

From The Editor's Window

We are told our women have gone high hat. We do not mean they are snobbish or that they are wearing that "I am better than thou" expression on their fair faces.

We believe it would be a good idea, now that we are in war and being called upon to make sacrifices of almost every kind, to adopt one standard of fashion in all articles of clothing for the duration.

There is an acute shortage of teachers in our public schools since many have left the profession for defense work - both men and women - and State Supr., Woods has announced that the policy of dropping married women from the ranks should be abolished.

Edgar Bergen and his dummies have returned from a trip to Alaska where he brought a bit of cheer to our soldiers stationed there.

Mr. Bergson says the soldiers in Alaska cannot understand why all the "hoopla" of movie beauties kissing citizens to induce them to buy war bonds is necessary.

"If there were four flies on the desk, Mary, and I killed one, how many would be left?"

First Gobb: "Do you know anything about flirting?"

Two little boys had misbehaved in school and as a punishment the teacher told them they would have to stay late and each must write his name 100 times.

"That can't be fair, teacher," said one of them. "His name is Lee while mine is Kastenbaumstein."

Roger Babson says he has been reprimanded from Washington because he has advised the people to buy certain things now.

"If all the shoes, clothing, etc., now being made were available to our people it would not be quite so bad, but they are not," said Mr. Babson, so he advises people to buy now while they can get them.

Mrs. John L. Lewis, wife of the CIO leader, died recently at the family home in Alexandria, Va. She was 82 years old.

She and Mr. Lewis were married thirty-five years ago when he was only a working miner.

Mrs. Lewis, the former Miss Mertie Bell, was a school-teacher in Lucas, Iowa at the time of their marriage.

Miss Wilma McMillan Married To Raymond Cline

Miss Wilma McMillan a former Putnam girl and sergeant Raymond Cline of Camp Walters, Texas, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Palo Pinto, Texas.

The bride wore a black and green dress with black accessories. The wedding was a quiet affair taking place at 9 o'clock Saturday, September 12th.

Mrs. Cline graduated from the Putnam high school with the 1940-41 class. She was a very popular student having been head of the peer leader in 1939 and 40, and also entered in extemporaneous speaking.

Sergeant Cline is stationed at Camp Walters, and the couple will make their home in Mineral Wells for the present.

85 Bales Cotton Ginned In Putnam Wednesday Night

The rain Saturday suspended the ginning to some extent but Monday afternoon they were picking again and the gin running as usual.

The gin here has turned out 85 bales to the close of business Wednesday evening. Cotton is selling at \$14.50 at the gin but most of it is going into the loan.

MISS LORENA ERWIN BRIDE OF BEDFORD MASHBURN SATURDAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lorena Erwin, of Cisco, formerly of Sabanno, and J. Bedford Mashburn, of Cisco, Saturday evening, September 12, in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Allen, near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mashburn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Erwin, pioneer citizens of the Sabanno community, Northeast of Cross Plains.

OCTOBER 15 DEADLINE FOR SUGAR REQUESTS

Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board announced Wednesday that no purchase certificates will be issued for canning sugar after October 15.

FARM INCOME ESTIMATED TO BE THE HIGHEST IN U. S. HISTORY

According to a report given out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, "Farmers income for 1942, as a result of the rise in the price of farm products, is now estimated at \$14,814,000,000.

Based on the high industrial activity, coupled with higher commodity prices, the 1942 national income is estimated at 120 billion dollars the largest in the nations history.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook have returned to Putnam from Brownwood and Mr. Cook has accepted employment with Dean Brothers in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde, and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neison Sunday.

Government Badly In Need Of Scrap Bring Your Tickets To News Office

In regard to scrap metal. The government is needing it badly and it should be turned in at once. The advice the News had was to find out where the scrap was located and a truck would call and get it but this has been changed and each person that has scrap is advised to bring it in and have it weighed and bring the ticket to the News office and get instruction.

Gov. Stevenson Proclaims Oct. 6-7 Fire Prevention Week

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed October the 6th to 10th, "Fire Prevention Week," in Texas.

Citing the urgent necessity for preventing fires during time of war Gov. Stevenson said, the production of materials is essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation.

Commenting on Fire Prevention Week, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, suggested that every Texan accept individual responsibility in adopting fire prevention measures at home and at work.

According to the official proclamation, "Fire Prevention Week" has special significance this year. The defense of factories, farms and homes against destruction by accidental fires is essential to the war production program and conservation of vital resources.

There is another reason why we must devote more attention to preventing fires. We are now receiving dividends of lower insurance rates, the result of preventing fires. In order to keep the low fire insurance rates now in effect, it will be necessary for us to prevent fires in the future.

MEETING FRIDAY AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL FOR DUAL PURPOSE

The Cottonwood home demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, September 25th, 2:00 p.m. at the school building, according to an announcement by Mrs. Floyd Coffey, club president.

FUTILE FLAG WAVING AND SHOUTING NOT AMERICANISM

The following editorial was written by the American Legion of the 17th District American Legion: "Futile flag waving and shouting is not Americanism. Singing 'God Bless America' and I am glad I am American, is not Americanism.

