
* **From The Editor's** *
* **Window** *

Personally, we believe all Ministers of the Gospel should be eligible to purchase new tires for his automobile when needed. Very few preachers would abuse the privilege and the average minister has his car in use a great portion of his time.

At first the preachers were on the list of eligibles, according to reports, but for some reason have been taken off. Mark McGee, state rationing administrator for Texas recently announced from Austin that the OPA is studying the question and additional information would likely be available within ten days.

The police chief of Santa Fe, New Mexico has recently accepted some thirty-five former sheriffs and policemen and three women added to his staff as emergency deputies. Answering a question as to whether the women would be armed, the sheriff said, "Yes, you're damned right they are allowed six-shooters, and there's nothing on earth I am more afraid of than a woman with a gun."

From different places comes the news that the mule has again come into prominence since our entry into the war and in several instances the prices per pair have reached the \$500. peak. For the first time in many years mules are said to be scarce and the supply inadequate to fill the buyer's needs.

The wealthiest woman in Mexico, Dona Catalina Escandon, died during the past week. She was 53 years old and was known and beloved throughout the Republic of Mexico for her liberal gifts to various charities. She owned vast properties in the State of Vera Cruz and other sections and was never too busy to heed the call of those less fortunate.

She was the widow of Don Pablo Escandon, chief of staff of former President Porfirio Diaz and was at one time minister to Great Britain. She was with her husband in Britain and was presented at the court of Queen Victoria.

It is said that her lot was a full life well lived.

It seems the Baron Rothschild estate, once known as the greatest estate in the world, has again been levied upon. This time an 1800 acre tract with city improvements near Paris has been seized by the government. The seizure is said to have been made under a law which allows the state to take over lands for the fight against unemployment.

Already the Rothschilds have been deprived of their French nationality, art collections, and many other properties said to have been taken over under other laws.

The country was occupied by troops on maneuvers. A bottle problem had been in progress for nearly a week when a lady, approaching a bridge, was halted by a sentry. "Lady, you can't cross that bridge. It has been blown up."

"Blown up!" expostulated the lady.

"You're crazy! That bridge is there where it has always been and I am going to cross it!"

"No, you can't," replied the soldier.

"That bridge has been blown up and I have been put here to keep people from going across it."

Puzzled and perplexed, the traveler turned to a soldier standing near. "Is that man crazy, or am I? He says the bridge has been blown up and I can see that it hasn't been touched."

"You can't prove anything by me," chuckled the bystanding soldier. "I've been dead for three days"—Eagle Lake Headlight.

"I'm having a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?"

"Not at all. I meet them at every turn."—Pathfinder.

A few days ago the spokesmen for the rubber industry said the country has about one year of normal supply of rubber on hand at the present time.

Four plants for production of synthetic rubber are now under construction and each will have a capacity of 10,000 tons. These will probably be enlarged should the outlet from the far east be entirely cut off which seems probable.

Up until the war about 97% of our crude rubber came to us from the far east, according to reports.

Texas School Children To Construct 20,000 Airplanes

The News has just received the following release from State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods. "Texas school today received an important war assignment, the construction of 20,000 model aircraft for use of military forces and civilian defense."

Mr. Woods said the request from the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics through the U. S. Office of Education, with notation that the planes be built to scale in order to make adaptable for such military training purposes as reconized, range estimation and determination of cone of fire.

The projects involve the construction of approximately 50 types of planes, including those of the United Nations and of the Axis countries. The models are to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Bureau of Aeronautics. The smallest model will have a wing span of 5.5 inches, the largest 25 inches, while the majority of the models will have less than a 12-inch wing span. Models will be constructed of wood such as white pine, poplar and bass.

In order to complete the job the greatest speed possible and in order that the largest number of individuals may have part in the program, Woods said an effort would be made to see that students in all public schools and vocational schools have an opportunity to participate. He said Texas had more than 350 public schools with shop facilities, and in addition to these schools, clubs and service organizations interested in being of assistance school contest the State Department of Education in Austin.

No Sales Made Of Red Cross Articles That Are Distributed

The News has received the following communication from the National Headquarters. "The following restatement of fundamental policy is deemed timely in view of the present great expansion of work with men in the armed forces and is to be strictly observed by every chapter, unit and individual acting for, or in the name of the American Red Cross."

It always has been and now is the definite policy and instructions of the Red Cross, that no charge shall ever be made to any service man for any Red Cross article or service which is furnished from the funds or supplies contributed to the Red Cross. If any serviceman, for example, has even been asked to pay for sweaters, or any similar articles, the person making such sale was acting wholly contrary to Red Cross policy and instructions, if any such sale should be made or proposed the Red Cross desires complete information concerning the incident and the situation will be promptly and vigorously corrected.

During the last war, an addition service, not involving deviation from this policy, the Red Cross, at the request of general headquarters of the A.E.F., headquarters a charge, which was well below cost, was made to the men on leave who desired to use these facilities. In these instances the Red Cross was making available at the request of the Army, an additional service below cost. It was not making a charge for any article or service derived from funds or materials contributed by the Red Cross program for the benefit of servicemen."

