

From The Editor's Window

Some people are sitting back and accusing the United States of too much complacency in this most terrible war in all history. Personally, we believe our people are doing just about all they can do. If those who are pointing the accusing finger at our people will stop to consider the depression of several years just preceding the war, the droughts in many places and floods in others, the unemployment situation all over the country and, last but not least, the terrible strikes we have had to contend with, they will stop this unjust criticism and put their own shoulder to the wheel and help to keep our country above the tide.

This war caught the country at a very unfortunate time for practically all of us and the fact that our boys are marching away from home, many of them for the first time, and many of them never to return, does not leave the country feeling so complacent and unconcerned as these accusers would like to have us believe.

It seems to us the people are doing their best to remain calm in the face of the odds against us and at the same time doing just about all they can, as a whole, to win the war. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength," so says the Holy Bible, Isa. 39:15.

From the Abilene Reporter-News: J. R. Black, veteran Forty-second district attorney, this week saw the sixth of his seven sons go off to war.

Latest to depart was J. R. Black, Jr. 26, an Abilene lawyer, graduated in 1940 from the University of Texas law school. He reported Tuesday in San Antonio as a selectee for induction in the regular army.

Four other sons are in the army, and a fifth in the naval reserve. Left at home is 18 year old Eugene, who may yet see service. Truett and Truman Black, 20 year old twins, are both sergeants in the air corps ground school at Victoria.

Gordon Black, 23, and Ray D. Black, 22, private, are at the air corps ground school at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Norris (Tommy) Black, who will be 25 on Feb. 28, is an ensign in the naval reserve at the Corpus Christi naval base.

According to reports the butler in the home of John D. Hamilton, former Republican national chairman, has been arrested as an enemy alien.

Mr. Hamilton is said to have furnished the information that led to the arrest of the butler. The man's wife is also employed in the Hamilton household but was not molested.

A Bostonian was showing a visiting Englishman around. "This is Bunker Hill Monument, where Warren fell you know."

The visitor surveyed the lofty shaft thoughtfully. "Nasty fall. Killed him of course?"

An item in one of our exchanges caught our eye this week, captioned, "Peace, It's Wonderful, and related that the first grand jury in twenty years down in Hidalgo county recently convened and after a three day session reported that they found nothing to indict anybody, with.

This is a most remarkable report considering the fact that twenty years have passed since a grand jury has convened and, according to the item, Hidalgo county must be a nice place to live.

It is reported that Dr. Allan Dafe, physician to the Dione quinquinets, has submitted his resignation to the authorities. Dr. Dafe came into prominence by his remarkable care of the five little girls, all of whom are living and in comparatively good health.

His resignation has not yet been accepted.

From The Clyde Enterprise: There is a quotation, possibly from Shakespeare, which goes something like this, "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my good name takes that which enriches him, but makes me poor indeed."

We have come to the conclusion that the tale-bearer, one who robs people of their good names, is one of the worst trouble-makers living. These boys appear to be hard words to say, but truly we believe they are true.

Texas & Pacific Making Improvements On Road Bed

The Texas & Pacific has had a good sized crew of men stationed at Putnam making improvements on their road bed. Several miles of the road in this district is hard to keep up on account of road bed water soaking. When the dump gets water soaked it has a tendency to slip or slide to one side, and they are driving wood ties down at the end of the track, and the wood is supposed to take up the pockets of water that is under the ties to keep the dirt dry and prevent slipping or sliding under the track. The Texas & Pacific runs some heavy freight trains and in addition some fast passenger trains. They are running some passenger trains now with 20 or more coaches and some of the finest trains in the state. When contemplating another trip why not ride a Texas & Pacific passenger and have more comfort. See ad on another page.

A. W. Johnson Of Moran In Putnam Tuesday Afternoon

A. W. Johnson of the Moran community, a prominent rancher, who owns a part of the Wylie ranch, was in town Tuesday afternoon. He reports everything in his community looking good. He says the ground is getting pretty dry and wheat was not doing so well, but thought with a light rain it would be alright. He said the last year had been a very prosperous year for the ranchmen and with present prices he thought this year would equal it.

464,434 Persons Registered For Service Feb. 16th

A total of 426,434 persons between the ages of 20 and 45, which was not up to the expectations of the authorities as it was expected that Texas would register a minimum of 500,000. Of this number there were 684 registered in Callahan County. Harris County topped the state with 42,570 registering, while Dallas county was second with 31,459 registered.

Gen. J. Watt Page state service director, said the difference between the number registered and the estimate might be accounted for since the President designated February 16, as third registration day, and many thousands of young men had volunteered in one of the branches of the national armed forces.

