

From The Editor Window

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, famous physician to the little quints of the Dionne family, has recently undergone a serious major operation. His condition has been pronounced satisfactory by his brother, Dr. William A. Dafoe. No details of the nature of his ailment were given to the public but all of us are more or less concerned as the good doctor has endeared himself to the people everywhere by his constant and skillful attention to the little quintuplets.

The town of Garrison in east Texas has a woman mayor who is now serving her second term. She is Mrs. Maude Irwin and had served her people so well during her first term that she was unopposed for reelection. Mrs. Irwin is said to be the most energetic about her duties and Garrison has made steady progress under her administration.

Wendell L. Willkie has gone back to the life of a private citizen. He has announced his connection with a law firm in New York City where he will engage principally in trail work and advocacy, according to the statement.

Nervous tension is now a common ailment among the people of almost the entire world brought on principally by the war, as a whole, but there are many things which contribute to it, according to the journal, a publication put out by the American Medical Association, such as energy sapping activities, monotony and immobility. The journal gives a advice as to how to keep from getting in this condition. Recreation of various kinds should provide a change from routine, eat regularly and not between meals, relax thoroughly several times during the day, and cease from worry.

We are all prone to bad habits in our every day life, such as the neglect of our teeth, for instance. Several reasons are ascribed to crooked and irregular teeth. Some of these are thumbsucking, lip-biting, and the use of pacifiers. Other cause for crooked teeth given are enlarged adenoids, enlarged tonsils, and mouth breathing. When these organs are round to be in such condition they should be removed with out delay, according to the advice given out to the public.

From the Gorman Progress: Omar Burleson, well known here, began his duties as secretary to Hon. Sam Russell on April 1. With the exception of about one year here he has lived in Jones county most of his life.

He was defeated in the run-off for State Senator by John Lee Smith last summer. He recently resigned work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept the work with Congressman Russell. This writer met Mr. Burleson several times during his campaign last summer and heard him speak on several occasions. He is educated, intelligent, and possessed of a congenial nature and we feel that Congressman Russell has made no mistake in his choice of Mr. Burleson as a secretary.

Recently a farmer living near Centerville, found a five dollar gold coin in his field on his way home from work. He told his wife who immediately went into action. She went to the spot and began digging and under about six inches of soil she unearthed about \$63.50 in gold and silver coins. Some of them dated back to 1832 and 1847.

From the Eagle Lake Headlight: A local defense volunteer in a lonely spot cried "Halt!" to a man in a car who promptly halted. "Halt," said the L.D.V. again. "I have halted," said the motorist. "What do you want me to do next?" "I don't know," said the L.D.V. My orders are to say "Halt" three times and then shoot."

A 101-year-old negro who was at one time the slave of General Sam Houston is in the Highland Colored Memorial Hospital at Teple. His name is Jeff Hamilton and he was in comparatively good health until his last birthday when both white and negro friends gathered at his home to hear him talk of the early days in Texas and his work for

HOW TO CONTROL INSECT PESTS IN THE HOME GARDEN

Many farm families are making plans now for planting a spring garden. Soon as the ground is warm such vegetables as pole beans, squash, okra, leaf lettuce, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes and peppers may be planted. Mr. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service makes the following recommendations in controlling insect pests and diseases in the garden.

Keeping birds from pulling up crop: A "home remedy" which gets the job done is to mix a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid into two gallons of seed corn. Place the corn in the planter hopper and pour the carbolic acid over it and stir thoroughly. A paddle should be used in stirring as the acid will injure the hands.

Killing Nematode in Hotbed: Take a broom handle and make holes 10 inches deep and 15 inches apart. Into each pour one-half to 1 ounce of carbon disulphide. Step on each hole immediately after the liquid is poured. Twenty-four ounces of carbon disulphide will treat a hotbed of coldframe 6x5 feet in size. As soon as the carbon disulphide is applied, cover the soil with heavy paper. Keep the soil covered with paper for three days; then stir the soil by spading. Two days later the soil is ready for planting the seed, or if a cold frame, the young plants may be set.

Prevent Blossom End Rot: This disease is best treated before the tomato crop is planted. The addition of large amounts of manure or leaf mold to the location where the crop is to be planted and the addition of commercial fertilizer where needed will reduce blossom rot.

Prevent Blossom End Rot: This hide under plants or in the soil during the day and feed on the stems of lower leaves at night. They are very destructive during certain years. Poison bran mash is effective in controlling rotworms and is relatively cheap. Begin control measures when worms are first found doing damage. The directions for preparing the mash are as follows: Mix 1 tablespoon of paris green or sodium arsenite with 5 pounds dry wheat bran. Add one-half pint cheap molasses and enough water to moisten. Broadcast at rate of 5 pounds wet weight per one-fourth acre late in the evening. Broadcast if infestation general or apply as a thin line 9-10 row crops or one-half teaspoonful at the base of plants in hills.

