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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

From The Cisco Daily Press: Watch for the year 23,053 A.D. then according to geologists, Niagara Falls will have worn all the way back to Lake Erie, and become, instead of a splendid waterfall, a huge series of rapids.

Daredevils with barrels will no doubt still be on hand.

President Truman is planning a three-day official visit to Mexico beginning March 3 and on his way will stop over in Waco a few hours to receive an honorary degree from Baylor University. The President will travel by plane.

After his return to Washington he will take a short rest of a day or two then plans to enjoy a fifteen day vacation trip to the Caribbean area.

In Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the President will be officially entertained.

The chief executive expects to witness fleet maneuvers there and then on to Cuba for a short unofficial visit. The trip to the islands will be made by naval plane and aboard the presidential yacht, Williamsburg.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands had a fourth daughter born to them on February 18. They have no sons.

The little princess was named Maria Christina but officially she will be known as Her Royal Highness Maria-Christina, Princess of Orange-Nassau (after her mother), Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld (after her father).

Emperor Hirohito of Japan will shortly part with about 90 per cent of his vast wealth as a special property tax, the imperial household announced a few days ago.

The emperor's holdings, according to reports, were valued at 3,710,716,336 yen which is said to be about \$250,000,000 in United States money.

It is said that heavy women command more attention than thin ones, and usually have more friends. They are not so apt to be preoccupied with clothes. Women who think of nothing but clothes bore men because they haven't time to be nice to them.

The State Health Department has reported a new disease called "Intestinal flu", or epidemic vomiting which has reached epidemic proportions in several localities over the state. It is described as usually mild and fairly short duration.

The number of regular influenza cases over the state ending February 15 was 1,761 compared with the average for this season which is 1963.

Only 673 cases of mumps were reported up to the middle of Feb. and 610 cases of chicken pox. However, both mumps and chicken pox were slightly above the average for the season.

The farmer was hammering away at some boards when a neighbor dropped over.

"How's the missus, John?" he asked.

"Not so good this morning," he replied, going on with his hammering.

"Is that her coughin'?"

"Naw, this is just a hen house I'm building."

Mother and daughter were busy with the wedding plans, when the groom-to-be called. He watched the preparations impatiently.

"Darling, we have such a lot to do," cooed his fiancée. "And if we want our wedding a big success, we must not forget even the most insignificant detail!"

"Oh, don't worry about me, dear," muttered the young man. "I'll be there all right."

Major John S. Churchill, brother of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England, died at his home in London the past week after a short illness.

Major Churchill fought for his country with honors during World War I and was wounded in the Boer War for which he won the Legion of Honor.

Later he became a business man, joining a brokerage firm in London and was a senior partner at the time of his death.

He was 67 years of age.

MRS. ELSIE GREEN PASSES AWAY IN GRAHAM HOSPITAL SATURDAY; BURIAL IN COLEMAN

Mrs. Elsie Green, wife of Joe Green, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Graham hospital in Cisco.

Mrs. Green had been in ill health for about a year. She was born August 27, 1887 at Thrifty, Texas. She was married to Mr. Joe Green, and moved to Callahan county about thirty five years ago. She was a former resident of Putnam and at the time of her death living on route 1, Cisco. She was a member of the First Baptist church at Port Neches, Texas and a member of The Woodmen of The World and Rebeca Lodges.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Sunday at the First Baptist church in Putnam by the

Rev. E. N. Balderee, former pastor of Cisco, and assisted by the Rev. Gonnison pastor of the Baptist Survivors include the husband; one son, J. T. Green of Dallas; one daughter, Mary Cathlee Pruet, rt. 1 Cisco; two step-children, Loes Hodges, Nederland, Texas, Jewell Dowden, Orange, Texas; Thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, A. B. Culbertson, Brownwood and V. V. Culbertson of Brownwood and one sister, Stella Green, Brownwood.

