

From The Editor's Window

The per capita consumption of the potato has dropped, according to recent reports. The reason given is that the people, as a whole, are not working enough to develop the appetites they formerly had when man worked from dawn to sunset.

The report stated that with shorter hours and less labor the ordinary person now consumes but one large meal a day when formerly three large meals were required. Also, more fruits are used today as an important part of a meal.

It is reported that two of our Nation's largest radio networks, the NBC and CBS have announced that they will no longer broadcast the speeches of Hitler and Mussolini unless they are of special importance.

The reason given by these companies was that the people of this country prefer speeches of greater interest and also these speeches, delivered in a foreign language to most of us, will possibly interfere with pre-arranged commercial broadcasts.

We have noticed recently that the church of the air was given preference to one of Hitler's speeches and we regard this as a good sign that the people of this country are turning back to spiritual interests. As a nation our people in recent years have had a decided tendency to turn away from the high ideals of spirituality, but now it seems the tide is turning in favor of these things so essential to growth and prosperity of any nation.

On May 1, the American Export liner, Exmouth, returned from Marseille, France where she safely delivered a Red Cross cargo of food, medicine, and surgical supplies. This ship of mercy and good-will made the trip through dangerous waters safely and it is understood that none of the precious cargo will enter Germany.

A timely editorial in the Dallas News warns farmers and other land owners against the cutting away of valuable trees, now that the price of lumber is up. The editorial points out that Texas has suffered from a shortage of necessary timber for several decades and now that the trees have been allowed to grow to marketable size the tendency is strong to cut them away indiscriminately.

It is said that army tanks were so named almost by accident. They were called "tanks" by the British war office early in the first world war, before early in the first world war, in order to prevent information of their real nature passing into enemy hands.

This little story comes to us from one of our exchanges:— Two commercial travelers were swapping tall wireless stories in the presence of a farmer whom they were trying to impress.

"You got a radio set?" asked one of the travelers. "Yes sir," said the farmer. "I have a very good one". "Does it give good selectivity?" asked the traveler, with a knowing wink at his companion.

Money is an article which may be used as a passport to everywhere except Heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness.—Wall Street Journal.

Clinton Brothers have sold and delivered about 240 head of cattle this week with the sale price being 9 and ten cents per pound.

Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio was here for the home coming and visiting friends and relatives.

\$24,414.00 Money Orders Issued In Putnam Office--'40

Would you have thought. But during the year 1940 there money orders issued from the Putnam post office amounting to \$24,414.00 or an average of more than two thousand dollars per month. The most of this money went to mail order houses for goods that could have been purchased nearer home.

For the first three months of this year to the 1st of April there had been \$7,887.72 of money orders issued or about twenty three hundred per month for the first three months of this year. Of course there are many things that people want can not be bought in Putnam, on account of it not being carried in stock here.

The Cisco and Baird merchants are classed as local people and are our friends and in a way help to support our town. Many of the merchants in both places, carry ads in the News inviting the people of Putnam to their place and asking for a part of the business.

Besides, when we need to put something over in the school and other public enterprises we always go to Baird or Cisco, and the merchants donate liberally in the way of advertising for our business; but we never call on the mail order house that only has an office with a desk, typewriter and some girl to take your order as they always have to take the matter up with headquarters which is an easy way getting by without putting anything in the till, beside this when they want to solicit your business they will slip you a circular printed in Chicago or St. Louis or some where in the north and tell you they get better results from advertising with circulars than with the local newspaper.

Many of the Baird and Cisco business people are inviting you through the columns of the News each week to give them a share of your business. The old theory is that if we expect to sell we must also buy and would suggest that our readers look the ads over each week in the News and recollective by making a part of our purchase with our advertisers. Do you visit people who do not invite you?

Well that is what the people who are advertising are doing are inviting the people to trade with them.

E. C. GARDNER PASSES AWAY AT HOUSTON ON THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

A telegram was received here Friday from Houston stating that E. C. Gardner had died at Tom Bell, Texas, Thursday and the burial would be in Waco Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gardner was an employe of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., at Houston and was an engineer for the company when this booster plant was located here and lived here for quite awhile. Mr. Gardner was well known by many of the Putnam people.

CITY LAKE RUNS AROUND, FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS

Rain fall since last week report. It began raining Friday night about nine o'clock and rained for about one and half or two hours in which there was 1.69 inches of water fell bringing the total for this year up to 15.46 inches. While to this date last year we had only 6.07 inches with a total for the season of 29.31 inches.

Lakes that had failed to catch much water caught plenty in Friday nights rain, many running around. The city lake was running around for the first time in about 3 years.

Mrs. C. L. Rusken returned Tuesday from Meridian where she had been visiting for the past several days.

Some people exert themselves so much trying to stay young that the effort makes them old.

