

From The Editor Window

By the Pinch-Hitter

This is the glad season of the year. To be sure, spring has not yet arrived, according to the reckoning of the calendar. There will be a few days yet, to elapse before March twentieth; but the trees are budding and have begun to bloom; birds are singing; earliest wild flowers have begun to open their bright petals, in response to the gentle wooing of the sunshine and spring showers. In fact all nature is beginning to quicken, in anticipation of the greatest miracle of the ages—the resurrection of the dead.

For there is a resurrection of the dead which occurs annually, about the time of the vernal equinox. Men see it and fail to wonder, for it has become commonplace and trite, to them. The tiny seed, placed in Mother Earth, first needs to die, before it can spring into a new and fuller life; an abounding life with much greater possibilities than the little seed could have anticipated. The oldest question of the ages, one which has been asked mentally by every intelligent human being who has lived to be an adult, is illustrated by Mother Nature, each spring season of the year. "If a man die, shall he live again?"

The inspired writers of the Bible, the greatest book of all ages, answers this in the affirmative, referring to the annual resurrection of Nature, as an illustration. The great apostle Paul gives, perhaps the clearest explanation of this in his first letter to the Corinthian church, and Jesus, himself, said, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Spring should be the happiest season, even as youth is the happiest period of life. It is the budding period; little birds may be seen flitting about from bush to tree, carrying materials for their new home. They sing and bill and coo about their labors, for these are labors of love. This joyous season is the mating season for the fowls of the air, the animals of the forest and the fish of the sea. In the spring time, new life is awakened; seeds begin to sprout; new plants spring up, everywhere. The earth puts on her robe of green, while the bright sunshine warms and quickens life, and the gentle rain does its bit by furnishing moisture to the thirsty ground.

The cattle are feeding industriously on the grass they are able to find at this season. Soon their new born calves will be frisking about in the bright sunshine, while the little lambs are playing in the green pastures.

And what of man? Is he happy at this season? The answer is "No," for the world of mankind, the highest form of creation—the one who was made in the image of God, and for whose benefit all the fowls of the air, the fish of the sea, the cattle on a thousand hills and the beasts of the forest were created and placed under his dominion, is at war with his fellow-human being, bringing death and destruction upon his race. Man is engaged in the extermination of the race, while all Nature calls in vain for him to be glad and rejoice in the bright spring time which God has given him.

But must it ever be thus? Again the answer is "No!" Decidedly, No. In the words of Charles Mackay, Scottish journalist and poet, written in the year 1850:—"There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; We may not live to see the day, But earth shall glisten in the ray Of the good time coming. Cannon-balls may aid the truth, But thought's a weapon stronger; We'll win our battle by its aid;— Wait a little longer. . .

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; The pen shall supersede the sword And Right, not Might shall be the lord In the good time coming. Worth, not birth, shall rule mankind, And be acknowledge stronger; The proper impulse has been given, Wait a little longer. . .

CALLAHAN 4-H BOYS WILL BE GUESTS OF FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

Eleven 4-H club boys from Callahan county are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday, March 10, as guests of the Fat Stock Show officials. These boys will also be admitted free to a rodeo Monday morning March 10 at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. At the rodeo they will be guests of Montgomery Ward & Co. The boys planning to make the trip at this time are Douglas Park, Billie Mae Jobe, A. J. Warren, W. F. Vernon, Bobbie John Hawk and Bill Fields, of the Putnam club; Eston Shelnett, Ersal Les Johnson, and Bobby Gene Johnson of the Denton club; Delbert Mac Sawyers, and Ray McClain of the Bayou club. In addition to the boys, I. G. Mobley and Joe Shackelford from Putnam; F. L. Johnson from Denton are to make the trip and carry the boys to and from the Fat Stock Show.

THE TIME OF SUN SET MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE IN FELONY COURT TRIAL

The time of sun set in Kinney county made a big difference in the case of Thomas Converse who was convicted for burglary and given a prison sentence of two years. Under the Texas law there are two kinds of burglary, and night or ordinary burglary, and night time burglary. Converse was indicted for burglary which occurred sometime between 6:30 and 7 p. m. He was indicted for both daytime and night-time burglary.

The court submitted the count of day time burglary. Converse was sentenced to two years in the Pen on appeal. Converse's attorneys admitted that if the court had submitted to the jury both day time and night-time burglary, they would have had no complaint. But only one was submitted. By limiting the counts submitted, the Court of Criminal Appeals said in a decision Wednesday, the trial cost had passed on the facts in the case, which duty is imposed upon the jury. It was for the jury to decide whether the burglary occurred at night or in the day. The sun set that day at 6:22 p.m. and according to the evidence the burglary was committed in night time.

REV. REDDOCK RETURNS FROM MEETING OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Rev. H. C. Reddock from Stamford where he attended a meeting of the 17th district brotherhood meeting. He reports a good meeting and being well attended from all parts of the district.

