

From The Editor Window

We are glad to be able to be at our post again after an extended illness. Our Pinch-hitter, however, came through with an entertaining column and we feel all our readers enjoyed the change.

Spring has come and the birds and sunshine with it and after so much bad weather in March we are sure every one is glad and thankful to be alive and able to enjoy the season.

Texas is to have another new industry scheduled to be in operation by early summer. The Shell Oil Company, Inc., has been awarded a contract for the construction of a plant at Houston for the manufacture of a substance known as butadiene, basic ingredient of synthetic rubber. The plant will have an annual capacity to exceed 5000 tons.

From the Rotan Advance:—Some one took a Holy Bible from Cecil Lotief's store lately. Mr. Lotief says if the party took it for his own use and study, he is welcomed to it, providing he will read the Ten Commandments, but if he took it to sell for profit, if he will bring it back he will set him up to ham and eggs and in addition will give him 98 cents in cash.

The terrible war in Europe is still going on with its center now mostly concentrated in the little Balkan states in southeastern Europe. The little country of Yugoslavia surprised the world by refusing to come under Hitler's yoke. Hitler has had his armies massed along the border for several days and has coaxed and threatened the little country all to no avail. At last the German army has moved down on both Yugoslavia and Greece and these small countries are now fighting for their very existence.

In our own country strikes by labor unions are holding first place on the pages of our newspapers. These strikes at this time are holding up our defense plans to a dangerous degree and very little has been done by the government to stop them. A new mediation board has been set up by the President but is not functioning with success to date. Public sentiment is being aroused and it is said the labor unions will bring on their own destruction if they do not settle down. It does seem that wages of one dollar an hour, and more in some instances, would keep the average laborer's family. They should remember that thousands of people in the country are not earning half that amount to say nothing of the many on relief who would be glad to work for much less. We have always been strong for labor but when labor or any other organization or individual gets out of line it is only natural for public sentiment to become aroused.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association are planning to build a fence on the north bank of the Rio Grande river to prevent the crossing of predatory animals, livestock and wild game between Mexico and the United States. The fence, if built, will be approximately 500 miles long extending from a point near DelRio to the Gulf of Mexico and will be the longest fence in the world. The remaining border from Del Rio on westward is said to be already protected by deep canyons and natural barriers.

According to a recent survey at Brownwood, taken for the purpose of gathering information on low income housing and future needs in this capacity, the population of that interesting city was found to have reached 22,479, exclusive of soldiers at Camp Bowie. In 1940, according to the census of that year, the city numbered 13,396. Including the officers and soldiers stationed there now the total population is around 44,000.

The city of Brownwood has always been fascinating, situated in a fine section of Texas and suitable for farming, stock raising, fruit growing, and almost everything else that man may desire. Educational facilities also are found here to be unexcelled anywhere in the grand state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphy Hull of Dallas visited Mr. Hull's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hull over the week end.

DR. W. R. WHITE TO BE INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF HSU

The formal inauguration of Dr. W. R. White as president of Simmons University will take place on April 27-28 and 29 and outstanding educators will be heard on the three programs.

Speakers will include: Dr. Homer Rainey, president of the university of Texas, Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech; President Pat Neff of Baylor university, Waco; and former governor of Texas, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southern Baptist Theological seminary; Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, and Dr. Charles E. Friley, president Iowa State College. Dr. Friley is a son of Rev. W. C. Friley, first president of Hardin-Simmons. He is a former dean at Texas A and M.

The inaugural address by Dr. White will climax the programs on Tuesday afternoon April 29. Dr. White is the seventh president for the university since its establishment by Dr. J. B. Simmons.

Hardin-Simmons now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, was founded in 1891. And was named Simmons College for Dr. J. B. Simmons prominent New York minister.

CLEMON McCASLAND TO BE ASSISTANT COACH IN CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

Clemon McCasland for the past two years head coach for the Loraine high school, resigned his place in the Loraine school to accept a position as assistant football mentor at Cisco.

He is expected to assume his duties in the Cisco school this week. His successor has not been named in the Loraine school; but will be at an early date. McCasland graduated from McMurray college two years ago and took a position in the Loraine school. He was a three letterman both in football and basketball.

MISS JOHN ILLA CLARK RECEIVES BROKEN ARM SKATING AT CISCO

Miss John Illa Clark, was seen down in town one day last week with her left arm in a sling. She was asked what was wrong, and she said she had gone to Cisco with a bunch of young people and had gone out to Lake Cisco, and she and Bill Gaskins were skating when she fell and broke her left arm.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATES WIN BY A GOOD MARGIN SATURDAY

There was considerable interest in Saturday's school election, being 124 votes polled, the second largest in many years. The vote in the 19-40 election was over 200. The administration candidates won by good sized majorities in Saturday's election. The vote being W. W. Everett 78, Joe McIntosh 71, George Brown 53 and Ellison Pruet 45.

Henry Orr of Odessa was through Putnam Wednesday morning enroute east and stopped with his brother Y. A. Orr for a short while.

Market Baskets Lightened

Purchases in food stores return an estimated \$650,000,000 in hidden taxes annually, according to the National Consumers Tax commission.

Hookworm Decreases

A recent survey indicates that less than a third as many Alabama residents have hookworm disease now as did 25 years ago.

DALLAS. — From now on, don't call her a waitress or a hash, the official name is "Coffee Ann." The board of directors of the State Restaurant Association recently adopted a resolution embodying the change. W. F. Gibson of Houston was re-elected president and W. E. Stevens of Dallas secretary-treasurer at the convention there.