According to the Census Bureau. There are fewer sharecroppers in the U.S., now than at any time in the last two decades. The 1940 census found 541,281 sharecroppers in 16 states—234,987 less than in 1936.

Congressman Dies To Speak In Cisco Monday Night 6-2

It is announced that Congressman Martin Dies of Orange, Texas, will speak for the Junior college commencement program to be held at Cisco, on June 2nd. Mr. Dies is a candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard and a large crowd is expected to attend and hear the Dies address, as this will likely be the only address he will make in this part of the State on account of the time being limited.

He will speak to the first graduating class of the local junior college, established this year. The program has not been arranged yet program has not been arranged yet the occasion.

PICNIC ENTERTAINS THE CLYDE FACULTY BY MISS SHAHAN AND MISS PRUET

Miss Wina Pruet and Miss Norma Shahan entertained the faculty of Clyde Thursday night.

Guests who were present; Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Raley, Laayette Lamb, Mrs. Ada C. Wilkins, Mrs. Jewel Swanzey, Macom Sumerlin, Jack Chipley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, Lenox Norton, Wilma Richardson, Ada Nordyke, Dorothy O'Daniel, Merrick Pyatt and Ruth Smith. Miss Pruet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam and is one of the teachers in the Clyde school.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Wednesday, May 14th, with Mrs. Mark Sherwin, as leader using the worship program.

Music, "Lord Speak to me." Call to worship, Mrs. Sherwin, Hymn; "Take Time to be holy", Scripture Proverbs -18 1st, King 13-7, 1st. Timothy 5-4 Ephesians 6 1-4.

Hymn, "Close to Thee," Reading by leader. Prayer, "For the beauty of the earth was read by members." Leader read; Psalm 122-1 Luke 4-16, Cor. 12-28.

Hymn, "I love thy kingdom Lord" Reading Mrs. Sherwin. Prayer read by the leader.

An article from the Methodist women was given by Mrs. Milton Slayden. Mrs. R. F. Brown gave a report the District Annual Womens Conference which met at De Leon May 12-13.

Mrs. Slayden gave a report of the Cisco district conference which met in Dublin May 12-13. The auxiliary will start their mission study book next Wednesday and we urge all the ladies to attend. Benediction, Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

Our Ads Get Results!

DR. THOMAS H. TAYLOR



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Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the closing exercise of the Putnam school at the high school auditorium Monday night May 19. Dr. Taylor is president of Howard Payne College. He became president during the depression and his motto was "more and more on less, and less." Under his administration the college has paid \$185,000 debt, increased the endowment fund to one-half million dollars, doubled faculty and student body, and launched a building program.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO BE PREACHED BY DR. TAYLOR OF BROWNWOOD

Dr. Taylor is interested in religious and community affairs. Deacon in the Cogha Avenue Baptist church; past district brotherhood leader, twice vice-president of Baptist General Convention. Past director of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; district director of Inter-scholastic league; member of Southern Baptist Education Commission; county chairman, Democratic Executive Committee; past Congressional district chairman, past president Brownwood club; past district governor of Rotary International; director of Texas Good roads association; past district members of Texas Centennial Campaign Committee; district member of United States dry forces.

Listed in "Who's who in America and why," and a member of the State Board of health.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here paid the News office a short visit.

Shields Heyser and sister, Mrs. Hicks of Wichita Falls were visiting Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser this week.

J. M. Herring, Tex Herring and Elmer McIntosh were fishing in the Brownwood Lake Sunday. Haven't heard of anyone being sick from eating fish.

MARJORIE BRANDON CHOSEN FIRST SOPRANO ON H. S. U. QUARTETTE

Miss Marjorie Brandon, soprano and voice pupil of Mr. Rodden, was invited to Hardin-Simmons on Saturday, April 26th for an audition with the Hardin-Simmons girls quartette. This audition was due and expected vacancy on the girls quartette.

Miss Brandon's voice blended perfectly with the other three girls therefore she was chosen as first soprano on the quartette.

If everything worked out as planned, Marjorie will leave for Hardin-Simmons May 17, and take up her duties there where she will work with the other three girls.

On June 7, the quartette will leave for Ridgecrest, N. C., where they will attend the Baptist Assembly to furnish entertainment. They will be gone for about two months.

There are several things which must be worked out before Mrs. Deaton, who is head of the voice department, sends for Marjorie. Even though the trip to Ridgecrest should not materialize as planned, Marjorie will hold the position as first soprano on the University girls quartette when she enters Hardin-Simmons in the fall.

Mrs. Deaton was more than pleased with "Marjorie's voice, stating that Marjorie possesses one of the most wonderful instruments she has ever found among high school students." She also stated that Marjorie, being possessed of this wonderful talent and also the ability could reach any goal she wished in vocal work.

