

From The Editor Window

By the Pinch-Hitter

Who is the happiest person you know today? That is a thought provoking question, is it not?

Occasionally there will be a person who seems to be bubbling over with happiness, but that person is rare.

For the world needs sunshine now, more than at any time during its existence. It is a sad, old world today.

Moreover, it is a disillusioned world in which we are living today. It has been pleasure-mad for many years.

Ours is a sick world, today. Night has come and there is no relief from its pain and misery.

Will the bright morning ever come again? Will our beautiful world recover from its illness? Yes, there is hope for it; plenty of hope and assurance that all things will yet be right and that peace will have its way.

Meanwhile, it behooves each of us to keep cheerful and hopeful. To revert to the question asked in the first paragraph of this article, the writer recalls three people who have scattered sunshine all along the pathway of their lives.

One was a woman, blind from the age of ten years. She married a blind man whom she had met in the state institution for the education of the blind, and had found he had two or three living wives.

The second of the happiest three people whom the writer has met, was a man whom she had occasion to observe from his young manhood. He was a cripple, being ree-footed from birth, but he did not let that "get him down."

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Tenant Farmers Have Chance To Purchase Farms

Tenant farmers of Callahan County have another chance to become farm owners, for James S. McKnight, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family size farm as their goal," Mr. McKnight said, "and it is these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed."

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three percent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located on the third floor of the court house in Baird. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church with Mrs. Milton Slatden as leader.

Quiet music, "A charge to keep." Hymn, "Take the name of Jesus with you."

Call to worship, Leader.

Prayer, "Breathe on me, Breath of God read by the reader."

Scripture, Phil. 2-5 Mark 1-14; Mark 10-1 Matt. 15-32 Luke 5-16.

Meditation, Mrs. Slaydon. "Forrest Lord Jesus", was played the piano.

"Let us remember Jesus," Leader. "Let us remember Jesus" Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus." Prayer in Unison. by members. Silent meditation with bowed heads.

Leaflet, "Investing our heritage for the health of the world." Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

Roll call and minutes were read and approved.

Benediction by Mrs. Ida Rogers.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor, R. N. Sandlin, who recently visited your high school. A copy of this report is also sent to the president of the school board for his information. As this report is official, it should be filed for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high schools and any requests or suggestions from teachers or school officials will receive very careful consideration.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the improvement of the schools of the state, I am,

Very truly yours, J. W. O'BANION Director of Supervision

1. Physical conditions: The building and equipment are adequate and satisfactory for the program offered. Excellent use is being made of the public address system and sound equipment.

2. Organization and administration: Further progress is being made toward the introduction of the twelve grade plan.

3. Course of study: Largely college preparatory.

4. Teachers and teaching condition: The teachers are to be commended for the use being made of many excellent teaching aids and devices.

Plans are under way for landscaping and beautification of grounds under the NYA program.

Signed R. N. SANDLIN, Deputy State Superintendent of Dist. 9.

Mrs. S. J. MHamilton has returned from Dallas and other places after a several months visit.



CITY PHARMACY, BAIRD BURGLARIZED SUNDAY FROM THE ROOF

The City Pharmacy at Baird was burglarized Sunday night. The burglar took about one hundred and fifty dollars in cash, leaving all checks which was about an equal amount. They did not take anything else. It was kind of an unusual burglary since the burglars did not enter the building from any of the doors or windows or any other opening.

After getting down on the floor he broke the combination or the safe and took all of the cash, which was thought to be about \$150; but left all checks on the floor which was picked up Monday morning.

Who ever did the job evidently had been in the building before or he wouldn't have known where to cut the hole in the roof which led him in at the top of the ladder as the ladder is hid from the public and no one would ever find it unless they were looking for it. Up to noon Monday there was no clew as to who did the work.

If artificial lighting of poultry houses has been started it must be continued until early April. Sudden stoppage of lights before that time would seriously lessen egg production.

LEGISLATIVE MEETING CISCO FRIDAY NIGHT WAS ATTENDED BY 100

The legislative hearing at Cisco, Friday night was well attended, being about 100 in attendance. A series of such meetings are being held over the state under the direction of Rep. Ben Sharp, chairman of the fact finding committee and author of the resolution authorizing the study.

Speakers at the meeting included Sen. Marshall Formby, Lubbock, Rep. W. H. Ranney, Winters and Rep. W. R. Chambers, Brownwood, chairman of the house agricultural committee. Senator Sulak member of the committee was not present.

Charles J. Wheeler local rancher struck at the poor international distribution methods, with other leaders echoing similar feelings.

Partial endorsement, with specific criticism, was given the administration farm program. Representative O. H. Burkett of the 107th district, composing Callahan and Eastland counties and P. L. Crossley representative from Eastland county were in attendance.

CALLAHAN SINGERS WILL MEET AT ATWELL SUNDAY

Regular monthly session of the Callahan county singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Atwell. The program is scheduled to start promptly at two o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to be present. A number of outstanding singers have signified their intentions of being present.

SENATOR SEBASTIAN DIES IN FT. WORTH

Senator W. P. Sebastian age 88 died at his home in Fort Worth Friday. He was State Senator from the 24th, district for two terms, and was in many hot political campaigns, in Texas. He was a conservative democrat and was not afraid to express his opinions.

SHAW EQUIPMENT COMPANY REPORTS BUSINESS BETTER THAN IN 1940

R. L. Shaw manager of the Shaw Equipment company at Cisco, in talking with a representative of the Tuesday stated their business was considerably better than last year to date. The Shaw Equipment Co., is headquarters for this district on Ford Tractors and farm equipments of practically all kinds, including Ford tractors, gang plows, harrows, feed grinders and Studibaker Automobiles.