Dust for Tomato Suckly: The tomato suckly is a small insect which somewhat resembles a mosquito in size and shape. The young are green while the adults are dark in color. This insect feeds on the leaves, causing them to turn a pale yellow and have many black spots about the size of a pinhead. This insect seldom damages the fall crop of tomatoes but is frequently a pest on those grown during the spring and summer. Control may be accomplished if sulphur is dusted on the plants at the rate of 2½ pounds per one-fourth acre applied at intervals of 7 to 10 days. Begin application at the first sign of the insect.

RAIN FALL THIS YEAR 7.87 INCHES AGAINST 3.16 TO MAY 1ST, 1940

The rain fall last week up to Saturday night during April has been 1.69 inches making a total for this year of 7.87 inches to April 19th, against .16 to May 1st, 1940. Total fall for 1940 inches as compared with a five year average of about 24.85 inches.

Farmers coming in report that the country has the best grain crop prospect in recent years, especially the early wheat. There is large acreage planted to wheat and if the weather continues favorable we will ship more grain from Putnam than has been shipped in a number of years.

P. R. WARWICK ELECTED NEW SECRETARY CISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joe A. Clark secretary of the Chamber of Commerce resigned his position as secretary. Mr. Clark was employed about 18 months ago. P. R. Warwick was elected to succeed Clark as secretary, at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night April 15th. He will assume his duties on May 1st.

Gas Helps Bombers In The Sky To Win In The World War

Dallas, -- Gas helps put bombers in the sky. In its own efficient way, this fuel is doing a bang-up job of helping Uncle Sam to roll armament production into high gear, according to discussions scheduled for the national convention of the natural gas section, American Gas Association, in Dallas May 5-7. This and similar topics will be presented under the general theme of "The Part Natural Gas Is Playing in National Defense."

The natural gas industry of the nation, with several thousand visitors, will be represented at the convention. From hardening intricate parts of machine guns to the final heat treating of tiny parts for gigantic bombers, specially designed gas furnaces are speeding national defense production at an ever-increasing pace. Equipment developed for peace-time uses through cooperative research and engineering under sponsorship of the American Gas Association, is rapidly being put to work to speed production in war industries.

North American Aviation, Inc., warplane plant between Dallas and Fort Worth, is an example of natural gas service defense projects. Supplying all fuel requirements at the \$7,500,000 factory, the Lone Star Gas Company's 4,800 miles of interconnected pipe lines assure an adequate supply of gas under all conditions short of a general disaster. Another example is at Camp Barkeley, eight miles southwest of Abilene, where 19,000 officers and men of the 45th Division depend upon natural gas for all fuel requirements, from heating water for shaving to generating steam for heating the sixty-six buildings that comprise the 710-bed hospital area. The problems overcome in supplying these national defense plants and camps are to be studied at the Dallas convention.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER BEER ELECTION FOR CROSS PLAINS PREC.

The commissioners court in regular session at Baird last week was presented with a petition calling for a beer election in the Cross Plains precinct including Dressy, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains.

The court called the election after a petition had been submitted by the specified number of voters asking for the election. A vote was held on the question of beer on April 9th, 1940. At that time Cross Plains was wet by 38 votes. Dressy was wet by ten and Caddo Peak was dry by 14 votes, making the precinct wet by 34 votes. The election is to be held on May third.

The chronic kicker is usually the slowest to kick in. Mexico has 2 ocean ports.

BILLIE HALL WALLS IS NEW MANAGER FOR THE PLAZA THEATRE, BAIRD

Billie Hall Walls, formerly of Putnam has been made manager of the Plaza Theatre at Baird succeeding J. B. Beeson, who has been manager for a year or more. Billie was principally reared in Putnam and married Miss Earline McMillan a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan of Putnam.

He began working at the Plaza about six years ago, taking up tickets and later operating the machine and general work about the theatre. He is a hard working young man, not being afraid of any kind of work and this is the kind of a boy that usually makes good at any vocation, he may be interested in following.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beeson have moved to Abilene where, Mr. Beeson will be manager of the Texas Theatre and recreation center.

MRS. JIM BARKER OF CLAYE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT DISTRICT 7

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, vice-president of district 7, Texas Home Demonstration Association of Texas, was elected president of the association and Mrs. Jim Barker of Claye Callahan County was elected vice-president at the annual meeting held in Stephenville Friday, April 18, 1941.

Mrs. Barker has been very active in home demonstration-work the past few years and has served in many places. She has served as club president, secretary on various committees and home food supply demonstrator. She has also served as council chairman, reporter and on various committees of the council, at different times.