STANLEY WEBB SELECTED TO SING AT THE WILLIS FUNERAL

The funeral services of Wade Willis deputy sheriff of Taylor County who was murdered by Rex Beard in the county jail was held at the Highland Street Church of Christ, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock conducted by Don H. Morris, president of the Abilene College, who was assisted by Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

The Abilene quartet of which Willis was a member sang at the funeral with Stanley Webb, of Putnam, president of the Eastland County singing convention taking his place in the quartet, other members of the quartet are Silas Clark, J. H. (Pewee) Sibley and Preston Williams.

It is only because civilization collapses that we can learn to build them better.

Keep 'em stepping, keep 'ers hopping, keep democracy from flopping.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

Miss Margaret Moore Wedded To Curtis Armstrong

Miss Margaret Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore of Jal, New Mexico, and a former resident of Putnam, and Curtis Armstrong, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong were married at the Church of Christ in Jal, New Mexico on Sunday, February 8th.

The ring ceremony was held with the minister Rev. Cecil Smith performing the ceremony. The church was decorated with pot plants, with Benita Ward playing the wedding march on the accordion. This being the first church wedding in the city of Jal.

Miss Moore looked very beautiful dressed in cadet blue with red accessories. She carried a white rose bouquet which was caught by Miss Jet Cooper.

Miss Moore is an active member of the senior class Sub., Deb. Club majorette for the band French Horn player. Both of the young people are well acquainted in Putnam, both having been reared here.

MAC ARTHUR'S GIFT TO JAPS USED AGAINST HIM

WASHINGTON — Japanese troops are using equipment General MacArthur mercifully ordered sent to Japan after the great earthquake of 1923 to attack his army on Bataan Peninsula recently.

"Several of the specially built barges which the Japanese used in attempting landings on the west coast of Bataan have been captured," the army disclosed in a communique.

"In them were lifesaving and other equipment marked 'United States Army transport Merritt.' This equipment was part of the relief supplies given to Japan by the United States after the disastrous earthquake and fire which devastated much of Japan in 1923.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that these supplies were loaded on the army transport Merritt in Manila for shipment to Japan under the direction of Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then commander of the Philippine Scouts Brigade."

NIMROD BOY NOW IN AIRCRAFT TRAINING AT SHEPPARD FIELD

Private Burnett C. Porter, son of Mr. H. T. Porter of Nimrod, route two, has enrolled in the world's largest Air Corps Technical School at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he is working toward a rating as an aviation mechanic.

Private Porter, attached to the 417th Technical School Squadron, began class work February fourth and is scheduled to be graduated in June. He attended Cross Plains high school.

At present, he is in the first phase of school and is studying basic material. Before he qualifies as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the sky, he will have undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds.

TELL REVENUE OFFICE IF YOU LOSE STICKER

Austin. — If you have lost your federal car use sticker, notify the Internal Revenue Office and a certificate that you paid the \$2.00 will be furnished, it was announced there recently.

JUDGE OTIS MILLER MAY ENTER RACE TO SUCCEED RUSSELL

Rumor has it that Otis Miller, former District attorney of the 104 judicial district, and candidate for congress two years ago and was defeated in the July primary is thinking of entering the race again this year.

Judge Miller has gone so far as to say that he would make the race "if enough people want the kind of platform he would run on and would support a man who was willing to go to congress and forget himself while he works for the people and the country in the fight for American freedom and world democracy.

If he runs he will run on the same platform he ran on two years ago. "Swift and adequate war preparation, absolute stoppage of non-defense spending and an all-out war effort, revision of the farm program to meet West Texas conditions, remove discrimination operating to destroy West Texas agriculture and stroy West Texas agriculture and stock and dairy farming. A switch from defense to offense in our war plans at the earliest practical moment and the awakening of the American people to the fact that we are in a life and death struggle for our national existence."

THIS IS PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

MACON, Ga. — Boy meets girl, 1942 version.

A Cochran field flying cadet, in the throes of loneliness, telephoned Wesleyan college for girls just to talk to someone.

After some hesitation, a student promised to meet him next day.

He was to recognize her by a green skirt and a beige sweater.

Came the day and he entered the drug store. There were six girls with green skirts and beige sweaters.

The girls went into a huddle after giving the cadet a careful once-over.

Five left.

TOMATO GROWERS LOOK FOR PROFITABLE YEAR

McAlLEN, Texas — Tomato growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are anticipating a rich harvest, perhaps one of their best in years, because of the Federal Government's canning program which calls for a pack of 40,000,000 cases of tomatoes and tomato products, compared with 23,000,000 cases during 1941.

A floor of \$17 per ton to the grower has been set by the government, which will net him about \$5 per ton more than that paid by most Valley canners last year, according to L. H. Moore of the Moore Canning Company, McAllen.

Estimates are that the Valley will plant 30,000 to 35,000 acres to tomatoes, 90 per cent of which are planted. Various sources are speculating as to whether the government announcement would spur further planting. Present acreage, however, barring unforeseen weather conditions, would provide a crop ample to supply both fresh and canning needs, it was pointed out.

John Cook is the new clerk at the Ori Drug Store since Charlie Canningham has been drafted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum received a message Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Odum's father at Sweetwater was seriously ill and not expected to live. They left early Wednesday morning for Sweetwater and returned that night and reported that he was improved.