Pall bearers and honorary pall bearers were R. F. Webb, Charles Odum, John D. Isenhower, Harry Sandlin, J. E. Pruet, Loren Everett, L. G. Mobley, George Biggestaff, E. E. Sunderman, George Brown, John Cook and George Weeks.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE GETS A LARGE BOOST

The nation's industrial machine got a big lift last month when 365,261 tons of ingot steel, an all-time record, were produced at the Homestead (Pennsylvania) District Works of U. S. Steel's Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, according to a compilation of figures just completed.

January totals also reveal that the unit made more steel slabs and more railroad car wheels than ever before in one month. A bumper crop of 23,959 car wheels represents almost enough underpinnings for 3000 badly-needed new railroad cars.

In announcing the record breaking totals, General Superintendent H. G. McIlvried said: "When we consider that these accomplishments were made possible in spite of such obstacles as inadequate scrap and car shortages, we realize the real potentialities of an enthusiastic and efficient management-worker team."

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRY

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry, a Texas Day program was rendered. Roll call was answered with Texas news by fourteen members. Mrs. Webb of Abilene read some of her poems from her own composed book of poems, which was enjoyed by all. The Club sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You", accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Wade on the piano.

The house was beautifully decorated with the six flags Texas has been under. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, nuts, cake and coffee with a miniature Texas flag for plate favor, was served. Three visitors, Mrs. Webb of Abilene, Mrs. Nance of Abilene, and Mrs. Bobbie Williams of Ft. Worth were present. Members present were: Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Leo Clinton, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Henry Fry, Miss Betty Mobley, Mrs. E. C. Wadell, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, the hostess and Mrs. Mabel Carrico, reporter.

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METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN APRIL 6TH.

The opening date for the Methodist revival campaign has been set for Sunday, April 6th, continuing through the 13th. Public worship services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Church of Eastland. The music will be under the direction of I. G. Mobley and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

The cooperation of all fellow-townsmen and citizens of Putnam community are kindly solicited. We all stand in need of each others assistance. Therefore, we sincerely desire that this movement shall be a united effort on the part of every one to make our community life more prosperous, socially, morally and Christ like. To the extent that all of our church houses will again be filled each Sunday morning and evening, with worshippers. Nothing is of more importance than to turn our people back to God, to the church and right living. As churchmen and neighbors, our interest is mutual. United by the bond of Christian brotherhood, our Lord's kingdom will triumph. Divided we fail. So begin now to do something about it; for there is much you can do about this, most important business: The most important issue that now confronts our community, our nation, our world. Talk, advertise, visit your neighbor. Tell them of the coming revival in that way that they will really want to come. If you pray—pray and work to the end, that the Lord will have the right-way in your life, the church, the community.

George G. Smith, Methodist Minister.

DISCOVERY OFFSET NEARS 3,000 FEET

Fogelson and Ingelwright are believed to be nearing 3,000 feet on their deep oil test, offsetting their discovery well in the Ellenburger lime, five miles West of Cross Plains on the Baum-Swofford tract. The hole is being drilled tight and information is not being divulged.

The test is just across the county road from the discovery project. Local observers predict that the Ellenburger well be topped sometime next week, however, this is purely a matter of speculation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith of the Admiral community attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Joe Green at the Baptist church.

Standard To Test Ellenburger Lime Near Cottonwood

Standard Oil Company of Kansas, which has recently drilled deep tests in Shackelford and Stonewall counties, has completed negotiations with Woodley Petroleum Corporation of Houston for a deep wildcat in Callahan county seven miles northwest of Cross Plains and will be the Standard Oil Company of Kansas No. 1. A. L. Murphy, 3,075 feet from the South and 340 from the East line of the G. D. Spotswood survey.

The test is located some three and one half miles north of the Ellenburger discovery well for this area drilled by Fogelson and Ingelwright on the Baum-Swofford tract. Assembled by Woodley Petroleum Corp., the block contains 3,000 acres. Standard took the drilling obligation and absorbed one-half interest in the block.