89 MATTRESSES MADE BY ZION HILL LADIES

The Zion Hill Demonstration club reports making 89 mattresses in the Zion Hill community in 1940, and 51 made this year, making a total 89 mattresses completed, with Mrs. M. B. Sprawls chairman and Mrs. E. G. Johnson assistant, Mrs. Sprawls chairman stated the comfort making would be in progress in a short time and the work will be at the Zion Hill club house.

Mrs. H. E. Sanders and Mrs. Tex Hering attended the West Texas Odd-Fellows and Rebeca Association at Colorado, last week. Mrs. Sanders reported the meeting well attended and they had a nice trip.

OWNS FAVORITE



Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the world-famous King Ranch of Texas, owns Dispose, wonder-horse of the Florida racing season and the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, greatest of all races. Kleberg is chairman of the board of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas which hopes to see racing legalized in this State, because of the tourists it would attract, the benefits it would give to rancher and agriculture, and the estimated \$2,500,000 in taxes it would bring to the State.

BILL BRANDON MARRIED TO MISS JUNE BLUE AT CLAYE FRIDAY NIGHT

Bill Brandon a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, of Putnam, surprised his parents and many friends getting married Friday night to Miss June Blue of Abilene. They were married at Claye.

Miss Blue was reared in Abilene, and secured her education from the public schools of Abilene, just lacked until the close of this term graduating from the Abilene high school. Mr. Brandon is a graduate from the Putnam high school, graduating with the 1937 class. Since his graduation he has been employed at different jobs, until about one year ago he went to California where he was employed by the North American Airplane factory; but about the first of this year he was transferred back to Dallas where he is employed at the present time.

BOREN AND STEADHAM SPEAKERS FOR THE HOMECOMING

Carter Boren, pastor of the South Christian Church, Houston, Texas, will be one of the speakers for the afternoon program of the Homecoming. Carter, a former student of Putnam High School, is a graduate of Texas Christian University and the University of Chicago.

BIGGEST FROG STORY OF THE YEAR COMES FROM ROTAN ADVANCE

From Rotan Advance comes the following story: "A group of men attending a layman's meeting of the Methodist church in Abilene Monday night reported freak conditions on the way back home before midnight.

UNION DEMONSTRATION AMATEUR NIGHT TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT 3

The Union Home Demonstration club is sponsoring an "Amateur Night," at the club house about six miles north of Putnam, on Saturday night May the 3rd. There will be three groups invited to attend and compete for prizes offered by the club. (1) a contestant, from each demonstration club in Callahan county. (2) children up to 21 (3) and the grown-ups. There will be three prizes to each group.

CALLAHAN COUNTY EAS \$8.81 INDEBTEDNESS ON EACH \$100 VALUATION

Callahan county and West Texas carries a relatively less debt per each one hundred dollars than other parts of the state. This is shown by a study of a report on the bonded indebtedness of local government units in 1940, which has just been issued by assistant State Auditor. The net debt in Callahan county as shown by the reports discloses that the county has an outstanding indebtedness \$1,005,441.73 average of \$8.81 against each one hundred dollars valuation in the county, while the net time debt of local units over the state amounted to \$624,426,867.36 making an average indebtedness of the state of \$7.01 for each hundred dollar valuation.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB HELD FIRST AREA MEETING WEDNESDAY 16

Union Home Demonstration club held its first area meeting Wednesday, April 16th, 1941, at the club house with the president Mrs. Carl Gunn, in the chair. Mr. George McCarty poultry husbandman of Texas A&M College gave a lecture on "Poultry."

Other visitors to this area meeting were: Miss Clara Brown home demonstration agent; J. I. Glass, district agent; J. C. Shockley new county agent and Mr. Pearson for the AAA. Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Mrs. Johnson of Zion Hill club Mrs. Ruth Isenhower of the Putnam club, Mrs. Bill Simons of Hart, Mrs. Nell Johnson of Cisco, and Miss Francis Goodwin, Ark.

Sam Jobe of route 1 out of Baird was in Putnam, Saturday morning visiting and slaking hands with old friends. While here stopped in at the News office and gave us his subscription for the Putnam News.

Parking Ordinance Has Been In Force Past Six Months

The parking ordinance has been in effect more than six months and not a single wreck of any kind. However there are a few who still want to park just anyway to suit themselves. They will tell you that we do not need any parking regulation in a small place like Putnam. A big majority of the people in Putnam and the surrounding country favor it and think it was a wise thing to have regulation regarding parking cars, and if it had not been needed it would not have been passed.