Real Americanism is service and sacrifice. It is sweating and toiling on the home front and fighting and dying on the battle front to preserve the nation and to protect the blood rights of the people.

Real Americanism finds expression in action, personal individual action. It abhors complacency.

Real Americanism, while it reverses, the flag realizes that the flag is only a symbol of what should be enshrined in the heart and mind and soul of every true American.

Real Americanism makes patriots of us all, unselfish, patriots, men and women who are willing to say: "My country and I are one. Our interest are inseparable. We rise and fall together."

Real Americanism is God-given, not man made. It has that Divine characteristic of recognizing the immortal worth of a human soul.

Americanism, true Americanism, must permeate the heart and mind and soul of every man, woman and child in America. When the true spirit of Americanism is so inshrined in the hearts and minds and souls of American Fathers and Sons and Daughters, America will rise in her might and, under God, assume her rightful place in shaping the destiny not only of this nation, but also of the nations of the world.

People Are Urged To Bring In Steel The American Way

For the first time in the history of America, our steel industry is facing the threat of a serious shortage of steel, iron and steel scrap. In every way it is being brought home to us that the shortage can only be solved by the continuous collection of the dormant and useless junk now lying idle in the homes, farms and industrial plants of the country.

Mrs. Biggerstaffs Nephew Makes High Grade In Air Corps

Mrs. George Biggerstaff, last week had a letter from her sister, Mrs. Arch R. Cannon, of Arlington, Texas, that their only child 22 years of age, June B. Cannon had entered the air corps making the highest grade ever made in the Dallas Recruiting Station.

Clark Ranch Sold C. A. Dittmore Abilene For \$90,000

The Clark ranch completes the sale of their entire ranch holdings this week, which consisted of around 4,000 acres of grazing land and about 175 head of herford cattle, together with all other livestock on the ranch consisting of horses and a few head of other.

REV. HAMILTON WRIGHT IS HOLDING MEETING AT BELL PLAINE

The Rev. Hamilton Wright, former pastor of the Methodist church began a ten day meeting at Bell Plaine Methodist church eight miles south of Baird, Sunday night, September 26th. Services will be held each evening at 8:30 p.m.

MANY FARMERS TO HAVE FULL PANTRIES FOR THE YEARS 1942-43

Special to newspapers in Extension service districts No. 7. In spite of the lack of canning equipment, many farm families of central West Texas will have a full pantry at home and in their school rooms this winter because of community canning centers.

BRITISH PEOPLE PAYING 15 CENTS FOR 4 LBS. BREAD

According to a news report the English are paying less for bread than the American sitting in a wheat patch. September 20th, the Food Administrator ordered the price of bread increased from eight to nine pence (15 cents) for a four pound loaf Sunday it was simultaneously announced that the price of potatoes would be cut to an average of a penny a pound.

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54th Meeting Of County Baptists Set For Atwell

Callahan county Baptists Association will meet in 54th annual convention with the Atwell Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday, October sixth and seventh.

First meeting of the session will be Tuesday evening, October sixth, at 8:30, at which time a song service is to be held. Immediately following at 8:45 will be a devotional program led by Rev. Clifford Nelson. Business of the convention will actually get underway at nine o'clock with the election of a moderator and appointment of committees.

A young people's program is scheduled for 9:30. Wednesday morning's program will be opened with a song service at about 9:30. Programs have been printed and will be distributed to give information as to the order of the day.

Delegations from all Missionary Baptist churches in Callahan county are expected to be present at the convention.

The Atwell church is nine miles Southeast of Cross Plains and 10 miles Northeast of Putnam.

Hobert Lee Hurt In Gin Saws Here On Tuesday Night

Hobert (Precher) Lee, about 30, was badly hurt in an accident at the Planters Gin, at Cross Plains late Tuesday night. Mr. Lee, an employee at the gin, was working at the gin stands when the mishap occurred.

In some manner his hand was caught in the saws and before he could be released his arm had been mangled and severe cuts sustained about the chest and face. He was rushed to the Graham Sanatorium in Cisco and given a blood transfusion. It was expected that amputation of the injured arm would be necessary. The other cuts about the face and chest, although painful, were not believed to be extremely dangerous.

MRS. J. E. HESLEP HONORED WITH SHOWER BY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Honoring Mrs. J. E. Heslep, who is leaving for Ft. Worth this week, the Home Demonstration club entertained with a gift shower on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Park.

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Mrs. G. W. Damon left Tuesday evening for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shanks who is ill. She expects to visit her father also who lives in Wisconsin while she is gone. She will be gone for two or three weeks before returning home. Mrs. Damon states this is her first visit home in about twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Damon own and operate the Highway cafe and have ever since they moved to town ten or 12 years ago.

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High School CHATTER

The Putnam Panthers met the Clyde Bulldogs on the Bulldogs field Friday afternoon, September the eighteenth. The score was 7-0 in Clyde favor. However, we consider our time was well spent because the Panthers really put up a good fight.

The Panthers have been working under their own management, without the assistance of an official coach. The Panthers will play the Moran Bulldogs Friday afternoon, September the twenty-fifth on Moran's field, with the pep squad behind them one hundred per cent.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

The Senior Class of 1942-43 invite the public to attend their chapel program which will be presented Friday morning, September the twenty fifth, at the high school auditorium.