The well is to drill to production, 4,300 feet, or sulphur water in the Ellenburger.

PLANS ON HIGHWAY 80 GOING FORWARD

Plans for building the new super highway 80 are going forward and the first stretch of road to be built from a point about three miles South of Cisco West to Abilene. The appropriation has already been made. More than two million dollars has been made for this project. Taylor county commissioners court has ordered an election for April 4 to vote on a 350,000 bond issue to purchase new right of way through Taylor county. This road will run West from the starting point at Cisco South of the Texas and Pacific railway to the Gus Brandon farm about two miles East of Putnam, where they will build an under-pass across the Texas & Pacific railroad and cross Callahan county of the North side and on to Abilene North of the railroad entering second street building an over-pass over a Wichita Valley railroad. According to reports the present highway East of Baird will be abandoned.

THE DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN ABILENE ON MARCH 7th

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Antal Dorati, will present a concert at 8:15 p.m., March 7, in Sewell Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

Tickets for the concert, priced from \$1.80 to \$3.00, may be secured from the office of the Bursar of Abilene Christian College. All seats are reserved.

PEARSON NAMED TO 5 LEGISLATIVE PLACES

L. R. Pearson, state representative from the 107th Floridal District which comprises Callahan and Eastland counties, has been appointed to five committees in the current legislative session at Austin. He is chairman of the committee on Oil and Gas, and a member of those on: Congressional and Mining, Legislative Districts, Constitutional Amendments and the

MANY AMERICAN LEADERS RECEIVED MAJOR PORTION OF EDUCATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

GASOLINE TAX OF ONE CENT PER GALLON WOULD COST TEXAS MOTORISTS \$14,092.91

Addition of one cent a gallon to the State gasoline tax rate would cost Texas motorists \$14,000,000 a year more than they are paying now, according to an analysis by the Texas Research Institute, statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"If Texas motorists use the same amount of gasoline in 1947 as they used in 1946, a gasoline tax of one cent a gallon would cost them \$14,092,918 during the year," the Institute's report says. "Their total State gasoline tax bill, after refunds, would amount to \$70,064,593."

Texas motorists paid 36.36 per cent of all taxes collected by the State Government in the 1945-46 fiscal year, the research agency points out. Their total tax bill of \$74,667,695 came from the gasoline tax, automobile sales tax, auto-

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS CITED BY DR. COX FOR PNEUMONIA & COLDS

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, under our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. This is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. C. W. Corbin were in Cisco Tuesday shopping and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Jim Heslep of Graham was here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Green and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCannles were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and attending the funeral of Mrs. Green. Mrs. McCannles is a sister of Mr. Davis.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY TO BE HELD AT BAIRD SUNDAY

A "Youth for Christ" rally will be held by the Callahan County Baptist Association at Baird at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 9, beginning at three o'clock, announces Mrs. E. L. Redden.

Included on the program will be Quiet Music by Joy Smith on the marimba and Billisms on the violin, led by Pat Beasley and Mayna Simons; Devotional given by Billy Frazier; Experiences by Don Canble and Jo Ann Ford, and Jack Adkinson; special music by Pat Beasley and Joy Smith and a concluding message by Bill Thorn.

The entire county is invited to attend.

VETS WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT CHECKS AFTER TRAINING PERIOD ENDS

West Texas Veterans administration office last week warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. Bill without cashing VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the VA regional office finance division.

All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform VA immediately when training is interrupted.

VA warned that failure to do so will jeopardize the veterans training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN CISCO MARCH 13TH.

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Post Office in Cisco on Thursday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to see him should call promptly at that time.

Cottonwood Man With 47 Years In The Rural Schools Of Callahan County Is Dean Of West Texas Educators

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Cottonwood in 1892 as an instructor in Yonley's Polytechnic Institute, and although he taught at times in nearly every other early-day school in the county, more than 30 years of his teaching experience has been in the Cottonwood community.

