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SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTS FAMILY SAYS R. T. FISHER

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

"Some women callers," Mr. Fisher continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself

and her unmarried children under 18, or

2. A single cash payment if there are no children."

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death that they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

Mrs. Raymond Clark returned from Galveston Saturday where she had been visiting with Raymond's brother, Dr. F. E. Clark, who has been in a Galveston hospital for the past several weeks. Mrs. Clark reports the doctor is getting along fine at the present time and thinks he will be able to return to Cisco soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper were down from Abilene for the week end, visiting with Mr. Harper's father, G. L. Harper, and other relatives in Putnam.

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DR. A. P. COLBURN

Dr. Allen P. Colburn, assistant to the president and advisor on research at the University of Delaware, completed a two-week series of lectures Friday, February 13, on "Advanced Topics in Distillation" for technical and research personnel at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery.

The course is another in the "Humble Lectures in Science" series, designed to keep refinery personnel abreast of the latest scientific developments, which brings several of the nation's leading scientists to Baytown each year. The series is now in its second year.

Lectures remaining on this year's schedule are Dr. Richard T. Arnold, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Joel H. Hilderbrand, professor of chemistry at the University of California. Lecture courses are of one to two weeks duration and are attended on a full-time basis.

Dr. Colburn's course is devoted largely to new horizons in azeotropic and extractive distillation to aid Humble researchers in developing new techniques to help meet demand for petroleum products.

Dr. Colburn has been professor of chemical engineering at the University of Delaware since 1941, and associate professor for three years before that. He received his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1929.

The average cost of the U. S. weather service is about six cents per capita each year.

The Belgians were first to use a tank ship, carrying oil from the United States to Europe in 1869.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator. -- Cicero

When the first gas plant was built in New Orleans in 1835, it was operated by slaves.



The Chinese have a proverb which goes like this:

"He who knows not and knows that he knows not, train him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, awaken him. He who knows not that he knows not, shun him for he is a fool. He who knows and knows that he knows—follow him."

A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom, launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But he kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and, by cracker, he's a-gonna have to git us out."

In Fort Worth, they are going to tear down a grand old mansion to make way for a grocery store.

Hundreds of veterans are looking for a place to live yet this fine residence, which could be made into a home for a dozen families, is to be destroyed.

It was beautiful when new and doubly beautiful now because of touch of time and the aura of memories that pervades its big, high ceilinged rooms. It has been the scene of balls and dinners. In Paris, it would be called a chateau; in Italy, a castle—and it would stand for centuries.

But we tear it down, so we can have another grocery store—when we don't have enough groceries now to fill the shelves of the ones we already have.

Veterans' News

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, VA said in answer to numerous in-

quiries. Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agency or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

Veterans going to school under the provisions of the G I Bill cannot transfer to another institution without prior approval from Veterans Administration and still expect VA to pay tuition and subsistence, VA said.

Veterans who plan transfers and still wish to receive educational benefits of the G I Bill must contact their appropriate VA Regional Office or VA training officer to obtain approval for the change and to insure their continuance on the subsistence rolls.

VA emphasized that in most cases there is no objection to veterans changing schools. In order to prevent delays in payment of subsistence allowances and to eli-

minate unnecessary paper work, VA must be notified in advance of any contemplated change.

Blind veterans, who have been issued equipment by Veterans Administration to aid them in overcoming their handicap, may now obtain minor repairs to this equipment without prior VA approval, Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director, recently announced.

Approximately 6,400 blind veterans are eligible for the new ser-

vice. They are receiving VA prosthetic service cards, similar to those used by amputees to obtain immediate minor repairs to their artificial limbs.

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Question Box**

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A.—She is entitled to participate in your estranged husband's compensation until she is 21 if she continues in an approved school until that time.

Q.—I was wounded in World War II and would like to know if my compensation check is subject to seizure by creditors?

A.—No.

Q.—How are places of job-training approved under the G I Bill and how does a veteran find out what establishments are approved?

A.—Training establishments are approved by State approving agencies for job-training under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act (G I Bill). All VA offices maintain a list of approved establishments in the area in which they are located.

Q.—My employer has dismissed me from my job-training position and I would like to know what I can do so that I can continue to receive subsistence?

A.—Your training status was terminated and your subsistence allowance ceased when your employer dismissed you. It is now up to you to see another place of employment with an approved on-the-job training program.

Q.—Have I any recourse to civil courts if I do not like the decision of Veterans Administration on my claim for compensation?

A.—No.

PAROLE GRANTED THIEF WHO STOLE BARNES CAR

Arthur Cloud, who was convicted in 42nd district court and given two years in the state penitentiary for having stolen and wrecked an automobile owned by Rev. D. L. Barnes, of Cross Plains, has been released on parole, local authorities have been advised.

