

From The Editor's Window

It seems July weddings are becoming almost as popular as those of June. The war may possibly have something to do with July's sudden popularity as a month of weddings...

Violinist Rubloff announced his engagement to a Texas girl, 22-year old Miss Martice Ashby of Wichita Falls. No date has been set for the wedding...

The world's largest flying boat was successfully tried out the past week and made a very fine thirty-minute maiden flight.

The boat is the Navy's seventy-ton air dreadnought with a wing spread of 200 feet and a length of 117 feet of airplane.

The only helium operating plant in the world is located in Texas at Amarillo. Helium as most of us know, is the rare and non-inflammable gas of which our country possesses a world monopoly.

Recently Congress has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the expansion of the plant and construction of another plant at an unannounced location. This will increase the production of the gas many-fold.

The examination of the witness had been long, and the attorney, witness, and judge were all tired. "And about how far is it between these two towns?" the attorney asked.

"About six miles as the flow cries," replied the witness. "You mean as the cry flows, I suppose," interjected the attorney. "No, No," interrupted the judge. "He means as the fly crows."

Wife:—The maid quit today. She said you talked insultingly to her over the telephone. Husband:—I'm sorry about that, dear. I really thought I was talking to you.

One very hot sunny day I saw a negro lying on the ground—happy, glistening, just on the verge of surrender to blissful sleep.

Nearly was another negro, on the verge of the same bliss, but standing upright. Said the one on the ground, drowsily:—"Big boy, if you want to lie down, you got to make a effort—Archibald Rutledge.

James Edward Munday, for whom the town of Munday was named, died at his home there on July 3, the result of a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Munday came to Texas in 1886 from Kentucky his native state. In 1898 he was married to Miss Olga Lee Layne who died several years ago. Four daughters survive, all living in Munday.

It is reported that heavy damage to Brazil's coffee crop has resulted from a recent cold wave in that country which brought the lowest temperatures in twenty-five years the report said.

It is said that trade quarters predicted losses sustained might run as high as \$25,000,000 as the weather forecast had warned of three more days of low temperatures.

The scrap rubber collections up to July 3 had totaled 334,293 tons, according to reports. A week ago the collection had amounted to only 218,998 tons, which was said to have been disappointing to those in authority and was extended an additional ten days or up to July 10.

Mrs. Paul Shanks Modernizes Cellar Built 25 Years Ago

Enterprise Home Demonstration Club Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Paul Shanks, has had an old cellar repaired for her ventilated food storage space.

According to Mrs. Shanks, this cellar was constructed about twenty-five years ago, with the top made of cross ties and the walls finished with a mixture of gravel and cement. Now the top has been taken off, the cellar built up about two feet above the ground with rock and a concrete table top made, which the son, James Paul uses as a watermelon table, since it is under the grape arbor. The steps have been rebuilt, the walls, ceiling and floor concreted, a light connection made (Delco lights are used) and two ventilators added one for intake of cool air and the other as outlet with the space in square inches of the ventilators equaling the space in square feet of the cellar.

Mrs. Shanks reports that thus far this season she has canned: thirty quarts of snap beans, thirty-six quarts of peaches, twenty-two quarts of berries, twelve pints of pineapple and six quarts of berry juice. This brings her total number of containers, counting the ones left over from last year, to approximately four hundred and fifty.

This demonstrator plans her home food supply for the family of three and one hired hand.

Everett Williams Sells Three Cars Steers At \$10.75

Everett Williams who owns a ranch near Putnam, sold three car loads of two and three year old steers to the Wichita Packing Co., Dallas, at a price of \$10.75 per hundred weight. The steers averaged 1075 pounds. The steers had been fed on a mixture of ground maize heads and cottonseed meal while running on grass.

EASTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION

According to the Rising Star Record a legal notice appeared in the Eastland Telegram Tuesday of last week in which the Eastland Independent School District filed a petition in the United District court in bankruptcy. The hearing is set for August 28th, at Abilene, Texas.

This is what generally happens to an individual, or political body when they get wreckless with their spending and continue to spend more than they are taking in. Excessive spending is like taking more water from a well than it will produce, the well goes dry.

AAA OFFICIALS ATTEND BRECKENRIDGE MEETING

Lester Farmer, county chairman of the AAA and Buford Tyson, AAA secretary, and Misses Ruby Russell and Ruth Weathers, clerks, attended the two day session for district seven officials held in Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wheat and cotton insurance were the chief topics discussed at the meeting, general instructions were given for the 1942 payment of insurance.

R. H. Nelson, district field-man presided at the meeting.

COMMUNITY SINGERS TO MEET IN CROSS PLAINS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, July 19, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at three o'clock.

