

From The Editor's Window

According to the monthly survey of retail food prices by State Lab- or Commissioner John D. Reed of Austin we are now paying \$1.17 for food that cost us \$1.00 a year ago.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahama Islands, arrived of the United States a few days ago to ask our country to protect the Bahamas from possible invasion.

Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico was seriously injured in a car wreck near Albuquerque last week. He is said to have suffered a fractured spine and internal injuries but at last reports was "out of immediate danger."

Senator Hatch is the author of the cleaner politics law which bears his name.

The country is said to be planning the erection of some half a dozen plants for the making of magnesium and one of the plants it is said will undoubtedly be built in Texas.

All six of the new plants will use one or the other of two new processes recently developed by the National Academy of Sciences in the production of the magnesium instead of the method in use up to the present time.

From the Christian Science Monitor:—A recent wedding party brought to light an outstanding example of unselfishness on the part of the bride and bridegroom.

May he and his bride enjoy the happiness they richly deserve.

Rastus—Dey's a man outside, sir, who wants to see yo' about collectin' a bill.

Boss—What does he look like? Rastus—He looks like yo' bettah pay it.

Farmer Cornatasse retired and moved into the city. In the morning, after spending the first night in the new house, his wife said:—"Well, Pa, ain't it about time you was getting out to build a fire?"

The former wife of James Roosevelt, Mrs. Betsy Roosevelt, was married the past week to John Hay Whitney, owner of one of the country's largest fortunes.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's mother in New York and was attended only by members of the two immediate families and a few close friends.

According to a recent check only two motorists out of 100 came to a full stop at a highway stop-sign. The other 98 coasted past the sign at a rate of from three to six miles per hour.

The experiment was conducted at Santa Monica, California, at the junction of two important highways. Observations were made of 1,541 motorists.

It was found that 2.1 percent only came to a full stop, 35 percent slowed down, while 3.2 percent ignored the signs altogether.

State Treasurer Jesse James recently reported a cash balance of \$78,892,488 on hand the first of February which is the largest in the history of the state. The general revenue fund is in the red, but generally speaking the state is in good condition financially.

Among the funds with large balances on hand are the State Highway, permanent school fund and the county and home district indebtedness retirement.

Here is something for all of us to remember:—"Little minds are too much wounded by little things; great minds see all and are not even hurt."—Exchange.

Several Attended Overton Funeral At Albany Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett received a message February 27 that L. C. Overton a son-in-law had been killed at Salem, Illinois, and his remains were to be shipped back to Albany for burial.

Mr. Overton was a son of a pioneer family of Albany, and his death was due to injuries received when he was caught between two railroad cars while loading oil. His body was shipped from Salem to Cisco by rail and there to Albany by a Castelferry funeral coach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Andrews attended the funeral from Putnam.

People To Be Advised How To Proceed In Getting Books

Before the stamps of the War Ration Book may be used, the person for whom it was issued must sign it as indicated in the book. The name of a person under 18 years of age may be signed either by such person or by his father, mother or guardian.

For future reference, make and keep a record of the serial number of your book and the number of your issuing Ration Board, as indicated in your book.

Your first War Ration Book has been issued to you, originally containing 28 War Ration Stamps. Other books may be issued at later dates. The following instructions apply to your first book and will apply to any later books, unless otherwise ordered by the office of Price Administration.

1. From time to time the Office of Price Administration may issue orders rationing certain products. After the dates indicated by such orders, these products can be purchased only through the use of War Ration Books containing valid War Ration Stamps.

2. The orders of the office of Price Administration will designate the stamps to be used for the purchase of a particular rationed product, the period during which each of these stamps may be used, and the amounts which may be bought with each stamp.

3. Stamps become valid for use only when and as directed by the Orders of Price Administration. 4. Unless otherwise announced, the Ration Book is from Saturday midnight to the following Saturday midnight.

5. War Ration Stamps may be used in any retail store in the United States. 7. Every person must see that his War Ration Book is kept in a safe place and properly used. Parents are responsible for the safe keeping and use of their children's War Ration Books.

8. When you buy any rationed product, the proper stamp must be detached in the presence of the store keeper, his employee, or the person making the delivery on his behalf. If a stamp is torn out of the War Ration Book in any other way than above indicated it becomes void. If a stamp is partly torn out or mutilated and more than one half remains in the book, it is valid. Otherwise it becomes void.

9. If your War Ration Book is lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated, you should report that fact to the local Ration Board. 10. If you enter a hospital or other institution, and expect to be there for more than ten days, you must turn your War Ration Book over to the person in charge. It will be returned to you upon your request when you leave.

11. When a person dies, his War Ration Book must be returned to the local Ration Board, in accordance with the regulations. 12. If you have any complaints, questions, or difficulties regarding your War Ration Book, consult your local War Ration Board.

Mrs. Frank Maher visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes who is in the Payne hospital at Eastland for treatment. Mrs. Maher stated she was improving since she had been there. However, it is thought she will undergo an operation before returning home.

Salesman—"When are you going to pay for that electric washing machine I sold you." Lady—"Pay for it? Why you convinced me that it would very soon pay for itself."

MISSION HOTEL L DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY MORN.

The second fire in the past few days broke out in the Mission hotel owned by Mary Guyton, Monday morning about 11 o'clock. It is not known just how the fire originated. It was first thought Mrs. Guyton had fired some grass in the alley on the south side of the hotel, but she says that she did not put out any fire where it ignited the building, but the building was fired from grass fire near the southwest corner. The fire caught in a trash pile near a wood frame door and burned through into the building before it was known. After it got inside of the building it fired the petition walls and went on into the roof, where it was finally extinguished after both the Cisco and Baird fire departments came over and everything was flooded with water.

