

From The Editor's Window

After much recent study it has been found that five types of synthetic rubber are possible on a commercial scale in this country.

Jesse Jones has announced that some \$400,000,000 will be invested in factories expected to produce 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber by the end of 1943.

Dr. A. C. Shead, University of Oklahoma Chemist, has been investigating the common bull nettle which has been a pest to farmers in this section for many years.

"You can bet there would be difficulty in gathering the crop" Mr. Shead said, "but a fellow with leather boots and a long handled fork should be able to rake in a lot of seed in a short time."

He advises the public to chew some bull nettle seed some time. "They are not so bad," he said.

The War Production Board has announced there will be no more green tea available to the public.

The WPA froze for Government purchase all green tea held by importers, brokers, wholesalers and others not already packed in small packages.

This country's principal supply of tea has come from China and Japan and now since we are in war it is almost impossible to obtain the product.

Maiden Aunt:—"And what brought you to town, Henry?"

Henry:—"Oh, I just came to see the sights, and thought I would call on you first."

Something about the appearance of the begrim'd little chap on the street halted the lady, who inquired "Little boy, hav'n't you any home?"

"Oh, yes, I've got a home."

"I am afraid you do not know what affection really is. Are your parents bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Will you tell your mother to come and hear me talk on 'when a Mother's Duty to Her child Begins' at two o'clock next Monday afternoon at Lyceum hall?"

"What's the matter with you, Ma?" shouted the little fellow, "I am your little boy."

"And you say Casey was a peaceful man."

"I do."

"Even after your slugged him on the jaw."

"Yes, your Honor, I never saw a man look more peaceful than Casey after I had slugged him on the jaw."

It is estimated that the United States raises an average of 20,000,000 bushels of onions yearly and Texas produces about 3,000,000 bushels of this amount.

The War Reserve Police are appointed and trained by local sheriffs and police chiefs and will supplement regular policemen in time of emergency.

The Heind Canning Company has announced that our soldier boys are now feasting on ham and eggs, canned, for breakfast.

Gasoline Storage Automatically Cancels Insurance

Since gasoline rationing is near, and many people will be hoarding gasoline the State Fire Insurance Department has sent out warnings that anyone storing gasoline in a place of business or any kind of building the insurance is automatically cancelled under terms of the policy and this warning has been sent out that the people who have property might avoid having their insurance voided and having a fire with no insurance.

Mack Woods Run Over By Tractor Has Narrow Escape

Mack Wood a small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood of the Union community had a narrow escape from being killed last Friday morning. He was helping one of his brothers start a tractor and was in front choking the gas when it started and knocking him down and running over both of his legs before it could be gotten under control.

Callahan, Taylor County Rural Mail Men Elect Officers

Officials of the Callahan-Taylor rural mail carriers association were reelected at a meeting in Abilene Saturday afternoon at which time Earl Slater of Clyde, editor of the "Texas Carrier" and Jo Nalley of Merkel trustee of the Texas Association were speakers.

Frank Simpson of Merkel was elected as president for the third consecutive term. Ben Reese of Abilene was elected to serve as vice-president, a second time and James W. Perry of Tye was named for third term as secretary.

The attendance at the meeting was the best in several years. The Taylor-Callahan local ranked second in the state organization last year in paid membership and aims are this year to top the list again.

DEFENSE POLICE MOBILIZATION IN TEXAS COMPLETE

Austin, Texas, —Defense Police Mobilization in Texas is complete," Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today. A plan whereby the regular organized police and sheriff's non-strategic areas may be drawn to danger zones to quell riots, sabotage, and other disorders has been developed.

The Department of Public Safety has catalogued all law enforcement personnel, guns, munitions, and other equipment and adequate protection can be instantly drawn to troubled areas. The mobilization of these regular police, and the duties of War Reserve Police drawn from civilian ranks, will be the subject of this week's dramatization of "Texans on the Alert."

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340 BALES GINNED AT QUITTING TIME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Favored by satisfactory weather the 1942 cotton crop in the Cross Plains trade territory is being gathered in rapid fashion. At quitting time Wednesday night the Planters Gin in Cross Plains had turned out 340 bales.