A large number of singers from adjoining counties, and a trio from Eastland, are expected to attend. "We invite you, one and all, to attend the singing class, each third Sunday afternoon, of each month," stated Willis Connelly, president of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson of Oglesby spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Francis Coffey of Zephyr was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford over the week end.



Boyce House Visits Putnam Thursday Afternoon

Boyce House, who formerly lived in neighboring Eastland County for 10 years, was in Putnam late Thursday in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. House, a frequent visitor to this city, is well acquainted here. He edited newspapers in Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, was with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for five years, traveling all over West Texas and knows the conditions in this section. He is 45, has never run for office before but, as a newspaperman, has "covered" sessions of the Legislature and has studied the State government at first hand. He writes a column, "I Give You Texas," for the Putnam News and over 200 other weeklies, with more than a million readers and he helped to write the Texas motion picture, "Boom Town."

His slogan is "Put House in the State House" and many political observers declare Boyce House is far in the lead for Lieutenant Governor.

NANCY HUTCHISON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY, JULY 13

Nancy Hutchison entertained a few of her friends in her home Monday afternoon. The occasion being her third birthday.

After the children assembled a wild animal hunt was held. Animal crackers were tied in little bags and hid around in the yard. After all animals were found punch was served and pictures were made of the group.

The birthday cake with those pink candles was cut and served with ice cream cake.

Nancy then opened her gifts from Gayle Williams, Anna Frances Waddell, Dan and Don Jobe, Pansy Cutbirth, Jack and Roger Corn, Jerry Lynn Jones all of Baird.

The mothers present were: Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Bill Clinton, of Scranton and Mrs. Irvin Corn of Baird.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. H. G. WHITE AUG. 8

The Union Demonstration club met Wednesday, July 8th with Mrs. Carl Gunn. Members present worked all-day on club quilt and the next meeting will be on August 8th, and will be at the home of Mrs. H. G. White. Members present were: Mesdames, J. E. Johnson, D. A. Abernathy, Maggie Dyer, Frank Thomas, H. G. White and hostess, Carl Gunn.

ENCAMPMENT AT HUGHES PLACE JULY 21 AND 22 FOR COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan County will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 21, for a two day encampment at the Hughes place, which is eight miles East of Baird, on the Putnam highway.

Each club member is responsible for food and bedding for one night. An interesting program has been planned for Wednesday, July 22, with speakers from College Station, the News was told.

All members of the Callahan county clubs have a cordial invitation to attend the encampment.

Stanley Hurst has passed the final examination and will leave for the training camp July 27.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Ramsay were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a few minutes. Mrs. Ramsay said her brother, John Sells, who lives at Franklin, Texas had been called and was in training at Camp Wallace.

Grass Fire On Hughes Ranch Sunday Does Little Damage

A grass fire was discovered on the Hughes ranch late Sunday afternoon, leased by R. D. Williams for grass and M.D. Hest owning an oil and gas lease which burned several acres of grass before it was brought under control. Mr. Heist and Mr. Williams with others managed to put the fire out by about 12 o'clock Sunday night.

It was thought the fire originated from a cigarette thrown down by someone smoking. Very little fire will start a fire in the pastures now since the grass is so dry.

Where people are permitted to go on other people's property and fish they should be very careful in smoking and handling matches and be sure the fire is out before the match is thrown down, as fires started in this way can cause thousands of dollars in property damage before it can be brought under control.

27 Selectees From This County Leave Last Monday Night

27 Callahan county men left Monday night for induction into the armed forces of their country. The selectees and their home addresses are as follows:

- Sam P. McBride, Oplin; John H. Johnson, Clyde; Clovis C. Womack, Baird; George W. Garner, Cross Plains; J. R. Johnson, Clyde; Carl A. Welloth, Baird; Francis E. Tucker, Clyde; James Alex Bruce, Baird; Charlie L. Gieghora, Baird; Edgar Lee Robbins, Cross Plains; Arnold Edward Anderson, Cross Plains; Hubert M. Kelley, Cross Plains; R. E. Cooper, Baird; Braden White, Baird; Kenneth G. Jones, Putnam; Charles Ray Allman, Baird; Levele Potter, Cross Plains; R. G. Murphy, Baird; Harold Holden, Clyde; Clarence Irvin Russell, Clyde; Leslie Robert Hurst, Putnam; Garland A. Holly, Cottonwood; James Dallas Tate, Clyde; Alton Dupree Slough, Oplin; Edward Arnold Benfro, Cross Plains; William Clarence Van Buskirk, Baird.