For two years Marjorie has been a pupil of Mr. Rodden's during which time her voice had grown and become more beautiful. Mrs. Deaton said without Marjorie's work with Mr. Rodden, she would be unable to do the tremendous amount of work expected of between now and June 7th.

Miss Brandon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon, formerly of Putnam moving to Crane several years ago.

Raymond Clark, manager of the Clark ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam was in town Wednesday afternoon and started his son, James caught a Pelican Tuesday afternoon that measured eight feet and ten inches from the tip of his wing to tip and measured 5 feet and four inches from the tip of his bill to the tip of his tail. The pelican was brought to town and several looked it over and stated it was the largest one they ever saw. Mr. Fulton of Cottonwood brought one last week which measured over eight feet from one tip of his wing to the other, but the one Clark caught was the larger, he weighed 15 pounds.

Mrs. Jodie Isenhower of Ingleside is home for a few days after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

SCHEDULE TO RENEW OLD DRIVERS LICENSE

AUSTIN, — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, reminded auto owners today that no child under 14 may legally drive a motor vehicle in Texas.

Persons between 14 and 16 must obtain written recommendations from their county judges to get a license, Garrison said. No person under 16 is eligible for a license as commercial operator or chauffeur.

J. N. RUPE BURIED IN CISCO CEMETERY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

J. N. Rupe a former resident of the Putnam, community age 79 died at his home on 107th West 16th, street, Cisco, Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the east side Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m., with the Rev. D. L. Hukel pastor of the Church of Christ assisted by Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Side Baptist church.

Mr. Rupe was well known in the Putnam community living here a number of years before going to Cisco.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Burial was in Cisco cemetery following the funeral services, with Neil Lane Funerals home in charge.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET FRIDAY MAY 9TH WITH MRS. EVERETT

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Claud King Friday, May 9th.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep, the club president was in the chair. The club decided to write Billie Walker and her Hillbillies for a personal appearance in the near future.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford gave a report on the Area meeting at Zion Hill last Wednesday, May 7th. The area meeting will be in Putnam the next time. Date not yet set.

Our subject will on canning and storing green vegetables. The home demonstration center opened on Monday, May 12th. They will begin making comforts. Our expenses was 8 cents.

Mrs. Pete King and Mrs. W. L. Park paid their dues.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett Friday, May 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

This meeting will be to discuss salads and everyone invited to come. Those present; Mrs. Roy Speegle, W. A. Buchanan, Pete King, J. E. Heslep, B. E. Rutherford, E. N. Hull, W. L. Park, J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Claud King hostess. Two visitors Mrs. M. A. Linsford and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

THE SENIOR CLASS OFF TO CARLSBAD MONDAY MORNING

There were five cars left Putnam with the senior class of Putnam school on a tour from Putnam to Sweetwater and from there to Carlsbad, white Sand, El Paso and over to Jarez, Old Mexico and then return home. Those taking cars; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, Rev. and H. C. Reddock, Mrs. J. A. Sharp, and Mrs. Buck Smith of Baird. The class members are as follows; Bill Gaskin, Stanley Butler, Junior Shar, W. P. Yarbrough, Jr., Lewis Williams, Louise Lambley, Wilma McMillan, John Ha Clark, Dorothy Jobe, Dorothy Roberts, Edward King, Calvin King, J. Nelson Williams, Frank Sunderman, Earl Shirley and Mary Alice Burnam. They will return the last of the week.

Louis Ducet of Washington is spending a few days visiting with his aunt Mrs. Mary Guyton.

NOTICE TO NOTARIES PUBLIC

In order to help clarify the appointments of Notaries I wish to say that, since the appointment is not effective until June 1st, qualification should not be made prior to that date. On June 1st, all cards will be mailed stating you must qualify with your bond within ten days.

LESLIE BRYANT County Clerk

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that a farmer can increase his acreage of tomatoes for canning this year without taking a loss in his Triple-A payments.

2,225,009 Gallons Gasoline Consumed In Callahan Co., '40

Gasoline consumption in Texas, last year was the largest in history of the State. There was 1,138,772-341 gallons used in the State in 1940, and 1,726,225 motor vehicles registered during last year. This would be an average of 659 gallons consumed for each motor vehicle registered.

In Callahan county, there was 3,377 motor vehicles registered in 1940 and figuring on the bases of the average for the State there was 2,225,443 gallons used in the county, in 1940. Again calculating on the bases of gasoline consumed in the county and paying five cents tax on each gallon used in the county paid into the Texas Highway department the amount would be \$111,272.00. This added to the advalorem tax of \$102,589.00 levied each year together with \$35,601.00 as registration figures making a grand total of \$249,462.00 that goes out of the pockets of Callahan county citizens for taxes each year. And this does not include any school tax City tax or special road taxes.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF EUGENE BELL LEGION POST AT BAIRD

Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at a meeting held at Baird last Monday night voted to entertain all new men going into the services, and the families of Legionnaires, with a barbecue in the early part of June. A committee was appointed to select the time and place and to make all arrangements.