Mr. Shaw stated they had sold 51 tractors and of this number 48 had purchased the complete farm equipment outfits. He thinks this is a machinery age, and farmers will buy more in the future than they have been in the past; but thinks the weather has retarded business this past winter on account of so much rain and business will be better from now on, further Mr. Shaw thinks with the enormous amount of money that is being expended for defense it should stimulate business as soon as it has time to become better distributed, and that business should pick-up and be good through the remainder of the year.

Mrs. V. M. Teague and daughter Miss Viola left this week for Bayard, NM to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hudson for about three months. Mrs. Hudson is a daughter of Mrs. Teague.

Mack Kennedy a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy is in the Graham hospital this week on account of a through trouble of some kind.

Mrs. Charlie Davis is in the county hospital where she had a major operation performed this week. She was resting well last reports.

Lone Star Company Pays 91 Cents Tax On Bills Rendered

Tax collectors throughout this territory have received checks from the gas company in payments of City, County and State taxes paid by the Lone Star Gas System, which makes a total of \$3,268,995 for 1940, according to company officials. This sum makes \$378 for every hour of the day and night, or more than \$8,871 for every day of the year including Sundays.

This means company officials stated that an amount equal to the net revenue of the company of 183 days of the year went back to the public in taxes for schools, county, cities, state and federal purposes. The sum does not include state and federal gasoline taxes and other hidden taxes in the cost all supplies purchased.

The tax bill of this company now amounts to 91 cents for every customer's gas bill rendered every month, the officials state. This is pointed out as significant in view of the fact that many gas bills during six months of warm weather amount to little more than a dollar each month. The figure reveal that 17 cents out of every dollar collected from all gas customers goes to pay taxes. In 1939 the taxes amounted to 68 cents for every bill rendered every month and the taxes of the company are increasing a very substantial per cent each year.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET IN THE HOME OF MRS. W. W. EVERETT

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett Friday, March 28th at 2:30 o'clock.

Anything that is worth doing is worth doing right, Miss Brown said as she demonstrated yeast bread. She brought her yeast dough ready for working. The dough was made from Graham flour. She made Parker house rolls, butterfly clover leaf and kolash rolls, then from the dough made with white flour she made dinner rolls and loaf breads.

Miss Brown also brought material for mattresses and the work began this week.

Mrs. Jim Heslep our president was in the chair at the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan gave the treasurers report. Mrs. S. A. Everett and Mrs. S. G. Harlars were our visitors.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Jim Heslep's on Friday, April 13th, at 2:30 PM.

Those present were: Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. W. W. Everett, J. B. Brandon, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. S. G. Harlars and Mrs. S. C. Everett.

WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF THE AGES, WENDELL WILKIE IN ONTARIO

Wendell Wilkie in a speech, March 24th, in Canada outlined a broad three point for world reconstruction after the war in which he said, "death rattle of our times into the birth pains of a new and better order."

Further in his speech he said: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Holland, Belgium and Norway must live, again, virtually as a part of the larger world of trade, not contracted in to aried economic units. China should be saved from aggression and permitted to go forward on the path of the new China with her enormous possibilities of trade with herself and with the rest of the world."

While the Nazi movement and all it means as a menace to liberty must be wiped out; but the world must not again lock 80,000,000 people in a prison wall of trade limits and economic degradation to spawn brutality, racial intolerance and war." We have the opportunity of the ages, he added.

METHODIST CHURCH MILTON SLAYDEN, Pastor

Please remember that the date for our pre-Easter revival is April 6-13. Services each evening next week beginning at 7:45 PM. We cordially invite everyone to be present and coming praying that the Lord may graciously bless us.

H. Culwell who has been staying with his son J. Y. Culwell for the past few weeks on account of illness has returned home and is improving slowly.

A. W. Beasley of the Admiral community was in Putnam Friday afternoon. He thinks we have had plenty of rain for the present.

TRUSTEE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5

The annual election will be held Saturday, April 5th. There are only two to elect but there will be four names appear on the ballot, all of them good men and who ever is elected will make good trustees. Putnam has built up one of the best schools in this part of Texas, in the past few years when we take into consideration the size of the town. Our schools is equal and is rated much higher than many schools of the larger towns, where they spend considerable more money than Putnam has to spend for schools. The voters should turn out and vote and not vote for or against some one on account of a dislike for some personal reason; but each voter should cast his or her vote for the men they think will do more for the up-building of the Putnam school, than some one else. The Putnam school is well advertised and you can go most any place you want to go and if the question is raised about schools the Putnam school, will get a favorable mention. Any business institution that can't get up speed enough to get the public to talking, they are not doing very much. So this favorable comment the Putnam school is getting, is evidence that the management is alive and doing something. So let everyone turn out and vote for the best interest of the Putnam school.

RAIN FALL THIS YEAR TO DATE 6.18 INCHES AGAINST 2.83 IN 1939

March has been the wettest of any March since Putnam has been keeping any record of the fall. In 1940 the rain fall to first of April was as follows: January 38, February 2.00 and March 31; making a total to first of April of 2.69. For this year January 1.20, February 2.83 and March 2.15 making a total of 6.18 inches; to April first this year. This is in excess of 1940 of 3.49 inches. Total rain fall for 1940 was 29.31 inches the highest in several years.