There are no left hand turns permitted anywhere around the square except at the end of the street. And it is just as much a violation of the ordinance to park along the side of the curb as it is to make a left turn. It is very unpleasant to have to be telling home people that they are parking wrong as they have been shown all the courtesy that could have been shown in telling them in the past. The city has had fine cooperation in the past with at least 95 per cent of the people who are trying to avoid accidents and injury to themselves and others. The five per cent know who they are and if the sheriff approaches you with a warrant of arrest for violating the parking regulations you will have no one to blame; but yourself. Like all other towns we have a few people sitting around on the streets and side-walks, telling people to pay no attention to the parking laws as they can not be enforced. We have often wondered why these fellows have not associated themselves with some law firm and practiced law rather than giving so much free advice.

Thinking the people of Putnam and the surrounding country for their fine cooperation in complying with the parking regulations in the past and hoping to have a continuance to the end that we will have fewer accidents and injuries to ourselves and others.

Free Concert At The Christian Church At Cisco Sunday Night

The Texas Christian University mixed chorus of 40 voices, directed by W. J. Marsh, composer, of the official state song "Texas" will present a concert at the First Christian Church in Cisco Sunday, May 4th, at 8 p.m. This organization is rated among the top choral groups in the State, both the Men's and the women's groups having won first place several years in the contest sponsored annually by state federation of music clubs.

There will be no charges for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expense of the group.

An Easter egg hunt was had in the Zion Hill community Sunday at the Zion Hill club house, Alton Fleming finding the most eggs.

After the hunt ball playing was enjoyed by the children.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baser, and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuard Bently and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay, and George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bently, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and children Mrs. E. G. Johnson and Jamie, M. L. Tatam, Bill and Pete Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Abernathy and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy were in town Wednesday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while. We are always glad for our friends to visit with us and when in town call again.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett returned home from Dallas, Friday afternoon. She had been over there with her daughter, Miss Myrtle, who was operated on last Tuesday morning for goiter, at the Baylor hospital. Mrs. Clampett stated she was doing nicely; but it would be two or three weeks before she would be able to return home.

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U.S. Government and Federal Land	
Bank Bonds at par	379,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	24,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,835.42
Overdrafts	298.52
	\$1,159,836.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
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Deeds of Trust

S. N. Foster and wife, to J. G. Rumph dated the 21st day of February 1941, \$1,000 indebtedness on E. part of lots No. 1-2 in block 51 in north part of lot 3, block 51, S. part of lot 3 and 4 in block g1, Central addition to town of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Francis E. Ashlock and husband to James E. Ross, et al, dated the 4th day of October 1938 for \$1200.00 indebtedness on 80 acres out of the S 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 BBB and CRR Co. survey 88. To Bankers Life Company.

P. G. Hatchett and wife, dated April 10th, 1941 for \$6000.00. Indebtedness on 960 acres of land, in surveys, 18-24-25-28 and 29 D & D A Lands.

E. G. Low and wife to Land Bank Commissioner, dated 9th day of April 1941, for \$2500.00 indebtedness on 200 acres out of survey 2 D&D

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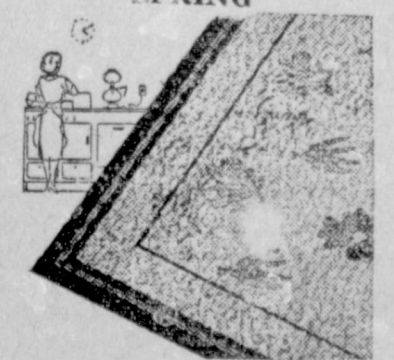
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A. Lands.

L. A. Warren to First National Bank of Wichita Falls, dated 8th day of April 1941 for \$11,000.00 indebtedness on oil interest in Matilda Cherry survey No. 4.

Oil Leases

W. Clyde White, et al to A. L. Wasson, dated 20th day of March 1911 on Bks. 29 and 26 Victory county school lands.

Assignment of Oil Lease

R. L. Foree to L. A. Warren dated the 7th day of April 1941, on 1-4 working in Matilda Cherry survey 4.

Deeds

H. T. Hughes and wife to Sallie Crawford dated 12th day of April 1941, on lots 2 in block 14, city of Baird. Consideration \$400.00.

Mineral Deed

R. L. Clinton to E. G. Low, dated the 3rd day of April 1941, covering 1-12 interest in all of the oil gas and minerals in 200 acres out of survey No. 2, D&D A Lands.

D. P. Hollis and wife to A. E. Young, dated the 11th day of April 1940, on lot 4 block 50, in the town of Clyde. Consideration \$1,000.

SECOND DEFENSE FILM READY FOR SHOWING

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Calling All Workers, the second reel approved by the Motion Picture Committee Co-operating for National Defense, is now ready for distribution, according to an announcement by Joseph Bernhard, chairman of the committee. The first reel was Power for Defense. The films are being produced in addition to the series of twelve one-minute recruiting trailers, which are being shown in behalf of the War Department. According to Bernhard, more than 9,000 exhibitors have joined in this defense effort.