We are expecting our class rings very soon. What a thrill!

4-H NEWS

The 4-H clubs of Putnam were organized Tuesday morning, Sept. the twenty second. Miss Marjorie Brown and Mr. Shockey of Baird were present.

The Girls Club elected their officers as follows: President-Billie Jean White Vice President-Mary Alice Brown Secretary-Ellen Williams Reporter-Glyn Maynard Parliamentarian-Jessie Lea McIntosh Recreation Leader-Wanda Merle Lowry.

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Putnam Panthers Lose To Clyde Bulldogs Friday

The Putnam Panthers played their first game of football Friday afternoon against the Clyde Bulldogs on the Clyde ground. The Bulldogs outdistanced the Panthers in a victory 7 to nothing in their first conference game for the season.

Arnold Connell halfback, punched over the lone touchdown on a rush play after he and his team-mates had pushed their way through, Wayland Norwood, fullback added the extra point.

In addition to the score, Clyde held the advantage in yards gained in rushing plays and yards gained in passing at the final gun. The Bulldogs gained 137 yards rushing as compared with the Panthers 54, and completed two of 16 aerial attempts for gain of 35 yards, and compared with no completions for the Panthers. The game was the first 12-B contest for both teams.

Quite a number of people attended the game from Putnam, but there would have been a great many more if it had not been for the rubber situation.

Temperature Drops To 54 In Putnam Saturday Afternoon

Saturday morning a cloud came up from the northwest with a light rain something like a quarter of an inch, but it took the people by surprise with the first norther of the season coming with the rain. Many were caught in town without any coat with the temperature dropping to 54 by 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon when suddenly overcasts and other wraps were in demand. Of course 54 is not very cold but the sudden change. It will probably be some time before there is any frost but 54 is pretty cool for 19th of September but it is a fore-runner of what we will have before many more weeks.

It will likely be quite a while before we have freezing weather since the average date for a killing frost in the Abilene district is November 10, however, we have frost before that date but there is no record of the average date of the first frost in the Texas Almanac.

Preaching At Church Of Christ Sunday At 11 And At Night

Earnest Finley of ACC one of the college's out-standing Orators and excellent Bible student, a fine delivery and unusual personality. You will enjoy hearing him. Bro. Finley preached for the church last week. Preaching Sunday at 11 and at night.

Brown County Agent Looking For Farms In Nearby Counties

The Government has purchased 120,000 acres of land for the Camp Bowie Maneuver Area, in Brown county, according to C. W. Lehnberg, county agent of Brown county. This affects approximately 250 farm and ranch families. These people have to move out of the maneuver area by October 1, 1942. They are looking for new farms and ranches. The size farm and ranches they are looking for run from 160 to 8,000 acres. These people are looking for homes in adjoining counties and the Brown County Agricultural Victory Council will appreciate any help Callahan county people can give in helping the council locate suitable farms and ranches.

Anyone who knows of a place for sale, please contact the Agricultural Victory Council through C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Green spent the week end visiting among friends and relatives in Brownwood, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Bonham, were in Putnam Sunday afternoon and while here called at the News office for a few minutes. While here Mr. Andrews set his subscription dates ahead with the News. Thanks Mr. Andrews.

FARM & RANCH LOANS 4 PER CENT INTEREST

To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land

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MOTOR BOAT OPERATORS TO BE GIVEN COMMISSION

Men from 22 to 45, having the ability to handle any power boat of 25 feet or more, are needed by the United States Navy as commissioned officers.

Lieutenant H. P. McBride, in charge of the Dallas Branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, said an urgent need has arisen for applicants with small boat experience. They are wanted for immediate assignment on minesweepers, minelayers, subchasers, net vessels and other patrol craft.

The usual qualities of leadership, judgment, initiative, and physical stamina for sea duty are required. The men must have a vision of 15-20, corrected to 20-20 in each eye.

Further information may be obtained from Lieutenant McBride at 1530 Allen Building, Dallas. The club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a just and lasting peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Ft. Worth.

The Association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the Association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstration's pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesome recreation and "a home-like atmosphere" for men training in Texas' military camps. Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with Army officers and others in attaining this objective.

In addition, the rural women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, Association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia.

The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home.

Get our prices on bed spreads, Blankets, sheets, pillow slips and see what real bargains you can get. We have some real values on good merchandise waiting for you. Will D. Boydston

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including: 'ONE MANUFACTURER SENDS A WORKER A LITTLE RED FEATHER TO WEAR IN HIS HAT EVERY TIME HE SUBMITS AN IDEA...', 'GLASS SPRINGS, WHICH RETAIN THEIR ELASTICITY OVER A BROAD TEMPERATURE RANGE, ARE NOW BEING MANUFACTURED BY A GLASS COMPANY', 'THOUGH AN ALFALFA PLANT MAY BE ONLY TWO OR THREE FEET HIGH, THE ROOTS MAY EXTEND TO A DEPTH OF MORE THAN 50 FEET!', 'IN PERU, SOUTH AMERICA, A RIVER ON THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE FLOWS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS; THE STREAM STANDS MOTIONLESS ON LEVEL GROUND THEN FLOWS DOWNHILL ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE DIVIDE; EAST TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, WEST TO THE PACIFIC', 'MORE THAN 13 MILLION WOMEN-- AT LEAST 25% OF TOTAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ARE NOW WORKING IN THE U.S.'"/>

JERRY ANGELEY LEADS HERD TO 13 - 6 WIN OVER BAIRD BEARS HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Sparked by Jerry Angeley, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes stamped their traditional rivals the Baird Bears here Friday night 13 to six in the first game of the current season for home fans. Cross Plains had the advantage in every department of the game, despite the fact that the local team was somewhat handicapped because of injuries sustained in the Coleman game a week earlier.