HOMEMAKERS FACED WITH SHORTAGE ON ELECTRICAL PARTS

Mrs. Homemaker, faced with the probability that she soon will be unable to buy new electric appliances, is reminded by the West Texas Utilities that her sweeper, iron, food mixer and the like will last longer if kept in good repair.

Even new parts are becoming scarce and harder to get, says A. D. Everett, WTU local manager. Practically all the factories, which once made household appliances, now have been converted to war production of some kind. For instance a plant that used to make vacuum sweepers now is making gas masks.

The company, as a means of helping to "keep 'em working," has worked out a plan whereby appliances can be kept in useful condition for the duration.

Regardless of make or where originally purchased, WTU service men now are prepared to repair electric appliances insofar as new parts are obtainable. This special service is offered only as a convenience to electric users in communities where such repairs are not otherwise available, or the dealer from whom the appliance was originally purchased has discontinued business.

Small appliances, in need of repairs, should be taken to the local office for information about parts and costs while repairs for major appliances in most cases can be made in the home. "By spending a little now," A. D. Everett said, "you may save a lot—and keep 'em working."

METHODIST REVIVAL

Don't forget the date of the Methodist revival is July 24, to August second, and that we have secured the services of Rev. F. I. Willshire of DeLeon to do the preaching. The music will be under the direction of the pastor with Mrs. Slayden as pianist and director of the children's choir. We are especially anxious that all the children be present for the first service and each service thereafter.

We are especially anxious for our members to be planning to attend these services and praying that we may have a great revival. Also we extend a hearty invitation to everyone in the community to come and be with us, and we believe the services will be a blessing to you.



JUDGE HARRY N. GRAVES Candidate for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Harry N. Graves was elected four years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. He has actively participated in the work of the Court since that time, and has written his share of their opinions.

This Court has disposed of the cases submitted to it, and is up with its docket, and he requests a second term at the hands of the voters.

Would it be wise to change the personnel of this Court at the present time?

LESS THAN 3,000 VOTES IN FIRST PRIMARY EXPECTED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Despite the fact that the first primary election is only eight days in the offing, Texas voters refuse to become duty concerned this year. All interest is hinged on the day to day progress of the war. Only now and then do groups huddle to discuss issues of the campaign.

Despite the fact that Callahan county possesses its usual number of poll tax holders, the total in the county is expected to be from 300 to 500 below normal tabulations. Ordinarily 3,250 votes are counted in this county whereas 2,750 is expected to be polled Saturday of next week, July 25.

MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED BY END OF 1942

Sacrifice of medical services to which they are accustomed will be demanded of civilians by the end of 1942. F. M. Hemphill, of the State Health Department and Health and Emergency Medical Service, told 200 civilian defense administrators at the University of Texas last week.

The civilian defense officers were meeting in a three-day state wide conference at the University discussing the manifold problems of the civilian part in the war effort. "By the end of this year," Hemphill stated, "less medical service will be available to civilians than at any time since the beginning of scientific medicine. The services of our doctors and dentists and nurses are needed first by the armed forces. This is one of the sacrifices which civilians must make."

WAR AIDS MUSIC

Dust off the fiddle, guitar or other musical instrument and gather the neighbors around the front porch or in the school house if you want to keep up community moral, Noble Cain, nationally recognized choral director and composer, advised on a recent visit to the University of Texas.

Restriction on travel to concerts and music centers because of war conditions is going to result in a new development of music along community lines, with perhaps a revival of town bands and choruses, he predicted.

"Strange as it seems, war is somewhat of a blessing in disguise to religion and music," he said. "In times of material hardship, people turn to spiritual things, and music ranks next to religion in inspirational value—whether a person likes so-called popular music or the classics."

Stanley Hurst who has been working at Odessa, is visiting his mother this week and will leave in a few days for Electra where he has employment.

Miss Willie Pruet Married To Sgt. H. G. Mundt Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Willie Grace, to Staff Sergeant Henry G. Mundt, of Camp Barkely. The couple were married July 11, 1942, at Abilene, Texas. They were attended by Miss Jessie Lee McIntosh of Putnam, and Staff Sergeant Woods of Camp Barkely. The bride was dressed in white with white and British tan accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Mundt graduated from Putnam High School in May, 1939. She was Queen of High School in 1936; Head Pep Squad Leader in 1937-38; President of the pep squad in 1938-39. She sang in the choral club for four years, and sang soprano in the girl's quartet for four years. She was active in all sports, dramatics, and literary work. She attended college at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas; majoring in elementary education. At college she was a member of the Forensic Club, the choral club and the Phi Epsilon Mu.