Red Sea's Color

The Red sea is so called because of the red color imparted to the surface water of certain portions of the sea by millions of tiny one-celled plants. The term black is applied to the Black sea because of the fogs which obscure it during certain seasons of the year and because it is regarded as inhospitable by the mariners who sail it.

D. D. Jones Buried In Moran Cemetery Saturday At 3 P.M.

D. D. Jones 72 a farmer and stock raiser who had lived in this county 29 years died of a heart attack Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Montie Gunn in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet about five miles out of town, until noon. Mr. Jones left Mrs. Jones at the Pruet home and came to town; but he decided he would go over and see Mrs. Gunn before leaving town, a niece of Mrs. Jones by marriage and a widow. He left town about 1:30 P.M. and went to the Gunn home and after he had been there a few minutes, he told Mrs. Gunn he believed he would go out on the farm and see how the boys were getting a long with their farming. He was sitting in a chair in the kitchen and attempted to get up and fell on his face and was dead before aid could be secured. Mr. Jones apparently was in good health, but had complained early in the day of feeling a little bad.

He was born in Nashville, Ark., on May the 19th, 1869, coming to Texas in 1888, and was married to Miss Adella Gunn, at Troy Bell County, Texas; on May 5th, 1893, where they lived until 1912 when they came to Callahan county, settling in the Pueblo community about ten miles northeast of Putnam, where they lived until his death Thursday afternoon.

Survivors are his wife and six children, Granville Jones, Ranger, Mrs. Hodge Bowne, Miami, Ariz., Mrs. Homer Pruet Putnam, Warlick Jones, Bertram Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis all of Moran.

Cecil A. Lotief Was In Putnam Thursday On Return To Rotan

Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan was passing through Putnam, Friday afternoon and stopped in Putnam and called at the News office for a short visit. Cecil was a former representative from this district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, and was a candidate for the State Senate in the 1940 primary election; but was defeated in the first primary.

Cecil moved his business from Eastland to Rotan about two years ago, and thinks Rotan is a better place for business than Eastland, as they have a larger territory to draw from and the competition in the dry goods business is not as strong as it was in Eastland, however, he says it appears to him that business should be better than it is, with the amount of money that is being spent on defense programs throughout the district.

Mrs. Ada Demere of Merkel spent Tuesday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, returning to Merkel Wednesday afternoon.

Glamor Girls Have Sox Appeal



Here's a hint for National Cotton Week. While practicing for strenuous dance routines, floor show entertainers in George White's new night club in New York follow the trend set by college girls and don knee length cotton socks. Styled by the home economics bureau of the Department of Agriculture, these new knee length socks are being worn in such bright colors as red, blue, tan and green.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FAR AHEAD OF DIVORCES IN TAYLOR COUNTY TO 4-1

Marriages out number divorces in Taylor County according to report given by Vivian Fryar county clerk. During the first quarter of this year there were 194 marriage licenses while 78 divorces were being filed in the 42nd and 104th district courts.

In March of this year there were 74 licenses to marry, were written, and 29 divorces were filed. The sale of marriage licenses has greatly increased since the army camp came to Abilene. This was partly due to newcomers going to Abilene camp construction, and to weddings involving 45 division soldiers. These trend of marriage license sales is shown in these figures. June 1940 61, July 44, August 65, September 42, October 43, November 35, December 46, January 56, February 72, and March 74. Ordinarily there are more marriage license issued in June and December than any other months of the year.

Those attending the funeral of D. D. Jones at Moran Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, L. E. Stewart and daughter Miss Preble, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Mrs. Montie Gunn, Ellison Pruet and daughter Willie Grace Pruet and possibly others that we failed to get.

MAUD COLLINGSWORTH RUN OVER AND KILLED BY CAR NEAR MORAN

Era Maud Collingsworth five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Collingsworth of Moran was instantly killed by a car Thursday afternoon, on the highway north of Moran, when she darted across the road breaking away from her mother to pick some flowers.

She was struck by an automobile driven by J. L. Hart of Albany. Her neck was broken and she died instantly. The tragedy occurred at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at the First Christian church at Moran and burial followed in the Johnson cemetery near Moran.

NEW STUDIO OPENED IN CISCO, TWO DOORS WEST OF PALACE THEATRE

Last Chance, leaving Cisco, Monday, April 14. New Photo Studio opened up in Cisco, two doors west of Palace Theatre, your photos while you wait. Large size 3 for ten cents, 9 for 25 cents. They copy or enlarge old or new photos, for 15 cents and up. These photos will never fade. Last forever, Babies featured, bring this ad and get your extra special free. You had better hurry and not put it off.

Grayhound Officials Announce New Ser. Ft. Worth to Abilene

Increased activity due to the opening of Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells and Camp Barkley in Abilene made itself felt again today when officials of Southwestern Greyhound Lines announced that the bus company is adding another daily schedule between Dallas and Sweetwater via here and the two new West Texas Army centers. The additional schedules makes a total of five now operating from here to Ranger and Abilene with four schedules daily from here to Mineral Wells. In addition Greyhound now operates a schedule through here to Ft. Worth via Thurber.

In order to space the new schedules for greatest passenger convenience it will be necessary to adjust east and west-bound schedules operating between Ranger and Abilene Greyhound officials said, and commuters are urged to check the new departure hour.