The visitors scored first. The Buffaloes were put back on their own 20 yard stripe when a Bear punt soared over the end stripe. A penalty for pushing shoved the locals further back to the five yard line, from which Tommy Hinkle attempted to punt. His kick was blocked and recovered in pay dirt by Don Parker, charging Baird lineman. Baird's attempt to convert from placement was futile.

Cross Plains struck back hurriedly. The Buffaloes received the kick-off and opened an aerial game featuring chunks from Angeley to Brooks Hill, seasoned with runs by Donny Ray Kelley, Hinkle and Angeley that advanced the ball to Baird's 11 yard line with first down to go. From this point the herd adopted a straight line thrust campaign. The fourth try struck the pay sand with Angeley carrying and the score was tied. Cross Plains failed to convert from placement.

A few minutes later the Bears were held for downs on their own 40. A punt was attempted but the entire Buffalo line was in to block the effort. The ball bounded backward and was finally covered inside the 10 yard line. Again Cross Plains elected to power it over and the strategy was correct for Angeley

hit pay territory unmolested. Angeley then converted from placement to put the locals out ahead 13 to six.

From a scoring standpoint the game ended right there in the second quarter, however, the last two stanzas saw both sides wage variant fights to score and stave off further scoring by the opposition. In the final frame the Cross Plains forward wall, featuring Hill, Placke, Fincher and Moore really played havoc with the county seat ball carriers. One or more of the purple and gold warriors seemed in the Baird backfield nearly every down by the time the ball was snapped. Another encouraging feature of the game from Cross Plains standpoint was the sensational passing attack which coach Socrates Walker's boys uncovered.

In behalf of the visitors, however, it should be said they made a scrap of the ball game the entire 50 minutes. Handicapped by the loss of their coach to the navy, the Baird boys nevertheless played well. Their exhibition showed that they're soon to develop into a formidable football aggregation and to Olaf G. South, Eddie Bullock, or Jim Shockey, or whoever their coach officially is, the Bears gave promise of coming through before the season is through.

Cross Plains led in first downs seven to three. The herd gained 129 yards from scrimmage to 30 for the Bears. Cross Plains threw 10 passes, connecting on three for a net gain of 53 yards. Baird tried one pass but it fell untouched by either side.

The game was a non-conference affair.

GET POULTRY HOUSES READY FOR WINTER

A large part of the chickens hatched last spring will come into production during September. The eggs these young layers produce during the fall and winter will count heavily in maintaining Texas' quota of the 1942 foot quota. Accordingly, says H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultryman of the Texas A.&M. College Extension Service, the hens should be provided with the most favorable surroundings in order to assure as nearly maximum output as is possible.

To provide comfortable housing and safeguard the health of the poultry, Weatherby suggests that poultrymen do the following things during September:

- Clean and disinfect laying houses before pullets are moved in. Repair roofs, walls, windows, ventilators and floors before cold weather. Check all lighting equipment. Lay in a supply of good litter.

Provide at least one foot of feeding space for each live hens. If pullets haven't been vaccinated for pox, do it now.

Provide plenty of ventilation in the house until cold weathers. Cull old hens and pullets closely. September is a good time to start fall chicks.

It takes plenty of good, clean feed to make eggs. Weatherby points out. A hen laying 110 to 120 eggs requires 60.3 pounds of feed and uses 7.06 pounds to make a dozen of eggs. A hen laying 260 to 270 eggs needs 84 pounds of feed and uses 3.73 pounds to make a dozen.

Cross Plains school children will institute a scrap metal drive of their own October fifth.

FOR SALE

Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, if its Pepper you want that's what I got. W. A. BUCHANAN Putnam, Texas

NIGHT PARACHUTE JUMP OVER EGYPTIAN DESERT

Lt. Bobby Hise, son of Mr and Mrs. C. N. Hise of Cross Plains, experienced a new thrill recently when he and five members of his crew were forced to abandon their plane over an Egyptian desert. It was not immediately learned whether or not the plane was shot from beneath them. Low-

ever, Bobby is believed to be located in the war zone.

Adding to the thrill of the experience was the fact that the parachute jump came at night and in a territory with which the fliers were not particularly familiar. None of the six was hurt, however, and all returned to their base in due time.

SHOES SHOULD BE SELECTED WITH CARE

Maybe the fellow with a bad temper is that way because his feet hurt. At any rate, Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that it pays to study your feet—how to use them and how to care for them. Ills of the feet may be caused by wearing shoes which do not fit.