Sergeant Mundt is with the 90th Division, stationed at Camp Barkely. His home is in Pueblo, Colo., where his mother now resides. Sgt. and Mrs. Mundt will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

The Oil Industry In Texas Employed 240,223 Men 1941

DALLAS, Texas—July 17.—Nearly one million Texans get their entire living from the Texas petroleum industry.

This is shown by a study of Texas petroleum employment and payroll: just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization of Texas operators.

Employees of the Texas petroleum industry numbered 240,223 last year the association found. Multiplying this by four, the average to a family, gives a Texas petroleum army of 960,892 men, women and children directly supported by oil and gas operations. This is almost one-sixth of the state's population.

The wage-earners of this group in 1941 earned \$220,539,455, or nearly one-third of a billion dollars, the survey shows. Most of this was in turn spent with Texas merchants, business and professional men, landlords, etc., for food, clothing, shelter, professional services and many other things.

The Texas petroleum industry's payroll was only one of its expenditures which amounted to around \$750,000,000 a year by latest reports. Other expenditures included lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers and ranchers, expansion of facilities including new wartime plants, and state, local and Federal taxes.

Last year Texas petroleum workers paid \$39,732,884 in direct state and local taxes. With this added to the \$88,706,747 paid by the industry itself, the Texas petroleum industry and its employees paid a total of \$128,439,631 for State and local governmental purposes. This represents 55 per cent of the \$234,057,889 collected for such purposes, exclusive of sales, poll and inheritance levies.

Woman's Society Of Christain Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton Wednesday, July 15, with Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough using the Worship program:

- Music—My Savior's Love. Subject—Chaos and Darkness Heard and Took Their Flight. Hymn—Jesus Calls Us. Meditation Thought—Mrs. Yarbrough. Hymn—I Love To Tell The Story. Scripture passages read and Silent prayer followed. Prayer challenges were given by Mesdames Yarbrough, Brown, Byrd, and Rogers.

Vocal Solo—The Great Awakening—Mrs. Milton Slayden. Reading—Why One Woman was a Missionary—Mrs. R. F. Brown. Articles about Africa were given by Mesdames R. D. Williams, Brown Nelson and Slayden. Prayers for Missionaries in Africa—Mrs. Yarbrough. Bulletin News was presented by Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

A social hour was held during which Mrs. W. N. Byrd, who will soon move to Cranfills Gap was presented with gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to thirty guests.

Benediction—Prayer for Peace—was sung by all.

150,045 Pounds Of Scrap Metal Goes From This County

Callahan County, at the end of the scrap rubber campaign has collected 154,045 pounds of scrap rubber. This is not a complete clean-up and trucks will go from house to house in the near future to obtain every piece of scrap rubber and scrap iron that farmers and ranchers will sell or donate, to the Government. It is hoped that all people who have not mailed the return card telling the W.P.A. Office in Fort Worth how many pounds of scrap rubber and iron should do so immediately. Any farmer or rancher who has not received one of these cards and has scrap rubber or iron that has not been sold or donated should contact any member of the Agricultural Victory Council, Judge B. H. Freeland, the county salvage committee, or J. C. Shockey, County Agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

More than one-third of the county's total was collected in Cross Plains, where 60,000 pounds was brought in.

Announce Program For Encampment Of County Club Women

The program as planned for the annual joint encampment for the Home Demonstration club women and the 4-H club girls of Callahan County is as follows:

Arrive at 5 P.M. on July 21st at the camp ground at Hughes Camp ground, six miles east of Baird on Highway No. 80, make camp and register. Supper at 7:30 followed by recreation and sing-song. Breakfast about 6:30 on the morning of the 22nd followed by a recreational program then regular morning program consisting of a sing-song, awarding of Gold Star Pin to 1941 Gold Star Girl, Floyd McCaw of Midway. Then the outstanding number of the entire encampment will be a demonstration by Miss Hazel Phipps, of College Station, Extension Service Specialist in Food Preparation on "Spending the Food Money for the Family", correlated with a demonstration on preparation.

July council meeting will be held at 3:00 P.M. followed by a special election meeting for the purpose of electing three delegates from the county to the annual state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Fort Worth, August 18-20th.

Camp will break about four o'clock on July 22nd. All club members and friends are urged to attend the encampment.

CALLAHAN BAPTISTS EMPLOY MISSIONARY FOR SUMMER MONTHS

The Callahan County Baptist Association, at a meeting of the Board at Baird last week employed a missionary for the summer months beginning Wednesday, July 15th. The Rev. John T. Allen of Fort Worth was employed. The work as outlined for the missionary is to hold revival meetings in rural communities where there is no regular preaching. His first meeting will be at Midway, beginning Friday night July 17th.

The Rev. Allen is a graduate of the University of Florida; and also of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Baptist especially as well as all others are urged to cooperate with the missionary in the work over the county.

