

From The Editor Window

It is true, so far as we have been able to learn, that when the Indians turned America over to the white men that the indebtedness of the country was nil.

This writer has chuckled, many times at the good-natured expressions coming from the pen of State Press in the columns of the Dallas News.

In speaking of the capacity of Henry Ford's plant to turn out planes for the government he said the building of 1000 planes per day would require pilots, and considering the scarcity of pilots, each one might have to drive ten planes each in trailer fashion.

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, our own Texas poet laureate, accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. H. C. Gracey, is now on a lecture tour which will take her to several teachers colleges in Oklahoma including Langston University for negroes in Oklahoma City.

It is said the first President's widow to be given the franking privilege was Martha Washington. The year following the death of the first President it was enacted "that all letters and packages to and from Martha Washington, relict of the late General George Washington, shall be received and conveyed by post free of postage for and during life."

State Representative Ross Hardin was the thirteenth candidate to file for Texas Railroad Commissioner. He was accompanied by his four brothers. It is reported he is not superstitious about the number thirteen.

There is one thing we like about the Hardin family and that is their co-operation. When one aspires to reach a goal we have noticed he is backed by his entire family, no jealousy, no hindrance from any one member, but all get together and help him put it over. "In unity there is strength," you know, and this seems to be the attitude of the Hardin family.

In looking through our news exchange this week we find that our government has taken steps to protect the American eagle, our symbol of freedom. Congress recently sent to the President for signature legislation providing a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment for capturing or killing an American eagle.

In 1938—the latest year of available statistics from the State Health Department—deaths from pellagra in Texas reached the high member of 544. This report showed that nearly one-fourth of Texas farms have no milch cows, 15 per cent have no poultry, 40 per cent no gardens, and 89 per cent have no orchards.

There is absolutely no excuse for such a condition on our Texas farms. "Where there is a will there is a way," and what many of our people need, in towns as well as on farms, is a large application of that substance known as elbow grease. This writer is just on of the common variety but we have always found that if we want anything bad enough there is always a way of procuring it and it usually comes by hard work and careful management.

The following story, which we take from the Jokesmith of the Eagle Lake Headlight, is typical of the average American.

At the battle of Chickamauga a young southern soldier was captured by the Federals. Whenever the Federal officers glanced to be near him he took delight in chiding them with the words, "Oh, didn't we eat 'em up at Chickamauga?" It went on over and over until the officers became very tired hearing it. So they demanded that he stop making the statement, but the enthusiastic soldier never lost a chance.

Finally he was taken before General Grant and given his choice of swearing allegiance to the U.S., flag or go to a northern camp. He decided to take the oath, and after it was administered to him, he look-

VIRGEL WAGLEY DRILLS IN GOOD WELL ON THE WAGLEY LEASE THUR.

Virgel Wagley drilled in a well on the Wagley lease which is making about six barrels and has been placed on the pump. This well is about eight and one half miles north of Putnam near the Mora-Putnam road.

J. K. West and others ten miles north of Putnam, on the Anthony No. 1, for U. H. Waugh are drilling at about five hundred feet on a six hundred foot contract in section 56 BOA Survey.

Bill West No. 1, Bill Evans two miles southwest of Cottonwood are drilling at about two hundred and fifty feet on a 900 foot contract in the northeast corner of the Mary Anthony survey.

Hydrick and others No. 1 on the Ben Hargrove about three miles southeast of Cottonwood are rigged up for an 1800 wildcat.

Lanning Bothers of San Antonio No. 2 on the Ray Battle are drilling an offset to the Ledbetter discovery well in that territory. This will be about 1750 foot well when completed.

OIL INDUSTRY EMPLOYS MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN THE STATE

The oil industry of the state of Texas, is the greatest industry that we have and more than one million Texans would be without employment or a livelihood if the Texas oil industry were to shut down. The oil industry is one of the largest in the State and many politicians who think that it is popular to antagonize an industry on account of its bigness of such industry. As a matter of fact the state will have to raise millions more in revenues, to meet the social security program that has been adopted in Texas; but it is hardly fair to undertake to collect this entire amount of our natural resources and it appears to tax the oil industry more at this time would be an injustice and would only create more unemployment on top of the millions we already have. It appears that a sales tax is about the only solution and enact a law that will spread the load over every business in the state of Texas, and the oil industry will be more than glad to pay their proportional share of the load.