Several hundred dollars of damage was done to the building and furniture, from fire and water. Mrs. Guyton stated that she had no insurance on the furniture. Mrs. Guyton request the News to state she wishes to extend her heart felt thanks to all who in any way assisted in extinguishing the fire that threatened to destroy the entire building.

Callahan County To Share In The Road Imp. Program

Callahan County to share in the road improvement program along with the other ten counties. An asphalt topping program has been approved in which it is proposed to spend \$196,600 in re-surfacing roads.

The letting will be held on March 25th, for the asphalt program, to include 115.6 miles of seal coat, and 21 miles of pavement leveling. All of 21 miles will be on highway 80-A near Albany.

Callahan county highway 206, from Coleman county line through Cross Plains to Eastland county line. Estimated mileage 7-6 miles, at a cost of \$5,100.

J. R. Gunn Injured Fighting Fire In Hotel Monday

While fighting the fire in the Mission hotel Monday, J. R. Gunn received a severe injury. He was standing on a ladder, some seven or eight feet high when the ladder gave way, and let him fall to the floor. In some way a piece of timber hit him on the head cutting a gash about one and a half inches long. He was taken to the County Hospital where the wound was sewed up, taking two or three stitches to close it. The wound was sewed up, taking two or three stitches to close it. The wound is not considered dangerous unless complications should set up.

Criminal Cases Tried In 42nd Court This Week

Two youthful bandits, Edward Sparks, and Everett Adair, was convicted early this year on robbery charges with fire arms and burglary charges, received more time in the state penitentiary when tried in 42nd district court at Baird this week.

They were both given a two-year penitentiary term on pleas of guilty of charges in connection with the burglary of the Odom Grocery in Putnam on January 23rd. The youths received five years each when tried in Big Spring and Colorado City on robbery and burglary charges.

Two other defendants in three criminal cases entered pleas of guilty before the court.

Roy Rasberry was assessed five years each in two cases, one for stealing 4,000 pounds of oats from G. A. Crane, on January 4th and the other for burglarizing property of Crane of February 13.

Dennis Music was allowed suspension of a two year sentence for stealing 100 pounds of wool from Joe Rutland on January 6th.

Mrs. Mark Shewin, Mrs. Geo. Parrish, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mrs. Fred Cook were all trading in Cisco, Tuesday morning.

E. P. Whitaker left for Dallas Wednesday night where he will enter an aviation school for a few weeks before going into the aviation department as a mechanic.

Hershell Wagley Closes Garage And Goes To Hunt Japs

From Abilene Reporter: After Pearl Harbor, Hershell E. Wagley nailed up his garage in Putnam, and joined the United States Marine corps. He had planned to put up a sign, "Gone Jap Hunting" but was to busy winding up his business he couldn't get to it.

Was born in Putnam May 31, 1918, but attended school in Moran. For several years he had been owner and operator of the Putnam Garage, carrying his name.

He is the son of Mrs. Susie Wagley, Moran, a sister to Mrs. John W. Miller lives here at 1457 north 16th street.

Old Age Assistant Checks Increased By 2,183 In March

Old age assistance roll continued to climb again this month, with issuing of March Warrants to 168,262 against 196,079 in February. A net gain of 2,183 over the February roll. The grants will average \$19.39, equaling the sum of \$3,262,683. The grants range from \$5 to \$30.00, not many receiving the maximum amount of \$30.

The assistance rolls for the blind also increased from 2,457 to 2,675 in March a gain of 218 over the month for February. There was \$61,366 dollars distributed with an average grant of \$22.40.

The children's program showed the greatest gain in percentage of increase of the three programs, with 2,825 families being added to the list. A total of \$153,320 will be distributed to 7,371 families with an average of \$20.80 going to each one.

Putnam Extends Thanks To Cisco And Baird For Aid

The town of Putnam extends to the firemen of our neighboring towns, Cisco and Baird our sincere thanks and gratitude for valuable assistance rendered us during two recent fires in our community.

Your work was most timely heroic and without your aid our loss would have been much greater. Citizenship of Putnam J. S. Yeager, Mayor

EXHIBITS IN PUTNAM GROCERY SHOW WINDOWS SHOW VITAMIN FOODS

That the people of Callahan county will think more about nutrition and its relation to the war effort, the county unit of Home Economists through cooperation with the home-making classes in each town of the county now have educational exhibits up in store windows of each town on some phase of nutrition. The exhibit in Baird on Comparative prices is placed in the window of the Boydston Hardware store window and shows the amounts saved by the homemaker by buying in quantity rather than one pound package of staples. While the exhibit in a grocery store window in Putnam shows the foods that contain vitamins essential to health.

Since our nation is just as strong as the people that make up the nation, it behooves the homemaker to see that her family is fed the right foods for health.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, March 10th.

Music: "God of our Fathers", Hymn: "Love Divine", Hymn: "Something for Thee", Devotional: 1st Corinthians 13th, chapter, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Prayer: Mrs. Ida Rogers. An article from the Methodist Woman "Many Voices, One Song" was given by Mrs. Hugh V. Smith.

Mission Study conducted by Mrs. Mark Sherwin.

Mrs. Milton Slayden was elected delegate to the Annual Conference which will be held in Corsicana, April 15-16 and 17th.