"I have pupils right now, whose parents and grand parents I also taught in years past", he said. "It's mighty interesting to compare these youngsters with their dads and grand-dads".

Among the three generations which Varner remembers having taught are those of the Coffey Bluff, Colony, Putnam, Oplin, Bayou and Cross Plains.

They were anxious that I eat it on the spot and to express my gratitude I attempted. But the pie was filled with cotton, and you can imagine my embarrassment and the delight of students."

Long past the age of retirement Mr. Varner announced he was quitting in 1940 but the war came and the rural schools which he had served in other years were dearer to his heart than a life of ease. Back to the classroom he went, is still, and will remain until replacements arrive.

"I'm ready and anxious to quit", he says, "but not until there's someone to take my

98 pupils at a time, for as little as \$30 per month. His highest salary was \$175 a month in 1922-23, while teaching at Oplin. Although now 74 years of age he is teaching three full grades and 12 classes daily. His extra-curricular duties include serving as janitor, lighting and extinguishing wood fires and supervising playground activities.

"There have been many humorous occurrences during my 47 years in the classroom", he says, "but the one which stands out in my recollection is an incident in which I was the victim. Two girls once baked a beautiful pie and presented it to me with due ceremony in front of the class.

Other Callahan county schools in which Varner has taught include: Turkey Creek, Cedar Bluff, Colony, Putnam, Oplin, Bayou and Cross Plains.

Varner has taught as many as

History records that a large percent of our outstanding statesmen and industrial leaders of our nation received much of their early education in our one room schools. This within itself is not necessarily argument for the continuation of the one room school, but it is certainly a strong point for the continuation of those principals of education which contributed to the well being of the youth of the communities in which these leaders developed and grew to manhood.

The development and well being of the youth of yesterday, of today, or of tomorrow is dependent upon certain fundamental principals and the most important of these is not found in the school curriculum nor in the number of degrees acquired by the teacher. It is found in that unseen and often unrecognized something which comes from within, that mingling of personalities, either among students themselves in study, play or in the common tasks they perform daily; or in the intermingling of these same students with their teachers, their parents or the parents of others with whom they come in frequent contact.

Having received most of my limited education in a good rural school, and having been a life long student, not only of how to make a living but also how to live, I am thoroughly convinced, that no rural child that is required to spend its morning and evenings riding a school bus to and from town school instead of contributing to the family life on the farm, both in helping perform the daily tasks that has contributed so much to our American way of life. Anything that destroys unseen something in our scheme of rural education is inimical to our entire national economy and fraught with danger to our national position among the nations of the world. Rural education in rural areas is the most important single factor before our state legislature this session. The legislature is aiding the rural schools at this session by raising the school aid that may be paid rural school teachers over the state of Texas.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT GIVES RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD IN 1947 REPORTS

Extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers is one of the recommendations of the Social Security Board in its eleventh and last annual report, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

In July of 1936 the Board was abolished, its functions transferred to the Federal Security Agency, and its organization designated as the Social Security Administration. The current report, required of the Board under the Social Security Act, is for the fiscal year 1945-46, and was submitted to Congress on February 11.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the recommendation for extension was based upon ten years of administrative experience, which had demonstrated the feasibility of extension of coverage to the groups now without the protection of the program. Persons not at present able to earn protection under the program include those employed in agriculture, domestic service, non-profit organizations and Government service, and those who are self-employed.

In addition to protecting the groups not now covered, the extension of the program would reduce the number of persons who lose their rights to benefits by shifting in and out of covered employment, he added.

Other recommendations of the Board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits, and an increase in the amount of earnings a beneficiary may receive in covered employment without having benefits suspended.

The Board also recommended reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries from 65 to 60 years.

PLAN SHALLOW OIL TRY AT COTTONWOOD

Approximately 800 acres has been blocked for a shallow oil test five miles West of Cottonwood. The well is expected to be drilled on the A. A. Holley place, and go to a depth of 700 feet.