John Boutwell Accidentally Splits Foot With An Ax

John Boutwell and Ed Barrow were out in the Boatwright pasture Thursday afternoon, cutting a load of wood. John was chopping a mesquite tree down when his ax glanced and nitting his foot cutting an ugly gash on top his foot to the bone and about two inches long. He was brought to town where he was given first treatment and taken home, and thought he was alright since he had stopped the bleeding. But about two or three o'clock in the morning it began bleeding again and he was taken to Dr. Clark at Cisco, where the wound was sewed up taking about three or four stitches to close it. He is talking on crutches, but it will likely be several days before he will be able to go to work again.

3,500 Foot Well To Be Spudded On The Ramsay This Week

Work is to start this week end on a 3,500 foot well about three miles northeast of Putnam. The well is the Ben Dansby No. 1, on the W. A. Ramsay, spotted in the northeast corner of an 80 acre lease in section 2277 S.E.1L. acreage secured by Graham and others from Midland recently and is on the old John L. Wood estate land. Several years ago a well was drilled near this location and had a good showing of oil and it was thought at that time the well could have been made a good producer, but it was plugged.

FARMERS REPORT GREEN-BUGS ARE DAMAGING GRAIN

Many farmers reporting Greenbugs killing the wheat over the country. Fred Ellis of the Admiral community was in Baird Monday morning and in talking with a representative of the News stated that the bugs had practically ruined his crop as most of it had been killed by the bugs. He thought possibly if it would come a good rain it would check them. A number around Putnam reported the same results, while some farmers think that the freeze a short time ago killed the grain and did more damage than the Greenbugs. Jack Ramsay who has a part of Fred Heyser's farm sowed in grain, reports that the freeze killed out about 20 acres for him.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church February 17th.

Quiet Music; "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Hymn; "My Savior's Love."

Hymn; "God of Grace and God of Glory."

Scripture; "Mathew, 6:19-34. Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough."

Prayer song sung by the members. An article of Methodist Woman, "Light Still Shines in Burma", given by Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith, Jr.

The news bulletin was given by Mrs. Milton Slayden and she reported the District Missionary Institute which was held at Ranger last Tuesday.

The Efficiency Aim of pastor was discussed by the members.

All members reported their Bible readings to Mrs. Yarbrough.

The spring mission study "Growing Together in the family" will be given with the next meeting. Benediction, Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Registration For Sugar To Be Handled Through Schools

It appears when the sugar rationing becomes effective that the registration will be through the schools, as teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers, but just where the ration books are to be secured is not exactly clear. As soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing can be completed. Local rationing boards will have general supervision over the registration and issuance of books. One book will be issued for each person in the county, regardless of age; and each will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar, probably three quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War Production Board decides each week how much is to be made available to retail stores throughout the country.

When the consumer applies for a war ration book No. 1, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person is in the possession of their family. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until this supply is used up.

The application must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subjects the person making such false reports to severe penalties ranging as high as a \$10,000 fine or ten years of imprisonment. It is required that only one person register from each family.

W. S. (Jobie) Jobe Made Corporal At C. Field, Macon, Ga

W. S. Jobe was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stated that he and Mrs. Jobe had just received a letter from W. S. Jobe, Jr., a son, who is stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., stating that he had been promoted to Corporal at a nice increase in salary. Jobie, as we know him went to the CCC in New Mexico, where he stayed for about 13 months before going to Macon. He has been stationed at Cochran field for about six or eight months.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET IN ABILENE FRIDAY, MCH 6TH

Farmers in Callahan County are urged to attend the Farm Bureau meeting at Abilene, March 6th, Nelson Ester, president of Callahan County announced this week.

This meeting will be one of a series of nineteen similar gatherings called by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Estes, pointed out that Farmers must realize their position and responsibility during this war. We will produce all possible foods and fibers for Victory, and we ask for only fair prices and other equilities.

The local leaders report that J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Earl Hayes, District director, R. G. Arnold, director of organization for the American Farm Bureau Federation, and other state farm-leaders will speak on the day's program.

COTTON INCOME OF 15 COUNTIES MORE THAN GRAIN CROP

Well did you know that 15 Texas counties produced more cotton than the balance of the State? That is just what happened in 1942. 15 Texas counties produced 1,300,000 bales while the rest of the state only produced 1,150,000 bales. The income from cotton in the 15 counties including the seed was \$151,000,000, while the entire wheat crop with the enormous acreage had an income of only \$24,000, in other words the income from cotton from the 15 counties was more than six times the income from the entire grain crop of the state.

Bill Gaskins of San Diego, Calif., is spending a few days with his parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. He will be here several days before returning to Calif.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN OUT

Candidates for elective office in Texas have until June 1 to enter the Democratic primary election. If the office they seek is no larger than county-wide they have until June 13.

These and other dates important to candidates have been assembled by Ernest Boyett, secretary to Governor Coke R. Stevenson. In his list, Boyett names Sept. 1, as the date for the Democratic state convention at which the candidates selected by the primary elections of July 25 and Aug. 22, will be certified as the party nominees. The convention, however, is not likely to be held until Sept. 8. A conflict in laws permits the convention on either of those days. It has been customary to select the later date.