The oil industry of Texas furnishes steady employment with the best pay of any industry of the state of Texas, together with reasonable working conditions and hours of work; to its workers and its families a million Texans in all.

The Texas oil industry spends millions of dollars each year in wildcatting over the country trying to locate and develop new fields and meet competitive markets for its products, to pay its expense bill of 750 million dollars a year which includes the pay roll.

The Texas oil industry now pays about 100 million dollars per year in taxes to federal, state and local government tax bodies, before it can consider wages and employment. When wages and expenses has to be cut on every line to satisfy the tax demand, it is about time to call a half on new taxes.

In 1929 the cost of the Texas, government was less than 92 million dollars while in 1939, it jumped to 164 million dollars. Analyze the figures. The state, federal government, together with local governing bodies, should install practical business principals into governmental affairs, instead of hunting a place to raise more funds. Public officials should begin to practice economy just as an individual or a cooperaton when the expenses get larger than the income. Cut the expenses. How many proposals have been made in any political body to reduce expenses?

Miss Velma Eubanks, is home for the summer. She has been teaching at San Antonio, for several years. She will spend part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank; but expects to spend part of the summer visiting Dallas and other points in Texas.

Seth Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Merkel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan Friday and Saturday.

ed around, cleared his throat, and said:—"Now, General, didn't they eat us up at Chickamauga?" The point in the story is loyalty. When the average American man once espouse a cause, as a rule, nothing can change him.



Appeal for Mercy Urgent needs of war-ridden civilians throughout Europe prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies. The above poster has been selected to carry the appeals to the nation.

HOME DEMONSTRATION TO HOLD A MEETING AT BAIRD JUNE 15TH

There will be a meeting of the Callahan county home demonstration council in Baird Saturday, June the 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The annual encampment committees will be at this meeting and delegates to the short course will be present. A film on mattress making will be shown and other items of business will be transacted at the meeting.

HEIST FINDS OUT WELL ACTUALLY PRODUCED GAS, LAST WEEK

Mrs. M. D. Heist was in town one day last week, and said that Mr. Heist had drilled in a well and it appeared to have a small quantity of gas. In order to find out for certain, Mr. Heist stepped back and threw a match and of course, he found out. The gas ignited and the blaze expanded and reaching Mr. Heist singeing his hair, eye brows and burning the hair off of his arm. He was in town Saturday and stated he had found the well was actually producing gas.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson was in Putnam this week and visited the Mobley's about one mile north of Putnam. She came Friday and returned to her home at Arlington Munday.

Frank Harris of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King this week.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring the slogan 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built' and 'PAY BY CHECK... The only persons who have no use for a checking account in a bank are those who never handle any money and never have any bills to pay.'

MISS MARY BOB SNODDY MARRIED TO MR. JOHN LEVERIDGE SATURDAY

From Cisco Daily Press Miss Mary Bob Snoddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snoddy, became the bride of Mr. John Leveridge Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of her parents. The impressive rites were read by the Rev. John R. Merrett of Norton, cousin of the bride, before the immediate families.

The bride wore a summer brown shirred shifon frock with harmonizing accessories of dusty pink and natural on her shoulder. She wore a corsage of rose-buds in shades of pink. The couple was unattended.

Immediately following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the dining room from a table laid with a Medria cloth, with crystal appointments. Room decorations were clusters of pink radiance roses.

Both the bride and groom are members of an old established families in the community. Mrs. Leveridge has been teaching in the Cisco grammar school. Their new home will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Snoddy taught in Gorman in 1937-38 and 1938-39 terms.

FIVE CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING FOR CONGRESS FROM 17TH DISTRICT

It appears that the ten thousand dollar salary attached to the office of congressman, is drawing in to the contest this year. There are five avowed candidates in this the 17th congressional district. Clyde Garrett of Eastland the present congressman, Sam Russell of Stephenville, the present district judge of the Stephenville district, Otis Miller, district attorney of the 104th district at Anson, Judge Thomas L. Blanton former Congressman from this district now living at Albany, and Joe H. Sheppard of Ranger.