COUNTY CLERK IS IN THE BAYLOR HOSPITAL

County Clerk Leslie Bryant who is a surgical patient in the Baylor hospital is reported doing nicely and is expected to be able to return to his home Sunday. Mrs. Bryant is with him and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and his little daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Rafoard Dooley visited him Sunday.

COUNTY FSA HOME AGENT INTO MILITARY SERVICE

Miss Vada Cole, who has for several years held the position as Home Demonstrator for the Farm Security Administration in Callahan county, will report Monday at Demons, Iowa, for officer training in the W.A.A.C.

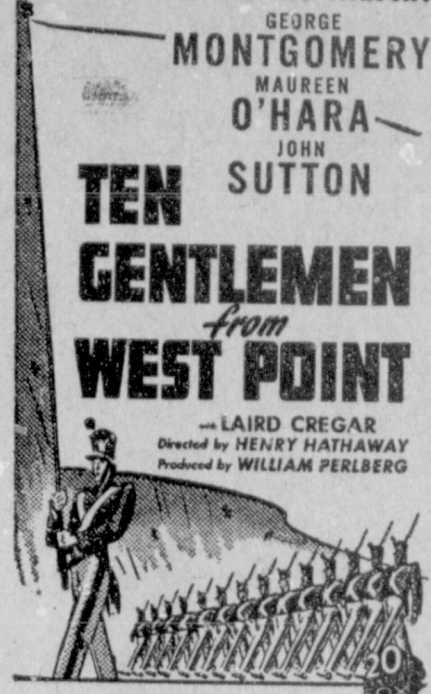
Miss Cole was among eight ladies inducted in America's first women's army at Demons Sunday. She took her examinations at Fort Sam Houston, where she was one of 582 military eligible for service. She is to have two months training at Demons before being assigned.



# PALACE THEATRE CISCO

SUN. MON. JULY 19-20

It's Romance on the March!



Only about 100 square miles of Antarctica's area of 5,000,000 square miles is not covered by ice.

## Woody Family Meet For Reunion Sunday At Kendricks Park

The sixth annual Woody family reunion was held Sunday, July 12, at Kendricks Park, which is located about a mile South of Denton.

Kodaking, music and singing, various games and picnicking were the chief diversions of the day.

A basket lunch was spread at noon and served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and family, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Younglove and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmondson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blankenship and family and Lon Lockley, all of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, of Lawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bleeker and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, Wilma Woody, Mrs. Elsie Allen and children, George Woody, W. T. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Rachel Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woody, all of Abilene; Mrs. M. A. Woody, Cottonwood; Mrs. L. D. Long, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody and daughters, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendrick, Clyde; B. W. Lofton, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and baby, of Lawa; Mrs.

## LONG MAY WE REMEMBER THE PRESENT RUBBER CAMPAIGN FOR NAT'L DEFENSE

Dixon and Aldrich and Pastula. Do you remember? The three Navy fliers whose plane went down in mid-Pacific, who existed thirty-four days and journeyed a thousand miles and lived through a typhoon, on a rubber life-raft eight feet long and four feet wide—Now do you remember?

The men who, barely alive, came to shore standing up because they didn't want any Japs to find them crawling. . . Yes, you remember.

Remember them, every time you use your car, that the rubber built into it and the rubber on its wheels would have made four of those life rafts. . . like that which saved Dixon and Aldrich and Pastula.

The worn-out tire in the corner of the garage, the leaky hot-water bottle, the old galoshes.

They aren't of any use, but they're more precious than gold.

The Army needs every scrap of rubber the nation can dig out of its cellars and attics and garages.

It takes three-quarters of a pound of reclaimed rubber to make a gound mask, thirty pounds to make a tire for a big bomber. And 45,000 pounds go into the building of a battleship.

Those old rubbers in the hall closet might help make a machine-gun mount. Dig 'em out.

The war has struck the nursery. Rubber for baby pants has been prohibited.

American mothers can ponder the fact that the rubber used on one month's manufacture of baby pants can make 2,800 rubber life-rafts for ocean-prowling U. S. war planes.

Combs have been made of gold and silver and jade, of ivory and tortoiseshell, of copper and celluloid and even of iron.

But they're not going to be made of rubber. Not now.

A single month's rubber supply of the comb factories is enough to put tires on 1,700 eight-wheeled two-and-a-half ton Army trucks.

That rubber will still get in somebody's hair.

Eighteen cars don't look like many in a parking lot.

But they've got a ton of rubber on their wheels and built into them.

That's just how much is needed for every four-engine bomber.

The kind the Japs saw over Tokyo and Yokohama and Kobe.