The ladies were invited to the parsonage and refreshments were served by Mrs. Milton Slayden. Benediction by Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Brown at Merkel Tuesday. Mr. Brown would have been 91 years old on his next birthday, if he had lived.

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Schedule For Callahan County University Interscholastic League Meet At Cross Plains March 20-21, 1942

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, EVENTS, PLACE. Lists various school events like Debate, Volley Ball, Choral Singing, etc.

Please be on time for your events. Points will be totaled throughout the day and standings posted on High School Bulletin Board. Food and drinks may be bought at the concessions operated by the Cross Plains Parent Teachers Association located on the school grounds. The W. P. A. Lunchroom will not be opened. Judges from outside the county will be secured for all events.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY HAVE A NEW SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule for the home demonstration clubs of the county, for the week beginning Monday, March 16, as announced by Miss Ellen Steffins, Callahan county home demonstration agent, is as follows: Tecumseh, March 16 at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Philip Preston; Enla club will meet at 2:30 P.M. at the H.E. room at the Enla school on March 18; Opalin H. D. club will meet at the club room at the Opalin school at 9:00 A.M. March 19; Cottonwood club will meet on Friday, March 20, at 2:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Irene Strahan; regular meeting of the county home demonstration council will be held in the district courtroom at Baird at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 21.

The girls' 4-H clubs will meet in the following order: Bayou 4-H club on March 16, at 9:00 A.M. at the school; Denton 4-H club at 9:00 a.m. March 17, at the school; Clyde 4-H club at 3:30 P.M. March 17, at the school; Enla 4-H club March 18, at the school at 10:30 A.M.; Opalin 4-H club at 3:00 P. M. at the school March 19, and Cottonwood 4-H club at 10:30 A.M. on March 20, at the school.

THE LADY WAS FRANK IN WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY

From Stanton Reporter: "A lady subscriber popped into the office Saturday and said Postmaster Hall got her paper mixed up with some one else's and she didn't get her copy. I answered her request by saying, "I am sorry, I haven't a copy left. There wasn't much in the paper, anyway, my column was left out." to which she disappointedly replied, "Oh, I never read that, "It always remind me of a drowning man grabbing at a straw" trying to say something uplifting."

DRIVERS FAILING TO SECURE LICENSE MUST TAKE TEST

Drivers license under 900,000 must have their license renewed by April 1st, according to a statement given out by the highway department.

PROVISIONS THAT CLAIMS BE FILED IN 30 DAYS VOID

A provision in a city charter "that it shall not be held responsible on claims of damages unless the claim was filed within thirty days from the date of such claim." A provision in a city charter that it shall not be responsible on claims of damages unless a statement be filed with the city within thirty days after the damage, is not unconstitutional on the ground it is unreasonable and discriminatory, because it applies to infants, lunatics and those too seriously injured to be able to comply. State Supreme Court.

The Baptist workers' conference was well attended here last week, some fifty to seventy-five attended.

G. W. Damon was called to Abilene Monday afternoon on account of the illness of a daughter, Marlon Pearl, who is attending school at Abilene.

Fire Loss Several Hundred Dollars In Friday's Fire

Last Friday afternoon, fire originated north of the Texas & Pacific railroad, about one mile East of Putnam near the lake. It is not known just how the fire started but the wind was blowing pretty high from the South and the blaze spread to the North. The garage at the place where the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elzey lived was burned and the house slightly damaged before the fire could be stopped, with the main blaze spreading to the North. The smoke was so dense that it stopped traffic on the Bankhead highway. Mrs. Edgar Smith was going East and was run into by a Dr. McCall, wrecking the two cars and Mrs. Smith received a broken arm and other minor injuries, while none of the others was seriously injured.

The fire reached the highway jumping it going on North burning Adolph Brandon's barn with about 1500 bushels of oats. The fire continued to spread until late in the afternoon, when the Baird fire department arrived and the blaze was finally extinguished, but not until several hundred acres of grass had also been razed.

Take Care Of Your Appliances Urges Utility Company

Factories that once hummed busy as a bee turning out electric appliances today are roaring like a lion following conversion to the manufacture of war materials. Hence, the West Texas Utilities foresees a time when rationing will be applied to all appliances, in addition to refrigerators—a day when floor sweepers, irons and similar items will become as hard to get as a new tire or a hundred pounds of sugar.

So the company is advising, that you "be good to your electric appliances and they'll be good to you." Refrigerators, it was pointed out, are vital to the conservation and protection of food and, therefore, steps should be taken to keep them in good repair and to prevent unnecessary deterioration. Most all appliances, it was said, are important in maintaining civilian morale, performing many household tasks and allowing more time for war efforts.

Special care was urged for all appliance parts and cords for lamps in which rubber or copper is used.

Petition Asking Referendum Handed To Commissioners At Meeting Last Monday

In response to a petition submitted by the necessary number of qualified electors, Callahan County commissioners court in session Monday ordered an election for 14 percent beer and wine to be held March 21, a week from Saturday.

The petition asking the election carried the signature of 326 citizens and is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Regular general election judges will serve at all Callahan county voting boxes, the Review has been instructed. In Cross Plains the general election judge is Hulan Barr. The polls will open at eight o'clock war time and close at seven o'clock war time.