Rev. Phillip M. McGahy pastor of the First Baptist church of Breckenridge was elected president of the organization with Rev. H. E. East past of Hamlin elected as vice-president. Miss Jaxie Short, young peoples worker of the First Baptist church, Abilene, was elected secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the convention. The committee is composed of Rev. L. A. Doyle, Anson, chairman, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Eastland, Dick O'Brien, Stamford, Rev. East and H. R. Whatley, Haskell City.

UNCLE JIMMIE MERRICK BURIED IN CLYDE CEMETERY SUNDAY, MARCH NINTH

The old-timers in this county are passing one by one and all will be gone in a few years. Uncle Jimmie Merrick living about four miles southwest of Clyde passed away last Friday afternoon at the age of 87. Mr. Merrick came to Callahan county in 1877, and has lived here ever since residing in this county about 63 years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon before a large crowd at the Church of Christ with Andy Morris, the pastor officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde cemetery beside that of his wife who died three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorsey was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here Mr. Dorsey slipped a dollar in the till for a year subscription to the News. Thanks.

Let us aid it all we can, Every woman, every man, Smallest helps, if rightly given, Make the impulse stronger; 'Twill be strong enough one day; Wait a little longer."

What Schools of Texas Need Is More God Bless America, Supt., Tells Teachers

AUSTIN. — More flag waving, more martial music and more God Bless America were advocated for Texas school youth recently by State Supt., L. A. Woods before a meeting of Central Texas teachers. Dr. Woods outlined five points which he said should serve as a center for community betterment, for preparing youth for more adequate life, teaching people how to live, preservation of democracy and promoting religious and spiritual values.

"The obligation of the schools is being expressed today in preschool clinics, community health centers, public forums, open-air theaters and concerts, and in many other ways," Dr. Woods said.

"May I encourage you in your endeavors to furnish clean amusement by setting up such joint enterprises as play days, community fairs, visitors day at school. May Day pageants, patriotic gatherings? Right now we need to be taking advantage of every opportunity to build up the morale of our people and to pull them closer together. This is peculiarly the school's program. Classes are being held to provide adult training in the preparation of better foods, in home beautification and in the selection of more suitable types of material for the family wardrobe.

"The public schools are not only furnishing leadership for the entire community, but they are arsenals for national defense by presenting a practical course of study which prepare American boys and girls for a more adequate life.

"For a while I was terribly bothered by the thought that our young people were fast becoming a nation of jitterbugs, indifferent to the higher, more elevating things around them. But I have been forced to change my mind.

"When I see them in large numbers parading down the streets of Austin on band day, or tramping into Hogg Auditorium at the University of Texas on Sunday afternoon, not by ones, or twos, but by the dozens, to enjoy the fine concerts given by the fine arts department of the university, or when I see them really enthusiastic about presenting The Messiah, as the Austin High School pupils were last Christmas, or when I see them standing quietly and almost reverently before some of the splendid paintings exhibited in our art centers, then I say in my heart, 'The schools have not failed! There is a growing and abiding interest in the finer things of life. These boys and girls have enshrined in their innermost being a priceless possession."

"As Texans we have selected two underlying principles upon which to build the state's educational system, which are: (1) The public schools exist in order that democracy may be preserved; (2) public free education, therefore, is the function of

WE SHOULD TEACH SPANISH

It looks as though the bill authorizing the teaching of Spanish in the grade schools of Texas will become a law. No act of the Legislature this session will have more marked effect upon the future of this state than the passage of this legislation.

If we are to have hemisphere solidarity we can only have it by a better understanding between the people who live on this side of the globe. The reason we have no forts along the Canadian frontier is as much the result of a common language as common ideas.

Mexico is teaching English in its schools. In proportion to population the people of Mexico have a far greater understanding of English than we do of Spanish. Texts as boys and girls of 1960 will praise the legislature of today if it provides them with the facilities to learn the dominant language of Latin-America.

ATWELL DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET IN ALL DAY SESSION TUES. MCH. 11

Atwell Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 11th, in an all day meeting, with Mrs. Ben Pillans. Quilting was the entertainment until afternoon. Then many lovely and useful gifts were given to both Mrs. Keelen Rife and Mrs. Ned Moore of Albany. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Ruby Pillans. Cake and chocolate were served and those bringing gifts were: Mrs. Lovelady, J. M. McWilliams, Winnie Hutchins, Elsie Hutchins, Ben Riffe, W. C. Rouse, Otis Purvis, Leon Sykes, Robert Brashner, Dorothy Meadows, M. E. Rouse, D. L. Session, D. C. Foster, Nathan Foster, Howard Pillans, Aton Tatom, J. C. Brashner, Bernice Foster, Miss Laverne Lovelady, Mabel Stansberry, Ruby Nell Riffe, Mrs. George Hutchins, and hostess, Mrs. Pillans. Mrs. Ben Pillans and Mrs. D. A. Abenathay sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West moved to Albany Monday where Mr. West is operating in the shallow oil field.