Junior isn't going to get any new rubber bands for his slingshots, and Sis is going to have to tie up those letters from Charlie with a piece of string.

We used to turn six million pounds of crude rubber into thirty

F. L. Clark and son, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bessie Peavy and family, Helen Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woody of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell and son, Fort Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham and family, Dorothy Butler, J. B. Wade, Jr., and Ruby Jean Burden, of Trent; Miss Nancy Ruth Mills and Miss Nina Buck, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and daughter, of Cottonwood.

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**Political Announcements**  
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The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942.  
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For 107th Representative  
CLEVE CALLAWAY  
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For Tax Assessor-Collector  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
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For Sheriff  
C. R. NORDYKE  
LEE IVEY  
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For County Clerk  
LESLIE BRYANT  
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For County Treasurer  
MRS. WILL MCCOY  
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For District Clerk  
RAYMOND YOUNG  
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For County Judge  
B. H. FREELAND  
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For County Superintendent  
MRS. EDNEY FLY  
B. C. CHRISMAN  
\*\*\*\*\*  
County Commissioner Prec 3  
PETE KING  
O. D. ALLEN  
CLAUDE C. KING  
JOE B. MCINTOSH  
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billion rubber bands every year.

That's out, for the duration.

Six million pounds of rubber can put bullet-proof gas tanks into 300 heavy bombers and make the threads and engine-mounts and shock-absorbing cushions and machine gun insulation for 500 tanks.

Or it could be used to make 1,500,000 gas masks and 500,000 Army raincoats. Have you started car-pooling in your neighborhood?

Leaky garden hoses will be in fashion this year. And next year. And until the war is won.

That precious rubber is going to put tires on the carriages for 8,500 "seventy-fives, 6,800 37mm. anti-aircraft guns and still leave enough over to make 600 pontoons for Army bridges.

The Army is going to travel a long way on the garden hose you're not going to get.

One pair of overshoes, plus one hot-water bottle, plus a tennis ball, plus a child's playball, equal a pair of rubber knee boots for the Army.

A bathing cap or shower cap uses as much rubber as ten panoramic telescopes.

Mrs. Royce Sanders of Graham spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer. Mrs. Sanders is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Mercer's.

## ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and baby of Brownwood visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jores was called to the hospital at San Angelo on account of a serious accident which happened to her son-in-law, I. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth are vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Lawa attended church and visited relatives during the week.

Mrs. Cora Howland and children of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and sons of Fort Worth visited their parents Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Buster of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Doris of Lenders visited in the Ben Riffe home Thursday.

Leo Purvis underwent a minor operation at Brownwood last week. He has been recuperating here in the home of his father.

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**COTTONWOOD**

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and daughters of Sweetwater visited with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Respass last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Clovis, N.M., visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn Friday.

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Little Bentley Varner of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

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Mrs. E. L. Redden and girls Lavonia and Coleta are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enel Shirley and babies are visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley this week.

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Mrs. Gordon Young, Golden and John Purvis of California are visiting their father, L. M. Purvis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mr.

and Mrs. R. G. Jones and Mrs. W. R. Thompson visited Mrs. Jim McKean of Sipe Springs Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird visited with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fuiton Sunday.

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Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited with Parker Coppinger of Del Rio last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn this week.

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Miss Leta Coppinger visited with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg and baby of Forsan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

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Mrs. L. W. Coppinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Seminole.

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Mrs. Cassie Bible's daughter and husband of Lawn visited with the Moores Sunday.

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Mrs. Gordon Young, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and John and Golden Purvis, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting their father, L. M. Purvis, at Cottonwood, this week.

**YOU FLATFOOTED?  
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WILL GET YOU**

There will be no more jokes about flat feet in this war.

The Army has eliminated them and dozens of other minor physical defects from the restrictions which barred many men from military service.

It even will take men with webbed fingers or toes if they can wear military shoes.

A communication to local draft boards from Major John D. Cope, Jr. of State Selective Service headquarters at Austin recently, outlined twenty such defects which will not keep men in Class 1-B from being drafted to fill calls for many types of limited service.

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You are now apt to get into the Army even if:

Your chest circumference and weight are not within former limits.

You have 20-400 vision in each eye if correctible to 20-40 (about half perfect) in either eye.

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Down on the farm, 'bout half-past four  
I slip on my pants and sneak out the door;  
Out of the yard I run like the dickens  
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens,  
Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and Jiggs,  
Sep'rate the cream and slop the pigs,  
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,  
And then, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,  
Throw a jug of water in on old grain sack,  
Look over yonder! Sure as I'm oorn,  
Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn,  
Start across the medder, run a mile or two  
Heavin' like I'm wind-broke, wet clear through.