Prices this year are considered generally favorable. Bolly cotton is selling around 16 cents and picked cotton 18 cents. Seed too, is bringing a better price, \$46. per ton.

Farmers contacted by the News appear well pleased with their yields. F. W. Stacy told the Review that he expected his crop to average about a half bale to the acre. "There will be nearly as much cotton in the second pulling as in the first", he opined.

N. L. Long predicted that his crop would also run near a half bale to the acre. Carl Klutts crop was said to be exceptionally good. From all sections, however, are coming reports of good yields and gins are being taxed to handle the runs. They are operating far into the night, however, and keeping up with what comes in each day.

Indications are that the Planters Gin Company in Cross Plains will surpass last year's total ginnings, however, E. I. Vestal, manager, was not immediately reached for his prediction on the total.

Where Are Those Junk Cars?

If you own an old automobile that for any reason has ceased to be transportation, our soldiers in Australia, in England, and on the deserts of North Africa want it. No! They don't want old jalopies for joy riding, but they need tanks and guns and these can't be made without scrap metal.

The War Production Board wants a record of every old car in Texas that is no longer serving a useful purpose. If you have one yourself or know where one is located, fill in the following form, mail it to this newspaper, and a WPB inspector soon will contact the owner and get the car headed for a junk yard.

Name of owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Location of car \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Age \_\_\_\_\_ Condition \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Of Cisco Elect Two New Aldermen

The City Commission of Cisco met September 25th, and elected two members to fill two places made vacant by the resignation of A. D. Anderson and Jack Elkins. Members elected are A. E. McNeely and C. F. Hickman to fill the vacancies.

The commission also voted to pay the expenses of a representative to Texas A. and M. College to take civil defense courses, and to send G. R. Kilpatrick, water superintendent, to Little Rock Arkansas, to attend a meeting of the American Water Works Association.

H. H. D. CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. OLIN ELLIETT OCTOBER 14

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The Country Editor Works One Day In Week, Press Day

This clipping comes from the Stanton Reporter. "The country editor is the guy who works one day a week and that's on press day, the day the paper is published. He operates more or less a charity institution. He's called upon to print matter free that is purely advertising, when he tells the customers this the party so answers, 'don't believe I'll have it printed, then.'"

The editor gets an account of a wedding of some guy's daughter mixed up with the cattle auction sale, making it read, "The bride was beautiful in her wedding ensemble and sold on the hoof to the highest bidder for \$50.00". Then is when the editor prepares for a exit on short notes.

McClure Purchases More Land For His Callahan Co. Ranch

W. T. McClure manager of the R. B. George & Company road machinery business, Abilene, has brought for his ranch in this county 333 head of goats. Two to three years old from Edgar Rollins of Bront for \$3.75 around. The goats are choice having secured 5.25 pounds of mohair from them recently.

McClure has added more land also to the ranch having purchased last week 170 acres adjoining the ranch from Tom Ashley. He also purchased all of Ashley's goats. Mr. McClure now has more than 6000 acres in this ranch with about 802 in cultivation, all of which is being used for grazing purposes. He runs about 2000 goats.

Mr. McClure is making a lot of improvements on the ranch among them being a six room residence on the place and a lot of other work in general over the ranch.

Farmers Being Called Upon For Necessary Information

Representative farmers of every section of Texas are being called upon this week for information necessary to the United States Department of Agriculture's annual acreage survey.

Conducted jointly by the USDA and the Post Office Department, the survey is designated to obtain information used in estimates of acreage and production. V. C. Childs, Bureau of Agricultural Economics member of the Texas USDA War Board said.

The survey is on a nation wide scale, Childs pointed out, and the information obtained is important to the Food for Freedom program. Cards are distributed by post masters and rural mail carriers to farmers who are asked to fill in the required information and return the cards to the postal workers.

THE NEWSPAPER IS THE BAROMETER OF TOWN'S BUSINESS

Every town needs a good newspaper. Let me read your newspaper and I'll tell you kind of a town you have.

