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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

April, the month of sunshine and showers, is here in all its beauty and splendor and, friends, have you noticed the hillsides and dales? If not, we hope you will take time to look about you long enough to admire the beautiful clover, fields of it, lovely to behold and the fragrance unsurpassed. Talk about our beautiful yards and lawns, the work of our hands, and they are pretty, but take a walk outside and we see the work of God and our own labor fades into insignificance compared to His handiwork. We believe there is nothing better for the soul than to "take out" from our labors and cares and walk out into the fields and pastures and there commune with God. It is a tonic for the soul, strong and sure.

The friends we spoke about last week, who stood by us so nobly after the editor had been hurt in a car wreck, are not friends for a day only. They are still doing all in their power to aid and cheer us. Last Saturday we came in from the hospital about eight o'clock p. m. tired and worn from grief and suspense and what a welcome awaited us! Our dear neighbors had come in during our absence and cleaned our house from corner to corner. Everything was shining and sparkling and seemed to hold out welcoming arms to us. Friends, we appreciate this far more than we can ever find words to express.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and never at any time have we found words truer than these. Again we say, God bless our friends.

Miss Viola Teague has kindly offered her service to aid us in gathering local news for the paper. If our friends have any news it will be of great assistance to the paper to give it to Miss Teague or telephone our residence. Thank you.

Miss Mary Yeager, who has seriously ill at Tyler for the past several weeks, suffered a set back on receipt of the news of her sister, Miss Mildred Yeager, being injured in a car wreck, but was resting comfortably at last report.

The boys and girls of the Putnam high school, even on the alert for something of interest to do, found plenty of pleasure and exercise on April fool's day by absenting themselves from the arduous tasks and duties of school work and going on a picnic. They were accompanied by their teachers and sponsors. The freshmen betook themselves to Harper Hill, the sophs to the tourist camp on Deep Creek, and the juniors and seniors to Lake Cisco where they indulged principally in skating. Sad to relate, but told to this editor on good authority, that Supt. Webb, always chic and jaunty in his appearance, came home so disheveled, caused they said by falls and bruises, that the citizenship hardly recognized him and it was further stated that he was scarcely able to be about his duties the next day. Too bad, but April fool's day comes only once a year.

The News speaks for the town and we come forward and take our hat off to the youngsters of the 4-H club. We are proud of their achievements and predict that the good work will go on. Young people who take the interest that this club is manifesting will make fine citizens in future years and we sincerely hope that the fathers and mothers and friends of these young people will stand by and give them every encouragement possible in their undertakings.

Remember these young people are ours and it should be our pleasure as well as our duty to assist them in every way possible.

R. D. Williams of Fousam has been elected president of the Callahan County Cattle Anti-theft association; Ace Hickman, vice-president; and C. B. Snyder secretary and treasurer. W. F. Short is special enforcement officer.

W. L. Henry, Baird rancher, has sold for May 10 delivery 270 head of three-year-old steers that weigh about 1000 pounds for \$7.35 per hundredweight. The buyer from Kentucky. The buyer also bought 200 steers from Paul

MISS GENEVA LIVELY INJURED IN WRECK

Miss Geneva Lively of Abilene and W. L. Cauthen of Lueders were in a car wreck Wednesday morning on the Barkhead highway between Albany and Abilene, which sent them both to the Hendricks Memorial hospital seriously injured. Mr. Cauthen has a serious laceration on the back of the neck, a broken nose and other minor injuries, while Miss Lively has a broken back. Her physician stated, however, that she had a chance for recovery.

The accident happened at the foot of the big hill about ten miles out of Albany towards Abilene. Miss Lively is a sister of Mrs. Owen Cook and formerly lived in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Albany are with Miss Lively at the Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cook formerly lived in Putnam also, moving to Albany about one year ago.

D. E. PARK RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

D. E. Park was returned to his home after a stay in the Graham hospital for three months. Mr. Park broke his leg about January 5th and was carried to the hospital and has been there ever since, making three months. He was brought home in an ambulance and it will be some time yet before he will be able to walk, but he is doing well and it is just a question of time for the broken bone to harden before he attempts to walk.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were visitors in De Leon Monday.

E. L. SMITH CARRIED TO KAUFMAN

E. L. Smith, father of Dock Smith of Putnam, who was carried to the Sealey hospital at Santa Anna for an operation several days ago, has been moved to Kaufman where he has a son. After a thorough examination it was decided not to operate and he was moved to Kaufman. Mrs. Smith left Putnam Monday for Kaufman to be at his bedside. Mr. Smith is seriously ill and very little hopes of his recovery.

CATTLE TRADING BRISK IN THIS TERRITORY

The cattle trade is getting brisk in this territory and more active than in a number of years. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains made a deal last week whereby he sold Frank Cantrell of Kansas City about two hundred head mixed yearlings for 6.5 cents per pound for heifers and 7.5 for steers. The same buyer bought the Moody cattle of about three hundred head at the same price. Also Mrs. J. H. Hall and Ed Horne of Baird have contracted about two hundred and fifty head mixed calves for 6.5 cents for heifers and 7.5 cents for steers.

Roney of Jacksboro.

Bill Ray, nightwatchman at Clyde and a deputy sheriff in Callahan county states the freezes this spring have caused much damage to the fruit crop around Clyde. He says the ever faithful crop of berries and grades should come through with another good yield.

J. N. Williams of Putnam really went to town with his Easter spring lambs when he topped the market at Fort Worth at 13 cents a pound. The lambs averaged 60 pounds each.

Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, says ranching is running smoothly in the Baird section, and the recent spurt of contracting of cattle will greatly aid the ranchers.

Everett Williams, range inspector at Baird, and Ross Jenkins, county agent of Callahan county, attended the district range meeting at Big Spring last week.

The Bill Everett Grocery will Everett has been making more improvements in and around his grocery store just west of the old bank building. He has had a nice concrete floor laid in front of the store and repainted the building, putting up nice signs which give it an awfully nice appearance. In fact he has one of the nicest places in town.

AUBREY COPPINGER KILLED BY FALL

Aubrey Coppinger of Cottonwood, a son of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, was killed at Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday. He was employed on an oil lease near Hobbs and the telegram stated that he died instantly after falling from the top of drilling rig. He had been married less than a year to a Cottonwood girl.

Mrs. Coppinger was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leta Smith when she received the message. Mrs. Coppinger and her daughter left Cottonwood to be with other members of the family, where funeral rites for the Hobbs man will be held.

Accompanying the body from Hobbs was his brother, Stanley. Funeral arrangements are not complete at the present.

Mr. Coppinger was reared near Cottonwood, about twelve miles south of Putnam and is well known and has many friends in Putnam. Miss Mamie Coppinger, a sister, was buried about three weeks ago in Cottonwood.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

AUSTIN.—Governor James V. Allred has proclaimed May 1 as the eleventh annual Child Health Day in Texas, in conjunction with a national observance of the day under proclamation issued by the President of the United States. The State Department of Health is sponsoring May Day in Texas.

Governor Allred said, "May day has become an incentive for campaigns to immunize our children against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, whooping cough—to encourage child health clinics—dental, prenatal, preschool, and to find and treat crippled children; to wage safe milk campaigns, realizing that the health and security of our children are essential to the well-being of our state and nation, and as such deserving encouragement through the development of plans to promote maternal and child health and to extend child welfare, now therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1 as Child Health Day, and urge all agencies, public and private, concerned with the health and welfare of children, on this day to cooperate in the plans of Federal, state and local agencies in promoting the health and security of the mothers and children of Texas, and to make arrangements for carrying these benefits to the children of every county in the state."

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and the Division of Maternal and Child Welfare of the State Department of Health joins with Governor Allred in an earnest plea for coordinated efforts of all health agencies, and voices the hope that May Day may be the incentive for better health conditions throughout the year.

W. M. Crosby and Fred Golsom returned to Markley Thursday, where they are employed, after a visit her with their families.

PUTNAM FOUR-H CLUB GIVES RADIO PROGRAM

The Putnam 4-H club which was organized in 1933 rendered an excellent program over radio station KRBC Wednesday at 12:45.

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, under whose supervision the boys are working, was the announcer.

The program was opened with an accordion duet by Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell, who are young poultry raisers as well as musicians.

A dialogue followed by W. A. Price and Bobby Williams which was both interesting and instructive.

The program closed with a second duet by Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell.

Bobby Williams is president of the club and a very efficient one. Those who failed to tune in and hear this program missed a real treat.

G. A. GIRLS CHANGE TIME OF MEETING

The G. A. Girls have changed their time of meeting from Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. The program opened with our theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "He Lives on High." This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. The G. A. Manuels were then handed out. Dorothy June Kelley read the devotional. We decided what we would have each Tuesday.

1st Tuesday—Business.

2nd Tuesday—Missionary program.

3rd Tuesday—Mission study.

4th Tuesday—Bible study.

Next Tuesday we are going to plan a social. We urge all girls over the age of 9 and to 17 to come to G. A.

We studied the manual from page 5 to 9.

Next business day we will study from 9 to 15.

We closed the program by reading the G. A. allegiance.

Mrs. Hallie Crawford, who has been seriously ill at her home since her return from Dallas, where she went through the clinic, is reported resting better. Mrs. Crawford has been in bad health for the past two years. She will return to Dallas at an early date where she will be under the treatment of Dr. Samuels, head of the Samuels' clinic.

46 RANCHERS SIGNED UP IN CALLAHAN

According to Ross B. Jenkins, county agent of Callahan county, there have been 46 ranchers signed up for 185,000 acres of ranch land in the 1937 range conservation program. Some two hundred who complied with the 1936 farm conservation program expect to get about \$50,000, the agent stated.

Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. J. E. Free made a business trip to Baird Monday.

101st Birthday Party



NEW YORK. Mrs. Amorette E. Fraser of Brooklyn, cuts her birthday cake for the friends who helped her celebrate her 101st birthday. Mrs. Fraser started the day with a long walk.

Power Dam



BONNEVILLE, Wash. Standing 92 feet high, this structure will hold the power units for the great Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. Fishways are provided for migrating salmon to wend way to streams to spawn.

PUTNAM EDITOR RECEIVES RECOGNITION

When the 1936 Press Association held its annual convention in Tyler last year, the Tyler Chamber of Commerce offered \$100 to the Texas Press Association for the editor who wrote the best editorial on the "Tyler Rose Festival," and the Putnam News has just received a letter from the secretary of the Texas Press Association stating that the Putnam News editor would receive a check for \$50.00. The hundred dollar was divided on a fifty-fifty basis between Miss Yeager and Jimmie Donahue at Plainview.

Miss Elsie Kelley has returned from a week's visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley at Lueders.