MRS. J. M. SHELTON IS RECOVERING FROM A FEW WEEKS ILLNESS

Mrs. J. M. Shelton who has been staying with her daughter Mrs. Travis Reid at Baird, under treatment of the doctor for the past several weeks, has been returned to her home here. She is much improved since her stay at Baird, but still unable to be out only to be up in the house apart of the time; but she is still improving and it is hoped she will be able to be out again soon.

M. D. HEIST IN TOWN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

M. D. Heist of the Hart community was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon, the first time in quite a while. He has been isolated from town on account of the bad roads. While here he made the News office a very pleasant call visit. He is one of the best posted men in the country and can talk on any subject intelligently, from the lease land bill now before congress, to oil well drilling and the bad roads between here and his lease. Mr. Heist owns considerable acreage in the North Putnam shallow oil field and has several producing wells. He stated he is not doing any developing, only taking care of what production he has.

SINGING CONVENTION GOES TO ATWELL ON SUNDAY, APRIL FIFTH

The Callahan County singing convention met at Union about six miles north of Putnam, last Sunday in an all day convention. The singing was well attended. They voted to have next convention at Atwell on the first Sunday in April. It will be in the afternoon, singing to begin at 2 o'clock p.m.

G. B. KELLEY DIES IN CISCO ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 5TH

G. B. Kelley about 72 years old died at his home in Cisco Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Kelley came to Cisco about forty years ago and entered the dry goods business which he ran for a number of years. After retiring from this business he was connected with the Quancity State Bank for a number of years and retiring from that business about twenty years ago. Mr. Kelley was well known by the people of this trade territory and had many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth Sunday.

Giles Maltby of the Admiral community was in Putnam last week and while here ordered the News mailed to his address for the coming year.

MRS. GEO. BIGGERSTAFF RELEASES ARTICLE ON TULAREMIA OR FEVER

Mrs. George Biggerstaff who was appointed out of Austin on the Wild Leases a monthly bulletin. The last Planning board two years ago, releases a monthly bulletin. The last issue carried the following taken from the Dallas Morning News for reprint in the Wild Life Journal: There have been four cases of Tularemia, or rabbit fever north of Merzel, two dying. The State Health Office was called. He informed the people that the rabbit or squirrel infected with fleas (as they usually are) if they have this fever and a flea hits a human from one of these diseased animals, the person bitten will take this fever.

WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 12, with Mrs. Ida Rogers as leader. Quiet; "I am Thine O Lord." Prayer, Rev. Milton Slayden. Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." Devotional, 23rd Psalm, Mrs. Ida Rogers. Prayer, Mrs. Rogers. Bible Study, Fourth Lesson, Rev. Slayden. Duet, "Give me Thy Heart, Rev. and Mrs. Slayden. Feb., Methodist Woman, Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Pastor on Missions was on display Business session conducted by the President Mrs. R. F. Brown read a letter from the district secretary urging all the ladies to attend the zone meeting at Ranger Tuesday, March 18th, at 9:30 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE KELTNER HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keltner, of Crane was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. H. E. Butler, with Mrs. S. M. Eubank assisting hostess. Mrs. Keltner, is the former Miss Ruth Caraway, of Putnam. Miss Willie Grace Pruet presided at the brides book.

A program was given for the bride and groom as follows: Solo—Edward King accompanied on the piano by Troy Caraway. "A Wish to the Bride"—Mary Douglass Williams. "A Wish to the Couple"—Mrs. Stanley Webb. "A Toast to the Mother"—Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Piano Solo—Troy Caraway. Piano Solo—Dorothy E. Jobe. Solo—Miss Marjory Brandon, of Crane, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Webb.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and hot coffee, with cakes of pink and green icing were served by: Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Misses Mary Douglass Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, and Lexa Dean Pruet. After the refreshments, the bride and groom went into the bedroom to find a multitude of presents, covering the bed and a table, which was given by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltner are making their home in Crane where Mr. Keltner is employed. Mrs. Keltner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caraway of Putnam.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO GET CONTRACT FOR 5.9 MILES ON BANKHEAD

The Bankhead highway to get more funds. The highway department engineers rush final plans on last week on a \$2,600,000 construction program to be submitted to bids on March 25.

The projects by counties included. Eastland county is to get 5.9 miles grading, drainage structures, and extending structures of emulsified asphalt stabilized base and concrete pavement on United States highway 80 from Blundell street Ranger six miles east.