There has not been too much water caught with all of this rain as most of it fell slow and did not run very much. However the ground is wetter than it has been in years according to reports coming in from the farmers, who have been digging graves, post holes and other places. One farmer was asked one day this week how wet the ground was and he remarked it was wetter than he ever saw it. It was wet as deep as three feet and then it turned to water.

MRS VERNON JOBE DIES AT GORMAN HOSPITAL SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Vernon Jobe (Miss Ruby Rutherford) age about 40 years died in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman Saturday morning after a brief illness. She had a case of flu and was taken to the hospital a few days ago, where she grew worse, until her death Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jobe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford a pioneer family of Eastland county. Mrs. Jobe was a member of a large family being fifteen children. Most of whom are living and scattered about at different places; but Mrs. Bill Clinton and Mrs. Pete Brummett are sisters.

Burial was in the Scranton cemetery Sunday afternoon with the pastor of the Methodist church holding the funeral services. A large crowd attended the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. BLAN ODOM BUYS FRANK CUNNINGHAM PLACE THIS WEEK

Mr and Mrs. Blan Odom purchased the Frank Cunningham place this week. Consideration being \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, will move to the place this week, and Mr and Mrs. Wagley will move in the Clyde King house vacated by Mr and Mrs. Tatom. Mrs. Odom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tatom.

ALL OLD ALDERMEN RE-ELECTED IN TUESDAY CITY ELECTION

City election passed off quietly Tuesday with only 84 votes polled. All old aldermen were re-elected by a vote of about two to one. W. W. Everett received 55 votes, Loren Everett 55 votes, George Demmon 54 votes, E. H. Williams 28 votes, R. L. Clinton 27 votes and John D. Isenhower 26 votes.

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# Indians' 'Double Talk' Baffled Germans In World War Number 1

They fooled the enemy, all right. The enemy was reasonably sure the Americans would attack soon in the vicinity of St. Etienne and they expected to know just where and when. With their usual thoroughness, they tapped all the American telephone lines, sure that they would hear orders for troop concentrations or requests for artillery support in ample time to be forewarned — and forearmed.

But it all went wrong. Throughout the day of October 27, 1918, the listeners bent their ears diligently to their posts, intercepting every syllable that was transmitted over American wires. Early in the day they began to frown and scratch their heads in puzzlement as they summoned their forces to come up and see if they could make anything out of it.

The Americans were talking most innocuously. They were jabbering back and forth without stint, but the listeners couldn't make head nor tail of what they were saying. It sounded like gibberish, but yet it had pause and inflection. It was neither English nor French, and it certainly was not German. If it were code, it was a complicated and difficult one for frontline action, since speaking codes ordinarily are based on the substitution of recognizable words for other words. You can write a complicated code of letters and numbers, but you can't speak one.

They'd never heard words like these, even in the most intricate of speaking codes. Some of them were soft and quietly spoken with a punctuated rhythm of syllables. Others were staccato, almost guttural.

They were still puzzling when, out of nowhere, men of the 36th division came storming in upon Forest Farm, taking the defenders completely by surprise.

Colonel A. W. Bloor, commander of the 142nd infantry, later explained the whole thing. He wrote:

"It was well understood that the

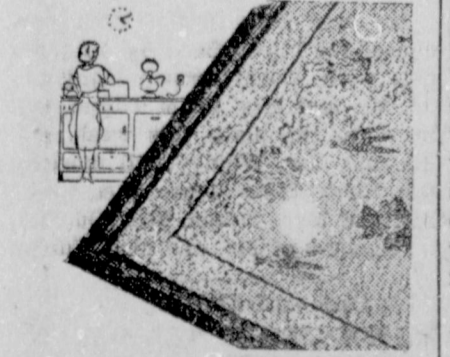
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German was a past master at listening in . . . There was every reason to believe that every decipherable message or word going over the wires also went to the enemy. . . . It was remembered that the regiment possessed a company of Indians who spoke twenty-six different languages and dialects, only four or five of which were ever written. It was hardly possible that Fritz would be able to translate these dialects, and the plan to have these Indians transmit telephone messages was adopted. . . . Indians from the Choctaw tribe were chosen and placed in each P. C. (post of command.)

"The Indians were used repeatedly on the 27th in preparation for the assault on Forest Farm. The enemy's complete surprise is evidenced that he could not decipher the messages."  
Thus, American Indians, fighting with the nation which once had been their enemy, proved themselves of especial value to the American army. The army has not forgotten their value, for it was reported recently that the war department has asked Comanche Indians of Southwestern Oklahoma to enlist for training with the signal corps.

The Comanches, too, Professor W. G. Becker of Cameron Agricultural College, Lawton, Oklahoma, recalled were used for communications work. In a recent newspaper story he was quoted as saying:

"One would be at a telephone at the front in communication in their native language with another at the back. The Germans had tapped the wires, and it must have driven them crazy."

Professor Becker also noted, in an article on "The Comanche Indian and His Language," appearing in "The Chronicles of Oklahoma," that there was one point of resemblance between the German and Comanche language. Both he showed, were replete with compound words, in which noun and modifiers were combined in one long word. There, however, the similarity ended.

Colonel Bloor reported that the only difficulty experienced in the use of Indians to transmit messages was their limited military vocabulary. Their language was an ancient one, and did not provide for such modern military terms as artillery and machine guns. They overcame this, however, by combining simple words to form decipherable terms. Artillery became big gun, shoot fast.

It was Lieutenant E. R. Eddy, of Pennsylvania, who had been working with Indians before the war, who made an exhaustive study of their adaptabilities in modern warfare. He determined that they made particularly excellent guides and scouts because of their inherent sense of direction, their seemingly instinctive knowledge of the use of cover and their ability to travel swiftly while crouching close to the ground. He recalled that they seemed to be able to find their way unerringly in the darkness — something which white soldiers had difficulty in doing without the aid of flashlight.