R. L. CLINTON JR. IS TAKING RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

R. L. Clinton, Jr. a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, is taking the standard Red Cross First Aid Course that is being offered at John Tarleton College for the first time this semester. There are approximately 250 students taking this course which is one of the most comprehensive first aid courses. Each student that satisfactorily completes the First Aid Course will receive one hour of college credit.

COUNTY SINGERS WILL BE IN PUTNAM SUNDAY

Callahan county singing convention will meet in Putnam Sunday afternoon, March first. Announcement is made by the assistant secretary of the organization that a number of good singers from this and adjoining counties have already signified their intentions to be present.

CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND HAS A CASH BALANCE

A deficit in the Confederate pension fund that has existed for the past 15 years has been wiped out, according to a statement from State Treasurer, Jesse James, that the recent tax collection of \$415,000 had eliminated the deficit, which began in 1927. It is estimated discounting any extraordinary events, the fund hereafter will be on a cash basis. There are still about 3000 Confederate pensioners on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Wagley have moved in the house owned by Mrs. L. B. Moore, formerly occupied by J. M. Shelton.

CHRISMAN RUNS FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, of Baird, this week filed official announcement of his candidacy for reelection to that office. His special word to the voters appears on another page of this newspaper.

Mr. Chrisman has had more than 30 years experience in the schools of Callahan county, from the one teacher institutions to local superintendent and then as County Superintendent.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democrat primary to be held in July.

RUSH PERIOD NEARS IN CAR TAG BUYING

The rush for obtaining automobile tags is near.

"You can aid in lessening that rush," declares Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax collector, "by remembering to bring with you your certificate of title."

It is pointed out that unless a vehicle happens to fall under the exemption given in the title law, the owner will be required to submit a certificate of title when securing license tags.

"If no title has ever been applied for," Mrs. Briscoe cautions, "bring all your papers with you. Since many boys in the service have been compelled to leave their cars without someone else the regulations have been modified to allow the purchase of tags, provided application for title is made at the same time."

There will be a place in the tax collector's office for depositing old car tags for those who care to contribute this old metal for national defense.

W. O. Peevy Is Honored On 75th Birthday Sunday

Friends and relatives surprised W. O. Peevy on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday, Sunday, February 22, by gathering at his home and arranging a birthday dinner. A pink and white decorated cake was presented to the honoree.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, Law; Ned Fairbairn, Abilene; W. D. Peevy and daughter, Billie, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton and daughter, George Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, G. W. Coats, Mrs. John Ivy, Mrs. V. L. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, and sons, R. T. and Oran, Mrs. H. T. Peevy and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy of Cottonwood.

Important Data On Operator's License Given By Nurdyke

All Texas Operator's License bearing the serial numbers from 450,001 to 900,000 will expire March 31, 1942. Some license were stamped by the highway patrolmen in the early part of last year, and were stamped "good until April 1, 1942." These license along with the above mentioned serial numbers will expire and cannot be renewed after that date. After a license expires, the only way to obtain a new one is to see an examiner and take an examination for a new license, announces Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke.

Information concerning the driving rules on cars as well as trucks can be obtained in the Sheriff's Office in Baird. A Highway Patrolman is in the office each Thursday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., for the purpose of issuing new license.

RALPH ASHLOCK WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE LEWIS

Former County Judge L. B. Lewis resigned as a member of the fire rationing board and Ralph Ashlock has been appointed as his successor. Judge Lewis resigned on account of lack of time to look after work since he has other work with the defense program which take much of his time. Other members of the board are R. L. Edwards of Baird former sheriff and Cleo Callaway of Cross Plains.

Lady:—"Aren't you the same man I gave a piece of pie to last month?"

Tramp:—"No, mam, I am not; and what's more, the doctor says I never will be."

W. P. Ledbetter Cuts Ugly Gash On Left Arm Pruning Trees

W. P. Ledbetter who lives about seven miles southeast of Putnam in the Scanton community was out in his peach orchard Friday pruning the trees with a knife and cut a limb and the knife slipped and striking his left arm cutting a gash that took three or four stitches to close. Mr. Ledbetter started to the house holding his wrist with his other hand to stop the bleeding, but by the time he reached the house, he was exhausted from the loss of blood and fainted and fell.

His arm was bandaged with a cloth to stop the bleeding until he could get to a doctor. He was taken to Cisco where the wound was treated and sowed up and he was brought back home, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

COTTONWOOD CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HARRY VARNER FRIDAY

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Harry Varner Friday afternoon, February 20, Miss Ellen Steffens, County Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated making a cutting bed.