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JOE B. SHARROCK TAKES OWN LIFE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Body Found in Automobile By Gus Simons On Road Just West Of Cross Plains.

Funeral services for Joe B. Sharrock, 37, who died from self-inflicted wounds, were held here in Putnam Wednesday afternoon. Full military honors were ac-

corded to the deceased at interment services Wednesday afternoon. A rifle squad from Moran fired the traditional "parting salute" to the former buddy. Cross Plains members of the American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars in this vicinity served as honorary guards.

Sharrock was found in his automobile on a country road five miles west of Cross Plains Monday night shortly after six o'clock. A 20 gauge shotgun had been discharged into his heart. Justice of the Peace M. Moon rendered a coroner's verdict of suicidal death.

Sharrock, a veteran of World War II who served in the Pacific,

was discharged from the Sea Bees in October last year after more than three years of service. He had just returned to Cross Plains from Texarkana, where he went last week with Vernon Barclay, of Brownwood, to attend an army surplus sale. When Barclay and Claude Harrell, brother of Paul V. Harrell, were burned to death at the Harrell's sandwich shop last week, it was Sharrock who telephoned the news to Cross Plains.

Sharrock is survived by his widow, the former Marie Long, two brothers and one sister, as well as a number of other kinsmen whose names the News did not immediately learn.

Coroner's verdict was that death resulted from blast of the gun held against his chest and fired by a toe. Shoe from one foot was off. A personal letter was left to Sharrock's wife.

The body was found by Gus Simons, who lives adjacent to the road. He found the car stalled, one door of the vehicle slightly opened and the radio playing loudly. Mr. Simons rushed to town and notified authorities. Dr. Eli Powell, who chanced to be in the vicinity, was hailed by passersby and was first to examine the body.

News From COUNTY AGENT

Lets Get The Most From Our Gardens

For those who are looking forward to getting those fresh vegetables from home gardens will be interested in fertilizers and varieties.

After you have selected your garden site and prepared your ground, how are you going to get the most from it? Use fertilizer and select proper varieties.

What kind of fertilizers are you going to use? Baryard fertilizer will show results at 50 pounds per 100 square feet of area and commercial fertilizer 4-12-4, is good for vegetable production. Commercial fertilizers may be sown broadcast and thoroughly harrowed or raked into the upper 3 or 4 inches of soil. When the fertilizer is used in drills beneath the rows, it should be placed about 2 inches to one side and slightly below where the seeds are to be planted. Apply 3 to 6 pounds per 100 feet of row and mix it thoroughly with the soil a week or ten days before planting the seed, or you may dissolve 1 pound of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer in five gallons of water. Place a pint of this starter around each plant. It will take about 5 to 10 gallons for 100 feet of row.

Here are some of the varieties of vegetables suitable for our county with approximate planting dates; Mary Washington asparagus, Feb. 15-22; Chas. Wakefield cabbage, Feb. 22 March 1; Grand Rapids leaf lettuce and New York No. 12 head lettuce, Feb. 15-22; Bermuda or Sweet Spanish onion sets, Feb. 15-22; Everbearing English peas or Laxtons Progress from Feb. 15-22. Other vegetables suitable to plant after Feb. 15 are; potatoes, and spinach; those suitable to plant between Feb. 22 to March 1 are; beets, mustard, parley, and radishes, and those to plant after the frost free date of March 15 are; beans, sweet corn, squash, tomato plants; and from 2 to 6 weeks after frost plant snap beans, cucumbers, field peas, okra, peppers, and sweet potatoes.

For any additional information you want on gardening, see or write your county agent for any or all of the following bulletins:

4-12-1 Farm Garden Suggestions. 4-14-3 Improve your Garden Soil. Hybrid Corn Outyields Native Varieties

Corn hybrids are destined to take the place of the native open pollinated varieties of corn in Texas, records show.

The open pollinated varieties are on the way out because farmers can get better yields from hybrid varieties.