SHERIFF WOODS OF EASTLAND CAPTURES STILL SOUTH OF CISCO

Capturing a still sounds like old times. Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland and his deputies took possession of an 80 gallon still which was located in operation in the mountains four miles south of Cisco. With the still it is reported the officers obtained five gallons of whiskey and three hundred gallons of mash. Later it was reported Sheriff Woods arrested a Cisco man, whom he is holding for federal officers in connection with captured still.

Dictator's Toughest Foe

Do you know the best safeguard against tyranny? It's a free press. Look around. Do you know of a single example where there exist both a dictator and a free press? It's like Egito: Grove Vatterson said in his tribute to Benjamin Franklin: "The only thing that will keep one man or a group of men from stealing a government and administering it in the interests of a privileged few is a free press." There's the old adage, you recall — "Evil deers like darkness." They thrive on it. Turn the searchlight of publicity on them, and their days are numbered. As long as the press of America is unthrottled, America will be a democracy. If the gag is ever applied — better watch out! Keep your press free, and it will keep you free. Liberty and an unshackled pen go hand in hand. Long live the spirit that demands and insures freedom of the press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rawson are now residents of Cisco, having moved to Cisco several days ago.

B. L. Boydston was in Putnam, Wednesday morning looking after business here. He is a stock holder in the farmers gin here and general manager.

Willie Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam for a short while Wednesday morning and visited the News office while here.

Methodist Church

Milton Slayden, pastor Remember that our revival which has been in progress this week will continue through Sunday. It will continue through Sunday. It will be Easter day and we are expecting each member to be present to observe the anniversary of our risen Saviour. Make your plans now to be present and do not disappoint us.

A high forehead does not indicate increased intelligence when we compare one human being with another.

Lord Halifax, the new British ambassador, brought a gas mask with him. In case he visits Congress

CONSUMER IS THE REAL GOAT OF THE CHAIN STORE LAW

From the Austin American: "Among measures under consideration by the current legislature is one which would remove the chain store tax. On substantial evidence that the chain store tax has resulted in a punitive restraint rather than a substantial revenue-raising measure, a house committee has recommended that it be repealed."

Evidence of stores being closed because of the tax, of losses of jobs by the people who worked in them, that the consumer is the real goat, of the law, certainly argues for its removal!

It seems to this writer that chain stores are guilty of bad business morals, it would be far wiser to remedy them by proper corrective measures rather than a punitive taxation that causes suffering of more or less innocent bystanders rather than correcting what ever evils there might be in chain stores. After all the farmer whose produce the chain stores find a market for and the consumer who can buy good merchandise at reasonable cost because of the chain store are entitled to some pretty serious consideration.

If there is a need to tax the privilege of doing business in Texas, certainly a measure could be devised, without bringing with the evils that generally result from any punitive legislative field it may touch."

MRS. BOATWRIGHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY A TRACTOR

Mrs. Homer Boatwright has narrow escape from being crushed to death by tractor Monday morning. Mr. Boatwright was cranking a tractor and Mrs. Boatwright was kind in front of the tractor, when the motor started, and it caught Mrs. Boatwright between the tractor and the barn wall and world have crushed her to death; but the engine was cold and died without itself, which was all that kept it from crushing her to death against the wall. She was slightly bruised in a number of places and was taken to the county hospital where her wounds were dressed. The wounds were not of a serious nature.

EASTER PROGRAM AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING

There will be an Easter service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The program was incomplete at the Baptist church Sunday morning everyone has a special invitation to attend the services.

MISS DOROTHY JEAN KELLEY MARRIED TO DALE MARTIN SUNDAY

Miss Dorothy Jean Kelley formerly of Putnam, but now of Cisco, was married to Dale Martin of Ocala, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the North Park Baptist church, at Abilene with the Rev. Hollis officiating.

Mrs. Martin graduated from the Putnam high school with the 1940 class, where she was crowned queen in the ceremonies last Spring. Mr. Martin graduated from the Ocala high school and attended the Tech-Tech college at Lubbock. Soon after the wedding ceremony they left for a short wedding trip and when they return they will make their home in Ocala.

L. M. Dunaway of the Dothan community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and stated everything looking good in that community.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls of the Union community was in Putnam, Tuesday afternoon for a short while, names

Mrs. Leola Coleman of Abilene visited with her father Bob Head and sister Mrs. Joe Coleman, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

Little infant son James Irvin of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hook was born and died April 5th, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Turner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price Sunday afternoon.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. The ad features a large graphic with the text "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built" and "I LIKE TO BANK HERE". It lists services such as "Modern Safety Deposit Service" and "Five words, spoken by one of our customers the other day, tell the whole policy on which this bank is founded. We'd like to carve them in stone as lasting expression of our greatest aim." The ad also includes the bank's name "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS" and "Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation".

Europe And Orient Built Terraces 4,000 Years Ago

Men have been aware since ancient times that rain and wind take soil from cultivated land, and throughout the world some farmers have always sought, by one means or another, to prevent this loss.

Terraces in some forms were constructed in sections of Europe and the Orient 2,000 to 4,000 years ago, Spanish conquerors 400 years ago found the Incas farming steep Andean slopes on terraces walled with stone. In the United States, farmers have tried to protect their lands since the Colonial period.

Foundation for the organization of soil conservation districts in Texas was many years in the making by local conservation leaders and State and Federal agencies. The knowledge of soil erosion and its control has been increased vastly since Luke Howell, Newton County farmer, constructed the first known Texas terrace in 1882. In the early period of Texas conservation, emphasis was placed on single practices. The combination of many practices for the complete and coordinated treatment of every farm acre, according to its needs and capabilities was unknown. The modern technique of soil conservation is to study the entire farm to determine what erosion and water conservation measures are needed on each part of the farm. All of these practices are brought together and modified as necessary to fit the farm or ranch unit and the economic limitation of the owner.