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.

Exports by air express from the United States are seven times as large as imports by air.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Arteries Govern Age Says Health Official

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and



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Personals

Shorty Cook of Clyde was in Putnam looking after business interests and visiting his brother here. He is trading oil leases and royalties.

Mrs. Coy Bailey, a teacher in Putnam high school, was visiting her mother and other relatives in Cisco Saturday.

A rotary rig is moving in on the Slim Taylor and Jack Ramsey lease, one location north of the big gasser that was brought in the early part of the winter, which made several million feet of gas and some oil. This well is to be

exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

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drilled to a depth of about 4,200 feet.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR SISTER OF C'WOOD LADY

Glenn Thames of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday looking after business and replenishing his grocery stock.

Miss Faye Coleman returned from California Thursday after spending several weeks visiting with friends. She reports a nice trip and seeing lots of country.

A. S. Reese was visiting in the Scranton community and looking after his farm out there Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at three thirty Tuesday afternoon of this week at Weatherford for Mrs. R. V. Jones, sister of Mrs. L. V. Murry of near Cottonwood. Interment was in a Weatherford cemetery. Mrs. Jones passed away after suffering a stroke of paralysis five months ago which had kept her bedfast since.

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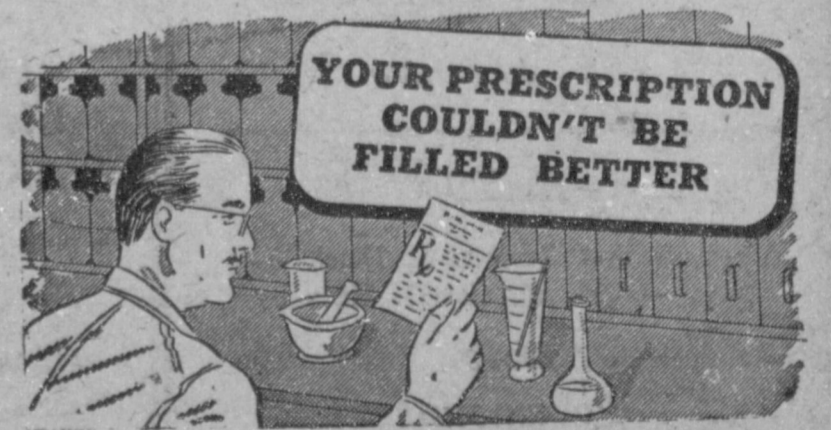
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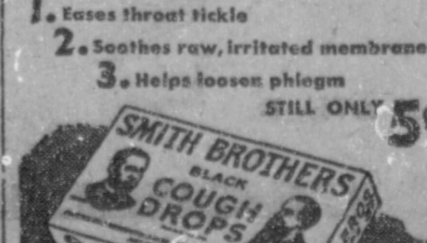
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The construction crew started work again on the Shackelford building Saturday after being closed down for about a week due to bad weather. Their contract calls for completion by March 6.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore returned Sunday after spending three weeks at Brady visiting relatives.

Mr. Truman Shelton, who is working near Alice, Texas spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Williams, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and family visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peery attended services at Church of Christ

and visited with Mrs. W. O. Peery Sunday.

Mr. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his family here Saturday.

Rev. Earl Miller preached his farewell sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Rev. Roy J. Clark filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta have received news of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Coffey's brother.

THIEVES STEEL SHEEP AND BUTCHER ON SPOT

Thieves resorted to daring practices this week one mile South of Dressy, where a sheep was stolen and butchered on the spot. Sheriff Nichols was notified and investigated the surroundings. The stolen sheep belonged to Olan Wilson.

It was also reported that another location had been made on the John D. Eisenhower for another deep test in the near future. The former well is still pumping and reported to be making about 15 barrels per day. This will also be a deep test.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

The last rites for Emmett Reed of Sabanno were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Relative, attending from Fort Worth were Messers Tingley and Aonzo Maddox and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Messers Leonard and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mrs. J. C. Gregg and daughter left Wednesday of last week for Seattle, Washington. She will board a plane for Tokyo, Japan to join her husband, who is in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black of Hobbs, N. M. spent from Thursday until Sunday with his father, S. A. Black, and her mother in Cisco.

Henry Estus recently spent a week end with his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Hobson, in Breckenridge.

Misses Doxy and Roxy Pillans and Reba Brashear spent the week end in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains spent the first Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and attended a youth rally at the Early church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr. of Altus, Okla. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear. Another daughter, Mrs. C. M. Mathews of Putnam spent Tuesday of last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson and son, formerly of Santa Anna, California is on an extended visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis announce the arrival of another grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell of Texico, N. M., born February 11. Mrs. Purvis left Saturday to be with her daughter and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Sabanno visited in the Ebb Rouse home Saturday night.