Cuttings from trees, shrubs and rose bushes were made and placed in a cutting bed. The bed was 3 feet wide and 6 feet long and had been filled with clean coarse sand, the best rooting medium. Cuttings were made five to 10 inches long with the lower end cut through or just below a joint, and the top stanted. January and February are ideal months for putting out cuttings.

Those present were: Ellen Steffens, Earlee Hembree and Mmes. Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains, J. H. McElroy, Lee Chalapsin, Frank Woody, Harry Varner, J. F. Coffey, O. D. Strahan, R. S. Peevy, Floyd Coffey, Bryan Bennett, Will Rylee, S. B. Strahan, J. D. Mitchell, S. E. Archer, Bud Strahan and Norman Coffey.

The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Earlee Hembree Friday afternoon, March 3, at two thirty o'clock.

ALBANY TO HAVE A 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW SATURDAY, FEB. 28th

The Shackelford County Herford Breeders Association have completed plans for their 21 Club boys judging Saturday morning, February 28th, and their livestock day. Invitations have gone out to number of non-members to attend. They are planning on having one of the most interesting livestock shows this section of the state has had recently.

Representative registered Herfords will be shown from Shackelford County ranches. There will be no auction sale at this show, but it is understood that cattle can be bought at private sale.

Shackelford County cattlemen, said the cattle shown will be of the very best ever assembled in this section of the state. "The Herfords are in excellent conditions and will be ready to show. Ranchers of the county and cattlemen out of the county urged to attend. The association is not putting on any advertising campaign to bring a large crowd of buyers to Albany, but it is understood those interested in buying purebred bulls and heifers from Shackelford breeders will find them for sale.

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TEXAS WEEK SET MARCH THE 1st THROUGH MCH. 6

Texas Week, set apart by act of Forty-Second Legislature in senate concurrent Resolution Number Eight, is the calendar week in which March the second comes. This year Texas week begins March the 1st, and ends on the 6th. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, authorizes the governor and every Mayor in Texas to issue and have published in a newspaper an annual Proclamation calling on all the people to observe Texas Week appropriately.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

By authority vested in me as Mayor by the above resolution, I hereby urge all citizens of the town of Putnam, to observe Texas Week beginning on the 1st day of March and running through the 6th, in an appropriate way or manner. No one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation.

During this week let us make much of the spiritual values of our history and our traditions. Let us dedicate our lives afresh to ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service. Let us make it possible, as did our forefathers, for our own and for future generations to enjoy liberty of conscience of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In this critical hour when Democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas empire let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable left to us by pioneers and martyrs. What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold.

Remember whereof, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused the seal of my office to be impressed hereon at Putnam, Texas, on this February 27th, A. D. 1942.

J. S. PRAGER, Mayor of Putnam, Texas

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PETIT JURORS

Petit jurors for the second week of court, who are to appear at the court house on the Monday morning of March ninth were announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. B. Nordyke. They are as follows:

Troy Briggs, Clyde route one; F. E. Shellnut, Clyde; C. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; L. N. Taylor, Clyde route one; G. M. (Buster) Richardson, Cross Plains; Lester Bush, Cross Plains; G. E. Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; W. F. Woody, Cottonwood; Raymond Jones, Clyde route two; Roy Lee Bryant, Baird route one; C. G. Hodges, Putnam; J. W. Hazelwood, Putnam; R. C. Thompson, Cottonwood; Fred Hart, Baird; Owen Renfro, Cross Plains; T. M. Allen, Clyde route two; Aden Allen, Baird; J. H. Meador, Cross Plains; N. L. Dickey, Baird; Roy D. Williams, Baird; W. H. Parks, Baird; G. L. Loper, Abilene route two; Claud Johnson, Baird route one; C. B. Harris, Clyde route one; N. L. Long, Cross Plains; J. E. Stallings, Clyde; Claude Mayes, Cross Plains; Frank Ferrell, Cross Plains; J. C. Weldon, Baird; W. B. Tarver, Baird; S. E. Allen, Clyde route two; B. Crow, Rowden; Dewey Ennis, Baird route one; Tad Goble, Baird route one; Frank Taylor, Cross Plains; Henry Wilkes, Baird route one; R. V. Gotcher, Clyde route two; E. A. Franke, Sr., Baird J. A. Pee, Clyde.