This quotation credited to a business executive falling to be impressed by claims on behalf of a far removed community in which this company had indicated interest, evidences the degree in which the newspaper of today has become to be held as accurately reflecting the life which it serves.

Later, this figure of business and the institutions of the area in finance was asked to expand this statement. His reply is a matter of importance to everyone who shares interest in his or her community and some important standards by which it is judged by those outside the sphere of local interest or sentiment.

"Show me a community that has a live, aggressive newspaper, made possible by well filled advertising pages representative of local interest, and I will show you the town that is headed for growth and development."

Newspaper advertising is the shortest road to maximum business, therefore it is the shortest way to lowest cost to those we serve.

Through it we help people to avoid excessive drudgery and to save time and money. Through it we emphasize to the people what cooperative effort can do for the progress of the community.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'THOUGH AN ALFALFA PLANT MAY BE ONLY TWO OR THREE FEET HIGH, THE ROOTS MAY EXTEND TO A DEPTH OF MORE THAN 50 FEET!' and 'GLASS SPRINGS, WHICH RETAIN THEIR ELASTICITY OVER A BROAD TEMPERATURE RANGE, ARE NOW BEING MANUFACTURED BY A GLASS COMPANY'.

Mrs. C. C. Dean (Revie) Milling Died At Wichita Falls

Mrs. C. C. Dean, a sister of Mrs. N. A. Brown, Cisco died at her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 23rd, after a lingering illness extending over a period of about two years.

Mrs. Dean (Miss Revie Milling) a daughter of the late Dr. R. G. Milling who moved from here to Cisco with her father and family a number of years ago. She graduated from the Cisco high school and was married to Dr. C. C. Dean in 1926, and has lived in Wichita most of the time since her marriage.

Hutchison Well No. 1 Drilling At About 450 Ft.

The Hutchison well No. 1, about three quarters of a mile southwest of Putnam is drilling at about four hundred and fifty feet and is moving along fine. They are working three shifts a day, of eight hours, running 24 hours a day. The contract calls for a depth of 3300 feet.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 38 IN PUTNAM ON SUNDAY MORNING

Temperature dropped in Putnam early Sunday morning to 38 with plenty of frost. Many of the old timers say this is the earliest frost they ever saw. However, Uncle Tom Mercer states he remembers seeing frost on September 29, in 1888, and W. A. Buchannan says that he saw frost in 1903 on the morning of September 17th, while L. J. Cook reports seeing frost on September 30th, but could not remember the year. Evidently this was the same year that Mr. Mercer referred to.

After searching government bulletins the first frost is not disclosed only in period of years and only give the average date of the first frost in the Abilene district is October 19th. The average date of the first killing frost in November 10.

CALLAHAN BAPTISTS W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD AT ATWELL

The Annual meeting of Callahan Baptist W.M.U. will be held at Atwell on Tuesday, October 6th, beginning at 9:45 A.M. Theme of the program will be "Send Out Thy Light."

Annual reports of all local presidents and standing committee chairmen are to be given. Devotional will be brought by Mrs. C. E. Poe of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Baird. Mrs. Pat Crawford, District W.M.U. President, and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum District young People's Secretary will speak during the day and for the young pupil program Tuesday evening.

All Rubber Shoes To Be Rationed Begins October 5

Because the serious rubber shortage, certificates rationing of mens rubber boots and rubber work shoes has been ordered by the office of price Administration to insure necessary supplies of this foot wear for men working on jobs assental to the war effort or the public health and safety, Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board announced this week.

Effective at midnight September 29th, the OPA ordered all sales and shipments of six types of mens rubber work shoes frozen to prevent a buyers "run" on the stocks now on hand and also to give dealers time to make inventory.

The freeze period will end on Monday October 5th, when rationing to customers begins. The Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board will be open to workers and company purchasing agents who need certificates entitling them to buy the rationed foot wear.

To get certificate, the applicant must fill out two copies of a form that will be available at the local War Price and Rationing Board. These can be obtained by coming to the board in person, writing for them, or sending a representative.