The last county-wide election on the beer question in this county was held July 31, 1941, at which time the electorate polled 974 against beer and 873 for it. The election at that time, however, was on four percent beer. The forthcoming vote is on 14 percent beer and vinuous beverages.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Brotherhood Association met in Baird Monday evening, March ninth, at the First Baptist church, at eight o'clock. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, was the principal speaker of the evening. Other speakers included Judge Cummings, State Brotherhood president, of Abilene, and L. H. Cook, State Brotherhood secretary, of Nashville, Tennessee. Special music was furnished by the Girls Quartet of Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. Charles Odom made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday in the interest of the Odom grocery.

Miss Dorothy Eoberson left for Big Spring where she has accepted a position in a beauty shop.

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Stanley Butler spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler. He is taking a six weeks course in the Frye-Air-Craft School at Dallas. He returned to Putnam Sunday evening.

NOTICE

Putnam clothing is now ready. See Mrs. W. P. Stephens, County Commodity Foreman

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION
 CLUB MEETS IN HOME
 OF EUNICE HEMBREE**

The club prayer opened the regular meeting of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club in the home of Miss Eunice Hembree Friday afternoon, March 13th. The prayer was followed by the club motto and pledge.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Floyd Coffey, club president: Education, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Will Rylee; By-laws, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Norman Coffey; Yearbook: Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. S. E. Archer and Mrs. S. B. Strahan. Council report was given by Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Those present were: Maggie Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. Will Rylee, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Miss Eunice Hembree and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, March 20, with Mrs. O. D. Strahan in Cottonwood.

**PRESSURE COOKERS TO
 BE TESTED WEDNESDAY
 BY COTTONWOOD CLUB**

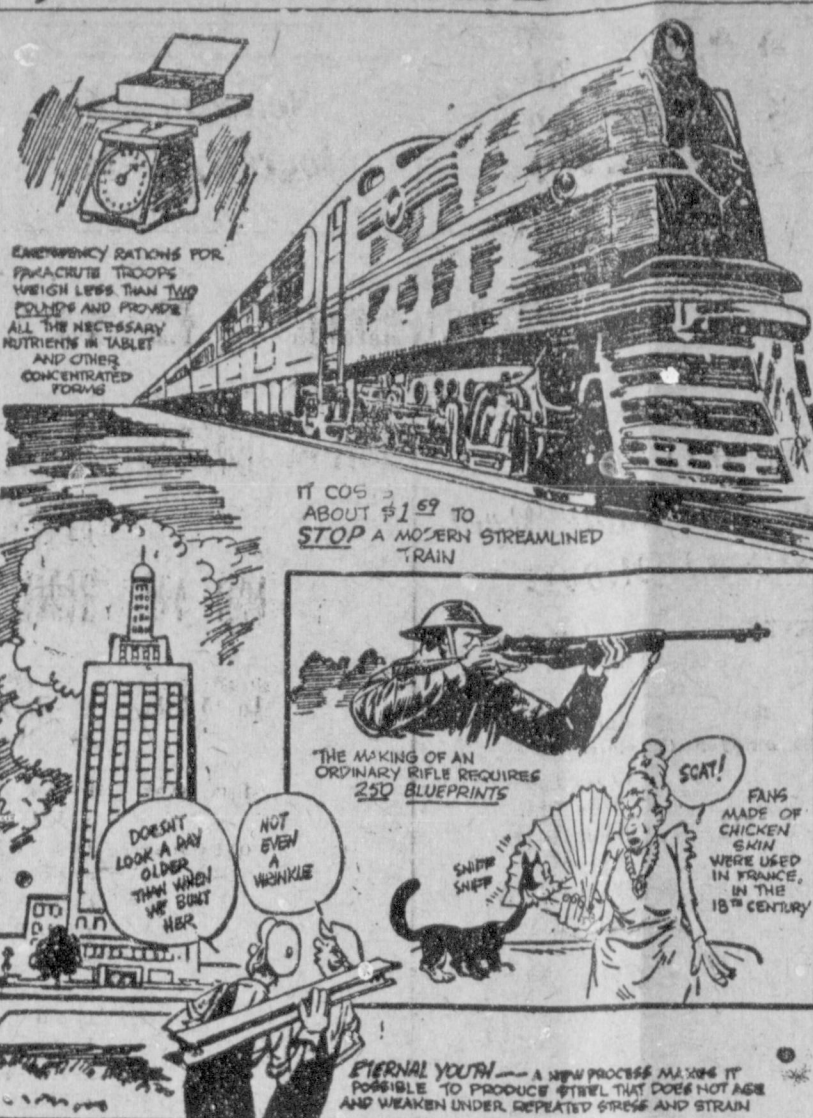
A clinic for testing pressure cookers will be held all day on Wednesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey, in Cottonwood. Checking of cookers will begin about ten o'clock, Wednesday morning and continue until all cookers have been checked.

Everyone who owns a pressure cooker in Cottonwood or any of the surrounding communities is asked and urged to bring their cookers in on this day for a thorough check-up.

It is important that all cookers be tested. It not only means the saving of food that is preserved, but in some cases it might mean the saving of many lives. This clinic is sponsored by members of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club, and there is no charge for testing the cookers.

Do you wish to speak well of you? Then do not speak at all of yourself.—Pesci.

**THE POCKETBOOK
 of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS



**CHILDREN WARNED
 TO HAVE CAUTION
 IN FLYING KITES**

It's kite-flying time again.

And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many lands and the difficulties of maintaining good service in the face of wartime handicaps, is taking time out for a humanitarian war it has waged for long years in the past.

The company again is calling attention to the dangers of kite-flying, repeating a familiar slogan: "Have fun with your kite—but fly it safely!"