Educational work in the field of land conservation began in Texas in 1940 with a terracing demonstration by the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work, now known as the Extension Service, and in 1911 the Texas Legislature authorized the employment of an instructor to teach conservation practices at Texas A & M College and in the field.

The United States Department of Agriculture in 1928 set up erosion control experiment stations at Tyler and Temple, and later the Spur station received federal funds for erosion control studies. For

many years prior to that time, the Spur staff, directed by R. E. Dickson, superintendent, had made erosion control studies. Other Texas erosion control stations are at Dalhart and Bushland.

Since the first soil conservation demonstration project was established in Texas in 1933, soil and water conservation practices have been put into use by more than 10751 farmers and ranchers on 3,987,000 acres. These farmers and ranchers have reported results which bore out the conclusions the experiment staffs obtained from test plots.

The same type of soil and water conservation practices which increased cotton yields on test plots at the Spur Experiment Station, enabled 20 farmers in the upper Concho River watershed near San Angelo to produce an average of 9.3 per cent more cotton in 1938 than their neighbors did in 19 comparable, untreated farms. The average on the treated farms was 153 pounds of lint cotton per acre, compared with 140 pounds on the 19 other farms.

Dickson's studies over a 10-year period had revealed that on absorbent West Texas soils, cotton yields increased as run-off of rainfall was reduced. Level, close-set terraces retained all the water which fell and resulted in the heaviest yields of cotton.

Detailed economic surveys made in the Duck Creek watershed near Lindale in Smith County have illustrated strikingly the worth of conservation farming and good land-use practices.

EXPERTS AIR SPEED 1,000 MILE AN HOUR

Airplanes that can travel more than 1,000 miles an hour "are well within the realm of possibility," according to John E. Canaday, of California, Lockheed Aircraft official.

"We used to think that there were definite limitations on both the size and speed of airplanes, but now our engineers believe these factors have no limits.

"A few years ago engineers could not see speed much in excess of 800 miles per hour—for at that speed the point was reached where wind would begin to pile up before the leading edge of wings with much the same effect as snow piled up before a snow plow when traveling at high speed.

"But new developments are in progress to devise means of eliminating that resistance by dispersing the air in much the same fashion as snow is thrown aside by the rotary snow plow."

In such planes, he said, "one could leave New York and, flying with the sun, arrive in Los Angeles earlier than the time of his departure."

He declared also that the size of ships seemed to have no limits. "As engines with higher horsepower are being produced," he added, "we are able to increase the size of airplanes until we have ships with wing spreads of over 200 feet with gross weight in excess of eight tons and capable of carrying bombloads of twenty-five tons.

U.S. FISHERMEN SPENDS BILLION OF DOLLARS

AUSTIN. — While the opening of the fishing season in Texas is about a month away, it being May 1, anglers are preparing for the gala day and in doing so are contributing more than \$1,000,000,000 (billion) dollars the 13,000,000 (million) sportsmen of the United States spend annually in pursuit of their favorite recreation according to figures received from the U. S. department of the interior by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission.

While Texas anglers spend only about \$7,000 annually for the fishing licenses, sportsmen throughout the nation contribute more than \$10,000,000. Tackle equipments costs them \$35,000,000; transportation, hotel quarters, food, gasoline for automobiles, and launches, hats, coats, shirts, jackets, trousers, overcoats, boots, tents, blankets and miscellaneous total more than \$955,000,000.

Sports fishermen sell no fish, so they derive no monetary profit from their efforts and they outnumber the men engaged in commercial fishing, 80 to 1.

Recreational fishing as a sports industry tops all sports, including golf, baseball, tennis, football, skiing, basketball, hockey, ice skating, hunting, swimming and roller skating.

Journalism students There are approximately 13,995 students enrolled in journalism courses in more than 450 colleges and universities in the United States.

Brown County Solon Leader In State's Legislative Halls

AUSTIN. — When a tall grey-haired farmer walks before the microphone in the Texas house of representatives these days, members put down their papers, stop their talking and listen with flattering carefulness.

For when W. R. "Bill" Chambers of Brown county starts speaking, it means he has something to say. He doesn't waste his time or that of his fellow-members by talking when he has nothing to say.

Farmer, teacher, checker-champion, musician, student of the ways of men, Bill Chambers is serving his second term in the house of representatives from Brown and Coleman counties, and his rise to sound leadership is universally acknowledged.

His leadership can be traced to these foundations—as a farmer and teacher he has had lots of time to think soundly about man's problems and he has learned to express concise language.

Born in Albertville, Ala., in 1890, Chambers, with his family, moved to Brown county in 1893 where he has lived ever since near the little farming community of May.

20 Years A Farmer
After graduating from high school and attending several state normal schools, Chambers settled down to a steady life of farming and teaching school, and for more than 20 years he did just that in May.

To some people that might seem an uneventful life, but not to Bill Chambers. Realizing that man's real happiness comes from within, he has found life fascinating.

Years ago he took a mathematics course at Southwestern university in Georgetown, and mathematics has been his favorite mental sport ever since. He taught algebra and geometry for 20 years, and one of his greatest ambitions is to write a simple, understandable mathematics text for Texas high schools. Nothing gives him greater fun than to work hours on a complicated mathematical problem, and this attentiveness to mathematics

emational precision shows up in his speeches which have the same concise logic of presentation.