An agricultural college is feeding cows sawdust. How will you have your plank steak?

PIONEERS MOUNTED CANNON ON DONKEY TO CHASE INDIANS

Worked Fine Until Weapon Was Fired And Then Burro Rebelled Against Warfare

With the passing of the Indians as a significant force in the development of America, there passed out of its life a historical source which for romance and color hardly could be surpassed. Take the Karankawas, for example.

The Cronks, as early Texans affectionately called them, used to inhabit the Gulf coast regions of the state. One old Texan, Noah Smithwick, whose memories are in the University of Texas Library's Texas collection, described them this way: "They lived on fish and alligators, with a man for fete days when they could catch one. They were the most savage looking human beings I ever saw."

Well, although the Cronks mysteriously disappeared from Texas after 1836, in pre-Revolutionary days they gave the colonists a lot of trouble and on the whole were a pretty fearsome bunch of neighbors. Yet their history is full of humorous little incidents, too; and one of the best is the story of Martin De Leon's famous expedition against them, which Smithwick tells in his memories.

In This Corner, De Leon

De Leon was one of the colonizers of the territory, and his settlement, whose capital was Victoria, was the favorite playground of the mischievous Cronks. It seemed so to him, at least, and he didn't like it a bit. So one day he decided he'd put an end to his troubles once and for all by wiping them out—methodically, completely, to the last man. He got his settlers together, saw that they were all armed, strapped a four-pound cannon to the back of a donkey, and set out to call on his Indian friends.

Things went along fine. According to Smithwick's story, the settlers somehow managed to get all the Cronks rounded up and cornered after a time. Then they brought up their heavy artillery. They maneuvered the donkey into position, loaded the cannon on its back chock full, aimed it, and touched off the fuse. It looked bad for the posterity of the Karankawas.

In a moment there was a tremendous explosion; grape shot flew every which way. And when the smoke cleared away, there was the donkey flat on his back, and there was the cannon under him.

Br'er Donkey Rebels
Immediately, seeing that the first cannonade had done little damage, if any at all, the expeditionary force struggled to get its artillery back into action. But the donkey, as Smithwick puts it, "Philosophically declined to rise."

In the ensuing confusion, the poor insulted Cronks got together in a council for tribal defense and decided not to play any more. After a while the colonists noticed with heartfelt regret that their benighted friends had left the field in a huff—utterly unharmed.

That was too much. Disgusted, De Leon and his men finally tugged their cannon out from under the donkey and carried it home, turn about. Smithwick says no more, and University Library workers think they must have resolved then and there somehow to bear with their neighbors; at any event, they seem never again to have gone out en masse to annihilate them—certainly not with a donkey.

HOMECOMING DINNER

All citizens of Putnam and the surrounding communities, although neither ex-students, nor teachers are invited to be present and bring a basket lunch for the Homecoming dinner.

Please bring all food on or before 10 o'clock Friday morning, May second. Help to make this the biggest and best reunion of them all.

NOTICE EXES

A great effort has been made to invite all the ex-students, teachers and friends of Putnam high school, to the Homecoming, but if some one's name is not listed, we do not want you to feel offended. To the ex-students, teachers, and friends in this or the surrounding communities, a special invitation is extended to you. Because of the vast number and incomplete record, it was utterly impossible to find a list of all of the ex-students names. If you failed to receive an invitation or if your name is not listed, please remember the difficulties, and come to Putnam High School May second to enjoy the great occasion along with the others.

Looking at the bright side—suppose you lived at the North Pole and hubby stayed out all night?

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Morning
11:00 o'clock — Program in Auditorium
12:00 o'clock — Dinner for ex-students and visitors
Afternoon
2:00 o'clock — Program for visitors
4:00 o'clock — Athletics
7:30 o'clock — Coronation of Homecoming Queen
9:00 o'clock — Square Dance

Miss Clara Brown home demonstration agent for Callahan county was passing through Putnam Tuesday afternoon and visited the News office for a few minutes.

GENEVA, N.Y. — The dwarf apple tree is becoming increasingly popular with amateur gardeners and small home owners. The miniature fruit — bearing tree, which grows to a height of between 7 and 8 feet, has become a practice accomplishment at the New York State Experiment Station here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey, Mesdames Norman Coffey, Floyd Cocey, Loyd Bryan, O. D. Strahan, W. H. Coppinger, S. E. Archer, S. R. Peevy, W. B. Varner, attended the Home Demonstration Convention of the 7th District at Stephenville last Thursday.

Willie Weldon of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weldon last week end.

L. M. Purvis is visiting with his children in California.

Bruce Strahan of Freeport spent week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and

children visited in Cisco and Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Strahan, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Eunice Hembree attended WMU convention of 17th district at Breckenridge Tuesday.