SCHOOL TO GET CHECK FOR \$1 ON APPOINTMENT ON 1940-41 TERM

There was another check mailed out from Austin Friday one dollar to apply on the \$22.50 rural aid to schools that was appropriated by the tax board for 1941-42 school term. This installment makes 33 dollars paid on the appointment for this school term. Leaving a balance unpaid of nine and one-half dollars to be paid hereafter.

Mrs. J. E. Free has been called to Wichita Falls, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Anderson.

MISS BERTIE GRAVES DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Bertie Graves a step-daughter of Jack Grisham died at the County hospital Tuesday night, after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Graves is a daughter of Mrs. Jack Grisham and survived by her mother and one sister and one brother Otis Graves, Jr.

The remains were shipped to Stephenville for burial where they lived before coming to Putnam two or three years ago.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD SAYS IMPLEMENT BUSINESS BETTER IN 1941

The farm tractor business appears to be the best business in the country, Pierce Shackelford is going all the time and has sold a number of tractors already this season with several more prospects. He had unloaded a car of John Deere combines the past week containing eight machines.

AMPLE IODINE IN SOIL AND WATER OF TEXAS

Iodine was determined in nearly 500 samples of city and rural drinking waters, vegetables, cottonseed meals, roughages and grasses from various parts of Texas. Iodine was deficient in only a very few samples, and in most samples was high when compared with similar samples from areas where the iodine was sufficiently low to cause goiter.

Iodine in 103 samples of city waters ranged from 4 to 312 parts per billion, with an average of 56. Iodine in three samples of cistern water averaged only 4 parts per billion. Iodine in city waters averaged lowest in the East Texas Timber Country (24 parts per billion) and highest on the High Plains (101 parts per billion). There was good agreement between the average iodine in waters and the average iodine content of soils of the same region. The iodine content varied directly with the quantities of sodium chloride in the waters.

Iodine in 37 samples of vegetables ranged from 62 to 3502 parts per billion. Iodine in Texas vegetables was much higher than in corresponding vegetables from goitrous areas, and as high as or higher than that in vegetables reported from other non-goitrous areas.

Iodine in 255 samples of cottonseed meal ranged from 23 to 1920 parts per billion. The average iodine in samples from different geographic divisions ranged from 92 parts per billion in the West Cross Timbers to 251 parts per billion in the Rio Grande Plain. There was good agreement between the average iodine in cottonseed meal and that in soils of the same region.

Iodine in 56 samples of roughages and grasses ranged from 17 to 1125 parts per billion. There was a considerable range in the iodine content of different samples of the same type of forage and a wide range between average iodine contents of different types of forage, but iodine was deficient in only a very few cases.

The use of iodized table salt for human consumption in Texas is not advisable, except under the supervision of a competent physician. The use of iodized mineral mixtures for livestock in Texas is not recommended.

Brother Mercer, recently of Florida now in his last year of college at A.C.C. will preach Sunday at the Church of Christ. His subject for the morning hour will be "The Prodigal Son," the evening hour, "The First Principle of the church." He is a fine young Christian gentleman and able preacher. Services every second and fourth Sunday. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Y. A. Orr and John Cook went fishing last Sunday, and of course had the fishermen's luck, of not catching any fish, Mr. Orr got out on drift to bait his hook fixing to catch a good one, and started to back off the drift when the drift slipped into the creek, with Mr. Orr on it in about ten foot of water. Mr. Orr stated he did not know how deep the water was; but it must have been fifty feet deep as he did not reach the bottom. After he was hung up and dried out, it was found that there was no damage with the exception Mr. Orr had lost his glasses.

Keith King a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King who has been stationed at training camp in California, has been visiting some folks for the past few days.

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COTTON STAMP PROGRAM EXPLAINED

By Clara Brown

Texas merchants are eyeing with anticipation the \$10,000,000 worth of cotton stamps...

The stamps, which will be paid to cotton farmers who voluntarily reduce their cotton acreage in 1941...

More cotton goods is use by farm families instead of more raw cotton in warehouses already bulging...

With many export markets for cotton closed, and with government stores of cotton approaching 12,000,000 bales...

Under the supplementary program a farmer who voluntarily reduces his acreage below the 1941 allotment...

The supplementary program will be carried out in Texas jointly by the AAA, the Surplus Marketing Administration, and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

E. L. Pierson, Agriculture Administrative Officer, will talk to the Union Home Demonstration Club on the Cotton Supplementary Program...

Thirty-two million pounds of food. Sixteen thousand tons of fruits, vegetables, meats and nuts!

That's the amazing volume of food canned, frozen fresh, dried or cured, or placed in freezer lockers by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in Texas during 1940.

Breaking down this figure, she says about 20,445,744 pounds of this were canned, and about half that much was stored fresh, dried or cured.

A remarkable increase was noticed also in the amount frozen—that is, stored in freezer lockers. Of the 1,289,966 pounds of food preserved in this way, more than a million pounds was meat.