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Sam Russell Votes Against Official Pension System

Since there has been considerable discussion of the bill passed by Congress a short time ago, putting congressmen and senators on the pension list and it has been circulated here to some extent that Hon. Sam Russell from this district had voted for the bill, and the News gives below what Congressman Russell said on the floor of the house in regard to the bill. Quote: "Mr. Speaker, there was on the 21st day of January passed by this body, under unanimous consent rule H. R. 3478, which among other provisions, provided for elective and appointive Federal officers to come under the Civil Service Retirement Act, referred to by the newspapers and the people as pensions for Congressmen. This bill was not on the calendar of the house for the day's business, but it was brought up after the regular session the calendar had been completed. It was brought up at a time in my judgment when there were not over 20 members on the floor of the house. Brought up at a time when at least 400 members of this House were not on the floor; and these members had no idea that a measure with such provisions would be brought up.

I did not vote for this bill; I could not vote for such a bill. I have always been opposed to such principles. After I learned the next day that a bill with such provisions in it had got by the house, I hoped and believed the president would veto it. Then as the house adjourned over the week-end on Thursday the 22nd, I waited and on Thursday next which was the 27th, of the month word came that the president had approved the bill. I was disappointed and then took the floor of the House and voiced my sentiments against this bill. I stated then and state now, that this was one of the worst bills that ever got by the American Congress. I felt that way then and I feel that way now. At that time I stated if some one else did not introduce a bill to repeal this vicious act I would do so myself."

Barney Anthony Badly Injured In Car Wreck Dec. 6

News has reached Putnam that Barney Anthony was badly injured in a car wreck on December 6th. He has been in the hospital ever since the accident and it is reported he will have to stay there 4 to six weeks yet. He had his right leg broken in the thigh and lost his right eye which was injured so bad that it had to be removed.

Preaching At The Baptist Church Sunday, March 1st

Rev. E. N. Baldaree the pastor will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night. The Callahan County Workers conference will meet with the Putnam church Wednesday and the church will make arrangements for the conference at the Sunday morning services.

HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE SHOWS ON NUTRITION

Plans for Educational Exhibits on Nutrition to be placed in show windows in the towns of Callahan County were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the County Unit of the Home Economics Association at the regular monthly meeting Saturday morning, February 21st, held at the Home Economics Cottage of the Cross Plains high school.

Plans were made for the members to set up exhibits on the following subjects at the places as named: Clyde exhibit set up by Mrs. Belmarie Hraviss on "The Texas Food Standard"; Putnam exhibit set up by Miss Quintina Wiggins on "Vitamins"; Cross Plains exhibit set up by Mrs. S. A. Walker on "Milk"; and Baird exhibit set up by Miss Helen Willard on "The Daily Diet". Exhibits are to be placed in the windows on March 9th, then exchanged for another, in all places showing a total of four educational exhibits.

Pete King made a business trip to Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Cuiwell of San Antonio and daughters Annie and Louise spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, returning home last Sunday.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

To The Citizens Of Callahan County

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your friendship and support in the past and your cooperation in connection with the duties of the office of county superintendent.

My experience of over thirty years in the schools of Callahan county, from teacher of the smallest one teacher school, to local superintendent and county superintendent, covers practically every local condition and legal question that could possibly arise in a system of schools.

In return for your support, you have a right to expect honest, efficient and courteous service, which I assure you I will give in the future as I have in the past.

Your support will be appreciated.
Sincerely,
B. C. CHRISMAN

NATIONAL DEFENSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN AT FT. WORTH

Girls who desire to train themselves for position in national defense may do so by enrolling in one of several schools instituted for this purpose at Fort Worth. Applicants are required to have a high school education and be between the ages of 18 and 35.

Upon completion of the school, which ordinarily requires six weeks, girls are given positions paying 50 cents per hour with time and a half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays.

News Ads Get Results

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden and daughters, Pearl and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olser of Calif., visited relatives here and Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and family of Dublin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Ramey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and Dixie Ann of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Respass.

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

Mrs. Pearl Rylee was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was called to Cross Plains first of the week to help nurse little Bently Varner, who was sick.

Miss Waldrop spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended council meeting of the H. D. Club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Ramey of Hendrick Memorial Hospital visited home folks Saturday night.

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell who has been at Brown's Sanitorium for treatment came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and Dpc and Mavy visited in Cisco Friday.

Herman Heine is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Lawn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

W. O. Peavy's children and a number of friends surprise him with a birthday dinner Sunday, it being his 75th birthday.

A University of Texas survey of the student body revealed that 53 per cent of the men and 63 per cent of the women prefer to marry brunettes; 26 per cent of the men and 22 per cent of the women prefer blondes; redheads run a poor third.