All volunteers and selectees ordered into service, Legionnaires their wives and children are invited to attend, likewise all ex-service men who pay their dues before or at the time the entertainment is held. The committee will announce the time and place for the entertainment at an early date.

Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at Baird last night, (May 12) unanimously adopted a resolution urging all School Boards, City Commissions, and County Officials of Callahan County to immediately discharge all "conscientious objectors" found in their employ.

It was reported that the Draft Records of Callahan county revealed that a small number of teachers are "conscientious objectors". It was also reported to the meeting by Legionnaires that Oplin Independent School District had refused to renew the contracts of two teachers known to be "conscientious objectors".

The action taken was at a regular meeting of the Post and was attended by 45 members from all of the towns and districts in the county.

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the American Legion that certain "conscientious objectors" are now employed as teachers in the School of Callahan county and are being supported by the tax money of loyal and patriotic Americans:

AND, WHEREAS, other "conscientious objectors" are possibly employed by the County or Cities of the County.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion, that we urge all School Boards, City Commissions and County Officials of Callahan County to promptly investigate the Status of all their employes; and that all "conscientious objectors" found in their employ, be immediately discharged.

THREE PUTNAM LADIES TO ATTEND GFW CLUBS AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Mesdames R. D. Williams, Elmore Gilbert, and John Kellner, members of the women's study club of Putnam left Wednesday for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Texas delegation are making the trip in chartered Bowen buses and on the way will make stops at Memphis and Knoxville, Tenn. and Richmond Virginia, while on the way home the Deep South will be toured. From Atlantic City side trips will be taken to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Gilbert Wilcoxon was displaying five young wolves Monday afternoon, that he had caught in the Clinton pasture south of Putnam. He said he left the mother wolf and one young wolf under a rock and was going to return and catch them Tuesday.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "SAVE MONEY ON YOUR AUTOMOBILE LOAN", "The New 1941 Model Automobiles are outstanding in service and value.", "If you are contemplating purchasing one of them and need financing come in and talk it over with us. We can save you money on your interest.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation", "This Is the Bank That Service Is Building".

BIG CONSUMER

Forty-two per cent of the world's annual production of pig iron and 47 per cent of its copper production are consumed in the United States.

GERMANS FORBADE CHANCE TO BUILD BETTER MOUSETRAP

The use of iron or steel in the manufacture of frying pans, mousetraps, vacuum cleaners, electric razors and more than 1,000 other articles has been forbidden by a decree effective recently.

The sale or purchase of such articles if they contain iron or steel also was made punishable under the decree published recently.

The exhaustive list included office furniture, cigar lighters, crucifixes, ashtrays, mail boxes, coffee grinders and snuff boxes.

Exceptions were made for furnishings of hospitals and warships in the list of house furnishing subject to the ban.

CURE FOR STUBBORNNESS PROVES TOUGH ON MULES

OMAHA, Neb. — Maybe curiosity killed the cat, but stubbornness killed Charles Patrick's two mules.

Being led down the street, they balked and ran away, colliding with a truck. Result: Two stubborn mules, dead.

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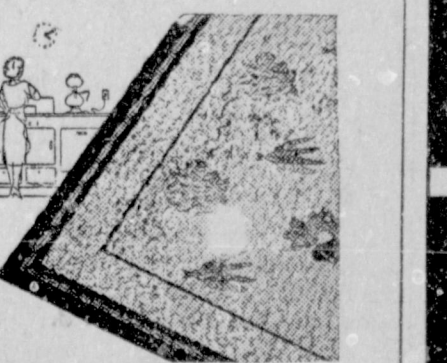
Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

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TEXAS, MEXICO MAY EXCHANGE THEIR FLAGS

AUSTIN, — Texas-Mexican war trophies would become symbols of peace under the terms of a resolution introduced in the Senate recently.

The resolution proposes that the flags captured by Santa Anna at the Alamo and by Sam Houston at San Jacinto be exchanged as a gesture of friendship.

The Texas flag captured by the Mexicans is now in a Mexico, D. F., museum; the Mexican flag taken by Texans is now in Austin.

"No gesture on our part," said Senator Fain of Livingston, author of the resolution, "could better show our desire to live in peace with our neighbor to the south."

The resolution, which called for a celebration in connection with the exchange of historic flags, was sent at Fain's request to the Senate State Affairs Committee.

"There exists between the government of the Republic of Mexico and the Government of the United States of America and of the State of Texas a spirit of mutual understanding and amity," the resolution read.

"It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas, the House concurring, to promote, foster, nurture and maintain this spirit of friendship with our sister republic to the south, and to establish precepts and

examples whereby the good neighbor ideal promulgated by the President of the United States of America may become a living and enduring policy of our Government."