The politically important dates of 1942 are given in the following political calendar:

June 1—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.

June 8—Meeting of state executive committee.

June 13—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidate, in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballot.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.

June 20 — Last day for candidates to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22 — Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25—First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30—Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts.

July 5—Absentee voting begins. Ends July 22.

July 13—First day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 17—Last day for filing second campaign expense accounts for first primary.

July 21—All voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, who have moved their residence within the city of from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector not less than four days prior to the election.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in first Democratic primary.

July 25—First Democratic primary election.

John Brock In Lubbock Hospital Critically Ill

News has reached Putnam that John Brock a former resident of Putnam is in a West Texas hospital at Lubbock in a critical condition caused from injuries received when a cable broke Friday on a lease near Leveland.

When the cable broke, the end hit Brock liberating his right leg badly when caught in machinery in which he was working. It is reported that gangrene had developed and his leg would probably have to be amputated.

Mr. Brock is head of the Brock Drilling company in which his brother, L. E. Brock was an associate who was seriously injured in a car wreck near Fort Worth and died from the effects of his injuries several months ago.

Mrs. Brock and their children, Fern, Bill and Mrs. O. K. (Opal) Jones, Jr., with him in a hospital at Lubbock.

Judge Robert E. Gntham of Cisco had business in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Murphy Station of the Scranton community was transacting business in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Ace Hickman chairman of the selective draft board of Baird was in Putnam for a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson are parents of a daughter "Judith Carol" born February 20th, at St. Johns hospital San Angelo. Mother and babe both doing nicely. It will be remembered that Mrs. Jackson was Miss Martha Jean Rogers.

Mrs. Emma Lovelady has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lovelady at Cisco for the past several days.

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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.

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. NORDYKE
LEE IVEY
- For County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT
- For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL MCCOY
- For District Clerk
RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Judge
B. H. FRELAND
- County Superintendent
MRS. SIDNEY FOY
- County Commissioner Prec 5
PETE KING
O. D. ALLEN

Rubber—Goodspeed



From the alkaline deserts of the West, America can harvest half a billion pounds of natural rubber to offset the Jap grab at India, claims Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, University of California scientist. He is shown here with "rabbit bush," the new rubber plant, which may reach life-saving status in this war.

TREASURY SUGGESTS BOND BUYING PLAN

The Treasury, advising every income-earner to invest regularly in defense bonds and stamps, Saturday night proposed this general "yard-stick" for savings, with the understanding that earners without dependents could do better, while those having dependents might not be able to do as much:

\$ 5 to \$ 10	\$.25
\$ 10 to \$ 15	\$.75
\$ 15 to \$ 20	\$.75
\$ 20 to \$ 30	\$ 1.25
\$ 30 to \$ 40	\$ 2.00
\$ 40 to \$ 50	\$ 4.00
\$ 50 to \$ 60	\$ 6.00
\$ 70 to \$ 80	\$10.00
\$100 to \$150	\$20.00
\$150 to \$200	\$35.00

News Ads Get Results

Grand Jurors Are Named For March Term Of District Court

List of persons chosen to serve as grand jurors for the March term of 42nd district court was announced Tuesday morning by Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. 16 will be summoned and from this group the 12 to serve will be chosen. Of the 16, three are from Cross Plains, one from Cottonwood, five from Clyde, six from Baird and one from Oplin.

The list follows: Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains; W. T. Cox, Cross Plains; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; E. J. Crawford, Clyde route two; Will Young, Clyde route one; Reo Jolly, Clyde route one; Melvin Green, Clyde; S. S. Harville, Oplin; M. H. Perkins, Clyde; W. B. Jones, Baird; S. E. Alexander, Baird; W. L. Ray, Baird; Oron Warren, Baird; Blain Odom, Baird; Loyd Hughes, Baird. These grand jurors are to appear at the courthouse March second.

Petit jury lists for the second, third and fourth weeks will appear in this newspaper in the near future.

TEA FROM YAUPON BUSH

A shortage of tea looms, because of war in the Pacific. Most of our tea comes from Ceylon. A shortage of ships, and the threat of Japanese naval and air forces to the long lanes of commerce in the Pacific, may result in the gathering and culture of several varieties of yaupon, which thrives in Central Texas and through much of the Deep South. Yaupon is a member of the Ilex family, which by mountain people of the Carolinas has been used as tea for generations. The Indians of the South brewed a black tea from Yaupon leaves used in their ceremonials. During the Civil War tea from yaupon was widely introduced. Although the tea plant of India and China does not belong to the same family as yaupon; (holly), the two have similar uses. It is not unlikely, however, that the tea plant may also become a crop in parts of the mountain South if the shortage continues.

Manless Chemical Plants

The American chemical industry is striving, as far as practicable, toward a manless or automatic factory installation. The petroleum refining industry more nearly represents the ideal pattern for such operation with the least possible number of workers. That reduction of man power in plants was brought about by the first World War. The present World War is likely to bring about the almost manless chemical industry, as the various steps in processing are reduced to automatic control. Atomization and automatization are two essential steps making for reduced working staffs,

leading chemists assert. The Soviet Union has set up numerous chemical plants with a minimum of workers.