In filling out this form, an applicant must establish the fact that the actual work he performs is essential and he must specify the type of rationing rubber footwear needed and the conditions that makes it necessary for him to have them. He also must show proof of his identity such as his selective service registration, Social security number, drivers license, or similar identification.

He must further establish that he has no available rubber footwear suitable for use on his job, and he must agree to turn his rubber on hand for salvage, any unserviceable footwear he owns.

On receiving this application, the board will decide whether the applicant is entitled to get a certificate to buy the type rationed foot wear, and if so the board will authorize him to acquire the lightest weight and shortest type that will adequately serve his purpose.

If the certificate holder buys from a local dealer he is required to present his certificate, identify himself, surrender any worn out rubber footwear as agreed, and get a retailers signature on a specified part of the certificate as evidence that he has made the required turn-in.

PUTNAM 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY

The Putnam 4-H Club organized Tuesday, September 22, and the girls club elected for their officers the following: President, Billie Jean White; Vice-president, Mary Alice Brown; Secretary, Ellen Williams; Reporter, Glyn Maynard; Parliamentarian, Jessie Lea McIntosh; Recreation Leader, Wanda Merle Lowry.

There were approximately thirty five girls present at the meeting. The club members will strive to have a very successful club year under the direction of Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were shopping in Abilene Friday morning.

Mrs. Silas Havens Typical of Texas H. D. Club Ladies

Plains on the Coleman highway, Mrs. Havens is a member of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club. To talk with her concerning her use of information received at her club, one soon learns that she has much of her own to contribute for she is no mere fashion plate farmer.

Living on their 80-acre farm, Mr. and Mrs. Havens have recently put out 50 fruit trees for the family's supply of apples, plums, apricots, and peaches. Fifteen pecan trees and 5 walnuts have also been put in the orchard.

Determined to make the most of the situation in which American farm people find themselves, this club woman, with three children in school, one son working in a defense plant in Los Angeles and one son in the army air corps, is adjusting herself to present conditions. Yet she can contribute to community activities, getting from them and from her neighbors those little things from life that makes her a better homemaker and a better citizen.

The spirit of the pioneers who settled Texas is not dead. Mrs. Silas Havens, living near Cross Plains, although she is a hard-working farm woman who has already celebrated her forty-ninth birthday, doesn't let the matter of a few miles' walk keep her from her Home Demonstration Club meeting, according to Marjorie Brown, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent.



When in high school, my ambition was to become a lawyer. In fact, I actually conducted one case. It was a mock trial and was held one night in the Baptist Church.

One of the most devout members of the congregation was a grand old man who had served in the Confederate Army. He used to tell about how, after the surrender, he started back home on foot and saw a horse, riderless, with a saddle-blanket that was lettered "C.S.A." (Confederate States of America.) Since there no longer was such a nation, he reasoned that he was an "heir", so he took the horse and rode on back to Tennessee.

Just for fun, some of his friends decided to "try" him for "stealing" the horse 50 years afterward. Your columnist—still in high school—was chosen by the old gentleman to be his "attorney." After his "acquittal," my client paid me a fee—\$100, in Confederate money!

I wish I still had that bill. It was misplaced years ago. Someone wrote these lines on the back of a Confederate note:

"Representing nothing on God's earth now

And naught in the waters below it  
As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,

Keep it, dear friends, and show it."

Can you remember:  
When men wore sleeve-holders with a bright-colored bow of ribbon?  
Women wore petticoats—and they rustled?

Folks went to county fairs and bought celluloid buttons that contained such snappy sentiments as "I should worry and get a double chin?"

"The Good Old Summer Time" was the song-hit that swept the nation?

Folks talked about such personalities of the day as Anna Held, Lillian Russell, Frank Gotch, Stanley Ketchel and T. R.?

The Keystone Cops delighted mov-

ie goes?  
Peg-top trousers?  
Tinkers-to-Evers-to-chance?  
And when Billy Murray and Ada Jones were making records for the newly-invented phonograph?

Sign in a cafe:  
"We'll sympathize with you if your wife doesn't understand you; we'll hold your horse; we'll tend to your baby—but don't ask us to cash your check."