ATWELL

Rev. E. Redden of Dublin filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Novice spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with home folks.

Jim Hutchins of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby of Carbon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, D. T. Jr., of Baird also visited in the Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday in the S. A. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests in the Nathan Foster home.

Mrs. Ben Riffe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and baby at Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and baby of Fort Worth visited with his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardener of Abilene spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster.

Corporal Erwin Purvis of Camp Leonardwood is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott of Cedar Bluff visited their daughter-in-law and boys, Mrs. Elvis Scott, Monday in the John Foster home.

Several of the young folks attended the party Saturday night in the Murphy Slatton home.

Mrs. Claud Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Truman Foster home during the week end.

County Agent's Timely Tips

Superphosphate Is The Stuff!
Continued cultivation and use of agricultural and pasture land of Texas is depleting the soil of humus, nitrogen and minerals, and as a result, the productivity of the land has been declining at an alarming rate for the past decade.

According to M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, the soils must be improved and those elements which have become, or are becoming, depleted must be restored before these farms can be returned to their once prosperous condition. Nitrogen and humus may be added through the use of legumes as green manure crops, whereas phosphorus, potash and the live content of the soil can be increased only by direct addition.

To offset the depletion many farmers are now using phosphatic fertilizers with both summer and winter legumes as soil improvement practices. This has not only improved the land but also furnished temporary grazing of high protein forage at a time of year when it was most needed, Thornton says. Reports from 65 counties indicate that during 1941 a total of 1,559 farmers and ranchmen fertilized 58,199 acres of pastures, representing an increase of 340 percent in the number of individuals and 550 percent in acreage over the preceding year.

During 1941, 312.75 tons of triple superphosphate and 348.50 tons of calcium phosphate manufactured by the Tennessee Valley Authority were received for demonstration on Texas farms. The fertilizer used in these demonstrations was equivalent to approximately 1,800 tons of 20 percent phosphate, or 294 pounds of 20 percent phosphate per acre treated.

In many counties, Thornton explains, the demonstrator's report excellent results from the use of ground limestone along with phosphate, and about 80 carloads of ground limestone and oyster shells were applied to pastures and meadows seeded to adapted legumes. On cropland, it was applied and the cooperator seeded two successive legume crops to be turned under and succeeded by cash crops, the treatment being repeated in three years. This put into rotation the soil improvement practices which fit well into regular farming practices and rapidly build up the land.

In the western portion where rainfall is low and unpredictable this program was followed as far as possible, but in areas where sand has tendency to blow it was modified to include grass rooted crops

during the period when sand movement was at its worst. In the areas which have been known to low in phosphorus, the results from the use of phosphate and legumes have been demonstrated largely by increase in crops and the carrying capacity of pastures, Thornton says. Quality of the crops has been greatly improved, livestock production increased, and the quality of calves, lambs and other young stuff also improved. Betterment of the farm family life accompanied these improvements and farmers were given a more optimistic outlook.

Many of the demonstrators in trying to make improvements in the soil through use of phosphates and legumes have altered their entire farm setup in both ratio of cash cropland and pasture land, as well as increasing the number of sources of cash income. These changes have resulted in a better balanced farm setup which has been profitable.

The Callahan County Boys' Livestock Show is to be held in Baird March 7, 1942. The Callahan County Club is again sponsoring this show. The premium lists and different classes will be announced in the near future in all the newspapers, and in the letters to all 4-H Clubs and P.F.A. members.

It is expected that all 4-H club members that can attend this show will do so even though they do not have any livestock to be shown.

HORSE COMING BACK BUT BLACKSMITH CLOSES UP

Leonard, Texas. — Despite the fact that the horse is said to be about to make a comeback due to the tire shortage, the Hickman Blacksmith Shop was closed today for the first time in 59 years.

A sign on the door said "Gone to Japan."

Jess and Billy Hickman, proprietors, have joined defense industries for the duration of the war.

DEAF MAN I-A

CHICAGO, Ill. — Morton Lewis deaf since birth, qualified here for army service. Lewis has become adept at lip reading, and his draft board placed him in class A-1 after an examination.

SUGAR HOARDERS ARE ASKED TO RETURN IT

WASHINGTON. — Price Administrator Leon Henderson recently urged householders who have built up excess sugar supplies to "remove the stigma" of hoarding by selling it back to the neighborhood grocer.