Although corn hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, about 800,000 acres—one fifth of the state's corn acreage was planted to hybrids in 1946. And as soon as more seed is available and farmers realize the value of corn hybrids, acreage will be expanded on a much larger scale.

In field tests conducted during 1946 at 17 different Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment substations corn hybrids showed an average increase of 35 percent over open pollinated varieties. These tests were made in nearly all sections of the state. Such increases from hybrids can be had by farmers at an extra seed cost of only 75¢ to \$1, and will mean more dollars in the corn growers' pockets.

The Experiment Station tests showed that hybrids have certain regions in which they are well adapted. The Texas yellow hybrid No. 12 is well adapted in the more



Very pretty and pretty practical is the bright rayon blouse with full sleeves and black rayon skirt shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

humid sections of East Texas, especially on fertile soil, including river bottoms. Eight and 18 have made good records in the central and western corn growing areas and the new yellow hybrid No. 20 has a wide adaption and is suitable for the drier as well as the more humid sections. The white hybrid No. 9W also widely adapted, is the only hybrid that can be recommended for the Gulf Coastal Prairie, and is the only white hybrid corn on the market. Have you gotten your seed yet.



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DON'T USE METAL OR WIRE ON KITES

KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES


As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons, and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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CHIROPRACTORS WILL HAVE PLACE IN TEXAS

Recognizing that the chiropractic profession has a legal place in Texas, the public health committees of both houses of the Texas Legislature have approved and recommended the passage of a chiropractic licensing bill.

Supported by the Texas State bill is passed by the Legislature, the public will be given the same protection in the field of chiropractic as now afforded by the licensing of physicians, surgeons, osteopaths and other professions.

The measure, as passed by the two legislative committees, calls for the licensing of chiropractors (the same as for other professions), and

sets up an examining board that will assure the public of competent service from a qualified chiropractor. Under the bill, the chiropractors of Texas would be prohibited from the use of drugs and surgery, limiting them to the human spine. Chiropractors Association and the Texas Chiropractic Research Society as part of these organizations' program to give Texas complete health freedom, the identical bills, known as Senate Bill 79 and House Bill 40, will now be studied by the two legislative chambers.

Under present laws, the chiropractic practitioners have no legal status in Texas. If the licensing

Mrs. Gus Brandon fell Tuesday and badly sprained her left arm.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—What was the unpardonable sin.

Answer—Read Matthew 12:22-32. It was the accusation that the mighty workers of Christ were performed by the power of the devil.

Q.—Is it true that one verse in the Bible has in it all the letters of the alphabet?

A.—The nearest to it is Ezra 7:21, which is said to have all the letters except j.

Q.—How long was Noah's ark according to our modern measurements?

A.—It was 300 x 50 x 30 cubits. (Genesis 6:15.) Allowing twenty-two inches to a cubit, the ark was 547 feet long, 91 feet broad, and 54 feet high, having three decks and two acres of floor space.

Q.—Is man by nature immortal? I heard an argument about it.

A.—Job 4:17: "Shall mortal man be more just than God? Shall a man be more pure than his Maker?" 2 Chronicles 14:11: "O Lord, Thou art our God; let not mortal man (Margin) prevail against Thee."

Q.—Where will I find the battle of Armageddon described in the Bible?

A.—The battle of Armageddon is not mentioned in the Bible. In Revelation 16:14 we read of "the battle of that great day of God Almighty," and in the sixteenth verse we read: "And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Q.—Were the twelve apostles the only disciples?

A.—They were disciples as well as apostles, but there were many more disciples of Jesus. Besides the twelve, He sent forth seventy. (See Luke 10:1.) Immediately after our Lord's ascension the disciples at Jerusalem numbered 120 (Acts 1:15), and He appeared after His resurrection to more than five hundred believers at one time. (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Q.—Why not get plenty of Bible on Sunday and let that do for the week?