Shoes, Mrs. Barnes says, should be selected with the utmost care. Be sure you get the pair which fits comfortably and answers your needs. Try on the shoes and walk around in them to see whether they slide here or pinch or rub there. Don't buy by size alone. Your feet may require different sizes for different types. The shoes should conform to the natural shape of the foot. They should have a straight inner line, following the outline of the normal foot.

Be sure that your toes don't touch the end of the shoe and that there is no pressure on top. The great joint should come where the sole shape has the most pronounced curve. Test this by raising the heel to see whether the bend of the sole comes directly under the big joint of the big toe. The seam should not come over the great toe joint.

The shoe should fit snugly about the heel without binding, or slipping up and down or forward and back. That way the blisters and holes in your stockings. Another point—the heel should be low and broad enough for a good support. Mrs. Barnes says. Nature intended that man should walk on both the heel and ball of the foot.

The specialist offers these additional useful tips:

- High heels should be worn only for dress when there is little standing and walking. Don't buy shoes which need alterations. A pair of shoes for work and walking and one for dress will give twice the wear and comfort as one pair for all occasions.

WAYS TO MAKE GOOD USE OF STALE BREAD

Texas' thousands of Victory Demonstration who have pledged to fight waste can live up to their pledge by making good use of stale bread.

Hazel Phipps, A. and M. Extension Service specialist in food preparation, suggests that left-over bread be made into Melba toast—an over-dried toast, delicately browned, thin, crisp, and brittle. Bread which comes ready-sliced is a little too thick for Melba toast unless it's cut into sticks of the slice is cut in half horizontally with an extremely sharp bread knife.

"Don't have the oven very hot for making it," Miss Phipps warns. If stored in a tin with a tight lid, toast will keep crisp for some time, just like crackers. For later use it can be re-heated a few minutes. Oven-dried toast can be used in place of ordinary toast under creamed chicken, fish, chipped beef, Welsh rabbit, or asparagus.

Broken pieces of bread, oven-dried, if not too dark can be rolled out for fine dry crumbs. Miss Phipps says. She suggests storing them in a glass jar covered with cheesecloth. Then they will be ready to sprinkle on scalloped or "au gratin" dishes.

In addition, stale bread goes into stuffings, scalloped dishes, and bread puddings. It makes very good French toast... dipped in an egg and milk mixture and fried delicately in a little fat. Stale bread combined with apples can be made into a tempting apple betty.

Nutritionally speaking, whole wheat bread offers the most food value, and enriched bread is to be preferred over plain bread.

Won't be so bad if the girls do have to go without permanents during the war; the men won't be home to see them anyhow.

falces go to Ballinger Friday night for the crucial test of the 1942 football campaign. Coach Pooch Wright's Bears are admittedly the class of district 8-A this year, whereas the local athletes are to be somewhat handicapped by the injury of one player and the loss of another.

Missing from the line-up will be D. C. Foster, spunky Buffalo guard, who withdrew from school this week to go to Houston. Too, Tommy Hinkle will be nursing a hand injury sustained two weeks ago at Coleman. He is being depended upon to carry a strong role in coach Socrates Walker's backfield despite the hurt.

The Ballinger team invaded class A ranks last week end at San Angelo. Although they lost to the Tom Green county boys Ballinger made a fight of the game and scored two sensational touchdowns on the touted San Angeloans.

Radio Tubes getting hard to get better have your radio repaired while you can. Factory Discounting may old tubes very few still on market. SCHAFER'S RAD'D SHOP Cisco, Texas

Lack Of Proper Exercise Hurtful To Public Health

"Physical exercise, despite labor-saving devices, still is one nature's basic requirements for vigorous health. This fact frequently is overlooked by many middle-aged and older persons who deliberately have reduced exertion to a minimum, permitting gadgets, the automobile and other persons to do for them those things, which, in a less ingenious and abundant age, they would have called on their own muscles to perform. This tendency is being overdone," stated Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"For instance, a few days ago a woman of 50 consulted a physician. After relating her vague symptoms, the doctor requested her to outline her daily routine. She said she arose about 9:00 a. m., had breakfast, read the paper, visited with friends on the telephone, had lunch, went to a movie or played bridge, dined at 7:00, played more bridge or read a book until bedtime. "You see," she said "I don't do anything." "And that, madam, is exactly your trouble. Sit-down recreations have got the best of you. Exercise, not pills, is what you need."

"While an extreme example, this case serves to illustrate a lesson that well could be taken to heart by many men and women of middle-age or older. Substituting inclinations and inventions for physical activity definitely is not in line with nature's plans for the best achievable health.

"Of course, there is no desire to imply that the middle-aged and older should make a fetish of exercise. Indeed, a rigid exertion schedule might be harmful. The daily walk, physical interest in gardening, a moderate game of golf or other sport if the doctor approves, should meet the requirements nicely. The regularity, not the severity, of the exercise in the fresh air is the big factor.

"Of course, some folks can 'lazy' through life and apparently live happily, healthily and to a good old age. From strictly a health view-point, however, they are likely to be the exception rather than the rule.

"Consequently, a little more attention to the fundamental demands of the body and less emphasis upon the 'soft life' is a rule that should be beneficial to many. Even in these speed-up days, leisure still is available to most persons in a measure not thought of a few decades ago. To put some of it to work for oneself in terms of healthful exercise, is good for young, middle-aged, and older persons alike."