PUTNAM ELECTS THREE TRUSTEES

There was considerable interest manifested in the Putnam school election Saturday, there being 82 votes cast. There were three to be elected and the following candidates received a vote as shown: George Brown 77, Marvin Eubank 55, Fred Cook 49, Everett Williams 25, and Warren Everett 20. Mr. Everett has been a member of the board for a long time, being the oldest member of the board from the standpoint of service. Mr. Everett did not seek reelection and he should be commended for his long and useful service, as he has at all times cooperated with the board for the best interest of the school, and has spent much of his time in the work since he was placed on the board.

J. P. HAMPTON DIES AT CLYDE THURSDAY

J. P. Hampton, 86 years old, well known cattleman of this region, died at the home of his son, E. G. Hampton, Thursday.

Mr. Hampton was born at Jackson, Miss., September 16, 1850. In October, 1875, he married Miss Alice Matilla Andrews, Pacquima, La., who died December 21, 1934. He was buried beside her grave in Eula cemetery. He moved to Clyde in 1906 and has lived there since.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk of Callahan county, Mrs. Joseph Muth of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. E. A. Cozax of Abilene, and a son, E. J. Hampton of Clyde; a brother, Luke Hampton of Clyde. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

DR. LITTLE DIES IN RANGER

Dr. J. M. Little of Cisco who has been practicing dentistry in Cisco for the past 15 years died in a Ranger hospital last Friday and was buried in Cisco Saturday. Dr. Little was well known in Callahan county, having practiced his profession at Clyde, Baird and at one time in Putnam, moving to Cisco, where he lived until his death Friday.

DEACONS OF BAPTIST CHURCH MET WED.

The deacons of the First Baptist church met Wednesday night at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Hollis, and mapped out suggested program for the full time work of the church which will be opened to the church at the 11 o'clock services Sunday. Rev. Hollis stated: "I don't think I was ever in a more spiritual meeting with a group of deacons and members of the church who met with the deacons. All seemed to be of one mind, one purpose, and that was for the advancement of the church and for the salvation of the lost of this community."

FAMILY REUNION EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid's home at Zion Hill was the scene of a family reunion Easter Sunday when their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and others were present for a luncheon to which Mr. and Mrs. Reid were host and hostess.

Pictures were made in the afternoon and an egg hunt was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid of Putnam; Mrs. Jim Everett and children, Dannie, Louise, Betty and Jimmie, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and daughters, Lodie and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley and children, Joseph, James, Fern, and Hamp; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell and baby daughter, Ann Chloe, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell and children, Billie and Jean Allen, of Baird; Miss Lucile Ramsey of Putnam; Marie Baker, M. L. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and children, Bill, Franklin D., Mary Lynn and Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid of Zion Hill.

There were thirty-six present, including four of Mr. and Mrs. Reid's children, twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and eleven visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons Doyle and Don, of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

ROAD WORK IS MAKING PROGRESS

Pete King, county commissioner of this precinct, has a large force of men and one of two trucks working on the highway that leads to Cross Plains and the work is moving along at rapid speed. The road has been changed from the old route out of town toward Cross Plains. The new road crosses the railroad at the old crossing and follows the railroad along the south side for three blocks and then turns south to the new school building and then crosses the old school ground at an angle as going straight to the Cathey corner, taking several crooks out of the road getting out of town.

RAYMOND CLARK LOSES 100 CHICKENS

Raymond Clark, a ranchman living about three miles southwest of Putnam, was in town Monday morning and stated that he had just had a fire and it burned about 100 chickens for him. He had about two hundred in a cellar and had a brooder in there and went down to see about it early in the morning and everything was doing well, and then went out to the barn to milk and in a few minutes looking back he saw smoke coming out the cellar and he ran and opened the door and it was all afire. They began throwing water in there and 100 of the chickens had burned to death before they could get the fire under control. Mr. Clark stated that he was lucky that it happened in the day time instead of at night, as the brooder was close to the house and if the fire had broken out in the night it would have burned his residence as well as the chickens.

MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, popular member of the junior class of the Putnam high school, entertained the young people at her home last Friday night with an April fool party. Many funny and interesting games were played and refreshments and a charming program followed, including a piano solo by Bobbie Clinton, and Stanley Butler, and several songs by Edward King.

UNGREN & FRAZIER WELL

The Ungren & Frazier well on the Snyder five miles west of Moran and about 12 miles north of Putnam, in Shackelford county is down about 3650 feet and they have sufficient gas pressure to produce 100,000 feet daily. They struck lime 18 feet thick at 3650 that made a good showing of oil and gas. Another showing was encountered at about 3507. The location is 330 feet from the west and 405 feet from the south lines of the southwestern quarter section 26, LAL survey.

JONES RECEIVES MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

C. V. Jones received a medal of valor for his bravery in resisting the attempted robbery of the First National Bank at Baird last September. The presentation was made by R. W. Harvey, Dallas, representative of the National Surety company, donors of the medal. Talks and music were included on the club program, which was held in the organization's quarters in the basement of the court house.

RAYMOND HENRY CASE REVERSED

In proceedings in the court of criminal appeals the Raymond Henry case from Eastland county was reversed and remanded for a new trial. This is the case where Henry was accused with the murder of McBee at Rising Star in 1934, and later marrying the dead man's wife.

S. F. Ingram was able to be out again Monday after several weeks confinement to his room with a serious case of flu. Mr. Ingram paid the News office a pleasant call while here. He said in discussing crop conditions that he thought the fruit crop would be a total failure, but the grain crop looked well at the present time and it would not take very much rain to make a good crop, for the season we have.