Misses Reba Waldrop, Susie Coats, Dorothy Thompson and Truett Holley were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Hazelwood of Abilene was employed to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. P. Ashton the remaining school term.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Loyd Bryan, Mrs. E. M. Clark and Mrs. J. S. Gafford attended the Comfort school at Baird Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Little Cleo Ivy is spending a week with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

The little baby of Mrs. Lizzie Tension has pneumonia.

The HD club area meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday, April 25th at 2 p.m. Miss Brown will give a demonstration in "sweet bread making."

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

B. P. Pillans of the Atwell community was in Putnam for a while Saturday and stated they had plenty of rain in his community and some hail; but he did not think the hail had done any damage.

Read the News' Ads!

ZION HILL LADIES AT H. D. DISTRICT MEETING APRIL 18

Those attending the district meeting at Stephenville Friday, April 18th, from Zion Hill were: Mmes. J. A. Heyser, Fred Heyser, E. G. Johnson, R. M. Johnson, R. B. Taylor, J. H. Shrader, M. B. Sprawles, and Miss Lavada Standridge.

The district meeting will be held at Baird in 1942, with Mrs. Jim Barker, newly elected vice-president of district seven, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid came down in town Saturday afternoon and brought with them a lettuce head and after it had been stripped down it weighed one pound and was as nice and tender as could be. Mrs. Reid stated she had stripped off all of the bad leaves which reduced the head to about one half what it would have weighed before the leaves were stripped off. This was grown in Putnam, and only demonstrates what can be done with a little effort. Thanks and call again.

THE POWER OF FREEDOM

Leverett Saltonstall, governor of Massachusetts, made a remark that will win general approval, when he spoke recently in regard to the power of freedom. He admitted that democracy may not provide the most efficient kind of government, but said that it produces something which dictator governments can not create, which is a boundless will and force that can overcome terrific obstacles.

It is easy to find faults in democratic governments. Under popular government political favoritism is often the ruling principle, which does not help the people get their work done right, or done cheaply and efficiently. A smart dictator would not tolerate such things.

But under free government, people develop a great enthusiasm. If anyone threatens their homes and

their interests, they fight like tigers. They showed what they can do when the American soldiers in the World War fought like giants.

It may be objected that in some way the German Nazi are able to inspire their youth with a fanatical zeal. Still, the war news indicates that the British airmen fight better than the Nazi fliers.

When the Nazi youth fight hard, it is because they have been deceived. Some day they will find out how they have been fooled. In a democratic land like America where the truth is accessible to all through a free press, there is no such chance for deception.

The power which democratic government develops is illustrated in the way this country was developed. The pioneers braved every conceivable danger, they toiled from dawn to dusk, they cut down forests and reclaimed swamps and turned deserts into paradises and mountain wildernesses into playground. A people who can do such things will not be turned back from any cherished aim.

Cigaret Invented Thus

An Egyptian soldier, during the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1832, rolled some tobacco up in a piece of Indian cartridge paper, and thus was "invented" the cigaret.

Knows Her Rooster

DALLAS, — Mrs. R. H. Looney put hand to ear recently and listened for the crowing of a rooster stolen from her henhouse recently. She recognized his voice last night, she told police. It came to her from a distance, absolving her immediate neighbors.

HUMAN BONES

Due to difference of opinion as to just what is a separate bone, the number of bones in the human body is estimated at between 206 and 270.

HOOLYWOOD, Calif. — Wallace Beery signed a new MGM contract before his departure for Mexico City, beginning his thirty-first year in pictures. Barnacle Bill, Combat Car and Jackass Mail are on his schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon have moved back to Putnam and are now at home in the old J.B. Brandon home about one mile east of Putnam.

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No matter what other demands are made upon us we must work together faithfully, loyally, and with unity of purpose to render all possible assistance toward national defense. This is the Number One Job of every American citizen. Whatever is necessary, we are ready to do our part so that America's defense program will go steadily forward.

No other industry is more important than ours in the national program. Therefore, a full spirit of responsibility will serve each of us well in the demands which the national crisis is making and will continue to make on the natural gas industry collectively and individually. Let it be the firm resolve of each of us that whatever it takes we are ready for our responsibilities. When it is all over let it be said of you and Lone Star Gas System that we did not fail our country and our people in time of trouble.

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 President

ALREADY natural gas is playing an important part in national defense activities in the Southwest, where army cantonments, airplane factories, and numerous other defense projects are dependent upon natural gas fuel service. Whatever it takes to get gas to these army camps and national defense plants, we will do it! Out goes the word to more than 3,600 employees and Lone Star Gas System rises to the occasion of the national emergency. Being accustomed to emergencies our employees with one accord subscribe to this policy of preparedness, "Whatever it takes—it shall be done."