Miss Neely also pointed out that in 1940 ventilated pantries and ventilated cellars were increased by approximately 2,000.

Callahan County home demonstration club members reports show that 65,590 quarts of food were stored in 1940, 50,000 pounds of food were cured or dried for storage.

Remarkable growth in the frozen food industry in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives...

Three-fourths of the lockers now in service are used by rural families.

DON FAIL TO SEE! Senior play outstanding presentation of the year, March 14th.

March 29 will be the last sign-up day for mattresses under AAA and Extension Service program before summer.

Those eligible for mattresses under this program: 1. Families that live on a farm and the total gross income for 1940 did not exceed \$500.

2. Families that live within the city limits, one half of their income must come from the farm, the total gross for 1940 not to exceed \$500.

3. A family of 2 members—one mattress. 4. A family of 3 members—two mattresses. 5. A family of 4 members—two mattresses.

6. A family of 5 members or more—three mattresses. No family is eligible for more than 3 mattresses.

Families that have received mattresses under the 1939-40 program, 1940-51 program, Far Security Program, or any welfare agency.

Messers Dwight Black and Mel Rouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer at Putnam Sunday.

Perry Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

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Transfer of notes, Mrs. Sammie Baker, to Leo Tyler, filed February 24, 1941, secured by part of survey BBB & CRR Co.

Power of Attorney, J. R. Breeding et al. to Mary D. Breeding, filed February 24, 1941.

Affidavit, James E. Ross et al, filed February 24, 1941, covering a part of Survey 110 BBB & CRR Co.

Deed, T. E. Powell et al, Earl M. Johnson, filed February 24, 1941, one dollar consideration, covering a part of survey 110 BBB & CRR Co.

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rouse, J. M. Jones, Gussie Jones, and Mrs. Sam Jones attended the workers conference at Putnam Tuesday of last week.

Walter Jackson of Cisco attended church here Saturday and was a dinner guest in the D. C. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes visited in the Rip Kennedy home near Putnam Sunday.

Meek Howell of Bula is visiting in the D. L. Session home.

Theda Purvis visited with relatives at Baird part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe entertained the young folks with a party, Saturday night.

John Purvis of Anadarko, Okla., visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and son of Abilene visited in her parents home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Holder of Burkett attended church here Saturday.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams preached at the Cedar Bluff school house Sunday.

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Deed, Jack Scott et ux, to J. P. Smith, consideration of \$100. Filed February 26, 1941, covering lots 1-2, in block 48 C & A Cross Plains.

Deed, T. P. Ledbetter et ux to W. P. Ledbetter et ux, filed February 27, 1941, for a consideration of \$963.00 covering parts of Matilda Cherry survey 4.

Assignment of lease, J. D. Sanderfer, Jr. to B. F. Collier, filed February 28, 1941, covering one half interest in 4 acres, L. M. Alvord, and F. L. Alvord.

Assignment of Lease, Fred Hart to B. F. Collier, filed February 29, covering interest in L. M. Alvord, C. S. Alvord and F. L. Alvord pre-emptions.

Deed, Bob Price et al to Roy D. Williams, for a consideration of \$25 Dollars covering N one half lot 15, all of lot 16 block 5, Baird, Texas.

Deed, C. O. Pyatt et al, to R. M. Pyatt, filed February 28, 1941, for a consideration of \$10.00 covering 25 acres N.E. 1-4 of section 75 BBB and CRR Co.

Deed, J. N. Pyatt et ux to R. M. Pyatt, filed February 28-1941 covering lot 7 in block 24, in Clyde.

Proof of heirship, signed by F. S. Bochette et al, filed February 28, 1941, covering 25 acres N.E. 1-4 of BBB & CRR Co. survey 75.

Deed, T. P. Ledbetter to John Aitchison, filed March 1, 1941, consideration of \$450.00 covering 107 acres Matilda Cherry survey 4.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank Abilene, to W. J. Murray, release filed March 1, 1941 on west 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 28, blind Asylum lands. Deed, Roy Williams to H. W. Smith, filed February 28, for a consideration of \$88.20 covering lots 16 and N 1-2 of lot 15 block 5 Baird.

Release, Mrs. Stella Chatham Johnson to B. L. Russell, Sr, filed March 1, 1941, covering north 50 feet off of west end of block 43, Baird.

Deed Andrew Hackery to T. A. Euge et al, filed March 1, 1941, for consideration of \$10.00 covering NE 1-4 of section 5 in lunatic asylum.

Deed, E. L. Green et al to M. B. King, filed March 1, 1941, covering lots No. 10 W. 1-2 lot 11, block 4, Highland addition to Cross Plains.

Transfer, Will Johnson to Land Bank Commission et al, filed March 1, 1941, on section 118 A.G.H. & H. R.R. Co.