Mr. Rudge Durian was called to Cisco Monday to be at the bedside of her father who is reported seriously ill.

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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.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC

The commissioners' court of Callahan county has turned over all of the delinquent taxes in the county to Ed Prichard of Fort Worth for collection. We understand with instructions to collect or bring suit; but we do not know whether this is correct or not, but if they do not bring suit at the present times, it will be done later and the people should be informed as to what the law is anyway.

There is a prevailing opinion with many that a person's homestead can not be sold for taxes, which is misleading. There are three things a homestead can be sold for. The purchase money, current taxes and labor and material when the lien is fixed according to the statute, before the material is placed on the ground; but in case of the homestead it must be signed, in the same manner as a deed by both the husband and wife.

For information see revised statutes of 1925 which reads as follows: "Art. 3839. The exemption of the homestead does not apply in the following cases: For purchase money of such homestead or a part of such money. For current taxes due thereon and for work and material used in constructing improvements thereon." In the last case such work and material must have been contracted for in writing, and the consent of the wife, if there be one, must have been given in the same manner as is by law required in making a sale and conveyance of the homestead. This law will be found on page 1027.

WILLIAM GREEN BRANDS SIT-DOWNS UNLAWFUL

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, closed the sit-down strikes as illegal and un-American and that the citizens of the United States would rise in rebellion, and that labor would lose more than it would gain. He said, "In order for labor to win anything that they must have public sentiment, and that the sit-down strike was fast crystallizing sentiment against such tactics." Mr. Green is quite different from John L. Lewis and knows whereof he speaks. The sit-downers seem to have recognized that the American people would not tolerate this kind of action, as the strikes have let up in the last few days.

This is all the more reason why the rights of a free press should never be abridged or intimidated, as the newspapers over the country were becoming very vehement in their denunciation of this kind of warfare, and public sentiment was fast crystallizing against the strikers. When an organized company of men go in and take possession of other people's property by force, as was done in the case of the General Motors or the Chrysler, it is nothing more than

organized highjacking and each one that had anything to do with the strike is guilty of highjacking without fire arms and should be punished accordingly. If a person were to go out on the Bankhead highway and take possession of a car belonging to some other person and hold it by force it would be highjacking without firearms under the laws of Texas, and the guilty parties would be prosecuted accordingly. What is the difference between the two? Nothing except the organization.

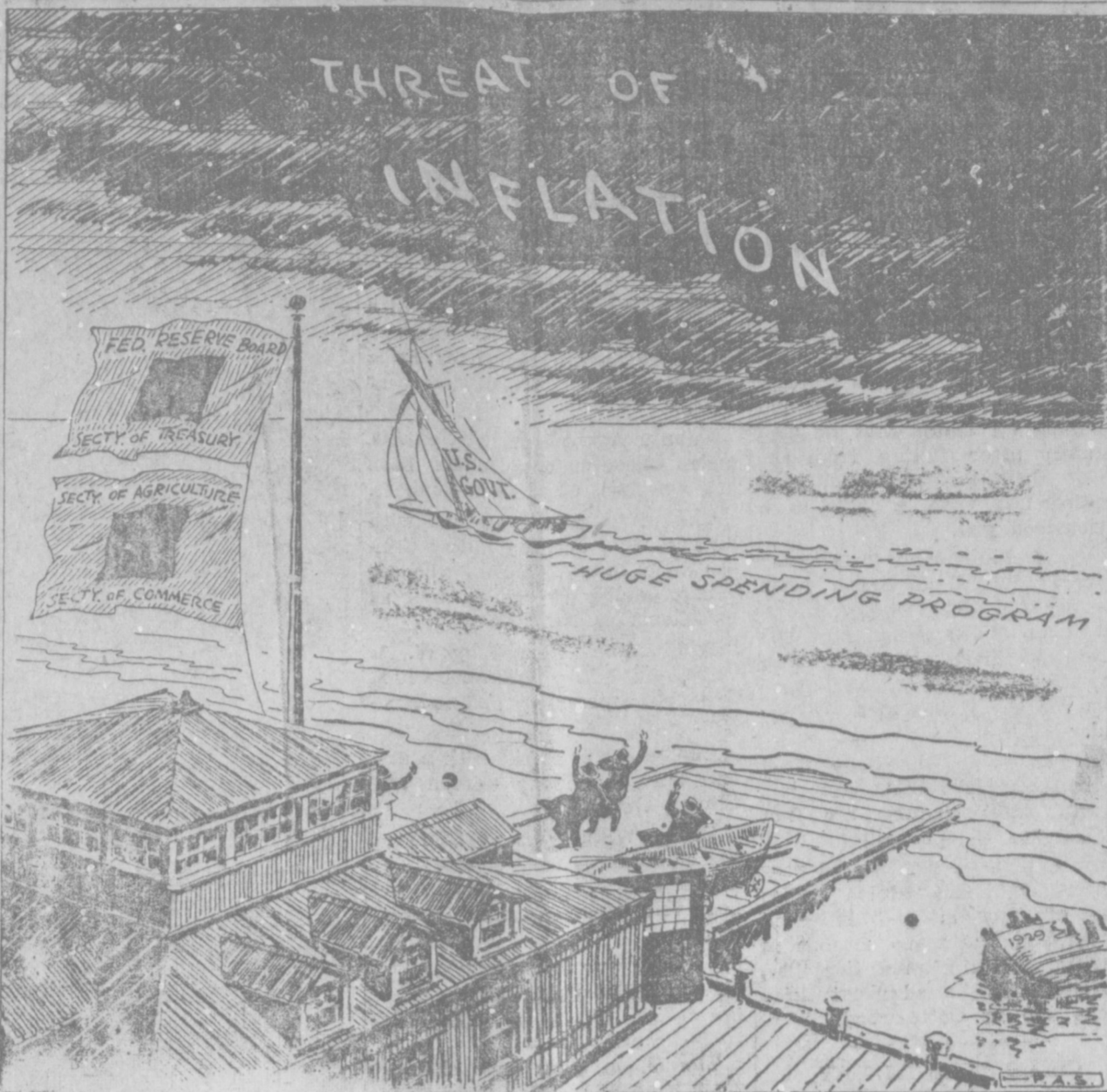
There is various opinions as to what is the cause of the sit-down strikes, and it is being argued by politicians at Washington that the Supreme Court has been the cause. There is no doubt that the agitation by certain politicians agitating this for political purposes have gone a long way. The workers have been told that they were imposed upon by capital and that the court was upholding the royalist as Mr. Roosevelt calls them; but the facts do not bear this out. There has been too many going about over the country criticising the court and even some government officials.