Another sign:  
"Don't swear before ladies—let them swear first."

Abraham Lincoln grew up in an era of story-telling; it was an art, story-telling was, in an age when there was little of the theatre and very few books, declared Carl Sandburg, America's greatest living writer, who wrote the monumental life of Lincoln. (This columnist heard Sandburg lecture in Denton a while back).

The laughter of Lincoln, said Sandburg, ranged from the livery stable variety at one end to ironies at the other—a bitter, twisted laughter.

After the second Battle of Bull Run, Lincoln was telling one joke after another. When someone in the group remonstrated, the President exclaimed, "My God, man! Don't you see if I didn't laugh, I'd have to cry!"

Sandburg gave the impression of one who knew Lincoln personally, intimately deeply—as indeed he does though, of course, the poet-biographer never saw his hero. Homely phrases and human incidents enlivened the discourse, as when the speaker told of the Lincoln-Douglas debates and of Douglas' effort to confuse terms, which caused the gaunt rail-splitter to remark, "Judge Douglas would have you think that a horse chestnut is the same as a chestnut horse."

Then there was the time that a woman, weighing 118 pounds, visited the White House and Lincoln greeted Harriet Beecher Stowe, (author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin") with:

"So you're the little woman who started this great war!" and during the conversation, the President remarked, in the language of his boyhood, "I lik a wood fire; we always had one at home."

One of the best of Sandburg's Lincoln stories was the one about a citizen of Springfield who had known Abe there and who visited the White House. He asked his host, "How does it feel to be Presi-

dent?" Lincoln answered, "I'm like the man who was tarred and feathered, then ridden on a rail, and he said, 'If it wasn't for the honor, I'd just as soon walk.'"

Sandburg compared the burdens and responsibilities of the Presidency for Lincoln and for Franklin D. Roosevelt, adding that he had told the above story to Roosevelt and the President countered with one about the colored preacher and the colored deacon:

The preacher said, "De wicked am going to burn."

"Amen, burder, amen," said the deacon.

"We wicked am gwine to burn in hell-fire."

"Amen, you is right."

"Yes, de wicked am gwine to burn in everlastin' fire."

"Oh, no, brudder", exclaimed the deacon, "not everlastin' fire—de human constitution can't stand everlastin' fire."

### Lack Of Proper Exercise Hurtful To Public Health

"Physical exercise, despite labor-saving devices, still is one nature's basic requirements for vigorous health. This fact frequently is overlooked by many middle-aged and older persons who deliberately have reduced exertion to a minimum, permitting gadgets, the automobile and other persons to do for them those things, which, in a less ingenious and abundant age, they would have called on their own muscles to perform. This tendency is being overdone," stated Dr. George W. Cox, state state health officer.

"For instance, a few days ago a woman of 50 consulted a physician. After relating her vague symptoms, the doctor requested her to outline her daily routine. She said she arose about 9:00 a. m., had breakfast, read the paper, visited with friends on the telephone, had lunch, went to a movie or played bridge, dined at 7:00, played more bridge or read a book until bedtime. "You see," she said "I don't do anything." And that, madam, is exactly your trouble. Sit-down recreations have got the best of you. Exercise, not pills, is what you need."

"While an extreme example, this case serves to illustrate a lesson that well could be taken to heart by many men and women of middle-age or older. Substituting inclinations and inventions for physical activity definitely is not in line with nature's plans for the best achievable health.

"Of course, there is no desire to imply that the middle-aged and older should make a fetish of exercise. Indeed, a rigid exertion schedule might be harmful. The daily walk, physical interest in gardening, a moderate game of golf or other sport if the doctor approves, should meet the requirements nicely. The regularity, not the severity, of the exercise in the fresh air is the big factor.

"Of course, some folks can 'lazy' through life and apparently live happily, healthily and to a good old age. From strictly a health view-point, however, they are likely to be the exception rather than the rule.

"Consequently, a little more attention to the fundamental demands of the body and less emphasis upon the 'soft life' is a rule that should be beneficial to many. Even in these speed-up days, leisure still is available to most persons in a measure not thought of a few decades ago. To put some of it to work for oneself in terms of healthful exercise, is good for young, middle-aged, and older persons alike."