THE AMERICAN TURKEY

The American turkey is a descendant of the Mexican wild turkey and was taken by the Conquistadores from Mexico to Spain in 1520. From Spain it went to England in 1524, and was later brought to New England by the early settlers. In 1940 there were almost 10,000,000 turkeys on farms in the United States and several varieties of the domesticated kind are raised as backyard fowl throughout most of the world.

PAPER PRODUCTION UP

American paper production is reaching new peaks. Kraft paper and board, made largely from southern yellow pines, reached 11,000,000 tons in 1941, of which 8,000,000 was board. Newsprint only drain on woodpulp in this country calls for an enlightened reforestation and forest management program, unless nature's gift of trees be ruthlessly exploited at the expense not only of farmers but of the entire regions bound to suffer from vanished industries.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942.

For Tax Assessor-Collector
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff
C. R. NOB DYKE
LEE IVEY

For County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Judge
B. H. FREELAND

For County Superintendent
MRS. SIDNEY FOY
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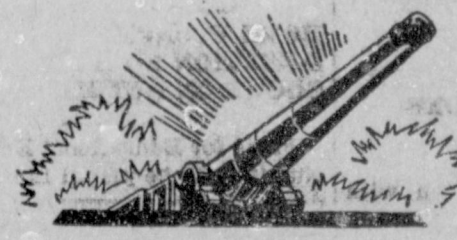
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war. Likewise our civilian defense cooperation can be no better than our physical ability to meet our wartime responsibilities. But all the food planning and careful marketing in the world cannot preserve healthful vitamins unless care is exercised in the preparation of the food for the table.

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RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED WITH A SHOWER SATURDAY

Mrs. Julia Foster, Christine Foster and Mrs. Buster Foster were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, February 21, when they entertained in the home of the latter in Atwell, with a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Weldon Gardener, of Abilene. The honoree is the former Miss Juanell Foster, of Atwell.

After numerous games and contests, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Alton Tatum, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Dwight Black, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mrs. Burlice Foster, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. Claude Foster, of Cross Plains, Misses Lois Lovelady and Nell Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardener, of Abilene.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. S. A. Black, Mrs. R. N. Brashear, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardener, of Denton; Mrs. Jessie McCracken, Houston; Mrs. R. Cozart, Seranton; Mrs. Helen Faucett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sykes, Denton; Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Union; Mrs. Cynthia Gafford, Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Royalty, Denton.

BOOK-CAMPAIGN FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE

A nationwide effort is being made, by the Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross and U.S.O., to secure interesting reading material for men in all branches of the service. All persons who have books they would like to contribute to the nation's armed forces to provide recreational reading for men in the service may do so by taking them to the local library.

The small daughter, Myrtle of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown developed a bad case of pneumonia the first of the week and was taken to the County Hospital at Baird Monday afternoon. She is reported as not doing so well.

REICH NOTES

Bill Dennison and F. L. Rains, visited in Putnam Sunday afternoon.
Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Sunday were W. E. Morris and boys and his father C. A. Morris, of Cisco and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rains and boys and daughter Rozell.

Kenneth Bontman, Eldon Lee Callarman visited Roy Love Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Rains was dinner guest of her daughter Mrs. Roy H. Horn and family at Cisco.

The Reich-home demonstration club met with Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Friday and quilted out one quilt and some on another. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Monday, March 2nd, for an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup visited her brother, Marshall Evans at Camp Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whithead of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup for a while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunigan and daughter of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Sunday.

Robbie Hazelwood is employed at Baird for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and children of Dothan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood for a while Sunday night.

R. C. Hazelwood and brother J. W. Hazelwood, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Sat.

Roy Horn of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and sister, Miss Addie Mae Saturday evening.

AFTER DEFEAT

Millions of citizens of the nations now included among the United Nations are naturally discouraged over the progress of the war up to now. But, when we look at the present at the same time we look back into the past we may take courage from the many examples of men and women making victory out of defeat.

We are reminded of the time when Hannibal, Carthaginian General (247-183 B.C.), was winning one victory after another from the Roman armies that the ancient Romans worked all the harder to make up for their losses and never gave up. After the Battle of Cannae, to which we have referred before, in 216 B.C., Hannibal was free to lead his forces in any part of Italy except within the walls of Rome. When the conqueror rode up to these walls and threw his spear against them as a demand for surrender, the Romans called to him that they would rather die than surrender.