He loves music—the popular and semi-classical numbers — but he thinks the classics depend too much on perfection of technique and not enough on human emotion. He plays the violin, sings, and has composed music.

As a kid, he got interested in public speaking and together with other boys of his community, formed a debating society where one amateur taught another, and today he stands as one of the most effective speakers in Texas public affairs.

May Try For Commission
His farming work is real pleasure to him. There is widespread talk that he may run for commissioner of agriculture in 1942. He has been a small farmer, raising cattle and goats along with crops.

Checker-playing is his favorite recreation and he's gotten a real reputation for skill in his part of the country. He carries on checker games by letter with cronies far away.

Bill Chambers is a lover of books, with history and political philoso-

phy his favorite subjects. Being a farmer gives a man lots of time to think things through, and Chambers has taken advantage of his opportunity to do so, with the result that he would be hated as a liberal conservationist who knows that government must keep pace with the times but must not get so far ahead that the people cannot keep step with it.

And this liberal-conservative today ranks as one of the house's most powerful leaders in many fields of statecraft.

Home Guard Appropriation
DALLAS. — Appropriation of \$2,400 toward expenses involved in the development of home defense units to replace the National Guard had been voted recently by the city council. The action was taken in a meeting.

The oldest container of preserved soup in America is said to be a 77-year-old flask of veal broth sealed by Louis Pasteur.

Shot That Told
A marauder, stealing coal in Atlanta, Ga., escaped, but not before a blast from a watchman's shotgun hit him in the rear pocket and ripped out a wallet. In the wallet was found a calling card, bearing the name Julius Smith. Police found Smith nursing a birdshot wound in his hip.

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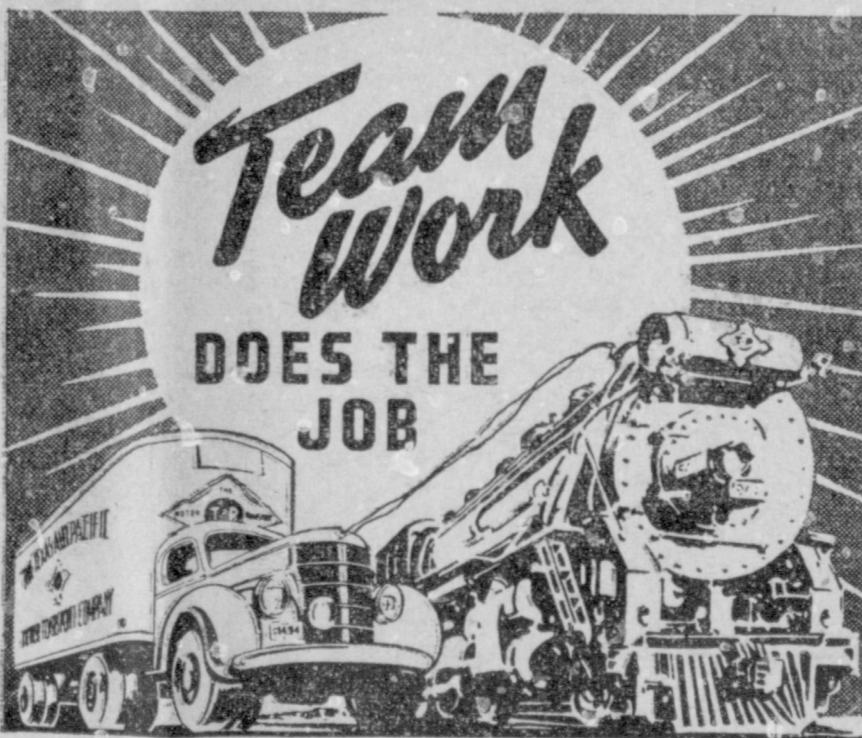
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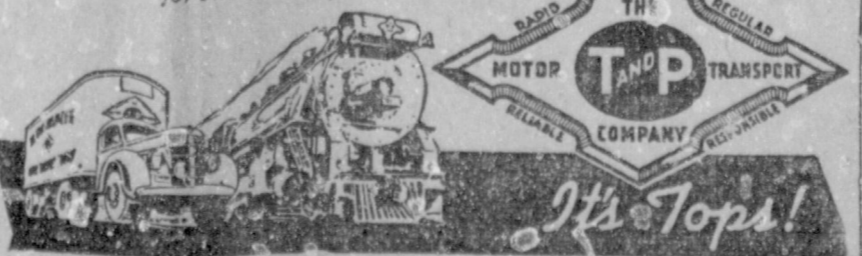
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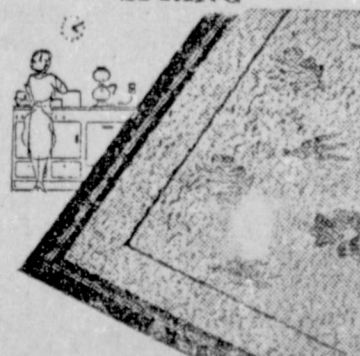
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I Give You Texas-- Court House News

Bob Lawrence kept apologizing as though somehow the secretary of a Chamber of Commerce could be held responsible for the weather but, as a matter of fact, the scene was rendered even more striking by the thin mist that rose like faint smoke from the Comal River in Landa Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. The river is only three and one-half miles long and it is New Braunfels' boast that it is the only one in Texas (if not the entire nation) that starts in a city and runs its course entirely within the city limits.