And there are six in the race for state senator from the 24th senatorial district, Omar Burlison county judge of Jones county, John Lee Smith, Throckmorton an unsuccessful candidate for Lieutenant governor in 1938, Cecil Lotief of Rotan, formerly representative from the 107th district, composed of Eastland, Callahan counties, George A. Davison of Abilene, former representative from Eastland county Jim Stanley Phelps of Abilene and Wilbourne Collier the present incumbent. Mr. Collier has served two four years terms in the Texas senate.

Tom Kile of Midland has been visiting his sons here the past several days.

Miss Earline Pruet who has been attending college at San Marcus, the past term is home for the summer. She received her degree this term.

Manages Kinsman's Campaign in West



HARLEY SADLER

West Texas veteran showman, is managing the campaign for Jerry Sadler, his kinsman, throughout this section of the state. The West Texas campaign headquarters are in Sweetwater. Sadler is running for governor on an "anti-Sales Tax" platform and he proposes to pay old age pensions by additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

EULA DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

The Eula Home Demonstration club sponsored a candidate's speaking Saturday night at the school gymnasium.

There was a fair sized crowd attended but likely there would have been many more had it not been for inclement weather. They furnished plenty of fun and amusement for the audience.

Mrs. Neville Stephenson, chairman of the club at Eula presided over the meeting. The first thing on the program being a picture show of a locker cooling system which was put on by B. C. Christian, county superintendent of public schools in Callahan county. The picture showed the meet from the time it was slaughtered until it was taken out by the consumer for use. The picture was enjoyed by all who attended the meeting.

After this Miss Clara Brown, county demonstration agent made a pointed talk in the way of explaining the cold storage and the benefits that might be derived from the use of such a plant.

After Miss Brown, Ross Brisson county farm agent made a talk on the same subject going into the cost of putting in one and how it might be financed and the advantage it would give the rural sections of the county.

The chairman then called Borah Brame a candidate for tax collector assessor and introduced him who in turn introduced the candidates for the different county offices. Felix Mitchell was first one called and responded, by saying that he was a candidate for county attorney of Callahan county. He said, "I have not announced in any of the county papers as I did not want too much publicity as publicity might bring fourth an opponent the very thing I do not want." He said, "I feel sure I will be elected if no one runs against me." After this the other candidates responded as their names were called and made short talks assuring the audience they would appreciate their support. The Home Demonstration club, then put on a sale of cakes to raise funds to send their delegate to the short course at College Station. Paul Shanks was made auctioneer, and offered the cakes which were readily take at good prices some of them selling as high as \$2.25. Paul can always be depended upon doing anything he is selected to do, and he did a good job as auctioneer and you wouldn't have known; but what he had been at the business all of his life. The little town of Eula should be congratulated on the nice new gymnasium, which is one of the nicest in Callahan county. The building is plenty, nicely finished, well arranged and will accommodate most any crowd that will be there. There must be a live bunch of men on the school board, to secure this building and build-up one of the best rural schools in the Callahan county.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Clyde was campaigning in Putnam Saturday afternoon in the interest of her race for tax collector-assessor. Mrs. Briscoe is opposed by Borah Brame of Baird.

9 BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURORS

Callahan county grand jurors for 42nd. district court adjourned this week after examining 36 witnesses in 11 cases. Nine true bills were found and will be docketed for hearing during the present term.

Report of the grand jury, which was signed by Olin Elliott, foreman, appears hereunder:

We the grand jury for the June term of the district of Callahan county, Texas hand you herewith our report, as follows:

We have investigated eleven cases, have examined thirty-six witnesses, and have returned nine indictments, all of which are felonies.

We find the law being well enforced by the officers of the county, and commend them for it. We also wish to commend them for the thorough manner in which the cases have been worked up and presented to us.

We wish to thank the court and all officers connected therewith for the courtesies shown us during the time we have been here, and having finished our work, we ask to be discharged.