FORD'S RUBBER TREES

Reports from Henry Ford's plantation in Brazil are that the 3,651,000 rubber trees, planted with cooperation of United States Department of Agriculture experts, and the Brazilian Government, are growing slowly. It will be 1950, however, before a crop of 8,000 tons of crude rubber will be obtained from the plantation. The eventual goal is 40,000 tons a year. This year about 750 tons will be shipped to Ford's plants near Detroit. The slowness of Hevea rubber production from seedlings to producing plantations is the reason for the revived interest in raising guayule rubber as an emergency crop, which can be grown in one, two, three or four years, with as high a yield as Hevea rubber.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Culwell has been visiting with her husband Oliver Culwell in New Orleans the past several days.

W. P. Everett spent the past week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett. W. P. Everett has a government job of some kind in San Antonio.

Quite a number of traders from Putnam attended the livestock sale at Cisco Tuesday. Chas. King, Raymond Clark, W. A. Ramsey and Gus Brandon, and possibly others.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. E. N. HULL FEB. 23rd

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting Feb. 23, at 3:30 o'clock war time, in the home of Mrs. E. N. Hull with the President in chair. All other officers were present except one.

After a business meeting a program on beautifying yards was given.

Mrs. Roy Williams, a member of the Putnam club who has moved to Cisco, was given a miscellaneous shower.

Members present were Mesdames, Weldon Park, Charles Davis, Roy Williams, D. R. Jackson, W. W. Everett, E. E. Sunderman, Pete King, Jim Heslep and E. N. Hull.

Visitors were Mesdames, H. E. Butler of Putnam and E. R. Dunaway of Cisco; Gifts were sent Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Abilene.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman on March 9. All members urged to be present. Visitors invited and welcomed.

Among those who have been in and renewed their subscriptions to the News in the past few days are: O. D. Allen, Jack Miller, W. S. Jobe, A. W. Johnson, J. A. Williams, T. F. Mercer and Mary Guyton.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Fort Worth was in Putnam this week looking after business interest and while here she set her subscription up another year on the Putnam News.

John Moores Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, who have lived near Cottonwood the last 43 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March first, with a family reunion.

In the afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6:00 they will have open house for all friends who wish to call on them.

Their cake, which weighs 75 pounds, and is three and 1/2 feet in height was baked by Elliott's bakery X Plains. The cake is on exhibition in the show window at the bakery.

426,434 MEN REGISTER IN TEXAS FEBRUARY 16

A total of 426,434 men registered in Texas for the third selective service registration, Adj. Gen. J. Watt, Page, director of selective service in the state, announced Saturday.

Harris county led the state with a registration of 42,570. Dallas county was second with 31,459.

The third national lottery, which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March, Page said, will determine the order in which the Feb. 13 registrants will be called to military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock of the Pueblo community was trading in Putnam Saturday morning.

The great men of the past did not slide by any fortune into their high place. They have been selected by the severest of all judges, Time.

George Gaskins has been confined to his room for the past few days on account of illness.

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Week-End Specials

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Market Specials

Table listing prices for BACON (Swifts Sliced lb. 35c), CHILI (Swifts, lb. 28c), ROAST (Fore Quarter, lb. 25c), BOLOGNA (Large, Pound 20c), STEAK (Pound 35c)

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The sugar shortage calls to mind a sign in a little hole-in-the-wall restaurant where this commentator used to eat in club reporter days. The sign read, "Stir like h—; we don't mind the noise."

Had the pleasure a few days ago of handing to Governor Stevenson an invitation to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, of which your columnist is "good will ambassador". The message, signed by President John Burns and Manager John B. Davis, stated:

"We feel that Texas is indeed fortunate in having as chief executive in this crisis a man who is a ranchman—one who has known the glow of the campfire and has unrolled his bedding many a night and gone to sleep beneath the flickering stars, and who thinks there is no music sweeter than the low of cattle, the bleat of sheep and the whinny of a horse."

Governor Stevenson will ride a horse in the parade on the afternoon of Friday, March 13 and will formally open the Fat Stock Show that night.

Old Horace sang:

"Lord of himself that man will be
And happy in his life always
Who still at even can say with
free,
Contented soul, 'I've lived today.'"

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked an impatient customer in an Austin coffee shop. "Yes, sir," said the waitress. "Well, I'll be darned," he exclaimed, "You don't look a day older."

When it comes to man-to-man campaigning, Ralph Yarborough is one of the best. In one of his races, a big merchant was against him. Knowing this, Yarborough entered at the alley door, shook hands with each employee and at the front door where the proprietor was standing to greet customers, the candidate came up behind him, handed the startled storekeeper a card, smiled, shook his hand and departed. The businessman, when he recovered his composure, was so impressed by Yarborough's energy and cordiality that he wound up by voting for him.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone;
And when she got there,
The cupboard was bare—
And was her face red.