Despite its brevity, the Comal is declared to have the greatest flow of any stream in the State. Fed by springs, it never fails in the driest season but pours forth an estimated 300,000,000 gallons of water daily, and always at a temperature of 70 degrees.

A walk through grass with drops of silver, stepping carefully to avoid breaking spiders fragile webs spangled with dew, and we came to the river's starting point—clear water flowing gently over ferns. Gaining volume and speed as it was swelled by other springs, the rivulet perhaps was singing Lanier's lines: "The white quartz shone and the smooth brook-stone

Did bar me of passage with friendly brawl,
 Any many a luminous jewel lone
 —Crystals clear or a-cloud with mist,

Ruby, garnet and amethyst—
 Made lures with the lights of streaming stone."

The water becomes blue and foams over rapids, then widens to a lake—like sweep, and laps banks of overhanging trees draped with moss. But you must see New Braunfels' Landa Park for yourself.

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace,

But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.
 It's nice to be a peaceful soul,
 A thing that palls and stales,

But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head,
 Put the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.
 (Author Unknown; clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle)

Happened to run across a graceful tribute the other day that was paid a while back to Senator Mor-

and not too hard to please.
 But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.
 "I hate to be kicker" means nothing in a show,

For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.

The art of soft-soap spreading is his Sheppard: "He is a true gentleman; and it is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain. He makes light of favors when he does them and seems to be receiving a favor when actually he is conferring it. He is a great debater and a clear thinker but he is never mean or little in his disputes and never takes unfair advantage, and has never mistaken personalities or sharp sayings for arguments. From long-sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage 'that we should conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend.' Morris Sheppard has the love and respect of every person with whom he comes in contact. He is today the most beloved man in Texas"

"The stenographer we require," ran the ad, "must be fast, absolutely accurate, and must have human intelligence. If you are not a crack-jack, don't bother us."
 One of the answerers wrote that she noted their requirements, and went on:
 "Your advertisement appeals to me strongly—stronger than prepared mustard—as I have searched in Europe, Airopo, Airopo and Hoboken in quest of someone who could use my talents to advantage. When it comes to this chinmusic proposition, I have never found a man, woman or dictaphone who could get to first base with me, either fancy or 'catch-as-catch-can. I write shorthand so fast I have a specially prepared pencil with a platinum point and a water-cooling attachment, note-pad made of asbestos, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with catgut. I run with my cut-out open at all speeds, and am in fact guaranteed, double hydraulic welded, drop-forged lightning on a perfect 36 frame, ground to one thousandth of an inch.

"If you would avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, wire me, but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff for such service, don't bother me as I am so nervous I can't stand still long enough to have my dresses fitted."
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ADVICE FOR FARMERS ON HOW TO TREAT SEEDS SUCCESSFULLY

Sweet sorghum and grain sorghum planting seed should be treated with 1-2 ounce of new improved cerasan per bushel to control smut disease.

Cotton seed treated with 1-2 ounces of new improved cerasan controls certain boll rots, damping off or sore-skin, angular leaf spot, anthracnose, and seed rotting.

Any tight container, such as a lard can may be used for a few bushels. For larger quantities, a 50 gallon oil drum with a tight lid and arranged on an axis, is suitable. The axis may be made from a one-inch water pipe about four feet long passed diagonally through the drum and welded or soldered firmly to it. A mixing or bebble board, nailed across the inside is needed to do a good job. The drum should not be more than one-half or two-thirds filled so the seed will fall while it revolves.

As the chemical is poisonous, the seed should be treated out-doors and precaution taken not to breathe the dust. Left over treated seed should not be fed to livestock or sold to oil mills or feed houses.

CITRUS REPORT

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1940-41 season on the basis of conditions on January 1 is estimated to be 14,400,000 boxes. This is about 1 per cent over the harvested production in 1939-40 of 14,200,000 boxes. The forecast of production of oranges in Texas for the 1940-41 season is now placed at 2,850,000 boxes.

Among the famous oak trees in America are the oak at Flushing, L.L. where the early Quakers held church; the Peace Tree of the Indians at Natick, Mass., and the oak tree in the churchyard of St. Paul's Cathedral, New York City, about which George Pope Morris wrote his famous poem which includes these lines:

Woodman, spare that tree!
 Touch not a single bough!
 In youth it sheltered me,
 And I'll protect it now.

It has been estimated there are approximately 742,367 different ways in which to serve eggs.

U. S. Oldest Race Track

The oldest race track in the United States still in use is that Saratoga, N. Y., where the inaugural meeting was held on August 2, 1864

Marriages:

H. L. Ross and Roberta Mayes
 Dennis Halley Damon and Sybel Chapman.

Deeds
 A. R. Teeple to Mrs. Emily Lowe, dated March 31st, Lots 7 and 8, 1/2 of 8 in block 27 Baird. Consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

S. M. Green, to W. K. Bantz, dated March 18th, 1941, on part of survey 755 Robert A. Pannell survey. Consideration \$90.00.

Oil Leases
 Marguerite Seale Buchanan, to John D. Kynaston, dated January 13th, 1941, on parts of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

Ed. Huestis et al to E. E. Yates

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their sympathy and kindness, and Floral offering that was given at the death of the infant daughter, which was little Patricia Ann Wagley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wagley and Grand-daughter of Mrs. Zema Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wagley
 Mrs. Zema Hawk

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those whose thoughtful deeds and kind words of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts in our sadness and bereavement in the loss of our beloved father and brother. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

FOR SALE
 Turkey Eggs for SALE,
 Address Box 143 Putnam,

CHICKENS, TURKEYS
STAK SULPHUROUS COMPOUND
 Given in water or feed. Destroys as they enter the food, intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs. Keeps the appetite good. Then you will have good, healthy egg-producing fowls and strong baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfied.
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FOR TRADE
 One All Electric Washing Machine. Will trade for Gasoline Washer.