The head of a department of our government should not go around over the county trying to discredit any other department of the government when possibly they are just as honest in their conviction as the party who goes about trying to array class against class and labor against capital as has been done the last few years. Any small community that is afflicted with two or three agitators, who work on people by prejudicing one class or faction against another, always cause trouble, and it will only be a short time until the community will be torn all to pieces, and seriously injured. Had the reverse been practiced the last four years in handling national affairs, in the place of the majority trying to coerce the minority into doing something unreasonable, there is no question but what this country would have been out of the depression long ago. It is just as necessary to cooperate in national affairs as it is in local affairs and any country that tries to coerce its citizens into doing something unreasonable will have trouble. We are in full sympathy with labor as long as labor is right and realize the necessity of organization for their own protection but we feel just at this time that labor has nothing to complain about as the industrial laborer is working under the best conditions and is the best paid people in the world. The General Motors are paying beginners \$4.50 per day, which we think is very reasonable, so long as many millions are out of employment. We are of the opinion that Congress should pass some law governing both capital and labor, making them responsible to society. We think every organization should be forced to incorporate making them responsible to the laws as well as the manufacturers, holding them liable for any damages done. Something similar to the laws they have in England, making all parties equally responsible. The stock holders of any corporation are just as much entitled to protection as union labor as they put their money in the business and pioneered it when it had been left to labor there would have been no one to employ people. Many stockholders have their life's earnings in the stock that they saved up while many of the workers were living up what they should have been saving in riot-cut living and having a high-heel time. Does any fair thinking person believe that it is fair after millions of citizens who have worked hard all of their lives and accumulated a little property, and invested it in some corporation so that they might have a little for a rainy day, and now let the government come along and take it and give it to some one that has drawn good wages all of his life; but refused to lay up a dime for the future, and many today are receiving benefits who wasted their time hunting and fishing, and now they come along and tell the people that have pioneered every industry that has been brought forward, that they are not entitled to anything and we are going to confiscate it for the benefit of society.

No, the court is not the cause of the crisis if there exist any and we think there is a crisis; but it has been caused by the agitation of the issues before the people, by politicians using it as a scheme to further their own selfish political aspirations. The Supreme Court may have been wrong sometimes and doubtless they have; but that is human, and will pack the court with politicians who will heed the President's wild eyed schemes make matters any better than they are. The talk about the court for dictating to Congress and admitting that they have, would the country be any better off to destroy the independence of the court and place all of this power in the executive or in one man, and letting him make a rubber stamp out of the court, as has been done with both branches

STORM SIGNALS

by A. B. Chapin



of Congress? If Congress permits this court scheme to be put over, we should have an amendment proposed at once abolishing both houses of congress and the Supreme Court, and turning the whole thing over to the executive and save all of this expense. If it can be done legally Congress ought to pass a law making it a law making it a heavy penalty for the head of any governmental department to go about over the country trying to discredit any other department, as has been done for the past four years. We do not know whether this can be done or not legally; but no country ever faced such a crisis as we are facing now, with organized mobs defying the laws and the government on every side, and no one with backbone enough to step in and say you can't do this, and besides being encouraged by certain officials who have been elected and sworn to uphold the constitution and laws of the United States.

SOME OBSERVATIONS AND SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SIDE-LINES

(By S. Y. Ferguson, P. O. Box 412, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

Most commodities have already recovered much of their former values, and only real property values have refused to move to higher levels. This has, I believe, been because of the unbearable load of taxes now weighing down Texas property.

If the different divisions of tax-gathering government would, as they should, arrange for compositions on tax debts, figured on the basis of ability to pay, and still leave the title holder some equity in his property, sale and rental values of real property would, I believe immediately respond and move to higher ground.

The fact that others have paid such taxes at such valuations and rates has nothing to do with the matter, or with the justice of the proposal. The bankrupt who is unable to go on under his burden of debt is justified by common sense and usage, and by statute in ridding himself of this burden, and to be quit of the obligations that go with it; and to be privileged to regain go about his calling of earning a living for himself and family.

Had these divisions of government adopt such policy, without expensive procedure in the courts they would get more money than they will under co-ercive suits, and would also give a better quality of justice to the many oppressed debtors.