President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico was "hereby respectfully petitioned to employ his good offices to accomplish the fulfillment of this solemn purpose."

BOLD MOVE BY BALD IS MADE IN FLORIDA HOUSE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Florida's House was debating a price-fixing bill recently when Representative Chic Acosta struck a blow for the nearly hairless by offering an amendment to allow half price on haircuts for bald-headed men.

Complained he: "These barbers charge us bald-headed men full price for cutting just a few hairs."

A motion to table the amendment was beaten, 53-35, but Acosta withdrew the amendment when the bill's author said the change would invalidate the whole measure by giving preferential treatment to a special group.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Dallas name was left off the list mailing presents to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Job's 50th wedding anniversary. Also Miss Mildred Yeager mailed a present from Washington, D.C.



"All I know is what I read in the paper."

Re: strayed chickens. If you live within the city limits and your neighbors' chickens continue to scratch up your flowers and gardens—chicken dinner would be very appropriate. Signed City Manager. (Quoted from Burkburnett Star in Wichita Falls Times).

A full charge of shot struck Mr. —squarely in the back door of the henhouse. (Peoria (Ill.) Star).

One advertisement for a husband brought a Massachusetts woman 19 reptiles. She is still unmarried. (Ablene (Texas) Paper).

George— had charge of the entertainment during the past year. His birth-providing antics were always the life of the party and he will be greatly missed. (Willard (Ohio) Times.)

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime. (Painter (Okla.) Recorder.)

Here and there over Texas: My friend, Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press has been appointed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He was the original (and purity) high the only O. Daniel editor in the State.

"We heard you what you said. Let's have more" read a telegram this columnist received after my first "I Give You Texas" program which is presented each Sunday, 12:35 p.m., over KGKO and it was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dobie and Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions Perry. Dobie has written a dozen books, all good, about the Southwest and Perry's novel, "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" is a best seller.

"A rosebush is in every yard in Rosebud, Texas," according to Believe-It-or-Not—Editor J. R. Killgore, just to make sure, offers to give a rosebush for each yard that doesn't have one. Just back from a visit to Rosebud, and it has the roses—and bluebonnets, too, in the nearby hills. And you've really lived when you've enjoyed refreshments in Brother Killgore's cabin with that big fireplace and logs snapping and aglowing on a cool night.

He wears a hat with the same size brim as most any business man (not a ten-gallon) and he doesn't wear spurs or even boots, yet he's Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., general manager of the biggest ranch in the United States. Leastways, that's how the head of the King Ranch dresses when he's not on the range. Appearing before a committee of the House of Representatives recently, he made an impressive appeal for the horse racing bill, humorously commenting about some who had spoken against it: "I've seen more long faces here tonight than I ever saw in one place before," and he closed with a plea, "Let's have a little more fun in life." The bill was reported favorably, 10 to 7.

I can't lay claim to anything as far as looks go. And when it comes to learning, I may be rather slow. But there must be something more in me than other folks can see, 'cause I got a little chap at home—he thinks a heap o' me.

I've had my ups and downs in life as most folks have, I guess. And take it all in all I can't boast of much success. But it braces up a feller and it tickles him to know there's someone that takes stock in him, no matter how things go. To feel his hand in mine, so clingin' and so warm; to know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; to see his lovin' faith and trust in all I say or do—it sort o' shames a feller, but it makes him better, too. That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be, just 'cause that little chap at home he thinks a heap o' me. I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth, or let him know how little I just naturally am worth.

Just after all it's easy up the better road to climb, with a little hand to help and guide you all the time. And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be, since I got that little chap at home. He thinks a heap o' me. (By unknown writer; reproduced from Eric Bagwell's Sulphur Springs News-Telegram and J. H. Waggoner's Whitewright Sun).

Cotton, wheat and tobacco growers are isolated—they have lost their foreign market. So what?

ATWELL

Rev. Jimmie Bolton of Hardin-Simmons preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Foster was called to the bedside of her father at McGregor last week and remained for several days visiting.

Mrs. Don Lavender and Mrs. Green of Cisco were visiting in our community last week.

Carol Purvis made a business trip to Corpus last week.

Several of the young folks attended the senior play at Scranton Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb and daughter of Burkett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom and son visited Mr. Tatom's mother at Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle were called to the bedside of Mr. Wrinkle's mother last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited his daughter and family near Lubbock recently also went on to Monument New Mexico.

Mrs. Jimmie Bolton of Abilene attended church Sunday morning and night and she and husband were guests in the M. A. Tatom home.

Mel Rouse and Miss Johnny Wead of Putnam were married at the W.C. Rouse home by Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse are living at present in the W. C. Rouse home.