In one test, a group of men was assembled to show their abilities as runners, including some Indians of an unnamed tribe. They were shown an objective a few hundred yards away and then blindfolded. The Indians alone of the entire group headed directly for the objective without deviating from a straight course. The others ended up wide of their mark.

Canada had utilized the service of Indians before the United States entered the war, and recommended their use by the American forces as scouts and runners.  
One group of Mohawks was used as a sort of reconnoitering intelligence squad. From their ability to read the signs of human occupation they were adept at determining, from such small reminders as footprints, trampled ground, and marks of encampments, just how many of the enemy had occupied a position taken by Allied forces, how they had been armed, how long the post had been evacuated—even whether the troops had been fresh or tired, well-fed or hungry when they left. This sort of information was valuable in estimating the strength and morale of the enemy on the line and in pointing out weak spots for attack or patrol sorties.

Some proved their value at listening outposts, their sharp ears detecting the slightest movement of enemy patrols in the vicinity. They were quick to estimate the significance of these sounds. It was believed that this ability came not so much from possession of a more sensitive hearing apparatus than that of the white man, but from a trained ability to concentrate on particular sounds without distraction from extraneous noises.  
Now, as in 1917, the American Indians are responding to their



When trouble comes, your soul to try. You love the friend who just "stands by". Perhaps there's nothing he can do, The thing is strictly up to you. For there are troubles all your own.

And a path that you must tread alone; Times when love cannot smooth the road, Nor true friendship lift the heavy load. But, just to feel that you have a friend, Who will "stand by" until the end Whose sympathy, through all, endures, And whose warm handclasp is always yours— It helps, some way, to pull you through. Although there's nothing he can do. And so, with a thankful heart I cry— God bless the friend who just "stands by."

(From Ray and Bill Holder's Lancaster Herald)

Big, smiling Tom King has been even more than a "friend who just stands by"; he has held out a helping hand more than once to this writer and his retirement as State Auditor means the loss of the services of a capable and sincere public official. He can carry with him the satisfaction of having been appointed by two Governors and of having been confirmed by two Senates and of having served longer than any other man in the history of the department.

Surplus of St. Patrick's Day material!

Two Irishmen, about to fight, agreed that the one who first wanted to quit had only to yell "Sufficient" and the other would stop. Flanagan got Casey down and was pounding him unmercifully when Casey yelled, "Sufficient" but Flanagan kept on. A spectator said, "Don't you hear him say that he's got enough?" To which Flanagan replied, "Faith, an' he's such a liar, who'd be believin' of him?"

A similar story is the one about the Dutchman who was going to fight an Irishman and it was agreed that when one had enough, he would yell "Sufficient" and that would end the fight. The Dutchman knocked the Irishman down five times. Finally Pat floored his opponent and pounded him, whereupon the Dutchman shouted, "Sufficient." Pat jumped up, snapper, his fingers and said, "D—it, I've been tryin' to think of that word for minutes!"

They still like this upon one seat, And now and then they kiss; And then he says some fool thing, And then he sits  
Like \_\_\_\_\_ this!

country's call for young men to aid in the national defense. Then, more than 2,000 had entered the American and Canadian services before the draft. Prior to September 1, 1918, more than 6,000 were inducted. For example, nine young Sioux Indians, who had been employed on a government rehabilitation building project on a South Dakota reservation recently enlisted in a body at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. They came of a proud line of fierce warriors, from among the Sioux, whence came some of the most dreaded fighting chiefs in American history. There was Sitting Bull, probably the most famous of them all, Tohami, Kicking Bear, Crazy Horse, Rain in the Face, Little Crow, Short Bull, and Crow King, to name a few of them. It was before the Sioux on the Little Big Horn River that Custer made his heroic "last stand."

Descendants of the Sioux warriors, the nine full-bloods determined that their tribe need not await conscription. They tossed their tools aside and traveled to Montana where they presented themselves to the recruiting officer. Their names were Theodore Twiss, Vandall East Horse, Acorn A. Adams, Jerome Brown Bull, Mose Ladeaux, Patrick East Horse, Bert Berge, Leonard White Bull, and Leo Red Hair.

All had attended high school. Asked what branch of the army they preferred, they said they did not care about that; they just wanted to be soldiers. Since the medical department needed men, the officer assigned them to the hospital detachment at Hamilton Field, California.

## NO REGISTRATION UNTIL NEW CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

Men who have become 21 years of age since October 16, 1940, are not required to register for selective service training unless or until another registration day is proclaimed by the president. Nevertheless, they may volunteer.

This announcement was made recently by General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, because of the numerous inquiries being received at state headquarters and by local boards.

General Page pointed out that the president's proclamation specifically designated October 16, 1940, as the date for the "first registration under the selective training and service act of 1940," and that the act provides for subsequent registrations only at the call of the president. Likewise the act and proclamation were specific in limiting the first registration on October 16, 1940, to men between the ages of 21 and 36 years on that date.

"The law is clear, therefore," he said, "that any man who was not 21 years of age on October 16, 1940, will not be required to register until the president calls for another registration. However, any male citizen or declarant alien between the ages of 18 and 36 may volunteer for selective service training, unless he is a registrant who has received his order to report for induction."

On the other hand, Director Page pointed out, a registrant who has passed the age of 36 since October 16, 1940, remains liable for selective service training.