Among rules children should observe are these:

Watch out when crossing streets with a kite in tow. Keep to the open spaces and away from wires of all types. Don't use wire or metal on any part of the kite. Don't use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry. Don't climb poles if the kite becomes caught in wires.

"Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires," cautioned L. F. Post, WTU local manager. "We want to help keep all children safe from harm."

Famous phrases: We will disregard difference between Christian, Filipino, Mohammedan, or pagan to fight together as one people for a greater purpose to destroy the enemies of good government.—Pledge of 10,000 Philippine Mohammedans delivered to General MacArthur.

During the quarter ended June 30, 1940, the United States imported 192,423 pounds of corn oil.

COTTONWOOD

Those attending Worker's Conference at Putnam Wednesday of last week were: Rev. D. Van Peit, W. R. Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Misses Mary Thomas and Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryan and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, visited in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, C. V. and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas at Chao Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey attended preaching at Atwell Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion and Mrs. Sub Peavy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and new baby of Lawn, last week.

B. B. Jones was quiet sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Pender Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam.

Anita Ivy of Baird visited with

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

Adelia Davis of Cross Plains spent the week end with Billie Joyce Brashear.

C. H. Lovelady was a Brownwood visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Heves has been ill in the Payne hospital the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and Lee Wrinkle of Bronte spent Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Elvis Scott of Fort Worth visited relatives here middle of last week. Mrs. Scott and boys returned with him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Gussie and Mesdames Sam Jones, Clint Brashear and Alton Tatom attended the worker's conference at Putnam last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Riffe visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Faucett at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Jones spent Saturday in Cross Plains with her sister, Mrs. Steve Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children and Mrs. Clyde Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis at Brownwood during the week end.

D. T. Wrinkle returned home recently from Baird where he has been employed.

**Cross Plains Wins
 12 Out Of 13 Net
 Events With Bayou**

Cross Plains schools got off to a good start in the first round tennis eliminations for the county meet in a dual contest with Bayou here last Thursday. Cross Plains won 12 of the 13 matches.

Mike Moore won the senior boys singles. Jerry Angeley and Bill Russell copped the senior boys doubles. Verda Marie Gray was victorious in the senior girls singles. Wanda Lee Richardson and Dorothy Wingo lost in senior girls doubles.

Etzel Henson copped the high school junior boys singles. Ralph Erwin and Ferrell Newton won the high school junior boys doubles. High school junior girls singles and doubles were won by Cross Plains on default.

Rex Angeley and Donald White triumphed in ward school boys doubles. Dick Vestal breezed through in the ward school boys singles. Billie Jean Barr won the ward school girls singles and Colleen Moore and Wanda Jean Hall copped the ward school girls doubles.

The winners against Bayou will represent Cross Plains in further competition of the county meet.

IT'S UP TO ONE OF THEM

Which story ought to open the way for the following yarn.

An aged couple had been sitting before the fire for a long time without speaking.

"What have you been thinking about?" the husband at length asked.

His wife replied, "I have just been thinking how long we have lived together and that the time will come soon when one of us will have to go."

"Well," replied the old man, "there isn't any use worrying about that now."

"I know," replied the wife. "I wasn't worrying about it, I was just thinking that when it does happen I'd like to go to California to live."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors and all who in any way assisted so valiantly in fighting the fire last week and preventing it from destroying our home and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon

her grand-parents M. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy the first of the week.

R. C. Thompson and W. F. Woody were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were Abilene visitors Monday.

There will be a cookery clinic at Mrs. Floyd Coffey's Wednesday, March 18th, if you have a pressure cooker bring it in and have it tested.

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The new draftee had made the fatal mistake of failing to salute a second lieutenant and the latter was prescribing his punishment, when the captain came along and inquired the trouble.

He failed to salute, sir, reported the lieutenant.

What do you propose to do about it? asked the captain.

I have ordered him to stand at attention and salute two hundred times, sir.

Quite right, lieutenant, replied the captain. Proceed with the punishment. But remember, every time he salutes you, you must salute back.

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke was a business visitor in Cross Plains last week.

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County Agent Says - -

The establishment of Victory farm and ranch demonstrations to run for the duration has been announced by the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

The demonstrations will be designed to stimulate the participation of Texas farm and ranch people in war activities related to agriculture and homemaking, Director Williamson explained, and will bring increased emphasis to the USDA Food For Freedom drive.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will establish the demonstrations.

A Victory Demonstrator, doing his best to help win the war, will:

Produce food, feed and fiber for home use and for distribution to meet war needs.

Repair and take good care of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings and clothes.

Buy defense stamps and bonds. Do his part in other war activities, such as collecting scrap iron and junk, assisting in air raid warning stations, guarding water supplies and public health, preventing and controlling fires, etc.

Assist in relieving farm labor shortages.

Conserve human and natural resources by good farm and home management.

Understand and help others understand the "why" and "how" of adjustments rural people must make to war-time situations.

Build the kind of family, community, and national life which is worth defending, which will maintain morale, and which can meet the difficulties of post war construction.

This is a question that a lot of farmers ask themselves every year about March 1st to 15th. It seems to me it would be a good idea to do a little figuring on this proposition now so that you will have your mind made up as to which procedure will make you the most money when that time arrives.

Under certain conditions it will pay to take the cows off the oats from March 1st to March 15th and let the oats grow up for harvest. Under certain other conditions it will pay to let the cows continue to graze the oats until they play out along about the middle of May or the first of June.