Get back to the horses, then for recompense,  
Nancy gets a-straddle of the barbed wire fence.  
Joints all a'achin' and muscles in a jerk,  
I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh,  
Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh,  
Worked all year, didn't make a thing;  
Got less cash than I had last spring.

Now, some people tell us that there ain't no—Well,  
But they never farmed, so how can they tell?  
When spring rolls 'round I take another chance,  
While the fringe grows longer on my old gray pants.  
Give my spenders a hitch, my belt another jerk,  
And, by heck, I'm ready for another year's work.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

1 yearling ewe sheep; small crop in right ear.

Said estray has been running at large on the R. D. Williams ranch, about 7 miles North of Putnam, Tex.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. D. Williams place about 7 miles North of Putnam, Texas, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1942, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of June.

LESLIE BRYANT,  
Clerk County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas

**Was It Courtesy?**

During World War I, German bombers over London were expressly forbidden by the Kaiser to drop bombs where any members of the British royal family resided.

During 1940, 18,715 persons visited Idaho's Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Credit for development of a system by which a machine gun could shoot through the propeller is given to French flyer, Roland Garros.

The city council of Marietta, Ga., has ruled that women who walk on the streets of the city in high-heeled shoes cannot recover damages if they fall and injure themselves.

Your spine is less than three inches off line.

Three fingers are gone from either hand, including the right index finger, provided the thumb remains.

You have moderate deformities of one or both arms.

You have knock-ankle, your great toe is gone, you have hammer toe or other foot defects provided you can wear an Army shoe.

You have moderate deformities of one or both legs, a deformity of the clavicle, ribs, or scapula of a degree not preventing you from successfully following a useful vocation in civil life or if you have moderate Frohlich's syndrome.

By the end of 1942 Army Air Forces plan to have 1,000,000 officers and men with an eventual strength of 2,000,000.

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**RESTRICTIONS ON  
PHONE CALLS MAY  
BE APPLIED SOON**

The possibility that the government may have to impose priorities on telephone calls, particularly long distance ones, was hinted recently.

Chairman James L. Fly, of the communications commission told a press conference that long distance calls had increased more than fifty per cent in the last 18 months and that unless telephone use was cut down voluntarily there might be no escape from "undesirable alternatives."

While he said he hesitated to speculate, he mentioned as possible steps to ease the burden on telephone lines: Banning certain classes of businesses, shifting some types of business to certain hours, or a system of priorities.

The latter would be, in effect, rationing with lines reserved for most important purposes.

Only last week, the Board of War Communications asked telephone companies to do what they could to encourage a reduction in both local and long distance calls.

Important long distance calls relating to the war effort, it said, had suffered long delays in some instances because of jammed circuits.

Fly said that during May, 15 per cent of all toll calls were delayed by busy circuits.

**ENDED WORRY**

When Threatening Rock, a 30,000-ton sandstone slab, toppled over it ended a thousand-year worry. Prehistoric Indians, whose dwellings were below the rock in what is now New Mexico's Chaco National Monument, had feared its fall and braced it with crude masonry buttresses.

**About Your Sugar Stamps**

Just a reminder about your sugar rationing stamps. Your No. 1 stamp was good until May 16. If you did not use it by then the stamp is void.

Your No. 2 stamp was good until May 30.

Your No. 3 stamp is good until June 13.

Your No. 4 stamp is good until June 27.

After June 27 there will be new regulations in effect, so watch out for them!

And here's a thought from the Kaufman Herald:

"I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendship and goodwill. I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I bore nobody. I violate no law. I cost nothing. Many have praised me, none have condemned me. I am pleasing to those of high and low degree. I am useful every moment of the day. I AM COURTESY."

Halley Crawford received a message Wednesday that his brother, Bob had died at Waterman, Texas, and was buried Thursday. Mr. Crawford could not attend the funeral.

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**Timely Hints for All Travelers**

- Plan your trip as far in advance as possible.
- Whenever you can, travel on midweek days.
- Purchase round-trip tickets and save time and money.
- Cancel reservation promptly if travel plans are changed.
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# Home Making Hints

To help homemakers translate bushels of fruit into probable number of quarts of finished products, the following information is given by County Home Demonstration Agent, Ellen Steffens, because when applying for sugar to use in canning the rationing board asks "How many quarts of fruit do you plan to can?"

There are fifty pounds of fresh fruit in a bushel of peaches. On the average, this will make 18 qts. of canned fruit. A bushel of plums will make 30 quarts, and you can expect 20 quarts or two or three gallons of juice from a bushel of grapes.