The rental and sales value of real property is the only substantial, dependable or abiding basis of wealth in this country. You can ruin a turnip by squeezing it for blood, but only fools will destroy even the small food value of turnips, merely for a principal; especially one set up by a foolish law.

There are thousands of properties in this state still held by long time owners, by men who still hope they may some time again walk free of debt, but who never will unless these tax divisions use common sense and justice in dealing with this problem.

The present policy of these tax divisions is constantly graduating into the dependent class, thousands of distressed people be added to those that must be supported in idleness—by those who can and must bear this tax burden.

ands of one time self-respecting and self-supporting citizens.

We greatly need intelligent and far-seeing men in charge of our tax gathering machinery, that a bad condition may not become greatly aggravated, and other

thousands of distressed people be added to those that must be supported in idleness—by those who can and must bear this tax burden.

We have dumped into the legislative hopper a flood of all kinds

of foolish and futile measures. The sound platforms and creeds that have often been enunciated, are in petty squabbles frittered away or rendered valueless by compromises and trades.

All taxes, salaries, wages, are eventually paid by the consumer, or by decreased returns on investments. The most important man in the world today is the paymaster, for if he quits all quit; politicians, preacher, teacher, clerk, as well as every faction and branch of the professional uplift, each and all cease their activities when the paymaster is permanently off the job. This being unquestionably so, why shall we not be more critical of our hirelings for the public service, and seek a better quality in their abilities, than have those now pretending to serve us?

I am not an admirer of the Republican party, but with still less respect do I regard the present so-called Democratic party, now in essence only a mixture of the dregs and froth of defunct political parties of the past, and a fermenting conglomerate of slush, not entitled to the respect of informed or thoughtful voters. Intelligent voters' lethargy or negligence is demagogue's opportunity to hog the public offices. Any period in which conservatism and common sense take a vacation, woes unnumbered will swarm down like locusts and blight intelligent government, and the lousiness of their reign will long be a stench in the nostrils of decency.

GOV. ALLRED AND THE SIT-DOWNERS

Governor Allred comes out unequivocally against John L. Lewis and his sit-down strikers, and in favor of law and order in a legal way. This is quite different to the action of Governor Murphy of Michigan, who was in sympathy and in way aided this lawless ac-

tion taken by the strikers in the General Motor's plants and also in the Chrysler plants. There is no room for argument, when the courts issue an order it should be enforced in a constitutional way and not argue with the parties who are violating the law. If one group is permitted to argue with the law, then there is no way keeping some other group from disobeying the law as one citizen has as much right as another.

Gov. Allred has the following to say: "Sitting down on somebody else's property and remaining there was un-American and unlawful, although a man had perfect right to quit a job or strike peacefully." He applied the term "unlawful mob spirit" to the sit-down method and declared Texas would not play Michigan or permit transfer to this state the disgraceful episode that had been committed in the state of Michigan. We are proud of the stand that Governor Allred has taken for law and order by giving those agitators warning before they reach Texas just what will happen. We need just such type of men as Governor Allred to fill all of our offices, and especially at Washington and in the state of Michigan. There is no doubt but if the national administration had taken the bull by the horn as Governor Allred has that there would not have been any sit-down strikes; but instead it has been encouraged by certain political leaders who wanted to use the organization to further their own political aspirations.

Miss Elsie Kelley visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Freeman of Albany over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and Miss Dolores Brandon attended the funeral of Mr. Brandon's nephew, J. R. Brandon, at Santa Anna Thursday.

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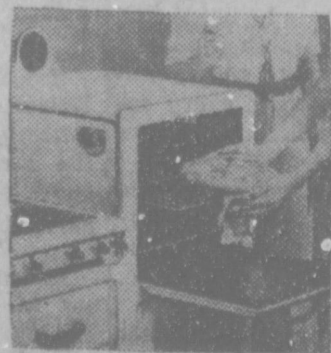


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Local Happenings

J. L. Hudson made a business trip to Strawn Tuesday.

Gladys Lucile Farmer is reported on the sick list this week.

F. P. Shackelford was transacting business in Strawn Saturday.

C. J. White of Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Saturday.

Ernest Whitaker of Bronte visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Lois Pulley, teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the weekend visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johanagin and children of Cisco were visitors in the Rev. F. A. Hollis home Sunday.

Wade Burnam returned Wednesday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been with the C.C.C. camp for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of Baird visited in the home of Sam May and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard moved from here to Baird recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook returned Friday from Galveston, where they have been for several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotton. Mrs. Cotton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

J. R. Morgan and J. W. Baker of the Zion Hill community were in Putnam Monday. Mr. Morgan in talking about crop conditions stated he thought the fruit crop would be a failure. He said he had planted corn, but did not know whether it would come up to a stand or not on account of the cold weather.

Hallis Crawford says news travels pretty fast as he was in Fort Worth last week, coming home from Dallas where he had been with his wife to the hospital and stepped off of the train in Fort Worth to mail a letter and heard of the accident that Miss Mildred Yeager had a few hours earlier. He said he certainly knew how to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell and children visited relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Brooks Ross of Gorman was transacting business in Putnam on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco were guests of Mrs. Burnam's sister, Mrs. Pete King, and Mr. King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley have moved back to Putnam from Markley, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane, Texas, are announcing the birth of a baby boy, born Saturday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin of Famlin were guests of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Hamlin, here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, left Sunday for a visit of a few days with relatives in McCamey.

Geraldine Armstrong, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, is confined to her bed this week suffering from stomach flu.