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TEXAN TELLS OF FIGHTING INDIANS IN WINTER OF '80

BY H. H. HALSELL

In every young fellow's life there comes a time when he meets up with a fair maiden. He can't tell by her looks whether she is a saint or siren. She may lead him into green pastures or onto quicksand. I had been meeting one of these females for a long time. She gave me some strong hints to the effect that I should be making more money for a certain definite purpose. The said purpose was clear to each of us.

The territory where I had been operating was not wild enough, so I went into the wilds of Southwestern New Mexico seeking adventure and a livelihood. In that wild and raw border land I met plenty of adventures and began collecting a livelihood paid off in \$20 gold pieces, which gold I buried as fast as collected.

The location selected for my activities was near the old Butterfield Trail, and the job was standing guard at night around a large herd of horses and mules for a railroad construction company.

This construction company was building a grade for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Cold Winter

The Fall and Winter of 1880 and 1881 was a fearfully cold season. Billy the Kid and his gang of outlaws were killing and robbing law abiding citizens. They would steal cattle, horses, shift them to other localities and dispose of them. The Apaches under Geronimo were killing and scalping people in this Wild West. So it came about that a large sum payable in gold was offered to anyone who would ride out into the cold night and herd the horses and mules.

I took the job because I needed it, and also wanted the gold, and for several other reasons. Three men went out with me the first night. They froze out about 1 a. m. and went into camp. I stood 90 cold nights all night long without losing one night, and 12 months in all. And all this time without an overcoat.

The most important things to wear were a good sij-shooter, Bowie knife and Winchester. Men often asked me why I carried so much artillery. My answer was, "It made me feel comfortable," and I now realize that for three decades from 1879 to 1900, the habits of being well armed saved my life on several occasions.

December 24, 1880, was a very cold day. The Apaches at this time were ranging through Southern New Mexico and Arizona. They knew the overland stage would pass just southwest of our camp on the night of Dec., 24 and planned to ambush it, kill all the passengers and guards and take possession of the belongings. The ambush was laid just at the foot of a small mountain. The Indians were behind rocks and as the stage was passing a volley of arrows and bullets from the savages killed the four horses drawing the stage, and all the men except one cowboy who got behind a big boulder and shot all his cartridges away and finally died, doing his best. On this same night I had driven my stock into a small valley entirely surrounded by a range of mountains, and there was but one entrance into this valley and one exit.

Sees Signal Fires

About 11 p. m. I saw signal fires rimming these mountains. Some of the flashes were clear and bright, some were smoky. I knew it was a band of Indians signaling, or sending out signs. Becoming very much frightened, I tied my horse in a low swag, laid myself low in tall grama grass and began to watch. It was a thrilling sight. At the same time a very uncomfortable feeling came over me. The battle was over with the overland stage and the dreadful thing about it was this scrap occurred between me and the camp, and just at the entrance to my little secluded valley. About 2 a. m. I saw by the light of a pale moon horsemen riding through my gateway into my little valley. These savages had never been invited by me. They were not wanted. They were trespassers and if not expelled, I was a goner.

I remembered what a member of Juantrell's band, named Bill Anderson, did to a company of negro soldiers. He took his bridle reins in his teeth, and with a six shooter in each hand went full speed against them and shot his way through. The trouble with me was that my teeth rattled so I could hardly hold the reins.

This valley was full of soap weeds. They were about as tall as a man on a horse with a trunk almost as large as a man's body and a topknot about the size of a man's head. In the light of a half moon they could easily be taken for men on horseback. So I could not tell how many Indians were approaching.

Arrives Home

I knew very well there was but one of me, so I slipped into the saddle and went at them a la Bull

Anderson. I made all the noise I could, with guns and yelling, and rode through.

The soap weeds and I, with all Gideon's army, with this difference, while Gideon and his small army were breaking pitchers and blowing bugles, I was prodding my head off. My spurs continued to function until my arrival at the camp, where immediately I went into the tent and covered up, head and ears.

A few nights after this episode I left this herd of stock and went into camp at 5 a. m. to wake the feeder boss. That was the sub boss who had charge of all the feeding of horses and mules. I woke him up, and he began to curse and threaten to kill me. I never did like to be cursed.

This little unpleasantness was becoming so serious I decided to vacate "pronto" before the camp outfit woke up. Having an urge to move fast I dug up my gold, strapped it around me in belts, focked my old dun pal, and rode into the wind. It never occurred to me to say goodby.

This camp I was abiding farewell to seems to me, as near as I can recollect, to have been in southwestern New Mexico, near where the town of Lordsburg is now located, and was on the old Butterfield stage route.

* ATWELL *

Rev. Hawthorn preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night and Mrs. Hawthorn and children accompanied him.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Nell visited in the home of Mr. Tatom's parents at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse at Baird.