There are two questions you must answer before you can decide which procedure will be the more profit-

CANNING CENTERS MAY BE OPENED

COLLEGE STATION. — Help-yourself canneries for rural and urban homemakers patterned after the help-yourself-laundries popular in Texas may be one development of the government's all-out Food, For Victory drive.

This cooperative community service likely will develop because of the shortage of materials for food preservation equipment and because it will be necessary to make maximum use of the equipment now available to home-makers, says Grace I. Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation.

Recently surveys have been made in 143 counties revealing that there are 87 commercial canning plants in these counties plus 61 community canning centers which were in operation during 1941. Many of the centers were operated to supplement food supplies for community school lunch projects; some are WPA-operated canning centers originally set up for the Federal meat canning program in 1933 and 1934 which now can other surplus foods for families receiving public assistance.

As a result of the earlier meat canning work, Texas counties still own 178 retorts and 456 small pressure cookers, 307 can sealers and other canning equipment, the survey shows. An effort will be made to locate all such equipment, get it ready immediately, and make maximum use of it this year, Miss Neely says.

Approximately half of the home demonstration club women in Texas—24534 to be exact—have home-owned cookers. In addition to these, others will be needed. Loans for cooperative purchase of food preservation equipment are made by the FSA. County home demonstration agents serve as consultants on setting up community food preservation centers.

Here's one way you can help our soldiers, sailors, and marines without spending a cent! Hunt up those good books you have enjoyed reading. Take them to the Public Library where they will be sorted and passed along to our men in the armed forces of the United States.

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

able. First, what will be the per acre value of the oats if harvested as hay or threshed oats? Second what will the cows pay me per acre for my oats if they graze the oats for two and one-half months?

To arrive at the value of the oats if harvested you will have to know the average yield of oats as hay or threshed grain on your farm. The average yield of oats as threshed oats in the so-called oat growing section of Texas is about 30 bushels per acre. When harvested as hay the average yield is about one and half tons per acre. At the present prices I think it would be safe to figure the threshed oats at 40 cents per bushel and the hay at \$12.00 per ton. From this you will have to deduct the harvesting expense. In the case of threshed oats the harvesting expense will be about 10 cents per bushel. This would leave a net of \$9.00 per acre. The cost of making hay would be from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per ton depending upon whether the hay was baled or not. This would leave a net of \$12.00 to \$15.00 per acre.

A cow giving two gallons or more of milk per day will pay \$5.00 per month for oat pasture. You will have two and one-half months grazing. During the spring you should be able to graze at least one cow per acre. In a great many cases you can run 2 cows per acre. Figuring only one cow per acre the oat pasture would be worth \$12.50 per acre. There would be no harvesting expense. In this case the cow could be doing the work. At this time most everywhere in the state farm-let's cow do the less labor you efficient labor. The more you can let the cow do the less labor you will need. Very often feed is lost during harvesting on account of bad weather.

In chemical treatments, solids, liquids, or grasses are used directly on conditions, especially while moving under quarantine regulations. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine reports excellent results with nursery stock and potted plants treated with methyl bromide, an in fumigating carload lots of fruits and vegetables with the same compound.

Fear not that they life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.—Cardinal Newman.



Petit Jurors Are Named For Third Week

Petit jurors for the third week of district court, who are to appear at the court house in Baird, Monday morning, March 16, were announced last week from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke.

The list follows:

R. A. Miller, Clyde route; W. J. Brown, Cross Plains; Archie Nichols, route 1, Baird; Ernest Windham, Baird; Ray Boen, Rowden; Oran Kendrick, route 1, Clyde; Herbert Freeman, Cross Plains; Edwin Erwin, Cross Plains, route; O. D. Gist, route 1, Clyde; Henry McDonald, Rowden; N. A. Trotter, Rt. 1, Clyde; N. M. Dillard, Cross Plains; A. E. Gardner, route 1, Clyde; Bryan Bennett, Baird; Edward Houston, Clyde; J. T. Wagner, Clyde; Lewis Crutchfield, Clyde; B. K. Eubank, Cross Plains; Dee Young, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains.

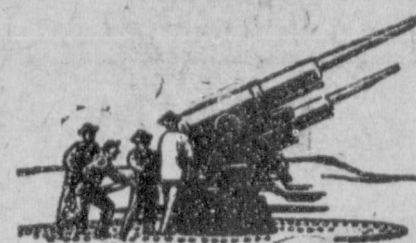
Joe Goosby, Baird; G. H. Farmer,

route 2, Clyde; A. J. Young, route 1, Baird; Norman Farr, Cross Plains; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; S. O. Whitmore, route 2, Abilene; H. D. Driskell, Baird; Clifford Tarant, route 1, Clyde; Flen Johnson, Cross Plains route; W. G. Gibbs, Rowden; R. S. Johnson, route 2, Clyde; J. P. McCord, Cross Plains, route; Phillip Preston, route 2, Clyde; Collis Eager, Cross Plains route; W. P. Franklin, route 1, Clyde; W. E. Jones, Cross Plains, route; R. D. Payne, Clyde, Haddon Payne, Cross Plains, route; Calvin Ingram, Cross Plains, route; Wilburn Barr, Cross Plains.

The ladies of the Admiral community have met each week in the home of Mrs. Joe Higgins and sewed for the Red Cross. They have made 65 garments and have finished until there is more sewing to do.

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'38 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan

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Overhauled and ready to Go—ONLY \$145.00

'36 V-8 Truck

Ben used on farm—A good one long W.B. Dual. Good Tires ONLY \$275.00

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BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

Which Do You Love!