### Household Hints

Rancidity in lard can be prevented by keeping it away from air, light and warmth. Store in tin or crockery containers in a cool place.

Sheets and other linens should be ironed in different folds each week so the creases will not break through.

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Food bought in season will help to keep that part of the budget within reason.

Onion juice should be added after a mixture is cooked rather than cooked with the mixture if the best flavor is desired.

To protect garden shoes keep them well greased or oiled with neat's-foot oil or cod or castor oil, tallow or wool grease. Let dry in a warm place.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk. became a Nation—BUY WAR BONDS."

There are no national holidays in the U. S. Each state has jurisdiction over the observances.

### FOR SALE

Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, if its Pepper you want that's what I got.  
W. A. BUCHANAN  
Putnam, Texas

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NO. 2 SPINACH	Can	12c
NO. 2 PUMPKINS		10c
IVORY TOILET SOAP,	BAR	5C
JELLO	All Flavors	8c
FRESH TOMATOES	lb.	10c
HAMBURGER MEAT	LB.	25C
STEAK	pound	35c
FRUIT JUICES,	All Kinds	12c
RUBBING ALCOHOL	PT.	25C
ROAST	Pound	25c
OATS,	Juick Quaker	28c
LEMONS	DOZEN	25C
BANANAS,	Pound	8c
GREEN BEANS,	No. 2 Cans	12c
2 LB. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE		69C
OXYDOL	Large	25c
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POPPED WHEAT,		10C
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**STAMPS FOR WAR BONDS**

**HOBERT LEE DOING FINE IN HOSPITAL**

Hobert (Preacher) Lee, who was seriously injured in an accident at the gin here last week, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected in the Graham sanitarium at Cisco. Amputation of the mangled arm was necessary. More than 100 stitches were necessary to close other cuts about the chest and face. Friends here have been apprehensive about Mr. Lee's condition ever since the accident occurred, however, he is now believed to be past the danger point and well along the road to recovery. It will likely be some time, however, before he is able to return home.

**IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FRIEND, MRS. MARY M. PINKSTON**

"Life offers many beautiful things. Before it comes to an end, and to me the most wonderful of all—is a true and faithful friend." Saturday night when Mrs. Pinkston or "Pinkie", as she was so affectionately called, passed this life she left many friends. She was a friend and neighbor whose deeds will long be remembered and her passing is mourned by all who knew her. In illness she was there to help, in sadness she brought comfort to our hearts. When all was well she was "a ray of sunshine." It is only human instinct to miss her—we shall miss her sweet smile and cheerful disposition among many characteristics which make her a great friend. But it shall be just a little while and we shall all be reunited who accept "Pinkie's" God. I think her motto for her life must have been this: "Be a friend to him once when he needs a friend, happen along when his hopes are dim, and though in a week your own life may end—you'll

Mrs. C. T. Davis returned from Fort Worth last week from where she had been visiting her sister for the past several days.

Beaten but unbowed, the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes have passed the roughest game of their 1942 football season. It was that with Ballinger Friday night. Reputedly one of the strongest class A teams in Texas the Bearcats whipped the local boys 40 to six, however, local fans found solace in the fact that the Cross Plains boys were able to score against such a brilliant grid machine.

This week coach Socrates Walker's boys play Rising Star in a non-conference game. Dopesters are flipping coins to predict the eventual winner. Rising Star has two straight, 26 to 0 victories over class B opponents, whereas Cross Plains has one victory and two backsets at the hands of class A foes.

The game at Rising Star is to start at 8:30. Officials will be: Ray Nunnally, Brit Pippen and Austin Newton.

live in a memory long with him."

The following poem expresses what I, as well as other friends thought of her: "Because of you my heart is warmer, my voice more tuned to song; And I have richer dower of courage when need- ing to be strong." "Because of you my thoughts are kinder—My lips more quick to smile, and I have found a clearer vision of things that are worthwhile." "Because of you I have shared laughter, and sympathy's quick tears, and felt my heart grow ever softer, through the fast moving years." "Because of you I go more gladly, Where once I walked in pain, And to have known your golden friendship has been unmeasured gain."