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FARM & RANCH LOANS

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Union H.D. Club

To Meet With Mrs. C.B. Ramsay Mch. 11
 The Union Home Demonstration club met February 11th, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough. A program of land scaping and beautifying yards was carried out and rose cuttings were put out to root for another year. The club members will piece a quilt for the club. All members will bring print or brown domestic for the purpose of piecing a block at the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. N. L. Bailey, February 25th.

DEFENSE BONDS MEAN MORE TROUBLE FOR THE JAPANESE

One 10c defense stamp will pay for five cartridges for a marine. One 25c stamp will buy a dozen bandages or one mess kit for the Army. One 50c stamp will buy twelve yards of barbed wire for the Marines or a beanpot for the Navy. One \$5 stamp will buy two leg splints while two of the stamps will buy two steel helmets. Such were a few of the items which defense bonds and stamps will procure for the armed forces of the nation.

In the Army \$6 will purchase an antitank shell; \$10 will pay for a tent; \$1,000 for a reconnaissance car and \$15,000 for a pontoon bridge.

In the Marines \$18.75 will get a field telephone; \$184 is the charge for a submarine gun while \$240 will fire a 50 caliber antiaircraft machine gun 1,000 times. An \$18.75 defense bond will buy a flying jacket in the Navy, \$85 will suffice or a pair of binoculars and will buy a propeller for a training plane.

If your dollars go into the United States Air Corps \$150 will get a parachute, \$3,400 will purchase an aerial camera, \$5,400 will pay for a barrage balloon and if you've really got the dough, \$137,000 will pay for one fighting pursuit plane.

The Coast Guard too, were included in the compilations; \$30 will get a breeches buoy, \$40 will buy one cannister and \$3,955 will buy a radio communication truck and equipment.

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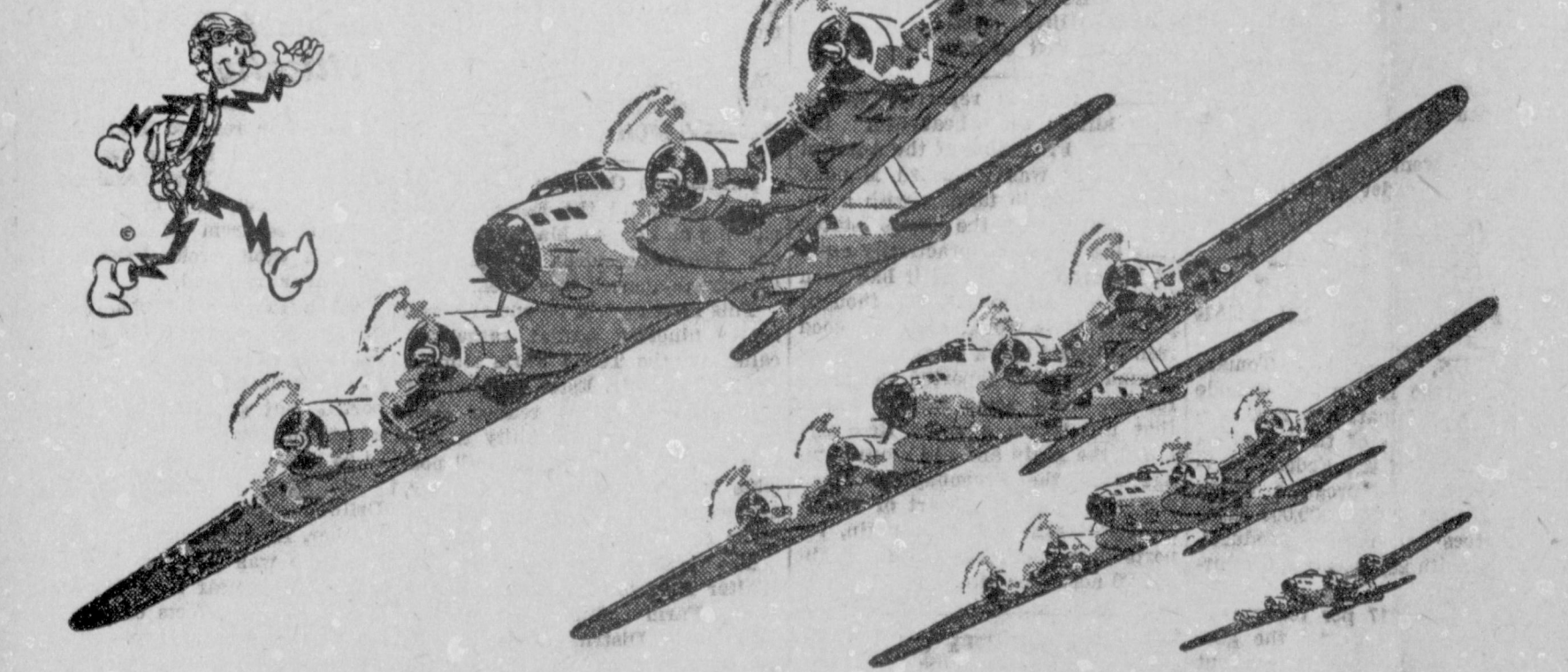
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Eclipse of the Rising Sun!