Miss Lavern Lovelady left Sunday for Burnet where she will be employed there by her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellon Riffe moved to Cisco Friday where Mr. Riffe is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Gussie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita May spent the week end in Austin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney and son of Big Spring are visiting in the S. A. Black home.

Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Boland returned to Scranton from Arizona, recently and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Helen Riffe of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis and children attended a birthday dinner of A. G. Foster given at his home near Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children attended church at Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

McDougald Family Meets In Reunion Sunday At Rowden

A reunion of the McDougald family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, near Rowden, Sunday. Despite threatening weather more than 40 people were in attendance. A high spot of the day was a bountiful luncheon served at noon-time, buffet style.

Among those present were: Mrs. Mattie McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anthony, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDougald, Waco; Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. McDougald and Lynn, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prescott, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDougald, Abilene; Neal McDougald, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Baird; Mrs. Roll and Hall, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kerby, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chase Adams, Cross Plains; Harold Prescott, Abilene; Private Hollis McDougald, Camp Bowie; Bill Cohen, Baird; Jackie Kerby, Dallas; Betty Johnson, Flora Lee Powers, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Abilene.

I Give You Texas--

"Off to the races" is one of the most expressive terms in the language and if you've had the opportunity to attend the races recently—(most Texans haven't as the sport isn't permitted in this State)—you will agree that setting forth is an adventure and that the pulse quickens the closer you get to the course.

Arriving at beautiful Oaklawn Park in the edge of Hot Spring, Ark., the visitor buys a program for a dime as soon as he enters the gate; then he invests a quarter in a copy of the Daily Racing Form and is ready to pit his intelligence against that of all the other thousands about him in the great game of "picking 'em".

The Racing Form gives the past performances of each horse which will run during the afternoon and, after comparing the showing of this one that being sure to make allowance for the fact that one horse may be carrying more weight today than in previous races; and that the race he won the last time out was only three-quarters of a mile and this one is a mile; and that the track today is heavy, (some horses like mud and others don't)—after figuring all these factors, the fan is ready to choose a winner.

Maybe, first, though, you'd like to stroll over to the paddock where the entries in the opening race are being slowly led around. This may give you an idea as to just how fit the horse you fancy is for today's going. And don't forget to consider who the jockey is. (H-m-m-m, Brooks is up and he rode three winners yesterday).

Then comes the call of the bugle and the parade to the post. (No, Clarisse, you can't bet on the horse that has the rider with the cute red hunting jacket; that's just the steady animal that guides the excited thoroughbreds to the starting gate.)

"Just one minute" comes the warning over the loud speakers. Maybe you were only going to make a mental wager but if you plan a more substantial one you'll have to hurry to buy a \$2 ticket on the nose. (Oh, so you got cold feet and played 'im to show, eh?) "They're off" and here they come well-bunched, eight sets of hoofs beating a stirring melody, eight velvet creatures blending in a symphony of movement. The announcer gives the position of the leaders at the quarter, on the back-stretch, at the turn and here they come thundering down the home stretch, urged on by the cheers and waving arms of thousands of men and women.

Maybe it was so close that it was a photo finish and the judges have to study the picture before announcing the winner. Then the payoff is posted and if the victor was a long shot—say 40 to 1—there are wild yells.

Just to walk around in the spring sunshine and to enjoy the fresh air and the view of greensward in the centerfield and the trees that surround the park and to study the expressions on the faces about you and to admire the smart costumes of the ladies and get a sack of popcorn and then an orange soda and then you'll have an appetite that demands a hamburger and you can serve yourself all the onions and pickle you wish and before the day is over you'll want a cup of coffee and a hot dog, liberally smeared with mustard, for dessert. And there'll be no indigestion, either.

You buy a souvenir or two for the folks back home who aren't lucky enough to be able to see a horse-race and you talk with some fellow on the bus back to town about how Sidout, last on reaching the final stretch, sailed past the other four horses as though they were standing still and how Powder Bluff, owned by the Reynolds Bros, of Fort Worth, and Voncell, carrying the colors of A. H. Sumerlin of Rotan and Judge Alfred McKnight's Dal-lasite came in first in their races; and then wonder whether you'll eat chicken ravioli or try some Ozark ham with Arkansas cherry cider.

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Cynical Sam says, "Everything I want to do is illegal, immoral or fattening."
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EDITOR'S WINDOW

(Continued from page 1)
"Gen'l Sam." Apparently this was too much for Jeff and his health has been failing since. Now he's on his hospital bed and complains of the "misery" which is his to bear.

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Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie spent the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Mary Thomason returned to Putnam Saturday after visiting friends in Fort Worth for the past several days.

Miss Ruby Clay and Mrs. Lena Kelley of Fort Worth were visiting among old friends in Putnam Saturday.

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