Will Pay in merchandise, 20 cent per pound for friers, Will D. Boydston

Mrs. Dave C. Lee, of Cross Plains, has been added to the faculty of Pioneer schools and is now teaching high school history and science classes. She began her duties at Pioneer last week.

Will pay in merchandise, 30 cents per dozen for eggs. Will D. Boydston.

WATERMELON FEAST HELD AT JIM BARR HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club members entertained their husbands with a social and watermelon feast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr Friday evening, September 18, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Various games, contests, dominoes and "42" were the chief diversions of the evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huntington and Pattie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr and Frances Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

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Advertisement for Irving Berlin's HOLIDAY INN featuring Crosby & Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale, and Walter Abel. Includes a photo of the performers.

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CARROTS FOR BATAAN BRING \$1,000 A CRATE

Carrots, currently selling at \$4.50 a crate, brought \$1,000 a crate recently at a Chambers street auction—for the benefit of American soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.

The carrots were donated by growers of the Bluewater Valley region of New Mexico, a state which had 2,300 men on Bataan. The growers and shippers also contributed \$3,000 to the sale.

Led off by Maj. William O'Dwyer, former Brooklyn district attorney several hundred dealers rapidly bid up the prices.

The carload of 356 crates, which would have brought \$1,557 by market prices, was bought for \$13,000. The lot was then promptly donated by the bidders and resold at the normal price.

What Is A Patriot?

In the present crisis, it may be of value to consider a few quotations which try to answer the question, "What is a patriot?"

"Everything great and good upon which our present existence rests, from which it has proceeded, exists only because noble and powerful men have resigned all the enjoyments of life for the sake of ideals."—Robert Adamson.

"One who disinterestedly or self-sacrificingly exerts himself to promote the wellbeing of his country."—Oxford Dictionary.

"One whose ruling passion is the love of his country."—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRESIDENT TO MAKE ERROR

President Roosevelt today admitted having made an error in nationalities during his recent speech to the world's youth, but blamed it on his hobby of stamp collecting.

He was asked about his praise for "Serbia" in resisting the Nazis, the questioner suggesting that perhaps he meant to say Jugoslavia.

The President said he would have to confess that he made a slip and should have said Yugoslavia. But explained that the slip was due to the fact that in his younger days he collected stamps from Serbia and the name stuck with him.

Serbia is the old pre-World War 1 name for a large portion of the territory which later became Jugoslavia.

Here's What A Soldier Must Do To Rate 'Superior'

CAMP BARKELEY. — A soldier classed as one of "superior physical effectiveness," is able to do the following, according to army standards of the 359th Infantry, designed to harden them for field conditions:

Run 100 yards in 10.6 seconds, run a mile in six minutes, heave a 12-pound shot 40 feet, broad jump 8 feet, 10 inches from a standing position, chin himself 14 times, do 33 push-ups, do 50 sit-ups and complete an obstacle course in 1 minute, 22 seconds.

A "physically fit" soldier can do the following, the army says:

Run 100 yards in 13.4 seconds, run a mile in 8 minutes, 15 seconds, heave a shot 21 feet, 6 inches, broad jump six feet, chin himself four times, do 12 push-ups, do 15 sit-ups and complete an obstacle course in 2 minutes, 36 seconds.

Officers do not escape these rigors, for they, too, are required to share them with enlisted men.

MELVIN PLACKE AND MAXINE HISE MARRY

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Maxine Hise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Cross Plains, and Petty Officer Melvin Placke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, at the Central Church of Christ in San Diego, California, September 15.

The groom, who formerly worked in Cross Plains post office, is a navy store-keeper and is assigned to the handling of sailor's mail.

The marriage was the culmination of an extended romance of the popular local couple. Friends here are wishing for them every marital happiness.

They will make their home at Ocean Beach, California.

2 FAMILIES MOVE TO CALIFORNIA THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan left Thursday morning for San Diego, California, where they are to make their home. Mr. Woody has a position there with a street car company and Mr. Cowan expects to find employment.

The Woody service station on South Main Street here has been closed.

MRS. GEORGE B. SCOTT IS IMPROVING NICELY

Mrs. George B. Scott was taken to a Cisco hospital Monday afternoon. However, she was not seriously ill and is expected to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

If I owned you as you owe me, wouldn't you want me to pay you? Now is the time to do so. Will D. Boydston

NOTE—Now You Can Buy War Bonds Through Your Rural Postman!

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Got A Nickel, Mister?

Do you happen to have an extra nickel or dime, mister? If you have, count yourself fortunate because even the U. S. Treasury is having a difficult time supplying pennies, nickels and dimes for many sections of the country. The treasury reports the most "irritating" shortage hinges on pennies, which are becoming "real money" for stores, service stations, cafes and other public places that must, oftentimes give change in odd-cent totals. In certain defense areas, the treasury says people must forego the jingle, jangle of pennies, nickels and dimes until the government can obtain raw materials to mill more coins. So, if you have an extra nickle, you are now counted "in the money."

Household Hints

Rancidity in lard can be prevented by keeping it away from air, light and warmth. Store in tin or crockery containers in a cool place.