CHALLENGED in two hemispheres, America faces a tremendous test. But the fighters and bombers that will blot out the Rising Sun—the tanks and guns that will help smash the Swastika—are pouring off our production lines.

The biggest industrial job in history is being done because America has the electric power for the job!

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came. The business men who manage the nation's electric companies had built up power reserves in advance—and interconnected company systems so that power could be delivered almost anywhere overnight.

They were ready, too, to meet new demands with new construction. They added enough power in 1941 to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A.

We're glad that the electric industry has been able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We're determined to stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and a new day follows darkness!

West Texas Utilities Company



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Let's talk about folks. J. Frank Doble says, "I like anecdotes better than jokes— anecdotes that reveal character. One that I like best reveals the character of Sam Houston and sums up the philosophy of Texian individualism. It was during election time and some of his friends had put the big pot in the little one, killed the fatted beef, fried the skillet and thrown the handle away, and invited everybody to the settlement down the Colorado River below LaGrange to meet General Houston.

"He ate without letting his eating interfere with his talking and he talked without letting his talk

interfere with his eating. Finally dessert came. It was hot rice pudding, than which nothing can be hotter. He had a big bowl of it. He took a big spoonful and put it into his big mouth. Immediately he ejected it into the surrounding territory. Then with spoon paused aloft, he halted in what he had been saying and remarked, "Many a fool would have swallowed that."

When Ralph Yarborough was just out of law school, he was employed at a very modest salary in a law office in El Paso. A member of the firm was engaged in the trial of a suit involving many thousands of dollars. Yarborough was helping him—mainly by carrying the law books into the courtroom each morning. The elderly attorney in court rose shortly before noon to deliver his argument and was stricken with a heart attack.

The judge insisted that the trial proceed but granted a recess until 2 that afternoon. Yarborough was the only lawyer who knew anything about his side of the suit and he hurried back to the office and went without lunch to devour cases. Shortly before 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the hotel just across a narrow alley from the law office. One of the lawyers phoned the judge and said, in an excited tone, "Our office is threatened by fire; we must carry out our law library and papers; you must grant a delay." So the case was postponed till next morning.

The other lawyers in the office did carry out books and papers, but Yarborough sat sweating, so great was the heat from the nearby flames, and studying. Next day, he argued and won the lawsuit.

And that was the start of a brilliant career.

As Mother Hubbard did not write it:

Hickory, dickory, dock,
Two mice ran up the clock;
The clock struck one
But the other got away.

Silence is as deep as Eternity;
speech is as shallow as Time.

The recent blackout in Fort Worth was so effective that seven storks couldn't find the city, according to the Groesbeck Journal.

Five new 33-passenger buses have been put in service on the Fort Worth-Wichita Falls run by Lowen Motor Coaches. The buses are all-steel, air-conditioned and are part of an expansion program made necessary by heavier traffic. Eleven 37-passenger buses have been ordered for other runs, President R. C.

Bob Head and W. M. Tatom were transacting business in Cisco Tuesday morning.

G. P. Gaskins of the Gaskin Grocery transacted business in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Wylie Clinton who has been in bad health for two or three years, who was taken to the Payne hospital at Eastland last week and returned home is still seriously ill at his home, but he was said to be resting better Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday is regular preaching day at the Baptist church in Putnam.

In the oil field this week Bill Austin is about down with his third well on the Wagley about eight miles north of Putnam. Bill West has spudded in on the Eager near Cottonwood and also spudded one on the Bontwright about four miles west of Putnam.

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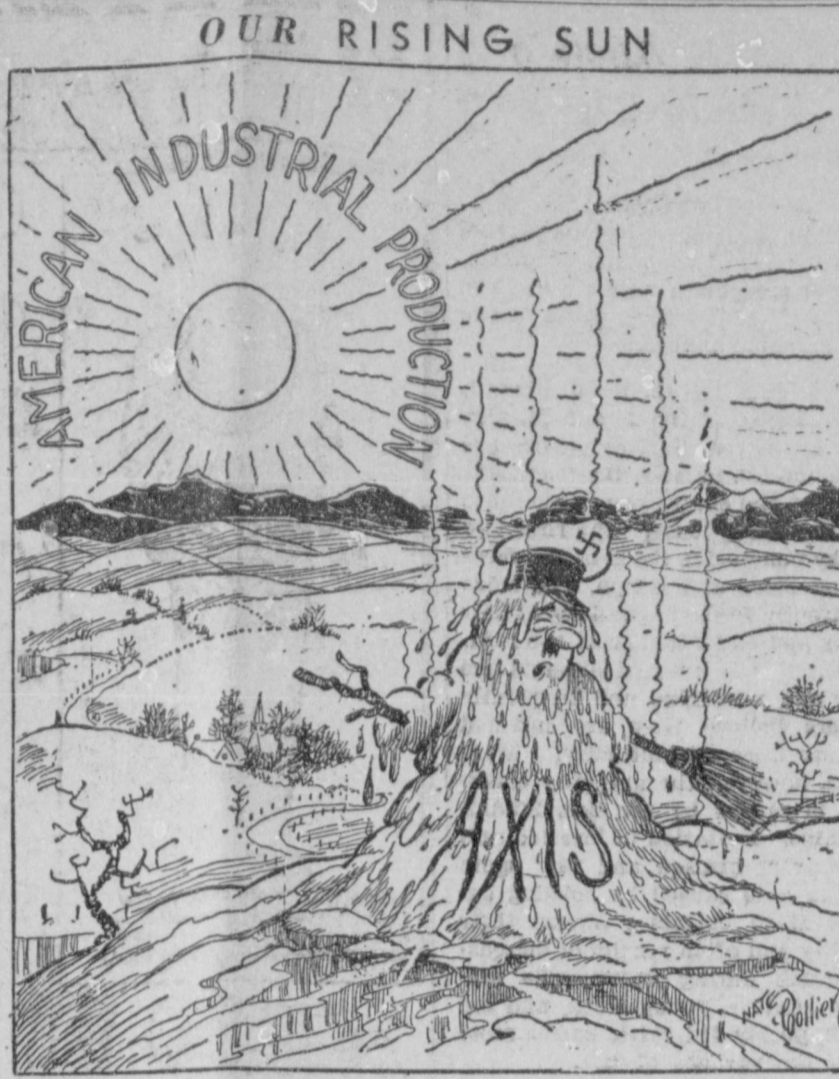
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The Taft Tribune says a totalitarian country is one in which everything a man does is in two classes: if it isn't prohibited, it's compulsory.