The American Flag or the American Dollar?

An election has been called for March 21 in an effort to bring the beer traffic back into Callahan county. This has been done notwithstanding the fact that Callahan county voters went to the polls less than year ago and rejected the sale of beer by a majority of 101 votes. It appears that the brewing interests have subjected the tax payers to a great, unnecessary expense at a time when non-defense spending should be minimized.

If Callahan county citizens voted against four percent beer less than a year ago, does it appear logical that they have now changed their minds so quickly and want to legalize 14 percent beer, brew more than three times as strong as that they rejected less than 12 months ago?

Let us ponder these facts. Our nation is at war. Every loyal, liberty-loving American should be engaged in serious effort to assist his country in every way possible. All available surpluses of money should rightly be invested in defense bonds and stamps, not beer to intoxicate our minds and deter our war effort.

The wets have repeatedly charged that beer brings prosperity. Well, let's look into this. On January 1, 1942, bank deposits in Cross Plains were \$70,000.00 more than on January 1, 1941. How do the wets explain this when it is remembered that Cross Plains had beer in abundance in January 1941 and had none in January 1942.

Too, the wets have repeatedly told us that moral conditions were better in an era of legalized beer sales than in one when beer could not be legally sold. Now let's look into this and see by the record if their statement will hold water. From June 1, 1941 to March 7, 1942 only four arrests were filed in corporation court at Cross Plains, whereas, during the same period 12 months earlier—which was wet—43 arrests were made in the same court. These figures are open to public investigation at the city office in Cross Plains. Go see for yourself. Time did not permit checking into the records of Justice Court, however, they would likely tell the same story. How can the wets explain this and continue to say that beer improves morals. Four arrests against 43 seem to tell a different story.

Did you know that not long ago several mothers were enroute to visit their sons in an army camp. In passing through a wet area the bus took on additional passengers, the gathering became so boisterous—even vulgar—that these mothers asked to get off the bus far from any town and went to wait at a farm house for the coming of a bus with sober passengers. Does it seem right to subject American mothers to this type of treatment when they are being called upon to give their sons on the bloody fields of battle?

Hitler has said he will divide the American people and thereby crush us from within. Is it possible that the liquor question is his tool to divide our nation and destroy our people? Shall we let 14 percent wine be a "landing base" in Callahan county to bomb the churches, schools and the nearby army camps?

Consider this truth. Beer trucks can get tires to carry on business, although farmers are denied castings needed to bring their produce to market. Which is more important that beer or food-stuffs should be transported. Do you think it advisable to increase the beer business by voting our county wet, thereby putting more beer trucks on the highways to exhaust America's supply of urgently needed rubber?

Is the American dollar so valuable that we must sell every principle of decency, virtue and health to acquire it? Do you think General MacArthur's heroic little army in the Philippines—if they could vote—would favor the return of 14 percent beer in their home towns. No, while the fathers and sweethearts are away at war is no time to have the evils of alcohol thrust upon their womanhood. Let's not tarnish their homes and cripple their children with drunken drivers.

Think this over: turn to any newspaper printed in a wet territory and look for the liquor or beer advertisements, regardless of whatever brands. Then turn to the market page of the same paper and see if you can find the brewery or distillery stock listed on the New York stock exchange. You can not. Why is this when virtually every commodity of national consequence—from tin cans to automobiles, from razor blades to Coca Cola—is listed regularly. Have you ever heard that the control is owned by the German government? If this is true, it is no wonder the breweries have such slush funds to spend. Hitler drinks one percent special brew, nothing stronger, to safe-guard his health. Then do you think 14 percent beer is healthy for our soldiers?

There are those who say it is not important to us whether or not beer is sold in Callahan county so long as it is not sold in our own particular town. Well, it seems after a bit of thought that IT IS IMPORTANT TO US. Do not all sections of the county have an interest in the courthouse and fine, new hospital at Baird. And do they not have to visit these places from time to time. Must they wade through the slush of beer barons to reach their destinations? Too, the vote for March 21 is on 14 percent beer. Who can correctly say whether such communities as Cross Plains, Clyde, Cottonwood, Atwell, Oplin, etc., would not be given a wet status if beer is voted back. This is a legal question and an opinion from the Attorney General would be necessary to determine just exactly what the status of dry communities would be, for the last vote was on four percent beer and the forthcoming election is for 14 percent beer. The law, we are told, describes each as a separate question. We do not claim to say what the status of any individual community would be should the county go wet, but we do caution you against taking the word of anyone except the Attorney General of Texas.

Now mothers, fathers, young men and young women, let us not forget the all-important date of March 21. Let's all go to the polls and ring up the greatest landslide under which the beer traffic has ever been buried. Let's safeguard those priceless heritages for which the flower of our youth is bleeding and dying. The vote may be close, your help in seeing that everyone gets to the polls may be needed.

If You Lose Your Flag You've Lost Your Dollar

Vote Against Beer

(This advertisement paid for by tax paying citizens of Callahan County, some of whom never voted a dry ticket before in their lives.)

Cleve Callaway Writes Russell Need of Planes

Cross Plains, Texas 3-4-1942.

Hon Sam Russell, M. C. Washington, D. C. Honored sir:

It has been many moons since I have reported from my listening post out here in the mesquites. I believe the time is near when ye better be warned in Washington. Tell the bondholders in Washington to beware. The sleeping giant, of public opinion, is beginning to move his creaky joints, made stiff by his long and placid sleep under the warm blanket of patronage, pensions and pelf.