LAST CHANCE SINGING SCHOOL CLOSING WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

Spurgeon Sprawls closed a very successful singing school at Last Chance school house, about three miles north of Cottonwood Friday night, which was attended by a large crowd. There was some fine singing by the home people who were in the class taught by Mr. Sprawls. Several local people led a number of songs which was mighty fine music. Besides there were a number good singers from other places which added to the program.

There was a recess in the singing, and a sale of pies, cakes, etc., in which Borah Brame acted as auctioneer in the sale of the pies. After this the county candidates were permitted to make their announcement for the different county offices. Practically all of the county candidates were there. Mr. Sprawls is a fine singer and when it comes to singing and teaching music it is doubtful if he has equal in this part of Texas. He formerly sang with one of the Stamps quartets.

CLYDE BERRY CROP TO PRODUCE AS HIGH AS \$300 REVENUE PER ACRE

M. H. Perkins who is well informed on all growing crops, having worked in one of the banks in Clyde for a number of years and has given the farm industry, including the farm income for the past several years, reports that truck farmers of the Clyde territory are receiving as high as three hundred dollars per acre on some of their berries. He states the crop is excellent and the price above average. Berries are selling for from 20 and 35 cents per gallon. The berry picking season opened about three week ago and will continue for two or three weeks more.

The fruit crop in the Clyde territory will not be a complete failure since there is a fair crop in many orchards. The growers report that the apples left are practically twice the size of apples at the same date last year. Farmers report around Clyde gardens are the best in years and corn is about waist high in truck patches and on the farm. If the rains continue there will be the largest in many years.

The big money crop is derived from watermelons and cantaloupes and they are promising a large yield and the same goes for peanuts. This is the advantage of living where you do not have to depend on one or two crops.

MRS. PATSY LAWSON OF MINERAL WELLS WAS IN TOWN FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Patsy Lawson of Mineral Wells was passing through Putnam, on her return from Snyder where she had been with her son who will remain out there until the fall term of school opens in September. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Posa Hoove of Sun Ray, Texas. Mrs. Lawson was formerly a resident of Putnam, moving to Mineral Wells several years ago. Mrs. Lawson operates the Rapides hotel in Mineral Wells.

An average of 18 1/2 new oil wells per day were completed in Texas last year.

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UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO HAVE PARTY AND ICE CREAM SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT 15TH

The Union Home Demonstration Club will have an ice cream supper and 42 party at the club house Saturday night June 15th.

There will be an admission of 5 cents for all under 14 years and 10 for those over 14 years of age. Come and play 42 eat ice cream and cake and have good time. We are expecting you. Everyone invited to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT JUNE 21

The Home Demonstration club of Putnam will meet at the high school auditorium Friday night June 21. The ladies will furnish plenty of amusement with games of various kinds and other entertainment. Every body is invited to attend especially all county candidates. They will all be given time to make their announcement. Remember the date Friday night June 21, at the Putnam high school building.

RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once in Callahan County. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. TXF-174-1050, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. L. Overbey, 318 N. Blanco St., Coleman, Texas. (4tp-7)

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LOYD GREEN WILL BE NEW MECHANIC AT THE SHACKELFORD STORE

Lloyd M. Green of Monday, has been employed by Pierce Shackelford, to take the place of Jessie Hudson, who quit a short time ago. Mr. Shackelford states that Mr. Green is a first class mechanic, and will move here within the next few days. He says he is an experienced John Deer man and is thoroughly familiar with the John Deer line of machinery, having been employed for two or three years setting up and repairing John Deer machines.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Friday, June 14:
 8:00 p.m.—Young people's play night.
 Sunday, June 16:
 10:00 a.m.—Church School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Young People.
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Saturday, June 30:
 11:00 a.m.—Two day session of quarterly conference at Cottonwood.
 J. Morris Mailley, pastor

METHODIST VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Vacation Church School which has been in session at the local Methodist church for the past two weeks will close this morning. The school has been well attended and the interest has been fine. Over thirty boys and girls enrolled, and the average daily attendance has been thirty.

In addition to the study and work in class sessions a worship service was enjoyed each day. A picnic and an ice cream feast were enjoyed each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter Mrs. Nina Morgan Talley of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay spent Sunday at lake Cisco, picnicing and fishing. Mrs. Ramsay was in the office Tuesday and made the report; but from what she said they did not catch too many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Webb have moved to Cisco where they will spend the summer and will return to Putnam about the 1st of September. Mrs. Webb teaches music in the Putnam schools.