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."—1 Thess. 4:14.  
—Vera Mae Griffin

Mrs. John Cook left Saturday to visit with her son and family, M. L. Cook at Galveston.

Mrs. L. L. Williams was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning. Miss Myrtle Clappett spent the week end visiting in Abilene.

**HOUSES FOR RENT:**  
See L. J. Cook  
**FOR SALE**  
Pepper Hot, Pepper Sweet. If its pepper you want its pepper I've got.  
W. A. Buchanan

**WANTED**  
WORK on Ranch. See or Call Charles Hagerman, Cisco, Texas

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Mrs. Thomas E Morrison is spending a few days this week in Fort Worth visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherwin who have been employed on a lease owned by Deon Brothers, for the past several years have moved to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan have moved from their farm into Putnam and purchased the Willie Culwell house where they are at home. Mr. Buchanan says that he was unable to work the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames who moved here recently from Houston, have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

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**244 Bales Cotton Ginned In Putnam Wednesday Night**

The Farmers gin had ginned to Wednesday night 244 bales, ginning 150 bales the past week the best days run was 34 bales. The gin is offering 14 and 1-2 cents but they are not buying any as most farmers are putting in the loan. Seed is still selling for 46 dollars per ton. Farmers pushing everything to get the cotton out before it rains and damages the grade. Some of them getting out and bringing as many as four bales to the gin in one day. A number of them report they are catching up with their picking this week until it opens.

M. H. Cook, John Cook and Stanley Culwell spent the week end on the San Saba river fishing. They reported catching some nice fish, and returned home Sunday night.

The school has turned out for 2 weeks to aid the farmers in gathering their cotton. The town is very near depopulated during the day. Mrs. W. A. Everett reports she has been pulling more than 400 pounds of bolls each day.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs is home for a few days from Artesia, New Mexico. She said she was leaving in a few days for Roswell, New Mexico, where they would make their home her husband had employment for the duration there.

**STATE OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933**

Of the Putnam News published Weekly at Putnam, Texas, for 1942.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. S. YEAGER, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Putnam News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 567, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. S. YEAGER,  
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Wasting food in Callahan County homes helps the Axis. Homemakers pledged to fight waste, can make good use of stale bread.

Marjorie Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent with A. and M. Extension Service, suggests that left-over bread be made into Melba toast...an oven-dried toast, delicately browned, thin, crisp and brittle. Bread which comes ready-sliced is a little too thick for Melba toast unless it's cut into sticks or the slice is cut in half horizontally with an extremely sharp bread knife.

"Don't have the oven very hot for making it," Miss Brown warns. If stored in a tin with a tight lid, toast will keep crisp for some time, just like crackers. For later use it can be re-heated a few minutes. Oven-dried toast can be used in place of ordinary toast under creamed chicken, fish, chipped beef, Welsh rabbit or asparagus.

Broken pieces of bread, oven-dried if not too dark, can be rolled out for fine dry crumbs. Store them in a glass jar covered with cheesecloth. Then they will be ready to sprinkle on scalloped or "au gratin" dishes.

In addition, stale bread goes into stuffings, scalloped dishes, and bread puddings. It makes very good French toast—dipped in an egg and milk mixture and fried delicately in a little fat. Stale bread combined with apples can be made into a tempting apple betty.

Nutritionally speaking, whole wheat bread offers the most food value, and enriched bread is to be preferred over plain bread.

Callahan County's spring hatched pullets will have a job of producing this fall and winter to maintain Texas quota of 1942 food goals according to Miss Marjorie

Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent. To make the egg production as nearly maximum as possible, those hens must be provided with favorable surroundings.

Now is the time to provide comfortable housing and safeguarding the health of poultry. Poultrymen will want to do the following things right away:

Clean and disinfect laying houses before pullets are moved in.

Repair roofs, walls, windows, ventilators and floors before cold weather.

Check all lighting equipment. Lay in a supply of good litter. Provide at least one foot of feeding space for each five hens.