J. B. Riffe, who left two weeks ago, is now employed at McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Abernathy and son, of Moran, spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

Time Of Year For Influenza, Keep In Physical Condition

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is more prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel, always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief. Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing

food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated."

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

A tendency to develop arthritis may run in families.

It seems our nation does not want a balcony built onto our White House in our Capitol city.

President Truman has announced he will have one built anyway—apparently whether we want it or not, so some people who do not want the balcony are coming right out with the question, "Who does the White House belong to anyway?"

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. — Bulwer-Lytton

M. D. Heiser was in from the lease in the Hart community about ten miles North of Putnam and stated everything was going good. He said his thermometer registered about 10 above one day last week.

Scott Finch of the Admiral community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.


W. W. Sawyer of the Scranton community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

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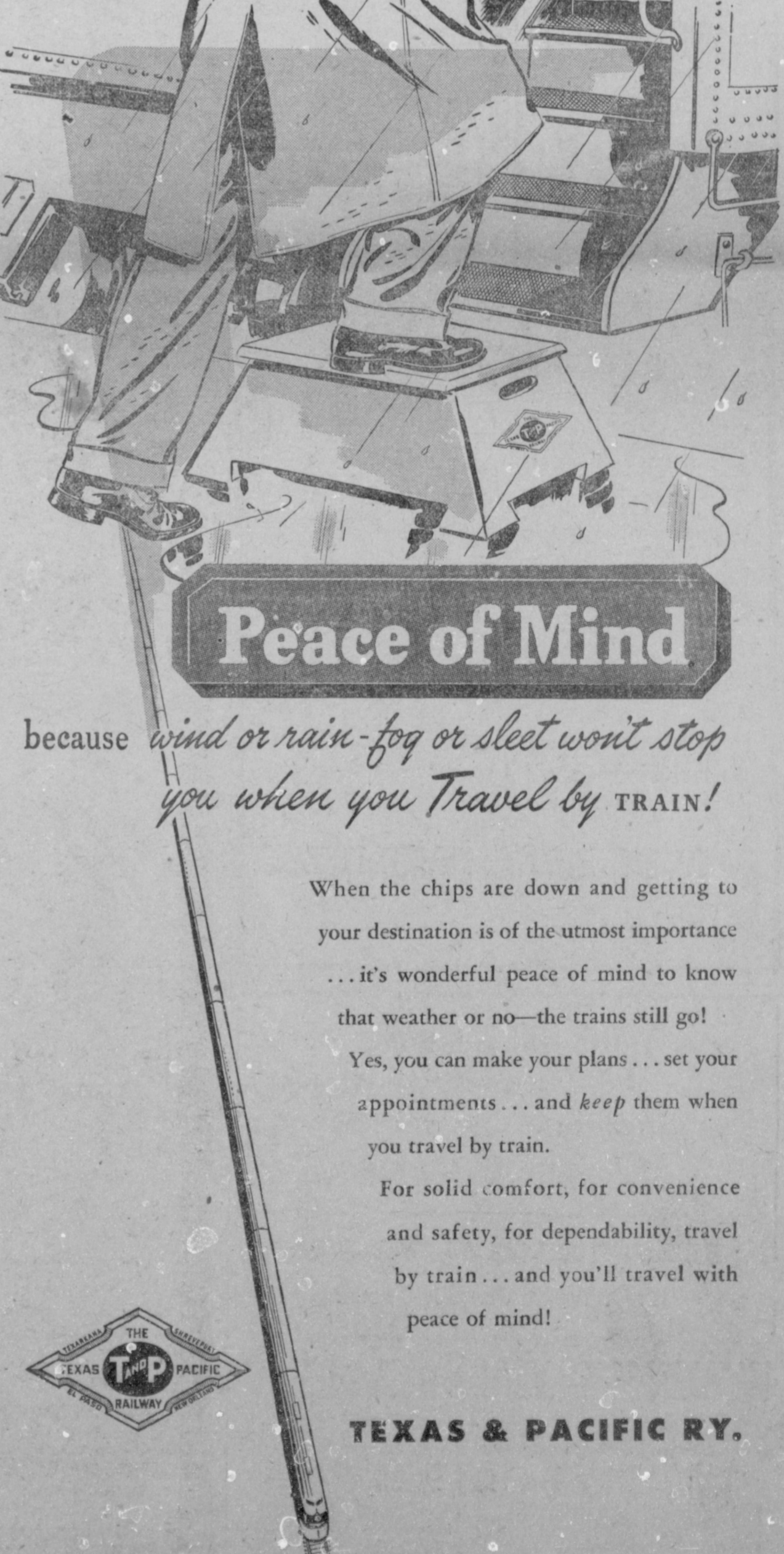


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