REV. REDDOCK TO FILL PULPIT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AT 11

Rev. H. C. Reddock pastor of the Burkett Baptist church will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night following the BTU services. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Aubry Hull and son Dickey of Longview visited in the home of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull over the week end.

Miss Jennie Harris of Baird a candidate for county treasurer spent two days campaigning in the Putnam, territory this week.

M. H. Cook, Sr., George Baker, Malcolm Hayes, and Author Baker spent Saturday night fishing on the San Saba river; but Milt don't like to even mention the big ones that got away.

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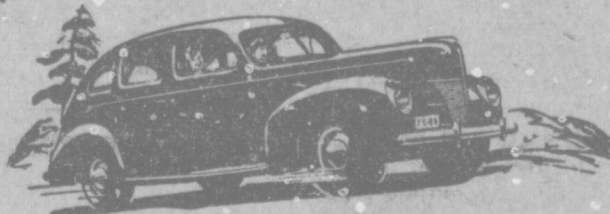
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other monetary consideration is
given.

14-YEAR-OLD LEADS

Fourteen-year-old Martin Etting-
er, of Austin, now a sophomore in
the University of Texas, was out-
standing student in chemical engi-
neering this year. He has been
awarded his third scholastic prize
since entering the university. Other
prizes were in elementary mathem-
atics and in calculus.

CATCHES BIG BLACK BASS

Byrtle Evans, Aspermont druggist
claims to have landed the biggest
black bass ever caught in West Tex-
as. The fish weighed 8 pounds and
9 ounces.



Abraham Lincoln said that when
he was a boy, nobody liked ginger
bread better than he did, or got
less of it.

Nobody bestows more publicity
than newspapermen, or get less of
it themselves. So—wha-a-yuh say!
—being's as how the State Press
convention over at Mineral Wells
is on my mind, let's devote this go-
round to the members of the Four-
th Estate. Here goes:

Stanley Babb, courthouse report-
er for the historic Galveston News,
is press-agent for a pirate. Well,
maybe not exactly, but he has writ-
ten poems about old Jean LaFitte,
and good ones, too.

Speaking of writing, W. E. Rug-
gles, before he became the pro-
found head editorial writer for the
Dallas News, used to be sports
editor and, in those days, he wrote
Grantland Rice-esque poems.

And Asa Patrick, city editor of
the Weatherford Herald, used to
write notable fiction—in fact, one
of his short stories appeared in the
same issue of a magazine with a
story by O. Henry.

A few years ago this observer was
handling publicity work in a state
race and visited Lufkin where C. S.
Boyles, Jr., editor of the News, re-
versed the usual procedure—he
bought my lunch. And that is an

even bigger piece of news than a
man biting a dog.

Of course the oldest newspaper
joke is the one about the cub re-
porter who was assigned to write
up a big society wedding at a city
church. He came back to the of-
fice and the city editor said, "Well,
write the story." Dejectedly, the
young news-gatherer said, "There
ain't no story—the bridesgroom
didn't show up."

Dodging the brick-bats and an-
cient eggs for telling that one, let us
continue on our stroll down News-
paper Row:

Word is gradually getting around
that newspapermen will make cap-
able public officials—J. W. Clem-
ents is Stephenville's mayor and
Wendell Mayes is mayor of Brown-
wood; other towns, "please copy."
Of course, several presidents of the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
were newspapermen: H. S. Hilburn,
Plainview; Houston Harte, San
Angelo; R. H. Nichols, Vernon, and
the late Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo.

And—probably a little late to be
news—N. H. Pierce, Menard pub-
lisher, was strongly urged to run
for Congress.

"Lo, the Poor Editor" from the
pen of some unknown writer:

Consider the editor! A child is
born unto the wife of a merchant
in the town. The physician getteth
10 plunks. The editor writteth a
rick and a half and telleth the
multitude that the child tippeth
the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he
lieth even as a centurion. And the
proud father givth him a five-cent
cigar.