The food preservation budget recommended by the Extension Service calls for about 50 quarts of canned fruit for every member of the family. This estimate is based on the Texas Food Standard. This Texas Food Standard calls for one serving of citrus or tomatoes or raw cabbage or strawberries or melons and one serving of other fruit daily. By following this plan you can be assured of plenty of fruit, fresh or canned, in the diet.

"Victory Food Special" is the name the Department of Agriculture has given to these fruits, vegetables, or other farm products during the period they are seasonally excessive supply. Right now the Victory Food Special is an all-American food. The tomato was first discovered growing in Mexico and was taken to Europe, then brought back to America where it was thought to be poison and was used only for decorative purposes. It is one of our most valuable sources of vitamin C and also contains vitamin A and B-1 and iron. There are well over 4 million bushels of tomatoes on the market this year, 15% over the average crop of tomato producing areas. This year we may find green ones in the stor-

es. Ordinarily these would have been allowed to ripen in the freight cars before reaching the stores. It is up to the homemakers now to do their part by selecting these nice green tomatoes and ripening them in the sunshine themselves since wartime requirements make it necessary to keep the freight cars rolling.

A Victory Garden has a place in the yard demonstration of Mrs. Albro Wilson, demonstrator in yard improvement work, for the Midway H. D. Club. This garden has growing in it butter beans, pumpkin and pepper.

Rose bushes and lilac form the screen that hides the service area of the yard. Some crepe myrtle and privet cutting have been rooted to be set in a permanent place this fall.

A food conservation goal of 500 quarts has been set for herself by Mrs. T. Nixon, Home Food Supply demonstrator for the Clyde Helping Hand H. D. Club. Mrs. Nixon reports that she usually conserves 350 to 400 quarts and that this year she expects to place on her pantry shelves a quart of fruit for every day of the year. Vegetables can be grown in a frame garden throughout the year.

Storage space for this demonstrator is to be ventilated pantry in the corner of the kitchen. The idea of ventilated storage is not new since Mrs. Nixon has had a ventilated closet used as a milk cooler in previous years, working on the same principle as the ventilated pantry. This idea being observed by this family in Arkansas.

Another demonstrator planning a frame garden for a part of her home food supply work, is Mrs. Carl Cook, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the Midway H.D. Club.

Fresh vegetables can be supplied through use of a frame garden most months of the year, and since they are higher in food values, demonstrators are glad to make use of them in their demonstrations.

A lot of homemakers lately have been asking, "How can I get rid of ants, especially in the kitchen?"

Here's an answer from Cameron Siddall, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He says methods for controlling ants are based on the way ants live—that is, in nests or colonies. The queens live in the nests and are fed by the worker ants. Those are the ants you see running about looking for food.

The secret of getting rid of ants is to locate the nest and destroy the queen and the young ants. When you do that, the worker ants won't live very long. Follow the trail of the ants to where they disappear. Try to fill the nest with a little carbon disulphide—or if you can't get carbon disulphide use kerosene or gasoline. Remember though: These are inflammable materials. Don't smoke or have any fire nearby while you use them.

If you can't find the ant colony, try poisoned syrup as bait. Or sprinkle sodium flouride—powder along the edges of the kitchen floor. And of course, sweep up all crumbs promptly and keep your food supplies in tight containers. That's good ant prevention.

The best advice, after all, is: Destroy the ants home, before they invade yours.

John Fisher was in Putnam Saturday with a big rattlesnake story. He said he had killed one about four and one-half feet long and had 12 rattles he had cut from the snake. There are plenty of snakes this year since a number of people have reported killing rattlesnakes in the community this spring.

Miss Irmadine Allen who has been visiting her parents for the past several days returned to her work in Dallas, Friday accompanied by her sister Miss Claudia as far as Fort Worth, who returned to Putnam Saturday and returned to her work in Abilene at the Hendrick-Memorial hospital after spending her vacation with home folks. Mr. Allen is County Commissioner from Putnam and a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Wade Andrews is in the Graham hospital at Cisco, where she underwent a minor operation Saturday. The operation was performed and she is doing nicely.

Joe McIntosh a candidate for county commissioner has been campaigning in the Hart and Pueblo communities the past few days. He states that he has about all the country worked going to Admiral and Scranton several days ago, but has done no work in the City limits yet.

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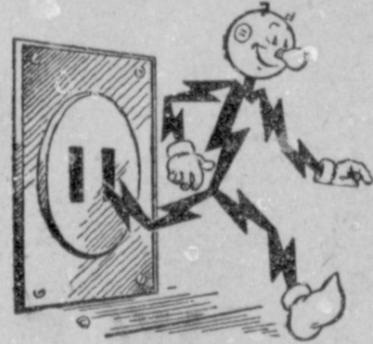
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