Release, Phillips Petroleum Co. to J. M. Jones, filed March 4, 1941, covering Wm. J. Morgan survey.

Affidavit, made by W. T. Harris, filed March 5, 1941, covering 200 acres G. W. Denton survey 347.

Certified copies of Probate matters, on Marion Elizabeth Ross, filed March 5th 1941.

Winners At County Meet Will Receive Loving Cups

Announcement is made by the executive committee of the county interscholastic league meet that 11 loving cups are being added to the list of trophies to be presented winners of the annual event, to be held in Baird next week end.

Senior boys track and field events—that is team compiling greatest number of points—awarded by Ray Motor Company.

Boys debate: cup presented by Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham and Kemper's Cafe.

Girls debate: Callahan County Luncheon Club.

Junior volleyball: Earl Johnson Motor Company.

Junior track and field: Ashlock Insurance Agency.

High school juniors track and field: W. J. Riley.

Grammar school playground ball: Clyde school faculty.

One act play: Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., Smiths Drug Store, Sims Drug Store, Red Top Service, Baldwin Lumber Company and Worthy's Grocery.

Girls extemporaneous speech: Olaf G. South.

High school girls playground ball: Baird school faculty.

"We believe these cups will increase interest in league events, and we hope to add more next year," stated Olaf G. South, Chairman of the executive committee.

State is also converted into finished products here, making Texas' largest.

Despite all you read, the cost of living remains the same—all you make.

The average weight of a freight locomotive is 144 tons; of a passenger locomotive 130 tons.

is processed in Texas, and Texas wool and mohair, virtually none of which is processed here.

Most Texas raw materials are shipped out of the state to other parts of the world for manufacturing, to the virtual exclusion of Texas labor.

"It is a factor of vital concern to every Texas worker to see that as much as possible of the raw materials which Texas produces are also manufactured into finished products in our state," the association points out in a statement issued today.

"Oh, like cotton and all Texas materials, must seek outside markets for volumes in excess of home requirements. But unlike most of the other materials, Texas oil is first manufactured into useful products in Texas plants with Texas labor. More than four-fifths as much oil as is produced in this

PALACE CISCO THEATRE SUN.-MON., MARCH 16-17

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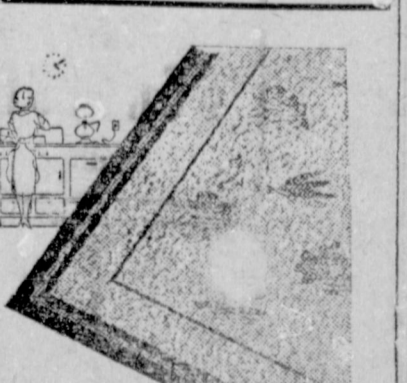
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Marriage License W. A. Tolan to Mrs. Jean Jones. Assignment of oil and gas lease, John D. Kynaston to W. W. Chiswell filed February 24, 1941, on J. P. Collins survey.



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COTTON -- WHEAT

"Surveys of farm conditions... do not lend great encouragement to the cotton farmer, since the nation already has a 12,000,000-bale surplus to depress the price. There also is a 350,000,000-bushel surplus of wheat... The outlook for livestock and other food products raised by the farmer, however, is promising. The consuming power of the people will be vastly increased by the army camps in Texas, general building activity, location of armament plants, and Government orders on army livestock, poultry and vegetables will enjoy most of the benefits of the national defense program."

As for cotton, it is indeed in a "miserable plight", in the words of the Wichita Falls Times. Evidence of this is shown, says the paper, by "a list of the problems to be studied by the Cotton Congress at Waco in June." The Times continues:

"The June meeting will discuss the carry-over of about 14,000,000 bales with foreign markets almost gone; increased competition of synthetic fibers; the policy of the Canadian Government in purchasing Brazilian cotton; the increase in the use of soybeans in place of cottonseed."

LIFE AND BASEBALL

Life is, in some respects like a game of baseball. If you take big chances and win the crowd cheers you. If you take a chance and fail, you are out and the crowd cheers the next player up. In baseball one can't steal second base and keep one foot on first base. One can't follow the same tactics and succeed in business or make much progress either.

Life may be like a game of baseball but State Press, who has tried both, doesn't see much kinship in them. As a baseball player S. P. was pretty good. He could catch a high fly from third base, with the sun in his eyes, four times out of five. When he missed one the cheer leaders grieved more than he did. Now, when he misses a big chance he grieves more than the spectators do. When you hit a two-bagger in baseball and roost safely on the second sack you feel that you have accomplished something and when you complete the circuit on somebody else's two-bagger you feel like a hero. In life you hardly ever make a two-base hit. You swing wildly and miss. Sometimes you get to first base by running at a dangerous speed and then the side goes out before you get another chance to run. In other words, life is full of slow starts and short runs. You are always hoping to make a hit, then foul out. But there's this about life, a part better than a baseball game. Nobody bets on you in life, therefore you don't have to extend yourself in another's interest. You can strike out any number of times in life and nobody will razz you—just ignore you. There is comfort in that—just in being yourself and nobody else's prospect. In life you can be mediocre or worse and not offend anybody in particular. In a baseball game you have to please everybody but the opposition.