Behold, the young one groweth
up and graduateth. And the editor
putteth into his paper a swell no-
tice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He

Pension Checks Will Be
Increased In September

When the September checks are
made out an increase of \$3 to \$4
will be given to those participating
in old age assistance payments, it
has been announced by Adam John-
son, state director of the old age
assistance board. Last October an
average reduction of \$6 was made
in the rolls because it became nec-
essary to begin paying off a loan of
more than \$2,000,000 to a Dallas
bank, but this debt will be cleared
up, it is expected, in August, John-
son asserted. There are now ap-
proximately 121,000 on the rolls.

The slash of \$6 can not be fully
restored in September, it was ex-

plained, due to liberalization fea-
tures added by the las. regular
session of the Legislature and to
increased overhead expenses. The
present average monthly payment
to those on the rolls is \$10.66, so
by September this should go up to
about \$14. Not many states are
paying above this average, and only
one or two states have more on
their pension rolls than Texas.

According to the Texas Consti-
tution all old age assistance must
be based upon need of the appli-
cant or recipient, and this same
provision is required by the fed-
eral government. So when candi-
dates for the Legislature or for
state office suggest payment of
\$30 a month to all over 65 they
are smack up against both the
Constitution and the federal gov-
ernment.

Recheck Rolls

A force of inspectors constan-
tly recheck those on the rolls to
determine whether their financial
condition has improved or has be-
come worse, and if improved the
monthly payments are reduced. This
rechecking system is requir-

ed by the Washington government.
Johnson reports that increase of
revenues, chiefly from liquor and
beer, has permitted slight increase
in the payments already, while the
amusement tax also has been of
unexpected benefit to the fund. The
movie "Gone With the Wind," for
instance, alone yielded to the old
age assistance fund \$45,000. "I wish
they would show some more good
pictures like that," Johnson said,
"and then the old folks would ben-
efit that much more."

"Due to the war in Europe our
office has experienced a big drop
in interest in the old age assistance
problem. This has become a polit-
ical issue, as all know, but the
great war has eliminated politics
as far as public interest is con-
cerned, and our correspondence and
complaints have dropped off."

Shortly after old age assistance
became a state law it was discov-
ered there were 135,000 receiving
monthly payments, to which fed-
eral government officials strenu-
ously objected, they pointing out
it was higher than that of any other
state. It was then that the Leg-
islature enacted the deliberaliza-
tion bill, reducing and restricting
the rolls, but this was followed
by a liberalizing bill in the 1933
Legislature.

Administration Changed
Administration of the law also

has undergone changes. At first
old age assistance was a function
of the board of control, later there
was a three-man commission and
the last Legislature created what
is often known as a public welfare
board, having three members, but
the chief duty, turned over to
Johnson, is old age assistance. The
Federal Government also has in-
sisted that the state board must
be conducted according to Wash-
ington regulations, merit system
for employer, and Texas has com-
plied with this to a large extent.

Old age assistance has been made
a political football in and out of
the Legislature, and the end is not
in sight, but the average citizen
is not aware to what extent the
Federal Government controls both
payments and administration.

Texas officials did not have an
easy time a few months ago con-
vincing the Federal Social Securi-
ty Board that it was carrying out
all the required provisions, and
there were fears at the time that
there would be no matching of
dollars, but an adjustment final-
ly was reached.

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spective offices, subject to the
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THOMAS L. BLANTON
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
SAM RUSSELL

For County Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCoy
JENNIE HARRIS

For County Assessor
and Collector
B. O. BRAME
MRS. T. V. BRISCOE

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND
J. S. YEAGER
J. H. CARPENTER

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
LESLIE BRYANT

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youth of the town fall down and
worship. She picketh one and lo,
she picketh a lemon. But the editor
calletth him one of our promising
young men and getteth away with
it. And they send unto the editor
a bid to the wedding, and behold
the bids were printed in a far city.
Flowery and long is the wedding
notice which the editor publisheth.
The minister getteth 10 bones. The
groom standeth the editor off for
a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the
wife is gathered unto the soil. The
minister getteth his bit. The editor
printeth a death notice, two columns
of obituary, three lodge notices, a
cubit of poetry and a card of thanks.
And he forgetteth to read proof on
the head and the darned Lind com-
eth out. "Gone to Her Last Roast-
ing Place."