A.—Of the people of Berea, the apostle Paul says: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11. "If God's Word were studied as it should be," says a modern student, "men would have

a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that is rarely seen in these times."

Fred Cook is confined to his home this week with the flu.

Miss Nelda Leigh Lowry, who is attending Hardin Simmons at Abilene, was home over the week end visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Cross Plains News

Mrs. Jackie Davidson was at the bedside of her grandmother in Goldthwaite most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jita Elrod of Abilene are visiting friends and relatives here.

Reverend Joe Miller visited hospitalized people from Cross Plains in the Baird hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham of Leuders visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gentry and children of Anson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith last Sunday.

Walker Respass was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS MARCH 8-29

The Tax assessor-collector's office of Callahan county will remain open on Saturday afternoons from March 8 through March 29, announces Bob Joy, for the benefit of car tag purchasers who might not be able to get into town during week days.

The office has been closing on Saturday afternoons for several months, but due to March being the last month in which automobile licenses may be purchased the collector has arranged to keep the office open, however after April 1 the collector's office will again be closed on Saturday afternoons.

Joy also requests license purchasers to be sure and bring Certificate of Title to vehicle for which license will be bought in order that there will be no delay in registering. March 31 is the last date tags may be bought if the vehicle is to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Ranger were visiting with Mrs. Gilbert's sister and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills were visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Isenhower over the past week end.

C. S. Surles, real estate dealer in Cisco, was looking after business interests in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Fort Worth spent the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

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Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."

The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McGraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

File under the heading, "What killed vaudeville?"

"And now friends I'm going to sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:

"Yes, it takes a heap 'o'livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to the farmers and old age pensions.

It was at Round Rock that Sam Bass met his fate—and I almost did.

I never go through the picturesque little town, 19 miles north of Austin, but what I think of an afternoon in the summer of 1934 when, as my car rounded a curve in the old, twisting highway, there was a spot from a shower and the machine began skidding. Another auto was approaching and only, by the most strenuous effort was I able to avert a collision: then car and I wound up, right the wrong side—if there is a right side of a ditch to go into.

In case the state associations of history and literature want to mark the spot, you can see it on the old road, off to your right and below you, about 20 yards after you have crossed the big overpass on your way to Austin.

A sign in the little town of Salado calls the public's attention to the old stage coach inn, established in 1852.

Can you remember, back in Model T days, when Henry's product had only one wind-shield wiper and the driver had to use one hand to operate it?

Paul Bolton, Capital City newspaper-radio commentator, has written a most interesting book, "Governors of Texas." It is artistically illustrated and handsome in appearance.

All of us have run across some little poem or article whose sentiment struck us as being of such an appealing nature that we have clipped it out and kept it.

Your columnist never thought that anything which he might write would be worthy of such regard, but a few days ago an old time friend, J. LeRoy Arnold of Eastland, pulled from his billfold a clipping that was yellow with years having appeared in the paper when I was editor there about 1922. Perhaps you would like to read it.

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"Not all of us can aid in reforming and uplifting the condition of a people. Not all of us can write poems that will elevate man's mind or compose music that will the soul with harmony, or preach a sermon that will turn mankind's thoughts to noble themes. Not all of us can write a novel that will touch men's hearts with sympathy nor can all of us lead an army that brings liberation to a land.

"But, with our gifts and capacities we can—in our sphere, whether large or small—do something to make people happier.

"What will it avail you, in the evening of your life, if you have succeeded in business but have done so at the price of a hardened heart and a shrunken and shriveled soul? The man who makes those about him glad, spreads smiles and good cheer, and extends a helping hand in time of need and a consoling word in the hour of sorrow, is the only true success."

filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Guests in the Tipton Wrinkle home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingley Maddux and daughter of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Friday and with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doyce Purvis of Bayou spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews near Harpersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo, together with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Reta Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.

Lola Frances Foster of Cross Plains spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. uett Foster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes in Cross Plains.