Congress saw the handwriting on the wall two summers back. In August, 1939, it voted \$350,000 annually for four years to dig around our mountains and back lots to find just what we have.

(From Mrs. D. R. Huffaker's Whitesboro News-Record)

What purports to be a speech delivered many years ago at a Jackson Day Dinner is presented in J. C. Smyth's Liberty Vindicator:

Members of this meeting: You don't know me, I suppose but I live at Huckleberry—I air the postmaster an' a Jackson Democrat. I am a big man—can eat green persimmons without puckerin'. Salt don't keep me nor likker injure me. I am a tearin' critter of the catamount school; in religion I am neutral, and am decidedly masculine on the upright principle.

Jacksonians, I say, exaggerate yourselves. I am no book-learn't man but there is few who can beat me swappin' hosses or guessin' at the weight of a liar. I have come here because my people voted for me, knowin' I was a honest man and could make as good whiskey and apple brandy at my still as any man. I want you all to finish the whole job on the Jacksonian principle and if you don't do as I advise, you'll come up short and it will be harder for you to git a place again than it would be to ride down from the clouds on a thunderbolt through a crab-apple tree and not git scratched.

The House recently passed a constitutional amendment prohibiting holdover State officials from being candidates for any other office. This will eliminate the chief reason urged by those favoring a separate oil and gas commission; that members of the State Railroad Commission oil and gas commission run for other offices, one West Texas observer comments.

## OLD INDIAN SCENTS CARCASS FOR MILES

LAWTON, Okla. — Old Hunting Horse, 95-year-old Kowa Indian, can scent a buffalo carcass for miles.

And when they do a little butchering at the U. S. game refuge near Lawton, the aged Redman is one of the first to appear to buy up a batch of buffalo meat.

Hunting Horse, who used to pull down with bow and arrow many a buffalo in this southwestern country before it was developed by the white man, once was a scout for General Custer. That was after Hunting Horse had made peace with the palefaces.

The old-time warrior lives with two relatives in the Wichita mountains. Whenever the surplus buffalo on the big game refuge are rounded up and sold to markets and individuals, Hunting Horse seems to scent the meat from the other side of the mountains.

"The hide is barely skinned from the carcass before Hunting Horse appears on the scene," said Refuge Manager Ernest J. Greenwalt.

Hunting Horse likes buffalo meat, and his eyes gleam when he sees the big animals skinned and hanging from hooks.

The buffalo herds are culled each year to prevent over-grazing of their ranges. The game refuge service disposes of these animals. Some of the animals are sold for meat

### FARM AND RANCH LOANS— 4 PER CENT INTEREST

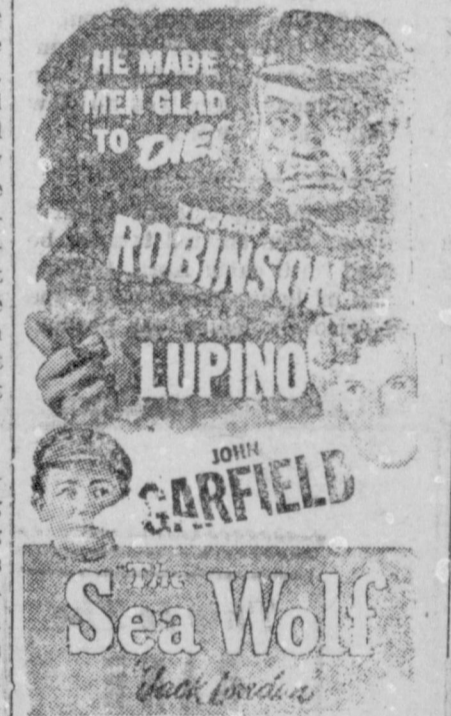
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# Court House News

## Marriages

Roy R. McKnight and Clara Alice Swiger.  
Marlin V. Davidson and Gladis Windom.

## Warrantee Deeds

J. H. Burkett to Clinton T. Brannan, September 4th, 1940, filed March 22nd, 1941, lots 7-8 and 9 in block 1 of the Shanks addition in the town of Clyde. Consideration \$350.

H. F. Phillips and wife to Olin J. English and wife, dated March 12th, 1941, being a parcel of No. 57 of the Powell and Leggett subdivision of the Johnson ranch, containing 166 acres more or less. Consideration \$5,810.00.

Dalton M. Williams and wife to J. H. Burkett dated February 15th, 1941 being a part of survey 66 BBB and CRR Company land abstract 144-94, containing 3 acres of land. Consideration \$300.

Quit claim deed, J. H. Burkett to Mrs. S. E. Roberson and wife, dated the 24th of March 1941 being three acres of land out of survey 66 BBB and CRR Company land Consideration \$300.

Eli Jennings and wife to T. E. Jennings, dated 5th day of March 1929, being 24 acres in the NE corner of the NW 1-4 of section No. 63, Consideration \$960.00.

R. T. Donham and wife to N. A. Brown, dated 14th day of March, 1941, being a part of E. Lott survey containing 155 acres of land. Consideration \$3100.00.

Willie Henry and husband, Billy Jones Henry and Loraine Henry, to B. H. Freeland being lots 5 and 6 block 8 in the town of Baird, Consideration \$1,250.

Tee Baulch and wife to J. S. Gamble, dated 27th day of March 1941, being lots 7 in block 11 town

of Clyde, Consideration \$1,250.

D. P. Rawlins and wife, to C. P. Foster and wife, dated the 1st day of March 1941, being a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of survey 67, BBB & CRR Company and containing 16 1-2 acres of land. Consideration \$2100.