SAY IT IN AMERICAN

Here are ten foreign words and phrases that you see almost daily. Have you a clear knowledge of their literal meanings? Write down your definitions. Then look up the answers and the approximate pronunciations. Six out of ten correct answers is a fair score; eight, good; more—excellent! On your mark, get set, GO—

1. Giovinetza: In Italy, they draft them they leave the cradle.
2. Mozo: Some etymologists say that is what started our American word "bozo."
3. Putsch: How the Nazi party got its start.
4. Nolo contendere: Who pleads this means, "Let's not argue."
5. Passo Romano: Stepping high in the land of II Duce.
6. Reich: There have been three so far, and many hope for a fourth.
7. Sahib: The Hindus call white people this to make them feel good.
8. Pettis fours: It would take a lot of them to fill you up.
9. Kremlin: The most famous one is Stalin's office.
10. Banzai!: After an official speech, all good Japanese yell this or elsed

PLENTY OF NOISE

Early Texas wasn't very quiet, according to records at the University of Texas. Travelers described "hideous howls" of alligators on river banks, hoots and howls of owls and wolves, "silvery notes" of whippoorwills, and the mosquito's "tuneful song."

The question in the physiology examination read: "How may one obtain a good posture?" The country boy wrote, "Keep the cows off it and let it grow up a while."

"WE HITLER BLUES"

AUSTIN — The man who knows more about what old-time Texas traditions still exist, who can spot the best fiddle music, knows the best yarn spinners in the State, knows who can dance the neatest buck and wing works at the University of Texas.

His name is W. A. Ownes and his job is to discover all the "folks lore" material in Texas he can, to help communities sponsor real old-fashioned folk festivals, and generally to keep Texans from forgetting their pioneering past.

Not long ago, for example, he discovered a piano-playing Brazos Bottom Negro who called himself the "Grey Ghost" and who had written a song he called "De Hitler Blues." Ownes made a complete recording of the song, which had this to say about the "fuhrer":

"He says his aircraft is so powerful, 'Ain't no man can hold de ground, 'But I tell you when de good ole U. S. Comes in

"There won't be any Hitlerism no-where around."

Ownes collection of original recordings numbers more than 500 ballads, cowboy songs, blues, spirituals, most of which have never been published. He wants more—so send yours to him—at the University.

RAIN DRINKING WATER

Most of Bermuda's drinking water drains frof hoose roofs into covered tanks, so a law there requires that all roofs be lime-washed annually.

Cheer up! It won't be long til vacation time will bring two weeks off—followed by two off weeks.

An Illinois woman has had 43 operations but you only get one guess as to what she talks about.

Cherokees Try Democracy

The Cherokee Indians of western North Carolina have pow-wows with a purpose. Representatives from various towns throughout the reservation chief in best democratic tradition.

Considered Letter Lucky

In the belief that the letter "F" was lucky for his family, the late King Fuad, of Egypt, named all his children with names beginning with that letter. King Farouk, his son, has kept up the custom, causing his wife to change her name to Farida, and naming his two daughters, Ferial and Fawzi.

Now, we know why all of Halle Selassie's soldiers are pictured with black beards—barbers in Ethiopia do their shaving chores with pieces of broken glass.—Shreveport Journal.

If the dictators make the food restrictions more severe, as promised, it won't be long, says a paragrapher, until "the belt buckle begins to chafe the backbone of the civilian."—Shreveport Journal.

Reasons for the determined English resistance to Nazi air raids was explained in the German Boerschen Zeitung in this manner: "It is only thanks to the basic Germanic strain in its race that the English people have been able to withstand this fearful reality."—Pathfinder.

A scientist predicts the world will come to an end this Spring—but it has been a long time since such a prediction came true.—Hot Springs New Era.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

A lot of Germans are likely to find out the different between being hungry for war and plain hungrty.—Et. Smith Times-Rec'd.

Vandenberg asks Knudsen to define "dreadful urgency." Were you ever 50 yards from a fence with a bull behind you?—Arkansas Democrat.

Army regulars have been forbidden to use profanity to emphasize commands to conscriptees. Meaning swear off, not often.

With a contract, calling for more than \$30,000 for the season, young pitcher Bob Feller now has nothing to worry about but the income tax.—Champaign News Gazette.

The 1940 census reported 241,856 gasoline filling stations in the U. S., compared with 197,568 in 1935.

There are 19,264 livestock brands on record in Wyoming.