Miss Florence Harris of Sabalmo was a Sunday dinner guest in the S. A. Black home.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Meta Sessions.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND

Given in water or feed. Destroys as they enter the fowl, intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs. Keeps the appetite good. Then you will have good, healthy egg-producing fowls and strong baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfied. Orr Drug Store

BIT BY SNAKE WHEN REACHING FOR PET; WOMAN RECOVERING

Mrs. T. E. Brown, of Putnam, who was bitten by a copper-head snake while visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Large at Cottonwood, has returned to her home and is reported to be recovering normally.

Mrs. Brown heard her pet rabbit whining under the floor and assumed that the bunny was too warm. She reached under to retrieve the rabbit and was bitten by the reptile. The rabbit which had been bitten by the snake also, died a few minutes later. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains. Copper-heads have been reported as being exceptionally numerous this year, a large number having been killed around houses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children spent the day Sunday in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

FOR SALE GOOD FOUR ROOM HOUSE for SALE, At \$200, a bargain. See Mary Guyton, At Mission Hotel Putnam, Texas

SINGERS TO MEET AT CROSS PLAINS 18TH

Regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains community singing will be held May 18, at the Baptist church. The program is scheduled to start promptly at two o'clock. Many singers and a large crowd is expected. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

PICNIC DATES TO BE JULY 10, 11 AND 12

July 10, 11 and 12 are the dates set for Cross Plains' sixtieth annual Picnic celebration, it was announced yesterday by members of the local fire department, sponsors of this year's celebration.

Approximately a quarter of a million evergreens have been planted in the shelterbelts of northwest.

Crumbs grated directly from a fresh loaf of bread gives a more delicate color for frying than dried salt to prevent insipidity and to crumbs.

Mrs. Lene Anderson of Wichita Fall, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free this week.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable in Callahan County, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Barney J. Gordon, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there by a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, being the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden at the courthouse, thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1941, the same being the 9th day of June, 1941 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of April, 1941, in a suit numbered 10151 on the docket of said court, wherein Phae Gordon is plaintiff and Barney J. Gordon is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 29th, 1940; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 26th, 1940, when by reason of the cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to leave him; that he drank liquor to excess; that he gambled and did not support plaintiff; that he cursed and abused plaintiff; that he borrowed money on her automobile, and did not pay it back; that he took her rings and sold them, and that they were incompatible and could not get along; that plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce and restoration of her maiden name, and other relief which she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

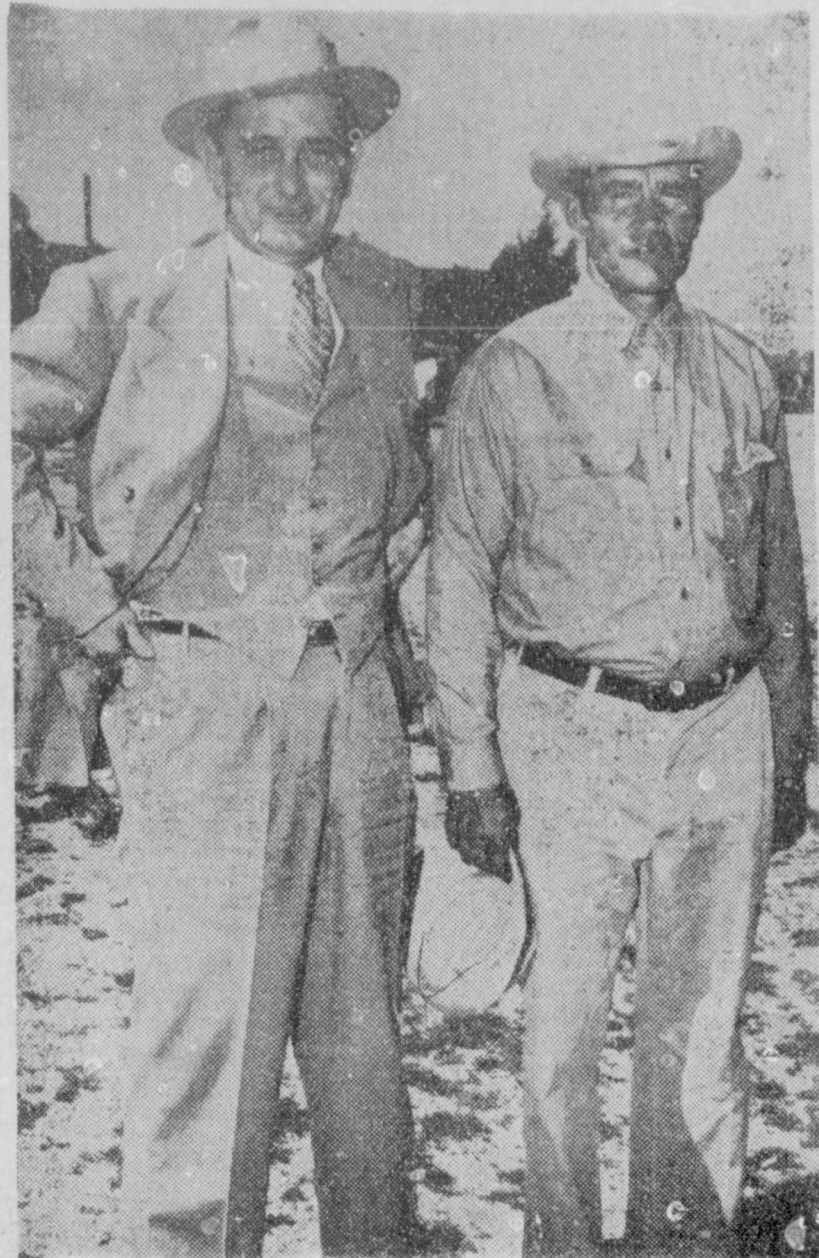
Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas this 26, day of April, A.D. 1941.

RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of April A. D. 1941.

View Farm-Ranch Problems



CONG. LYNDON JOHNSON, hard-hitting and fast moving candidate for the United States senate, wasn't too busy in a 2,500-mile campaign swing last week to stop for a chat with A. S. Brokaw of Carlsbad, prominent Tom Green county stock farmer. Together they discussed Johnson's stand for all-out support of Pres. Roosevelt and his pledge to the farmers of Texas to work as senator for full parity prices on farm products, rural electricity for all Texas farmers and ranchmen.

Freedom is the privilege to do what one should and not what one likes.

If canned goods must be stored in the kitchen cupboard, they should be placed on the lower shelves where they will be least exposed to heat and steam.

Cross Plains

Kenneth White has returned to Fry, Texas, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and family, of Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill the past week end.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Monahan's the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson in Waco the past week end.

Teddy Walker, student in N.T.S.-T.C. in Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and son spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richardson in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune and son, of South Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, this week.

Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mrs. Jay Mayes were visitors in Comanche Thursday.

Betha Freeland and R. G. Copping of Baird, were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Watkins visited Mrs. Dora Parker and Cozette Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn Jackson of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Chase Adams here Tuesday evening.

Junior Ford and Ernest Davalin, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McKinney in Breckenridge the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks, and Juanita and Cozette Parker spent the week end in Ranger.

Bill Copeland, of San Antonio, spent the past week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

Mrs. G. D. Markin, of Burkett was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton of Cross Cut, visited in Cross Plains and Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Ford and Miss Valera Tankersly were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Horton and Mrs. Edgar Jones and son, Leonard, were Cisco visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde D. Sims visited friends and relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Volley Joe Williams and Mrs. W. W. Anderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Van Ness, in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyen and children of Brownwood, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin, were the week end visitors of Mrs. N. E. Tyler and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery.

Joe Pierce was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Montgomery was a Rising Star visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlow of Coleman visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barr Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. S. P. Long and Miss Ollie Brooks were Moran visitors the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, of Wink, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce the past week end.

D. C. Hargrove, student in Howard Payne, spent the week end here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children of Hamlin, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and children of Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and son visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Kennon of Dublin, last Friday.

Tom Arrowood, student in Daniel Baker, visited his parents the past week end.

Dr. John Rumph, of Eastland, was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Pierce, who has been ill in a Fort Worth hospital, was returned to her home Sunday. She is improving normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and family, of New Mexico, spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Elliott and family, of Brownwood, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Merryman, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes.

Miss Ruby Tyler was a week end visitor in San Angelo.

Mrs. T. B. Burks and Juanita, Mrs. Dora Parker and Cozette were in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

O. L. Clark was a Rising Star visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark attended a family reunion in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Maxine Hise, student in A.C.C., spent the past week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Bill Cross was a business visitor in Llano Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson of Hamlin, visited Mrs. N. E. Tyler the past week end.

Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, of Tuscola, visited Mrs. McAllister the first of the week.

Earl Smith and J. C. Childers transacted business in Odessa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan attended the singing at Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Leroy Butler and Foster Bond were Burkett visitors Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Kelley visited in Desdemona Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams were Pleasant Valley visitors Sunday.

"Corney" Elliott, of Brownwood, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Bill Cowan, from A & M spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove, of Hamlin, spent the past week end here visiting their parents.

Phil Anderson, Jr., has been transferred to Cisco, where he is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

PALACE CISCO THEATRE SUN.-MON.-MAY 18-19

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Harrell Kelly of Desdemona, visited his brother Hubert Kelley Saturday and Sunday.

Loran Barr, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford and Mrs. L. Harwell of Burkett visited Mrs. Mamie Swafford Sunday.