## Oil and Gas Leases

Contract Fred Heysler, et al to F. & M. Drilling Co. dated 18th day of March 1941. Covering part of section 83 BBB & CRR Company land, known as Hennessy tract in Callahan County, Texas.

C. B. Snyder and wife to R. C. Acers dated the 21st day of March 1941, covering SE 1-4 of T & P RR Co. Survey No. 3 in block C, abstract 386, containing 160 acres more or less.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Wm. Austin to Gene Nourse, dated the 7th day of February 1941, covering SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of section 67, T & P Ry Co. land, also a part of section 18 ETRY Co.

## Deeds of Trust

Olin J. English to wife to farm security administration dated the 12th day of March 1941, secured by 166 acres of land in No. 67, Powell and Leggett subdivision of the Johnson ranch. Consideration \$7,450.00.

L. J. Gorsuch and wife to W. W. Watson dated 25th day of March A. D. 1941 secured by section 81 and 82 block T & P Ry. Co. containing 640 acres and also 2958 acres of land in section Nos. 55-56-57 BBB and CRR Company. Section 1 and 3 in block 10 T & P Ry Company section 92-93-91. Block 13 T & P Ry. Company also property in Abilene. Consideration \$63,366.56.

Misses John and Eliska Gilliland to Abilene saving and loan association secured by lots 9 in block 35 of Baird. Consideration \$2,000.

## DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MEETS IN BAIRD MONDAY

April meeting of the Callahan county farm debt adjustment committee will be held Monday, April seventh, in the court house at Baird, it has been announced by James S. McKnight, supervisor.

This committee, which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps debt-burdened farmers and their creditors to work out an agreement to put the farmer on a firm financial footing and at the same time help the creditor to collect his debt.

Mr. McKnight invited any farmer who is carrying an excessive burden of debt to attend the meeting.

## Will Plant 30,000 Pine Trees

Henderson county farmers have received 30,000 pine trees from the Alto experiment station to be planted as an experiment on land not suitable for crops or pasture. The varieties are loblolly, short leaf, long leaf and flash.

## The Famous Trees

Among the famous oak trees in America are the oak at Flushing, L.I., 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.

## LUNCHEON SUNDAY AT BAIRD FOR COPPINGER FAMILIES AND GUESTS

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppinger Paula Kay, of Kansas City, Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Greenville, and Sgt. Parker Coppinger of Fort Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Baird, were hosts at luncheon Sunday for members of the family and a few friends.

Those present were: Miss Leta Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Dorothy June and Joe, of Abilene; Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and J. R. Brownwood; Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Juanell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Tommy James, Edward and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and Billy Mac, Mrs. Winnie Jones, all of Cottonwood and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Estelle, B. H., Jr. and Franklin Freeland, in addition to the honorees and hosts.

## NEW TREATMENT HAILED FOR SEVERE BURN CASES

SHILLINGTON, Del. — Discovery of a new treatment for severe burns has been announced by authorities at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The treatment uses a combination of sulfadiazine in spray form. Reports from the hospital show that it has produced remarkable results in its early test cases.

In one instance, a 5-year-old girl's life undoubtedly was saved by an emergency application of the new preparation. Eighty per cent of the child's body was covered with second and third degree burns.

Credit for discovery of the spray goes to Dr. Kenneth Pickrell of Shillington, Delaware.

## LIFE TOO DULL SO CO-EDS PAY COST OF DATES

CEDAR FALLS, La. — With co-eds footing the bills, social life is flourishing again at Iowa State Teachers College.

For several months dating languished at the school, where there are two women students for every man. The men just didn't seem interested.

Finally, the women threw coyness to the winds, and invited the men to a "Femme's Fancy" dance—all expenses paid.

It worked, and the process was repeated at the college's Valentine day dance. Now the girls are saving their spending money and lining up dates for the Mardi Gras ball.

At first the college paper protested at the reversal of social procedure. Its pleas were in vain.

As for the men on the campus, their attitude toward the revolutionary custom was summed up by one nonchalant spokesman this way:

"It's a good idea. Now a fellow's social life won't hamper his supply of pocket money."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay of the Zion Hill community were shopping in Putnam Friday morning.

J. M. Cribbs who has been employed in Brownwood for the past several months is through work over there and has returned home.

## FROR SALE

JERSEY MILK COWS, yearling and two year hereford bulls for sale. Also planting sudan seed.  
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**THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS BECOME AN ASSET TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

Captain Orville H. Tacket of the 120th, medical regiment of the 45th division of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull. Orville is a nephew of Mrs. E. N. Hull and Mrs. L. H. Browning. He will be located at Abilene in a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keltner at Crane. They returned home Sunday and Mrs. Keltner returned home with them for a few days visit. Mrs. Keltner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and just recently married.

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### Things You May Not Know

George Washington, although he raised great amounts of tobacco on his farms, did not himself use tobacco in any form.

John Quincy Adams, after he had served as President of the United States, went to Congress as a member of the House of Representatives.

### 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.

### AAA QUALITY BABY CHICKS

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### COTTONWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppinger and baby of Kansas visited relatives last week.

Mrs. Jim Waitehorn who has been in German hospital came home Tuesday and is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. H. S. Varner were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holder and children of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Strahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son attended Coppinger family reunion at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Sunday.

Rev. Slayden preached at the Methodist church Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Slayden and her mother Mrs. Brown, they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and boys of Cross Plains visited her grandmother Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. L. Redden is doing nicely.

The HD club will meet with Mrs. Aler Ferrell Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy; Mrs. Loyd Bryan and baby visited O. W. Newton at Cross Plains who has been sick.