Sheets and other linens should be ironed in different folds each week so the creases will not break through.

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Food bought in season will help to keep that part of the budget within reason.

Onion juice should be added after a mixture is cooked rather than cooked with the mixture if the best flavor is desired.

To protect garden shoes keep the mwell greased or oiled with neat's-foot oil or cod or castor oil, tallow or wool grease. Let dry in a warm place.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME to pay that account, will take most anything, potatoes, chickens, cotton, turkeys and eggs, Will D. Boydston

PAPER MILLS' WASTE YIELDS RARE SUGAR

A rare sugar, which until recently cost \$18,000 a pound and is needed to make Vitamin B-2, can now be had in almost unlimited quantities from the liquor waste of American paper mills.

The sugar is d-ribose. The waste is sulfite liquor. Just a small fraction of the liquor now poured into streams will supply the entire world with all of this sugar it needs for all now known purposes.

The report was made to the American Chemical society by Dr. Jonas Kamlet of the Miles laboratories, New York.

B-2, also named riboflavin, is one of the three substances now added to white flour under a government sponsored national program. The others are B-1 and iron. Human beings need about two grams of B-2 daily. Eye and mouth troubles are a penalty of too little.

For addition to bread, the B-2 has to be synthesized. But it has been one of the most difficult of all vitamins to make artificially chiefly because of scarcity of the d-sibose sugars.

A Swedish process produces a low cost ordinary baker's yeast from the paper mill sulfite liquors. This yeast is the source of the rare sugar. Dr. Kamlet credited the U.S. Bureau of Standards with the discovery that the sugar could be isolated from the yeast.

HOME IN THE PILGRIM

Ah, the joys of vacation! The hours of nanking useless things that never will come out of the bags. The sleeplessness of that last night, waiting for the alarm to go off. The last minute flurry, with breakfast of burned toast. The start, complicated by misgivings over the tires. The hurried return for a forgotten jacket.

The heat, the sunburn, the mosquitoes, the fish that aren't there, the sudden showers, bumpy mattresses, the stove that won't work, the flickering lights.

Vacation we will, if it kills us, and many it does kill. Stout men who forget the old ticker and try to romp like high school boys, people who stand up in the boat, bragging who swim out too far, speeders who will show that other car a thing or two.

Wood ticks, mussed-up clothing, sand in everything . . . So what? It was grand!

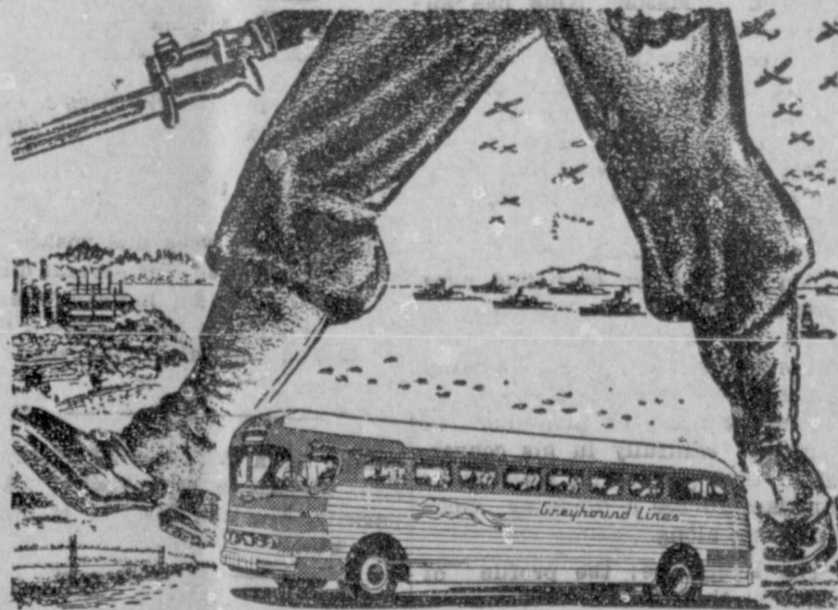
Road To Victory

"This is a new kind of war, a war for which we have as yet been unable even to find a name. It marks a turning point in world history, the most enveloping and decisive turning point there has ever been, because for the first time in the world's history the entire world is involved and because the decision involves the whole future of civilization.

"The future of civilization is a vague and tremendous and oratorical phrase. Interpreted and broken down, it means the freedom of yourself and myself, whether we shall be allowed to live in a decent fashion, enjoying liberty and prosperity and human dignity, involving the future of the very house

we live in, the happiness and well-being of our children, the opportunity of young people and all the comfort and security of the old. It affects how we shall worship God, and how and whether we can live in decency with our neighbors. We can help, all of us, by fighting, by working, by keeping our courage high. We can help too, enormously, by lending to ourselves the money which is necessary to win this war, by testifying to our confidence in our own country, our own battle. War Bonds and War Stamps are weapons exactly as tanks and guns are weapons. Buy now, not tomorrow or next day, but now—to save what God gave us and what we have fought for since our country became a Nation—BUY WAR BONDS."