Beware ye hypocrites in Washington, who are trying to devise some means of hiring a fan dancer, and to pay themselves a pension when they get defeated for office; while we are being whipped by Japan because we have no aeroplanes over head. Beware ye cowardly forty-hour per week dut shirkers, when forty out of fifty aeroplane factories on the west coast are shut down on holidays, because the unions cannot get double pay, when millions are begging for work, and Washington permits the high-jackers to guard the gates, and the Japs punctuate the President's speech by rolling shells on the west coast, because we have no planes over head.

Beware ye of simple mind in Washington, who are crying out to the farmers to produce, at the same time paying them millions not to do it, and we have no aeroplanes over-head. Beware ye sob sisters with yellowish vertebra, who are keeping our boys in the C. C. Camps at a cost of millions of dollars and billions of needed man hours, when they are needed in the fields, mines and factories; and their brothers and our ships are going down into the seas because we have no aeroplanes over-head.

Beware ye regulators in Washington, who ration tractor tires to the farmers, so that they have to wear out thousands of automobile tires driving over the country hunting the rationing board members, wasting billions of man hours, while the tractors stand idle in the fields, when there is no restrictions on them getting them when they find the board, and get signed up, while we have no aeroplanes over head.

Beware ye thirsters after power in Washington, who want absolute power over the oil man. Who regulate him so that he cannot even put his old rusty pipe he has had for years in a cave hole; while thousands of oil workers loaf idly, and thousands of machines stand in the yards, and there are no planes over-head.

Beware ye board creators in Washington, the permit seeker goes to Dallas to see the government agent, who has gone to Austin to confer with the chief state agent, who has gone to Washington to confer with Mr. Ikes, who is conferring with the President at the White House to see if we cannot shut down more wells and have all the citizens get permits to buy gas, and we have no planes over-head.

Beware ye obstructors of business, there are millions of tons of oil going up in smoke all over the World, because we have been boarding up the door to production in this country for ten years, hence we cannot get any planes over head.

Beware ye of much and loud speaking, there are representatives from almost every community going down at the hands of the enemy while ye argue with John L. Lewis and William Green what to do about the fact that some fellow in the union slapped another fellow in the union, and there are no planes over head.

Beware ye dispensers of injustice in Washington who are busy making laws, like the one that forced the company to pay two laborers back pay for two years when there had been no pay in the first place, and the Philippines are going down, because there are no aeroplanes over-head.

Beware oh ye long trained master magicians of the appropriations, who speak of billions of dollars in taxes wrung from the producers as if it were baubles, while with a wave of the hand it is given to the high-jackers that direct the picket lines, at twenty-five thousand per year, while they try to soft soap, us the people, by buying a billion and a half worth of war bonds collectively, and there are no planes over-head.

Beware ye saps of midget minds, who think you can draft everybody and number them, having the government direct their daily lives and produce. The reason that America grew great in production was not that. When we are all counted and regimented, all of the paper in the land will be used in swearing damned lies and calling them reports, and real production will slow to a walk, and we will have very few planes over-head.

Beware ye childish intellects that think you can pay every body a pension and produce; for the wheat that is put into the loaf must be gathered from the fields, and it cannot be returned to the fields. We have no planes over-head.

Beware ye price fixers, for production can only be stimulated to its utmost by competition and the natural manner of business, are the urge of individual achievement, and not by radio request to get more planes over-head.

Beware ye fantastic dreamers, who visualize a utopia in this land; where the rich shall be reduced to the status of the poor, and the poor raised to the status of the rich, and all have everything and none have to work, for there can be no real production except by sweat, toil and tears; and when the mighty giant awakens there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth, and hollow heads will be cracked together, for cold harsh reason, that adds up out of all of the experienced facts of the ages, will have to take over the management of this country, before there will be sufficient planes over-head.

I am hoping that out of this war there might come a great good, we may be saved from ourselves, and the farm board that is making the farmers plow up their grain, now. Very respectfully, CLEVE CALLAWAY

A very great part of the mischiefs that vex this world arises from just words.—Burke.

Men heap together the mistakes of their lives, and create a monster they call Destiny.—John Oliver.

Fear not the anger of the wise to raise; Those best can bear reproof who merit praise.—Pope.

When right, you can afford to keep your temper. When wrong, you cannot afford to lose it.—Frank E. Polk.

He may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but, if his children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have.

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THE VALLEY HAS BIG POTATO CROP PLANTED

According to a survey made by the department of agriculture, there are 8,400 acres of potatoes planted in the Valley. While very wet weather during December prevented planting and promised a short crop for 1942, January weather, especially during the latter part of the month, was favorable, and planting of spuds went on apace.

The Valley will be, as usual, a leader in production of cabbage and carrots.

Revenge reverts a little right into a great wrong.—German Proverb.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. B. Crawford has been confined to her room for the past several days.

Mrs. L. C. Overton of Salem, Illinois who lost her husband by being killed in an accident is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett and will remain here some time before returning to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Hull of Dallas are the parents of a son. Born in the Graham hospital Friday morning. The baby weighed 6.5 pounds and has been named "Robert Don".

Mrs. Hull and son are reported to be doing well. Mrs. Hull will be remembered as the former Miss Matha Joe Pask and Mr. Hull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam.

CHANGE

And here are a few more interesting war statistics:

When Napoleon tried the impossible, too, it took only one factory worker to keep a soldier in supplies. The last World War required five workers for each soldier. Now, every soldier needs 18 workers to back him up.

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