Printing and publishing is one of the sargest U. S. industries. According to the census, the total value of its annual production exceeds \$2,170,000,000.

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Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the J. N. Williams place about 4 miles North of Putnam, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A.D., 1941, same being the 17th day of March, A.D., 1941, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1941.

LESLIE BRYANT,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas

IKONIC COMPARISON

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike,
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What difference?
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"Don't Run over My Little Girl," Kivans Magazine, is reprinted from T. B. O'Bryan's Clay County Leader:

Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodby and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things, tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth", (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

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a separate oil and gas commission, in the opinion of observers. The drawing—widely-circulated through the press in the last few weeks—shows a giant representing Oil Industry and the familiar figure of Old Man Texas, who has his hands on a master valve as Oil Industry says: "Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense."

What makes drawing and its accompanying words significant is the fact that it was put out by the "various units of the industry and sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association." The statement said, "With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated." Could the industry have conducted this pioneering if it hadn't been making money? To the majority of fair-minded Texans, that looks like the State Railroad Commission has been doing a pretty good job of supervising things so that the oil industry might prosper and thereby pay taxes and provide wide employment.

Quoting further: "Even if, 1000 barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil." That sounds as if the State Railroad Commission has done its share of the job for national defense. Suppose we were as well off on everything else—battleships, cannon and airplanes! Texas alone is able to supply all the oil needs of the United States Army and Navy, with just a "quarter turn," not even a full turn, of the valve necessary—and "without waste", too. What more could anyone interested in the protection of our nation ask than that? Observers are wondering, in the face of these facts, why a change should be made.

Steam—Water gone crazy with the heat.

Wind—Air in a hurry.
Garden plot—The bugs and worms planning to eat your stuff up.

Synonym—A word you use when you can't spell the other.

RUBBER PROGRAM TO BE INCREASED IN THE U. S.

If the United States can become less dependent on the Far East for rubber supply, one of the main economic worries of national defense will be removed. Today this country uses more than 600,000 tons of rubber per year. About 90 per cent of this comes from the Far East, mainly from British Malaya and the Dutch island of Sumatra. Transportation from these sources represents a difficult problem, in view of the current ship shortage, blockades and submarine warfare.

In Brazil, which was the world's chief source of rubber thirty years ago, and in other tropical countries in this hemisphere, the United States is now financing a program of research and experiment to determine where rubber plantations may be profitably located. In addition, the federally sponsored Rubber Reserve Corporation is co-operating with various companies to encourage greater production of synthetic rubber from petroleum and other sources.

Some of the synthetic rubber products and rubber substitutes now being produced in the United States are proving satisfactory for many purposes. Mass-production methods may make it possible to market them cheaply enough to compete with the products of raw rubber.

TEXAS BUSINESS TO HIT PEAK; THIS YEAR

A University of Texas economist predicted the other day that rising payrolls and increasing farm cash income will soon boost Texas business to an all-time peak. This prediction wasn't based on an idle hope or false enthusiasm, but came from Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician and an associate director of the university's bureau of business research, which is perhaps more familiar with business condition in Texas than any single agency.

The prediction strengthens general belief that 1941 is going to set business records in Texas. Merchants have seen a gradual improvement in business as the effect of defense spending is felt. Some Texas towns have genuine booms on their hands, such as Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Abilene and Grand Prairie where large numbers of men are at work on construction projects.

The prospect of a general boom in Texas carries with it certain responsibilities, for Texas can benefit or can suffer from boom conditions. Individual Texas cities know what an uncontrolled boom means. Florida remembers what happens to a State when a boom gets into the speculative stage.

Hard work and adherence to basic business practices will help keep for Texas the benefits of good business, while failure to take advantage of opportunities and

resort to speculation in an effort to reap quick profits at the expense of someone else will bring civic headaches. Good business in Texas should be the signal for more enthusiastic effort to keep good, rather than the negative thought sometimes heard about sitting back and taking what comes in without putting forth the effort normally required to get business.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry and children Mandie, Merle, Nelda Lea and Norman Dale, Lenis Williams, Bobbie Clinton, and Billie Mack Jobe attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, Sunday.

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Girls think it is more feminine to be pursued than to chase the mere male, but they can run so far that trouser-wearing half of the species won't run after them.

marriage" at a recent meeting of the North Texas State Teachers college Psychology club.

The panel also concluded that young people make a mistake when they think that there can be only one love affair in their lives. Then, to give the listening students the best possible chance for marital bliss, the "experts" offered the following recommendations:

from 25 to 33, and for women, 22 to 26.

Living with parents is a risky business if one expects much future happiness, and it is better to have a home of one's own. If necessary, parents should subsidize their children's marriage for a period.

Rev. H. C. Reddock and wife and son, Mrs. E. G. Scott and Mrs. W. M. Tatom attended the district meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at Stamford last week.

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