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LAUNDRY
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 Complete Stock of Ford Tractors and Implements

SHAW TRACTOR CO.
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et al, dated March 4th, 1941, on 100 acres section 3198 TE & L. Co. land.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases
 McCallan & Gryn, dated 21st 1941, to J. A. Bush, transferring part of survey 2280 TE & L. Co. land.

B. E. Moreheart, to B. L. Russell, dated 5th, 1941, transferring a part of G. C. and S. F. Railway land, Survey 4, abstract 1815.

E. E. Yates to H. W. Yates dated March 22, 1941, transferring a part of survey 3198 T.E.&L. Company land.

Deeds of Trust
 E. M. Wriston et ux, to Home Owners Loan Corporation, dated March 1st, 1941, on lots '6-17 and '28, block 45, Baird.

RADIO FOR SALE

One good Battery Radio set in good condition for sale. Also one gasoline iron.
 Mrs. Raymond Sprawls,
 Route 4, Cisco, Texas

COTTONWOOD TEACHER RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Pershing Ashton, member of the Cottonwood faculty, resigned last week to enlist in the army air corps. He has shown great ability as a basketball coach the past year by leading his team through many victories. Ashton was formerly a student of Aeronautics at Brownwood. His summons was received Tuesday, April first, from Houston where he will be in training for the present time.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will not be responsible for any bills charged to this Company unless Purchase Order is issued at time of purchase.

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 BAIRD, --- TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindly assistance at the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and sympathy extended us, the beautiful flowers and the many other courtesies.
 May God's richest blessings rest and abide with you.
 Mrs. D. D. Jones and Children

Radio "Ham" Helps Trainees
 BUENA VISTA, O. — Radio amateur W. W. King has sent more than 100 messages from families and friends of draftees in service to army camps at Hattiesburg, Miss., and Columbus, O. As a member of the Army Amateur Radio system, King can relay messages to any army camp in the country and even as far as the Hawaiian Islands from his station W8JKG in his home.

LEGION POST TO FEED CALLAHAN VOLUNTEERS

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion will honor the men who are volunteering for military service with their regular monthly banquet on Monday night, April 14th, at the T & P Banquet Room, Baird.

Plates for Legion members will be fifty cents. An effort to get men from Camp Barkley to put on

the program for the meeting is being arranged.

Texas ranked third among all the states in the number of federal credit unions established in 1940. The Farm Credit Administration issued 131 Charters in New York, 75 in Pennsylvania, and 75 in Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. Katie Richardson of Cisco visited their sister Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

AAA QUALITY BABY CHICKS
 English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Buff, Black Minorac \$5. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White, Barred Rocks, Silverlaced, White Wyandottes, Anconas \$5.50 per 100. Leghorn & Minorca day old pullets \$10.00. Leghorn & Minorca cockerels \$2.50 All chicks from bloodtested flocks. Hatches, Mondays and Thursdays. Custom Hatching.

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Forty-seven whole farm and ranch demonstrators cooperating with the Texas Extension Service improved the family's water supply systems during 1940. These improvements included new wells dug, addition of windmills, pumps, tanks, and piping of water in and out of the house.

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PUTNAM NEWS
PUTNAM, TEXAS

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Misses Reba Waldrop, Lamoine Shirley, Ruth Rainey, Lucille Whitehead and Wanda Weldon were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Harold Strahan celebrated his 9th birthday with a dinner Sunday. There were about 12 children with Miss Waldrop and Rev. Redden as guests.

Grady Rainey who was operated on at Hendrick Hospital is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby had as her guest last week end her mother of Brownwood.

There were several from Cottonwood attended singing at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

There will be a rabbit drive in this community Friday. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger were Baird visitors Sunday.

The ladies of Baptist church at Dressy gave Mrs. Redden a Sunshine shower Thursday of last week. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Norman Coffey has been staying the past week with her mother, Mrs. Davis who was operated on at Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and

OLD AGE BECOMING EPIDEMIC, DOCTORS SEEK SENILITY CURES

They may find Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth in a test tube in a few years.

A number of doctors at the Dallas Southern Clinical Society meeting in the Hotel Adolphos sat down recently to talk over the new headache they treated for themselves by wiping out the diseases that used to keep a man from getting old. Thanks to modern medicine, a man who expected to die at 35 a few years ago now lives to be 60. As a result, the medical profession now has much to do with the diseases that only old men and old women have.

Dr. M. O. Rouse, who presided over the meeting in the Palm Garden, said it is entirely possible that doctors eventually will find out how to stave off old age with such things as endocrine and solutions.

It's Called Geriatrics

Dr. Henry M. Winans, Dr. John V. Goode, Dr. H. A. O'Brien and Dr. Guy F. Witt discussed the peculiar problems of the aged at the meeting. They call their science geriatrics. Its problem is to minister to a growing host of people over 60 whose numbers will form an even larger proportion of the population in the next thirty years, as a result of the declining birth rate.