### SALE OF DOG MEAT BY ITALIAN BUTCHER PROBED

BRECIA, Italy. — Police announced recently that they were investigating a charge that a butcher sold dog meat as mutton and the dog's fur as fox.

A complaining customer said that after selling her the meat, the butcher sold her the fur. She became suspicious, she said, because the meat did not taste like mutton.

### COUNTY'S COTTON CROP WAS LARGER LAST YEAR

Census reports show that 4,118 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1940, prior to March first, 1941. This is approximately 90 percent more than was ginned in the county during the same period a year before from the crop of 1939, when only 2,548 bales were ginned, according to John H. Shrader, who compiles these statistics for governmental purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie were in Putnam, Friday afternoon and while here Mr. Wylie visited the News office for a short while.

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**GUSTINE GOD HOLDS RECORD FOR BLESSED  
EVENT; OWNER WOULDN'T SELL FOR \$5,000**

"Fanny," the 17-year-old mongrel watchdog of 72-year-old Mack Matthews, Gustine arrow maker, holds the record for age of a dog giving birth to pups, according to information received by John Wood, Brownwood, state game warden.

The veterinary department of Texas A&M college has advised Wood that they have no record of a dog that old becoming the mother of puppies.

It was Fanny's very first blessed event when seven puppies were born recently. All but two of them died. Their father was a shepherd dog, while Fanny is half bloodhound and half fox terrier or feist.

Matthews has owned Fanny all of her life and "wouldn't take \$5,000 for her." In 1900, Mr. Matthews, then living at Comanche, bought a bloodhound from Gatesville which became the father of Fanny's mother.

The old dog-mother will not permit any one to come near the little house where her owner lives alone near Gustine. Showing her breeding, she is vicious to strangers. "It would hurt me the rest of my life if I lost Fanny," Matthews said. "She is such a companion and friend to me, living as an old bachelor. I am a real believer in the saying that a dog is the truest friend a man can have.

"Fanny likes to play, and I spend much time playing with her and her puppies, but she doesn't like me to play with the pups, because she wants all of my attentions. I love dogs and have always been a natural dog fancier."

The 72-year-old Gustine man is a great artist in the making of Indian arrow heads, which he sells throughout the United States and trades for real Indian blankets and other craftwork. The Indians trade for his arrowheads which they in turn sell to tourists and collectors. Matthews is one of a few living men who know the art of arrowhead making, and his tools and methods are closely guarded secrets.

**STUDENTS' FUND KEEPS  
MONGREL PUP IN LUXURY**

BATON ROUGE, La. — "Oscar the Pooch" is living in the lap of luxury from the proceeds of a trust fund set up by Louisiana State University students.

The pup, mostly fox terrier, was run over by a motorist. It hobbled to the side of the street and was found by Miss Maureen Lawrence, a student from Los Angeles.

Miss Lawrence rushed the pup to a veterinarian, and the injuries were diagnosed as not serious. Later, the students set up a trust fund for Oscar until a good home is provided.

**Eighteenth-Century Portraits**

In Eighteenth-century America, many portrait painters traveled from town to town with an assortment of pictures of men and women, complete in every detail except the space for the face, says Collier's. One desiring an oil painting for himself merely chose the body he liked best and had his head painted on it.

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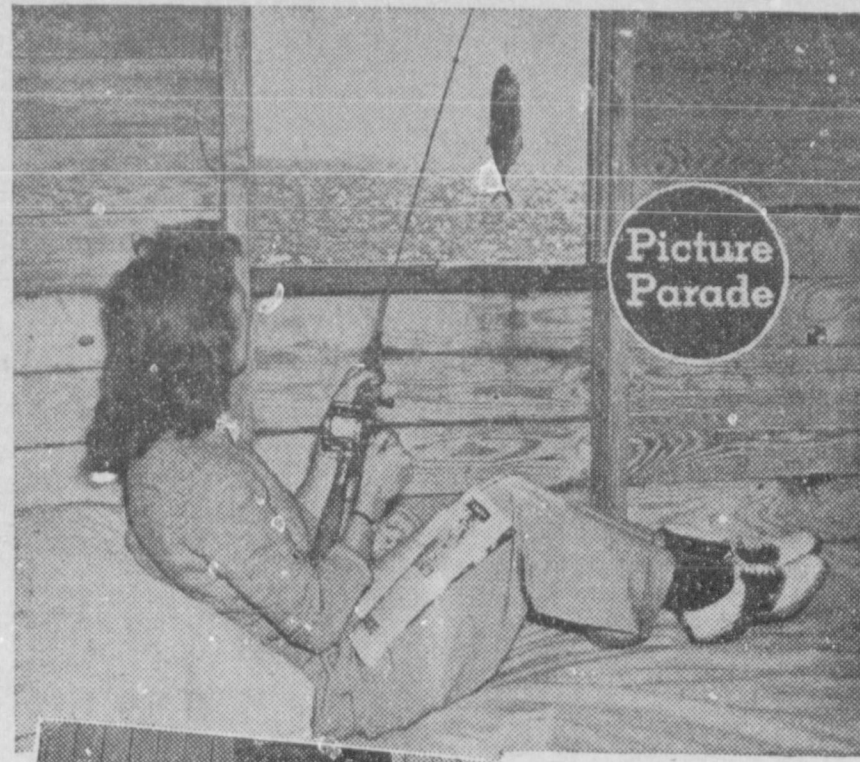
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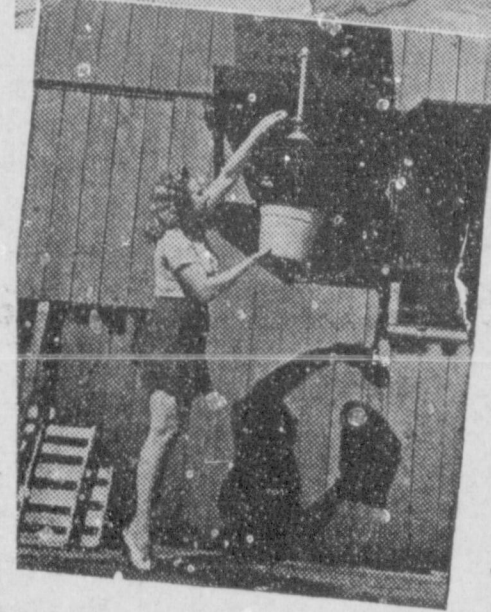
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**Rent Land Under Water?  
It's Quite the Thing Here!**