Clarence Armstrong left last week for Jal., N. M., where he has accepted employment with a major oil company.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. Oral Strahan of Cottonwood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Price, of Moran, spent a few hours in the Mobley home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Price is pastor of the Moran Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, C. A. Hudson, and Miss Willie Mae Hudson of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson Sunday. They spent the day at Lake Cisco.

Diner—"I can't find any ham in this sandwich."
Waiter—"Take another bite."
Diner (taking huge mouthful)—"Nope, no ham."
Waiter—"You must have gone right past it."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE
Lesson for April 11th. Genesis 3:1-15.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 13:4.
What a magnificent presentation our lesson next gives of the power of temptation and the tragedy of sin! It begins by introducing the serpent, the symbol of the devil, "The infernal Serpent," Milton calls him. It was natural for Eve to yield to the lure of that clever snake.

How skillfully it set aside the divine prohibition! "You will be like gods," it declared. And Eve looked at the tree and its forbidden fruit until her curiosity got the better of her, and she yielded to the serpent's subtle seduction. And how ably the writer describes the fascination of that tree! "The tree was good for food." There you have temptation in the form of an appeal to one's physical appetite. "It was pleasant to the eyes." There we see seduction in the guise of beauty. Moreover it was "a tree to be desired to make one wise." There we find an enticement directed at the mind. Like every normal woman Eve was ambitious to be wise. We recall that Adam, too, was involved. He also ate of the forbidden fruit. Both sexes were therefore entangled in the first sin. And we see the culprits trying to escape from the voice of God which is that of conscience. But there was no escape! The divine, inner voice pursued them, crying "What is this that thou hast done?" And they shrink away convicted and ashamed.

Then note how both of them offer excuses. Adam blamed his wife and even God Himself. Eve accused the serpent. When we get into a tight place we invariably

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

ENGINEERS . . . facts vs. theories
Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says the nation would be better off if control of industry and of government were in the hands of engineers rather than of bankers and lawyers.

I agree with Dr. Compton that an industry run by engineers is more likely to serve society than is one run by and for bankers. I have seen some great enterprises fall because the emphasis was placed on profits rather than on quality of the product. I have seen others succeed greatly because all of the intelligence and effort was devoted to making things as well as they could be made and selling them as cheaply as they could be sold.

In the long run, it is facts, not theories, which control the progress and destinies of nations. Engineers deal in facts. That is seldom true of politicians.

EDUCATION . . . criticism
It is a good sign that so many people are coming out with criticisms of our educational systems and methods. Everything which affects the public welfare needs to be challenged every so often. If it can't stand up under scrutiny, it should be reformed or abolished.

The latest criticism of American educational methods is that we have followed too blindly the European tradition that education is intended to create a superior culture which only a few can acquire. I have long believed that one of the failings of American schools is that they tend to impose upon youthful minds the idea that education has no relation to the realities of life.

There is only one educational purpose which justifies taxing the whole people for it. That purpose is to enable those who get an education to understand life, not a different kind of life but the life of their environment and upbringing and as to fit more easily into the actual life of their people and their times.

FEVER . . . new cures found
Several years ago I was lunching at Schenectady with Dr. Willis R. Whitney, who told me that he had just discovered in the General Electric laboratory that very short radio waves passing through the body would set up a fever, which ceased when the waves stopped. "It has interesting possibilities," he said, "and we're having some medicine experts look into it."

Out of that accidental discovery has grown an entirely new medical technique for the treatment of many diseases. Physicians had discovered that malarial fever would cure certain types of insanity, but malaria itself was nothing to root with. Now they are using the short radio waves to set up artificial fevers, and I saw a report recently of successful cures of arthritis, asthma and even more serious diseases by this method.