Entry in the "old joke contest": Where do I live? I live on Rowdy Avenue. De furdur yuh goes, de tougher dey gits—an' I live in de last house on de street.



SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

This is an earnest appeal, asking your help for the Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross and U.S.O. Here is something you can do personally, at no expense in money, to help the boys in camp. Most of them are young—not long out of school. They need non-fiction books for study, and fiction books for amusement and diversion. You certainly have some around the house. Will you collect them this evening and take them to your nearest Public Library? The Library and this organization will see that they reach the camps all over the country. The request now is for books, not magazines. School text books of all grades, including college courses, will be useful. In fiction, remember that the soldiers, just like all the rest of us, want up-to-date reading. Then select whatever books you can contribute, and take them tomorrow to your nearest Public Library. It won't cost you a cent to take an active part in the Victory Book Campaign. Just take those good books you are willing to share with our soldiers and sailors to your nearest Public Library. The books will be passed a-

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County Agent's Timely Tips

Control of Cattle Lice

Cattle lice, long a serious pest on Texas farms and ranches, ordinarily are not recognized until they are so numerous that they cause cattle unmistakable annoyance.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A and M. College Extension Service, there are three species, namely, the longnosed ox louse, the shortnosed cattle louse and the biting louse. The first two live by puncturing the skin and feeding on blood and lymph. The third apparently feeds on particles of hair scales and exudation from the skin.

Usually the infested animals are poor and unthrifty, and frequently owners believe they are infested because they are unthrifty. More often, however, the unthrifty condition is caused by the lice, Siddall explains. Irritation to infested animals from bruised and raw spots on the hide caused by rubbing against fixed objects, lowers their vitality and often results in increased death during unfavorable seasons. Calves, young stock, and old weak, poorly fed cattle suffer most from the ravages of lice.

The sucking lice usually lodge at sides of the neck, eyes, ears, nose, brisket and inner surface of the thighs, and the biting species on the withers and around the root of the tail, but also may be found on any part of the body. The longnosed and the biting lice are easily controlled by dipping or spraying with arsenicals, creosote dip, or wettable sulphur. One treatment usually is sufficient to eradicate them.

These methods are not very satisfactory in controlling the short-nosed ox louse, Siddall says. But a mixture of rotenone, which may be bought ready for use after addition water, will do the job. It also will give satisfactory control of the two other species. Animals may be dipped or sprayed with the mixture, or where only a few are involved, it may be applied as a dust. Three treatments at intervals of 18 to 23 days affect almost complete eradication, according to Siddall. The material is non-poisonous and will not burn or blister.

Rubber on the Farm

Motorists—and are not we all?—have been so busy worrying about the tires on their cars that rubber on the farm has not received much attention.

Rubber has played an increasingly important part in food production in recent years. Rubber tires for tractors and farm implements; rubber tubing in milking machines; rubber rings for canning in glass jars—the list is almost endless.

The following suggestions for care of rubber on the farm are offered by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service:

Block up the wheels to keep weight off the tires when machines and implements are out of the fields for any considerable period.

If rubber-tired implements are stored on cinder floors, block up the tires or place planks under them. The sulphur in the cinders breaks down the rubber.

Excessive slippage of tractor tires causes heavy wear, just as skid and quick stops do on automobile tires. Over-loading the tractor is one cause of slippage, and pulling in snow or mud without chains is another.

Keep rubber-tired implements out of the sun when not in use.

Under-inflation damages both rubber and fabric in the tires.

A solution of calcium chloride to prevent freezing is recommended

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for northern areas of the state if water is used in tractor tires to add weight.

Rubber tubing in milking machines will last longer if it is kept clean. After each cleaning and sterilization, the tubes should be hung to drain and dry.

Bill Jobe was in town Tuesday and while here made the News office a short visit and dropped a dolla in the subscription till while here.