There has been a wave of flu and colds in this community the past week.

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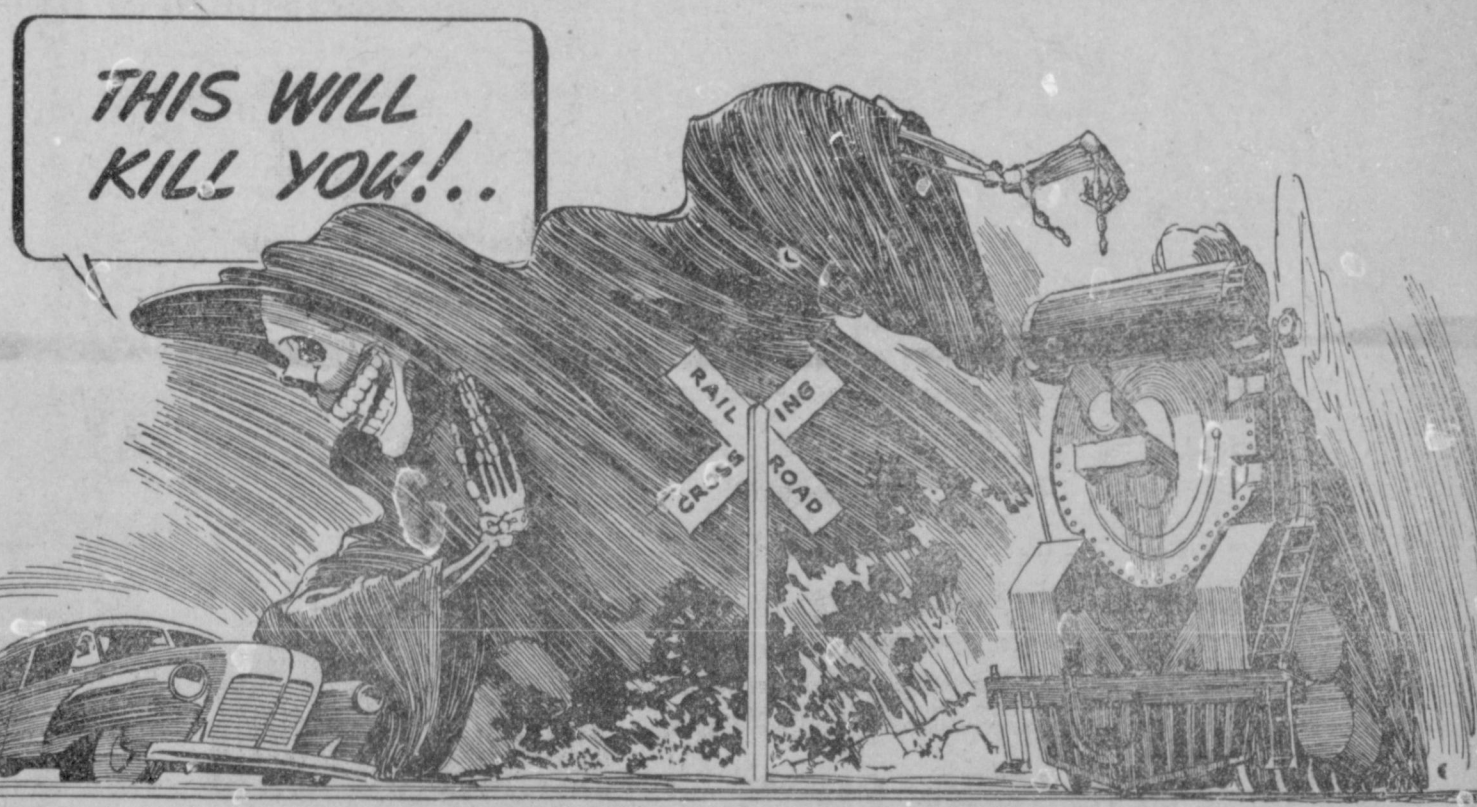
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