A lot of odd things happen to an aging man. Around 55 he goes through a change somewhat similar to the one a woman undergoes at 45. It is mainly a change in the organic balance of the body. The cells of his body lose their power

Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

There will be a domino tournament at the school house Thursday night. Everybody invited.

retire a man in his old middle age, the doctors said. He has no goal, nothing to fill the place of the job he has worked at all his life. He feels in the way. Feeling inadequate in the presence of younger people, he is uncomfortable.

Feeling or Inadequacy Harmful

Late in life, the cells of his brain begin to atrophy. Sometimes there is an actual physical damage to the brain. He may become a victim of senile dementia. He will lose his memory, his judgment, his emotional stability, and there is often a moral let-down.

There apparently is no connection, however, between physical damage to the brain and loss of its to divide rapidly. He can't replace cells as fast they die. He loses his hair, his teeth, most of his eyesight and a great deal of his muscle.

Even as there are more men of 60 in the world today, there is an increasing economic tendency to use, Dr. Witt said.

Most of the neuroses of late middle age, he said, develop out of the feeling of inadequacy that old men and women get. Often this is associated with a loss of familiar surroundings.

Cites One Instance

"The emotional pain of inadequacy is often transformed into a physical symptom," Dr. Witt said. "We recently treated a woman of 61 who had lived all her life in a five-room cottage in a small town. She had some cows and chickens, went to church every Sunday, and belonged to a ladies aid society.

"Her two sons were oilmen, and they struck it rich. They sold her cottage and moved her into a palatial home in Dallas with three servants and two automobiles. She began to develop headaches and aches in her legs which had no recognizable causes.

"That went on until we persuaded her sons to buy back her cottage get some more cows and chickens, and made her back. Since that time she hasn't been troubled."

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Fort Worth spent several days in Putnam, this week visiting among friends and looking after business interest in Putnam.

Mrs. Mae Stamps, and son John Wesley and wife and daughter Paullette of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little last week.

Quite a number of Putnam people attended the county singing convention at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright returned to their ranch a few days ago about six miles west of town after staying in the valley all winter looking after their fruit interest there.

Palestine has three times as many Arabs as Jews.

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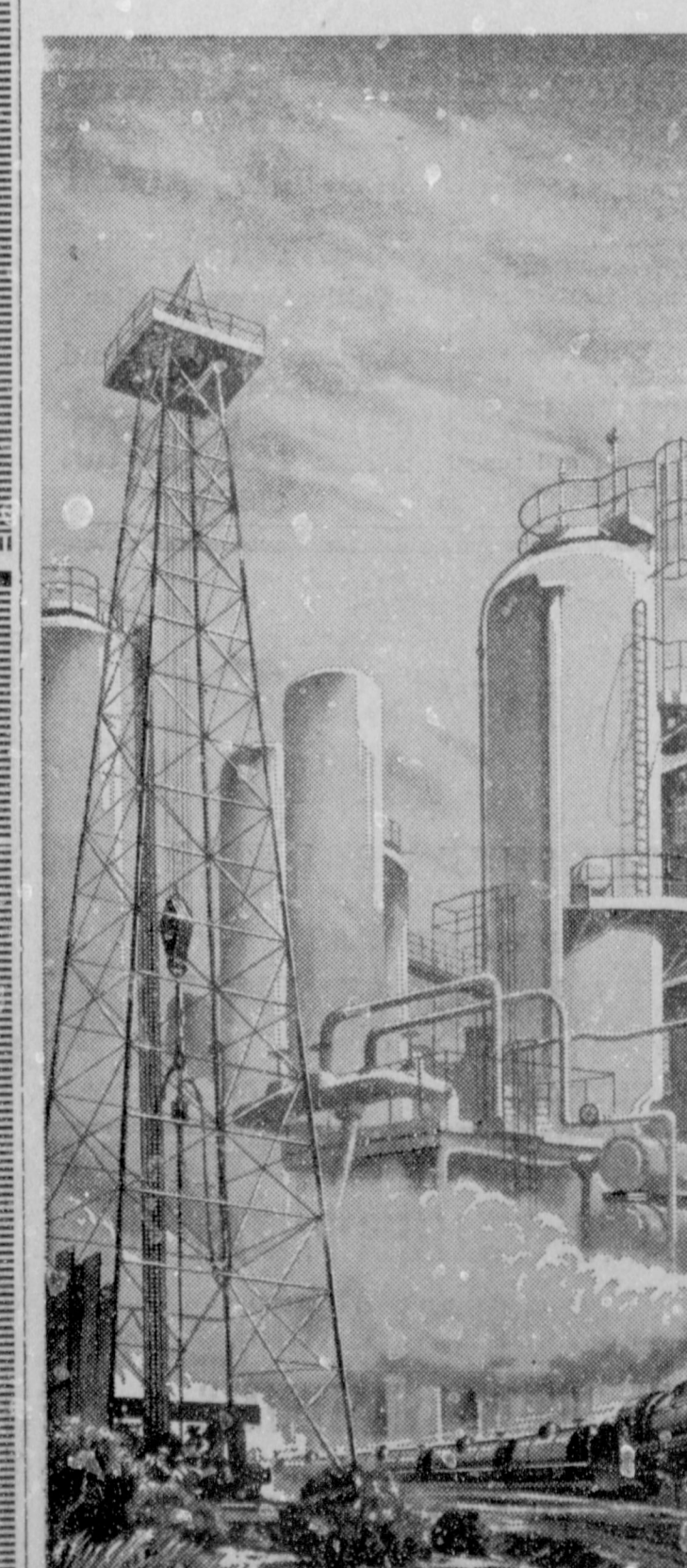
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