Joe Green was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

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ATWELL

Rev. Ben Richburg of Big Spring is preaching a series of sermons at the Baptist church beginning Saturday night and lasting thru Wednesday night.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Little Ted Session has been very ill the past week end from the effects of a facial wound while playing at school.

Otis Purvis made a trip to Baird Monday to get the Surplus Commodities for the schools lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Tatom home and Mr. Tatom attended services at the church while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe. Mrs. Faucett will leave soon for San Antonio where she will join her husband, Sgt. Faucett who is stationed at Camp Normoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Howard Pillans accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited relatives at Austin the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes went to Cross Plains Sunday to hear Rev. Richburg preached at the First

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday and attended church services.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott at the Payne hospital Monday, a baby boy, weighing six and one-half pounds. The first part of the baby's name is Grady. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Keoñ Riffe and baby of Cross Plains visited relatives here and at Scranton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Union spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne.

J. C. Clements, A. B. Hutchison, Raymond Clark and Gus Brandon and possibly others from Putnam attended the livestock sale in Cisco, Tuesday afternoon. They reported the sales were pretty high, some calves selling as high as 13 cents per pound. Some cattle bringing ten cents per pound or better.

Dorothy Roberson is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Roberson. Miss Roberson has been attending a beauty school in Fort Worth for the past several months.

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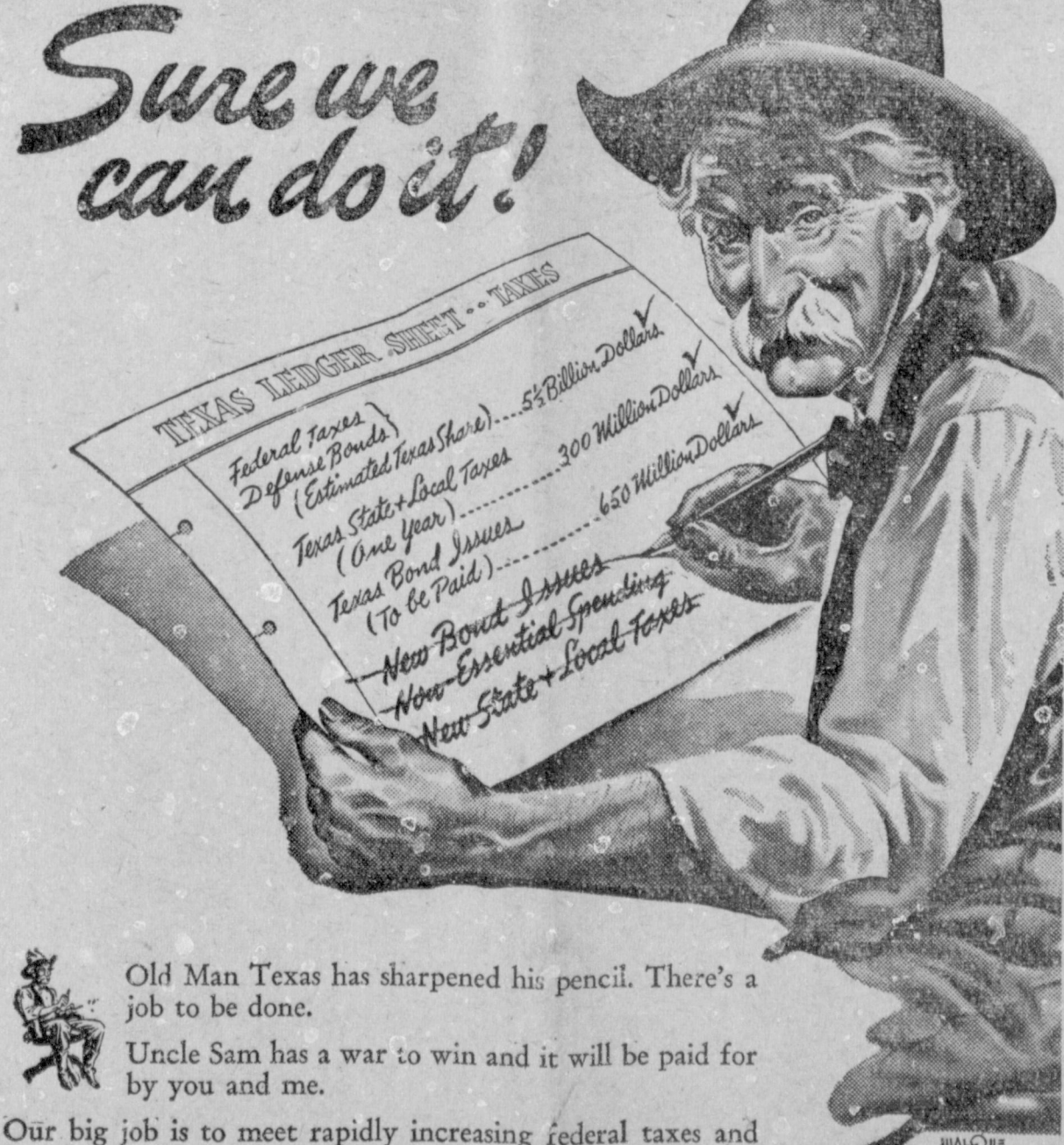
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