Water, water, all around! Here's lesson No. 1 on how to "get away from it all!" Visitors are renting ground under water at \$1 per acre in Miami's Biscayne bay, 11 miles off shore, and building "tumbledown" shacks with all the comforts of home except a telephone. These pictures show some of those with a Robinson Crusoe complex who can reach their "summer homes" only via boat.



Picture Parade



The picture above shows Miss Barbara Wells calmly pulling in a fish through her bedroom window, caught while she was napping in the afternoon at one of Miami's "tumbledowns." If this isn't the last word in piscatorial comfort then we're missing our guess by a mile.

Left: All water is either carried to the houses via boat or caught off the roof tops. Here Miss Ruth Fay collects some fresh rainwater for the household

**TARA'S RED SOIL  
WAS PROBLEM FOR  
GWTW CAMERAMEN**

When Margaret Mitchell wrote of "the red earth of Tara," in "Gone with the Wind," she unwittingly set up a tough problem for the Technicolor cameras of Hollywood.

And in ten words on the first page of the novel, she nearly baffled them again. She wrote of Scarlett O'Hara: "Her new green flowered muslin dress spread its twelve yards of billowing material over her hoops."

The costumes worn by Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, as well as those of featured players and thousands of extras, comprise the colors

of the spectrum and supplied diverse production problems. In addition, there were the brilliant backgrounds of plantations, of army action and of the whole pageant of the Civil War era.

**Had to Paint Soil**

California soil was painted red to duplicate "the red earth of Tara" in Georgia. Wilbur G. Kurtz, noted Atlanta historian, and resident technical director of the picture, shipped five hundred pounds of native red clay to Selznick International studio where "Gone with the Wind" was filmed. The picture in its complete, full-length version opens a limited engagement at the Liberty Theatre soon—nothing cut but the price.

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cation the rolling hills, the wooded slopes, the oak and magnolia trees of Georgia, but it lacked the red clay. Accordingly, Hal Fenton, chief of construction at Selznick studio, and Lee Zavitz, special effects experts, took samples of Kurtz's Georgia mud to Hill Brothers' Chemical Company in Los Angeles.

Brick dust failed because of its weight. It settled too fast in action scenes. Tale was impossible due to its sticking qualities. It would have caused prohibitive cleaning charges for costumes. Twenty-four hours later the chemist delivered a truck load of red dust at the studio. It was packed in hundred pound bags and cost \$30 a ton. It matched the Georgia soil and the formula was no secret.

They used tile dust from local kilns. Director Victor Fleming ordered twenty tons of the stuff. It was spread on exterior sets and on sound stages. Some of it was transported to locations a hundred miles distant. It responded to natural and artificial breezes and was easily brushed from clothes. In a few weeks the red tile dust was "gone with the wind." Red and yellow lights were played on billowing smoke clouds for the spectacular scenes that followed. The color cameras shot from seven angles.

Walter Plunkett, studio costume designer, toured the South to find clothing that met the description penned by Miss Mitchell. He finally discovered a mill near Philadelphia which has loomed prints since 1840. It was there that he assembled the "new green flowered muslin dress" which Vivien Leigh wears in the picture.

"Luck has a lot to do with it," Plunkett explained. "We found the right mill. We were even more fortunate to find costume books going as far back as 1840. We designed from a Godey's Ladies' Book. Naturally, with color cameras working, and the most critical audience ever expected for a picture, we had to be right."

**Knits 100 Sweaters for Red Cross**

Houston Chronicle: "One hundred sweaters requiring 3,114 hours of knitting is the accomplishment of Mrs. M. J. Perry who has been knitting for the Harris county chapter of the American Red Cross production departments since December 7, 1933."

**EDITOR WINDOW  
(Continued from page 1)**

considered if an honor to wheel him around town, when he was able to be out.

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The third one and last to be mentioned has much brighter environment, which he made for himself. He did some repair work for me yesterday, coming to my home for the radio, in his own smart little car which he drove, himself. He has an excellent repair business and sales shop for radios, doing some electrical repair work, on the side. The only thing which ails this man, is that he cannot use his feet, either of them. He crawls along the floor, or side-walk, having pads under his knees. He is a fine-looking man when he sits up in a chair, and keeps himself clean and attractive in appearance. He is making good money and is reported to have a neat bank account.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to every one who had any part in giving to our great need caused by the loss of our house and contents by fire a few days ago. Many people in many community gave graciously, we do not have words to express to you our love and appreciation for the many kind words and deeds which you have rendered in our behalf. May the God of earth and Heaven supply you with grace for all your needs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren  
and Family

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