Garland Smith, from N.T.S.T.C. spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Lynette Womack and Gracie Lou Helms were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, of Atwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Aiken and daughter, Billie Ruth of Cisco spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Edson Smith, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

W. A. Williams, Jr. and Miss Nelda White, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams Monday.

Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jr., and baby of Hernando, Mississippi, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.

And there was the Scotchman who bought only one spur. He figured if one side of the horse would go the other would surely follow!

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

GREATEST MECHANICAL EVENT OF ALL HISTORY

A tall gangling fellow worked in a shop down town for years for \$50.00 a month and at night time worked at his little shop in his back yard, trying to perfect a thing that since has been called "a Model T." One morning about 2 a. m. while it was pouring down rain and cold as blitzen, the thing was brought out in the open. A woman came out with a shawl over her head and hands wrapped in her apron. She came to see what The Thing would do. The tall, thin man turned something in front that made a fearful noise, then he stepped into The Thing, put his hands on an upside-down wheel, touched something else, and The Thing started down the alley—chick-a-lack, chick-a-lack. And so the T model Ford was born—no cheering crowd was there—no one to witness this historic event, except his companion who had encouraged him in his untiring efforts to produce the first horseless carriage. He improved his first invention, and at this time made between 40 and 50 thousand automobiles. And is classed among the richest men in the world.

LOW-COST MENUS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

County farm families with limited food budgets who want to get the most for their food dollars will soon be benefitting from extensive research by scientist members of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Safe and satisfying menus for Callahan County rural families, which can be prepared for as little as from 10 to 35 cents per person each day are being developed now, the agent's office declares, and will soon be available for county-wide distribution.

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Warranty Deeds
E. O. Adams by Sheriff to S. W. Hughes; May 6, 1941; \$80.00; Undivided interest in lots 1, W 1-2 of lot 2, all lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 1, Haley addition to Cross Plains.

Joseph M. Daly to Mrs. S. J. Osborn; November 1, 1930; \$500.00; 35 acres of Southwest corner of S. W. 1-4 of section 73, BBB&CRR Co. lands.

J. C. Stephens et ux to L. C. McCanniss; June 18, 1937; \$1000.00; 5 acres of N. W. 1-4 of survey 66, BB-B & CRR Co. land.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital to Tommie Windham, Jr.; October 31, 1940; \$11,028.50; 642.4 acres of section 159, Abstract 216 GH&H RR Co. lands.

Cecil R. Rutherford to Winnie Nalley; May 8, 1941; \$600.00; Undivided interest in W 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of section 7, and E 1-2 of E 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 survey 8, BOH lands; \$5 acres of NE 1-4 of survey 8, BOH lands.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital to Mrs. Bessie L. Hall; April 28, 1941; \$10,931.90; 624.68 acres of survey 113, GH&H RR Co. lands, abstract 192.

E. A. Calhoun et ux to H. L. Hamilton; March 26, 1941; \$800.00; lot 2 and E 1-2 of lot 3, blk. 6, Smith addition to Cross Plains.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation for The John Sealy Hospital to Sam Windham; October 10, 1940; \$2,240.00; all of section 105, blk 2, GH-

HIGH-SPEED LIVING IS TELLING IN LIVES OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

"The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with this defense units can be manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by many thousands is a different matter," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which in ever increasing numbers are being brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exactions of an assembly line. The recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to de-vitalize plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crackups. In many cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrounded to false conceptions of the value of high-pressure practices upon which nature frowns.

"This speed-up results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the reconstructive and health-building advantages of outdoor exercise and relaxation, can and frequently does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over-living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for what ever may be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximum health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws.

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and H RR Co. lands.
Hattie Bell Grisham to W. W. Isenhower; March 18th, 1941; \$5500.00; all of sec. 2309, TE&L Co. lands.

Fred W. Catterall trustee, et al April 21, 1941.
Myrtle Gist Hughes et al to Daniel Production Co.; ten year term; May 1, 1941; 160 acres of section 11, blk 8, S P Ry. Co. lands, Abst. 349.

Assignments of oil leases
Vinabell Payton to J. G. McQueen; May 1, 1941; Assigns 1-16 of 7-8 working interest until \$900.00 has been paid, less amount previously paid, under lease on N W 1-4 of survey 2996, TE&L Co. lands, abstract 472.

John D. Kynaston to H. H. Young Rosa Young, April 4, 1941; S E 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and part of J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to Frank Corlett; April 1941; S W 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to John E Dees, April 4, 1941; N E 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins sur., abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

John D. Kynaston to P. L. Dodge; April 4, 1941; N W 1-4 of N 1-2 of East 80 acres of J. P. Collins survey abstract 1170 and J. C. Yates survey.

Oil Leases

Edward T. Merry, H. R. Merry, V. C. Perini, Jr, Riley G. Maxwell to Merry Bros. & Perini; five year term; 400 acres of section 11, blk. 8, S P Ry. lands, Abst. 349; dated

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