If pullets haven't been vaccinated for fowl pox, do it now.

Provide plenty of ventilation in the house until cold weather.

Cull old hens and pullets closely. September is a good time to start fall chicks.

It takes plenty of good, clean feed to make eggs. A hen laying 110 to 120 eggs requires 69.3 pounds of feed and uses 7.06 pounds to make a dozen of eggs. A hen laying 260 to 270 eggs needs 84 pounds of feed and uses 3.73 pounds to make a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were visiting and looking after business in Abilene Friday morning.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas,  
To LUCILE CARDER, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A.D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of September A.D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 10,231 on the docket of said court and styled. J. H. Carder, Plaintiff, vs. Lucille Carder, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce on grounds harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of defendant and for custody and control of the two children of the two children of said marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 30 day of September A.D. 1942.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,  
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

**Mrs. M. Pinkston Buried At Rising Star On Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Pinkston, 72, mother of Will Pinkston, of Cross Plains, were held Sunday afternoon, September 20, at the First Baptist church in Rising Star, with Rev. H. D. Christain, pastor, and Rev. Harry Hames, officiating.

Mrs. Pinkston succumbed at her home in Rising Star Saturday night September 19, after an extended illness.

Survivors include one daughter and three sons. They are, Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Pampa; Tom Pinkston, of Seguin; Will Pinkston, of Cross Plains and Robert Pinkston, of Rising Star. Also ten grand children, one great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene spent the first of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford. Mr. Hinkle is salesman for the Portland Cement Co., but the Government is taking most of the cement at the present.

Oliver Davis who has been stationed at San Antonio, for the past several months spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis returning to San Antonio, Monday. They are transferring him to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet is here this week visiting his father G. S. Pruet and sister Lexadene.

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**County Agent's Column**

A lot of peanuts will be dug in Texas this year. But E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out that if growers want to produce the better market grades they should stack their peanuts correctly.

Here's the way to do it. First, shake the dirt off the peanuts and from the vines. Dirt delays curing. Next, set up poles not less than eight feet long and anchored about two feet in the ground. To the poles nail two crossbars, each about two feet in length, so they will be about 6 to 8 inches from the ground. This done, you may go ahead and stack the peanuts on the bars, with the roots turned inward against the pole.

When the air does not get under the stack, the nuts do not cure properly and the grade is lowered. The peanuts should be stacked above the top of the pole to allow for settling.

The last step is to slope the top of the stack so rain will not penetrate the center. This can be done by drawing down vines to create a slant, or placing a cap of builder's paper on top. In either case cover the peak of the stack with grass or straw.

The point is to get the most peanuts in the best market condition, Mr. Miller says. The nation needs the oil.

**Value of Peanut Hay**  
Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one-fourth more than sorghum cane hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seedling time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one-fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cottonseed meal provided it contains 43 per cent protein. He suggests that peanut meal has varied in the past from 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein content is worth one-fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one-fifth less. There probably will be some 40 per cent cottonseed meal on the market, Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as that of 43 per cent protein content.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Odessa spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston, has been visiting her brothers, Lee and Frank Champion and families last week.

V. L. Fulton who has been in the Graham hospital for the past ten days returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Joyce and James Riley Tyson, Mrs. Minnie Vaught and Billy Jean Lincoem of Baird visited in the R. C. Thompson home Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Arvin of California is visiting with her son, Floyd Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mrs. Winnie Shuford is visiting relatives at Odessa, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin were Cisco visitors Saturday.

J. R. Ramey who is working at Kileen spent week end with his family.

Buckie Coats of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coats last week end.

Mrs. M. E. Respass and Misses Beniah and Hazel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallom of Daulary visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were Abilene visitors Monday.

Richard Purvis left for a visit in California Monday.

Gloste Thompson with two of his buddies from Coleman Air Field visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Durward left Monday afternoon for Shreveport, La.

Mrs. T. P. Webster returned to her home Monday afternoon after a two weeks stay in Baird hospital—she is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger is visiting in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Swenson the first of the week.

Mrs. Ann Damas from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown last week end.

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