More Mexican wisdom:
Of the great speak neither well nor ill, for if you speak well you lie, and if ill, you place yourself in danger.

Of safe courses, the safest of all is to doubt.
The majesty and the grandeur do not lie in being a lord but in being acknowledged one.

Congressman Clifford Davis, an old schoolmate, read the comment in this column recently about the excessive deliveries and waste of bread—and took the matter up with Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who is conducting a study of the subject. . . . Not even the dead are safe from Texas loan sharks. A widow was called upon to pay off a loan which a usurer claimed to have made to her husband. Experts pronounced the purported signature a forgery. Thus it seems that the sharks, in their greed, will invade even the grave.

Newspapers get along a lot better than they used to with each other. There was nothing much more bitter than a feud between two newspapers in the same town or in rival towns.

In an East Texas town, one journal announced that it had purchased a new, high-speed press. The announcement continued: "The press is being installed in the basement in such a position as to be visible from the sidewalk. This press can

REPAIR OF FARM MACHINERY IS VERY IMPORTANT

Repair of farm machinery now is just one more step toward a solid war front, Sam W. Chatham, chairman of the Erath County USDA War Board, said this week.

"Food is just as important in total war as tanks, guns, planes and ships, and delivering the goods is our pledge to help whip Hitler, the Japs and the Italians," the chairman said.

In connection with the farm machinery repair program in this country, Mr. Chatham outlined 3 reasons why immediate action is important:

1. Farmers are being called upon to produce more food than ever before.
2. Expected shortage of farm labor means more farm work with machines.
3. Manufacture of new farm machinery has been restricted by need for critical materials in war industries.

Reconditioning every available piece of farm machinery, and ordering all repair parts during the present slack period, will off-set shortage of labor and machinery later, Chatham said.

WORRY AND GLOOM IS FORM OF SABOTAGE

AUSTIN. — "Indulging in worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said today in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis.

Dr. Cox asserted that failure to arise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy acting from without.

"It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidental injuries as essential to national strength," Dr. Cox stated.

"Our State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile, demoralizing habit," he urged.

Dr. Cox pointed out that these are troubled times, and it is natural that we should feel concerned about national affairs. It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

OH YEAH! THATS WHAT THE JAPANESE THINK

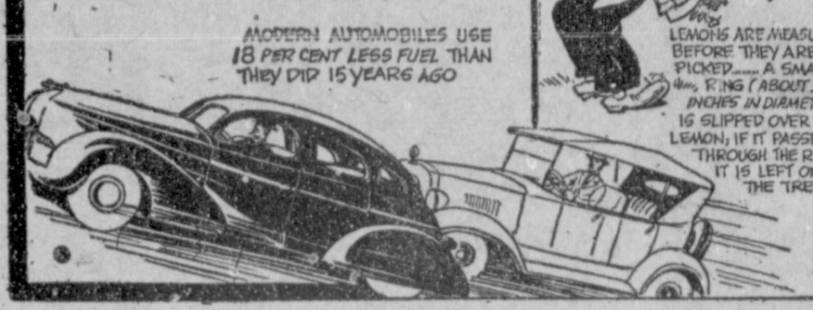
NEW YORK.—Almost exactly 10 years ago, Odd McIntyre wrote this: Recently I told of a New York photographer who refused to take pictures of Chinese and Japanese. His reason was not racial, but due to the skin coloring for his type of photography. Not a Chinese has written me, but a flood of viciously insulting letters come from Japanese. Typical of all is this—which, incidentally, has been turned over to Uncle Sam: "Tell that stupid photographer that he will soon be taking photographs of a Japanese by Imperial orders. The supremacy of the so-called Yellow Race is around the corner. America will be taking orders from Tokio in 10 years. We who are valets, house servants, and the like occupy our posts but we are finding out things that will aid our country when 'The Great Day Comes. We have brought China to her knees and America is next. We have only contempt for America!"

print 10,000 papers an hour and it will make its first run next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock."

The rival paper printed this comment: "Yes, and you want to be on hand promptly because, at exactly 2:35 o'clock, the entire circulation of our competitor will have been run off on that press."

And quite a bit of excitement was created before the recent Dallas blackout when a report got started that all bald-headed men would have to wear skullcaps.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



SUGAR SHORTAGE MAY PROVE A GOOD THING

Actual improvements in the American diet may result from the current sugar rationing program in the opinion of a University of Texas nutrition expert.

"Sugar or no sugar," this can still be the best-fed nation in the world," declares Dr. Ruth Leslie, professor of home economics. "Sugar as such

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Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococci, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffling, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

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