If there's one thing a new soldier craves, once he gets in camp, it is mail from home—from friends, from his wife, or his best girl. Many soldiers have asked, "Won't you please tell them through your paper to write us more often?" Mail is what soldiers want more than anything else. The government is furnishing every material thing they need, but it can't write them friendly letters every day. Only you can fill that need.



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How you can help yourself and your country when taking war-time trips:

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- Take as little baggage as possible.
- Get trip information from Greyhound agent, well in advance.
- Be at bus stop or station early.
- Don't take unnecessary trips.
- Going Greyhound, it's good to know you're using only a fraction as much rubber per mile as in driving your own car.

NATIONAL PARK SPEED LIMITS IS 35 MILES

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today ordered a 35-mile per hour speed limit, effective, immediately, in all national parks. He also ordered all interior department vehicles to observe a general 35-mile per hour limit.

The White Ash which grows in Northwest Texas is commercially the State's most valuable tree. Its wood is used for tool and implement handles in the manufacture of athletic goods.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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From out of the nowhere, all through life's storms and trails, and to the very threshold of the pearly gates, the home town newspaper carries the individual.

When Doctor Stork deposits six pounds of pink and shriveled cussedness, squalling at the home of the parents, the home paper assumes its helpful watchfulness over the newborn babe's destiny by adding four pounds and making him "a fine, bouncing ten-pound boy."

When he reaches manhood and wanders from the old nest and, through the influence of his Uncle George, gets a job driving a bus for the Insect Inn at Bingleville, the old home paper comes through and puts him in "a lucrative position of trust."

And when he persuades some misguided female to share his miserable fortune, the home paper describes him as "a sterling young business man, brave and handsome." Then when middle age has thinned his hair and put his waist line in the lead, the home paper brushes the dandruff off his coat, obscures the tobacco juice on his shirt front and makes him "a substantial citizen."

When politics gets into his system and he tries to get elected to the legislature, he is again made over by the same cheerful agency from the ordinary bonehead he is into "a friend of the people, whose statesmanlike qualities commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters."

And finally when his worthless old carcass is ready to return whence it came and Satan stands smiling, ready to receive the stinging son, the home paper throws its last bluff and tries to sneak him past St. Peter with the choicest collection of fairy tales to which his career has given rise. On the off chance that he might run across a copy, it even tries to palliate the miseries of the hereafter by having his relieved and rejoicing widow "prostrate with grief."

Dear old home paper, cheerful, hopeful, old liar that you are. How commonplace most of us would be, were it not for the great, big charitable heart that guides you.

Just imagine that you are traveling along over the Plains south of Amarillo and east of Canyon. Level as a floor for mile after mile in all directions, the earth stretches out before you. Then, wonder of wonders!—there it is, the Palo Duro Canyon. You find yourself almost on the brink, looking down into the bed of a pre-historic river, far, far below—walls of rock, huge boulders, granite in all kinds of weird conformations.

No wonder that the unknown cowboy who first saw the canyon exclaimed, "Golly, what a gulch!"

Of course, you want to know what caused it, every visitor asks that question. Mason King has an answer for you. He says: "An early-day banker in the Panhandle dropped a nickel in a prairie dog hole and he dug all this out trying to recover the nickel!"

But Time, using wind and water and cold and heat, was the builder, naturally.

You see a story of untold ages spread before you in the different strata that form vari-colored streaks in the wall of the canyon, says Guy Studer, paleontologist, and he juggles hundreds of thousands of years so skillfully in his conversation that you would scarcely be surprised to see a dinosaur come lumbering along.

The lighthouse; the profile of Satanta; the Capitol (you see the dome and one wing for the "House", the other for the "Senate") and other formations attract thousands of tourists yearly to Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a reunion of friends and big dinner at their home, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains.

Dinner was spread on a long table in the back yard, in the shade of mulberry trees. Rev. C. E. Poe, who gave an interesting discussion on the Golden Anniversary, gave the invocation.

Various games and presentation of gifts to the honorees were the chief diversions of the afternoon, after which, the three tier wedding cake was cut and served.

Everyone, upon departure, expressed themselves as having enjoyed the day immensely and wished the honorees many more happy anniversaries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Montgomery and John D. Verma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery and Jo Ann, Mrs. J. D. Conlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Betty Jo and Dorothy Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood, Ovella Johnette, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Billy Jim, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Emma Dee, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and sons, N. L. Jr. and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse, Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Vestal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Billie June, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billie Dorse, of Baird, Mrs. John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett and Belva Darcus, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Bonnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Womack, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. H. E. Cobarr, H. L. Vestal and Mrs. M. F. Cordell, of Merkel.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Baum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cade, of Slaton, and Miss Nancy Algood.

Benja and Leonard Pillans of San Antonio spent first of the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Pillans home.

Mrs. Mary Lovelady and son, Joe of Rockwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter visited with Mrs. Leta Panell and daughter at Putnam Sunday.

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* ATWELL *

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and Mrs. Pearl Thompson entertained the young folks with parties Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week.

Bill Thompson left Saturday morning for Eastland to join others there to be inducted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes entertained Mr. Hughes' brother from El Paso last week.

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Homer Boatwright and mother, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Nichols were in Putnam Friday afternoon. Mr. Boatwright is still improving from an illness that carried him to the Hendrick-Memorial hospital for several days a few weeks ago.

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