And all that are akin to the de-
ceased, jumpeth on the editor with
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Highlights On War

The fact that England is considering a mass movement of her women and children to some of her dominions, possibly Canada, gives the world some idea of the stark cruelty of this modern total war. In our day, war has become the most terrifying monster that has ever threatened the extinction of the human race. Nothing, not even the Black Plague of the Middle Ages can compare with it.

If England, under the threat of Germany's assertion that she intends to wipe the British Isles off the map, does move her women and children to some Empire outpost, it will be the biggest exodus of peoples since Moses led some two million men, women and children out of Egypt to escape Egyptian bondage.

Man ought to hang his head in shame in recognition of the fact that after centuries of culture and Christian influence he still has not learned to appreciate the value not human life and individual human values. Evidently the leaders in Germany consider men as so many units to be moved about at will in the great game of war, not having the right to live as individuals or to express an opinion as to their right to live.

We in America must not take too seriously the argument being advanced that because of our isolation and position geographically this total war could not come to our shores. There are many vulnerable spots in the very fact that we have long followed a policy of isolation. Our best informed military experts have already agreed that we will have to defend the whole Western Hemisphere or else allow ourselves to be open to attack through the weaker Central and South American Republics.

The world seems to have entered a sad stage in its history when millions of mothers and helpless children have to be shunted about to escape certain death at the hands of a ruthless foe bent on total destruction of a whole race of people.

What a sad plight . . . fathers and sons fighting to defend their homes and country while wives, mothers and younger brothers and sisters are sent away to another land for safety from total war!

Neutral nations have been invaded and their priceless public buildings, art treasures, churches and cathedrals . . . all the work of centuries . . . destroyed over night by total war.

Here in America, far from the center of this mad maelstrom of death and destruction, our own people, already staggering under tax burden too grievous to be borne, must shoulder an additional four or five billion dollars of taxes to pay against this ruthless total war for preparedness and protection policy.

While France and England and the remnant of what was once Poland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Belgium fight on against overwhelming odds, we in America have adopted a policy of "isolation and lolling indolence." While France and England cry out not for men, but for planes, bombers, tanks, and motorized equipment to supply their plentiful manpower with we stand aloof and talk about preparing ourselves against such a

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day as France and England now face.

Should we not rather turn our whole industrial system to the task of supplying the French and British with these needed planes, bombers, tanks, motorized equipment and other munitions and supplies of war in order that government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth?

If France and England were asked for men, that would be another question. But they are not asking for men. Would it not be wise economy for the United States to supply them with the planes, bombers, tanks and the like needs and enable them to deal Germany a knockout blow rather than burden our own people with a long range tax burden that may eventually call for men, too? Help now to the Allies might save us from total war later on. Who knows?

Unique beacon on the airline route between Dallas and San Antonio is the floodlighted pinnacle of

the 307-foot Main Building tower at the University of Texas. After the floodlights go-off at 11 p. m., a single light serves as a warning to aviators. The floodlights can be seen from highways out of Austin a distance of 15 miles.

Passing the library of Northwestern University, the Lamar Library of the University of Texas during the past year became the thirteenth largest college library in the United States. It has a total of more than 620,000 volumes.

Those attending the McClure annual party at Buchanan dam last week from Putnam were: O. D. Allen county commissioner from precinct three. W. M. Crosby, G. W. Jeter, M. A. Lunsford, Hermon Roberson and J. D. Spraws. This is an annual affair sponsored by Mr. McClure, in which he invites county commissioner and other to visit with him to be his guests during the party.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION WILL BE HELD AT CLYDE

The members of the committee of the Callahan County old settlers reunion met at Baird, Friday and fixed the meeting place of the reunion at Clyde this year, with date already being set for August 9th.

The location committee is composed of the following named persons; B. L. Russell of Baird; reunion president, Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. H. Hughes, Putnam; James Asbury, Baird; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; M. H. Perkins, Clyde; It will be held at the Tabor park on the Bankhead highway about three quarters of a mile south of Clyde.

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Total labor charge 7.45

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