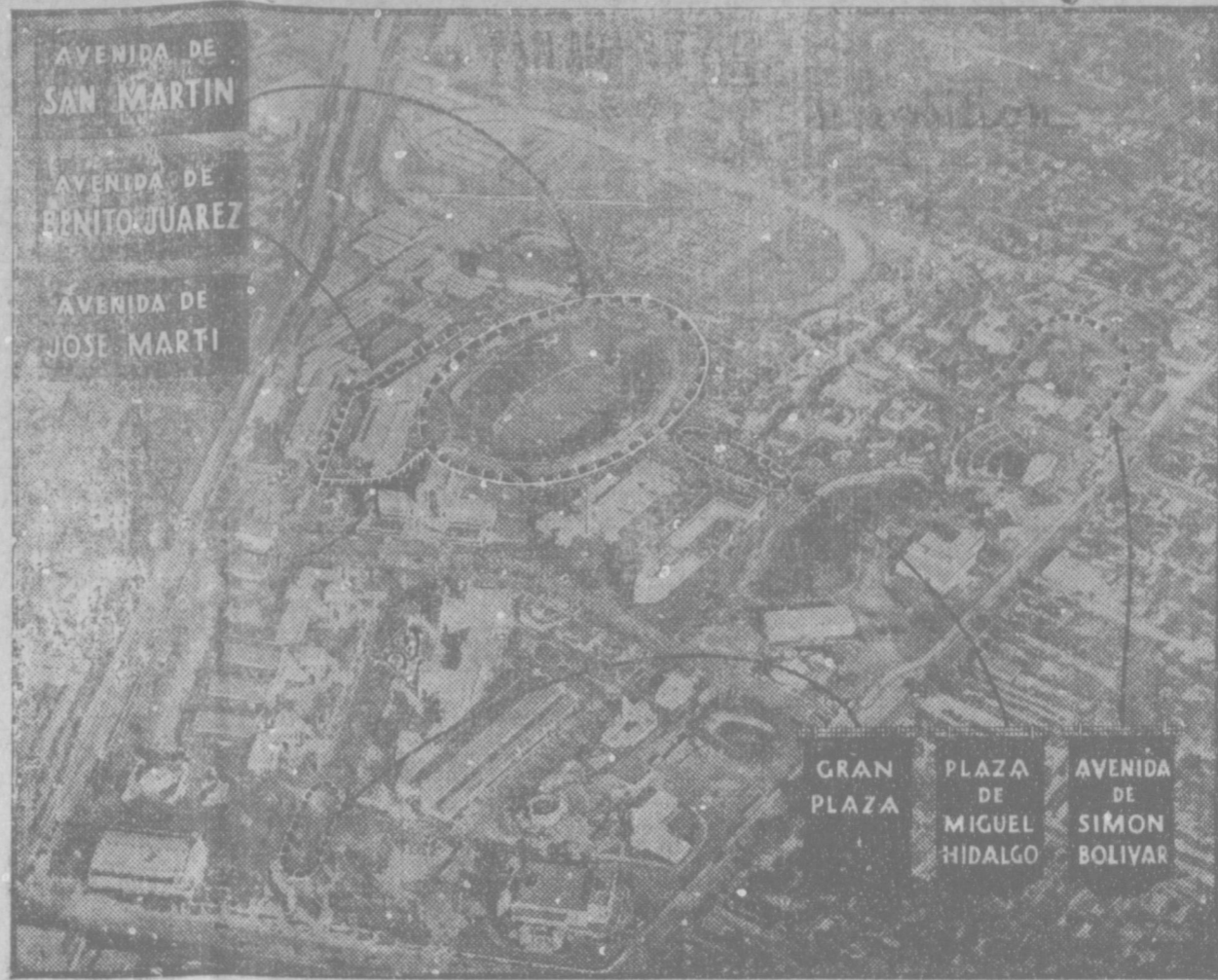
FLYING . . . Trans-Atlantic service
Just as everything seemed all set for the early starting of a trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger plane service, a dispute has arisen between British and American interests as to whether New York or Montreal should be the terminal at this end. No matter how that is settled however, there will be a new air service across the Atlantic this year.

Our own trans-Pacific flying clippers are running on schedule and one can fly to China in five days from San Francisco. Now one of them is pioneering the flying route to Australia, by way of Samoa. Flying to South America has become a commonplace.

MASONRY . . . here and abroad
Two news items in the same paper caught my eye. One was the announcement of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the New York Orange lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, with a ceremony in a New York city church. The other was a dispatch from Bucharest saying that armed soldiers has been posted in front of every Masonic Lodge quarters in Roumania, as a means of enforcing the government's decree for the dissolution of the organizations.

The reason is highly respected and useful institutions exalted in America and suppressed in part of Europe is, chiefly, that some European Masonic organizations have taken an active part in politics in opposition to the government now in power, while American Free Masonry has never been for a while, in the 1820's there was an anti-Masonic political agitation in the East. Freemasonry sets up a code of moral principles by which its members may rule and order their individual lives. And the history of tyranny who led the American Colonies in the Revolution, from George Washington down, were mostly Masons.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PAN-AMERICAN LIBERATORS AT EXPOSITION



DALLAS. — Broad avenues through the Pan American Exposition were dedicated in name Thursday to honor liberators and revered statesmen of Mexico and Central America and South America; for Simor Bolivar, for San Martin, for Jose Marti and Benito

Juarez; a stately plaza named in honor of Miguel Hidalgo. Names of these Washingtons of the neighbor nations to the south identify the key avenues through the Pan American Exposition at Dallas, where June 12 through Oc-

tober a "Cavalcade of the Americas" will dramatize the common theme of liberation throughout the north and south continents, and the entire international fair is built around President Roosevelt's Good Neighbor policy.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON. — "Nuts to everybody!" could well "Texas," slogan, since its pecan crop is not only the oldest one in the state but is also the largest in the nation.

Although pecans come under the classification of small miscellaneous crops, they have possibilities for developing into an important business in the future. Already the value has grown from \$830,000 in 1932 to over two million in 1935.

With cultivation centered around the counties of San Saba, Brown, Tom Green, Kimble, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas and Guadalupe, these nuts are also grown in more than 50 other counties. Several orchards have been planted, but native trees still furnish most of the crop.

Farmers who have begun to look around for something other than cotton with which to earn a living have turned their attention to this industry. A good crop usually comes every two years, and at that time heavy shipments are made out of state.

There is only one pecan-shelling, packing, salting and candy-making factory in Texas, so a large surplus of Texas nuts is shipped other states to be shelled. This is one more instance where Texas is missing out on an opportunity to keep money in the state through lack of the necessary manufacturing facilities. The line from producer to consumer on raw nuts is almost direct, but the shelled, cellophane-wrapped pecans have travelled a long way from home before they return.

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Miss Ruth Mobley of Gorman is spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. She will return to Gorman Sunday.

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent of Baird, was in town Wednesday afternoon for a while. He was in an awful hurry as usual, however, he called at the News office and stuck his head in and hallowed "Hello."

Revival services which began on Sunday, April 4, at the Methodist church are progressing nicely under the direction of the pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams. The Reverend J. D. Smart of Comanche is doing the preaching.

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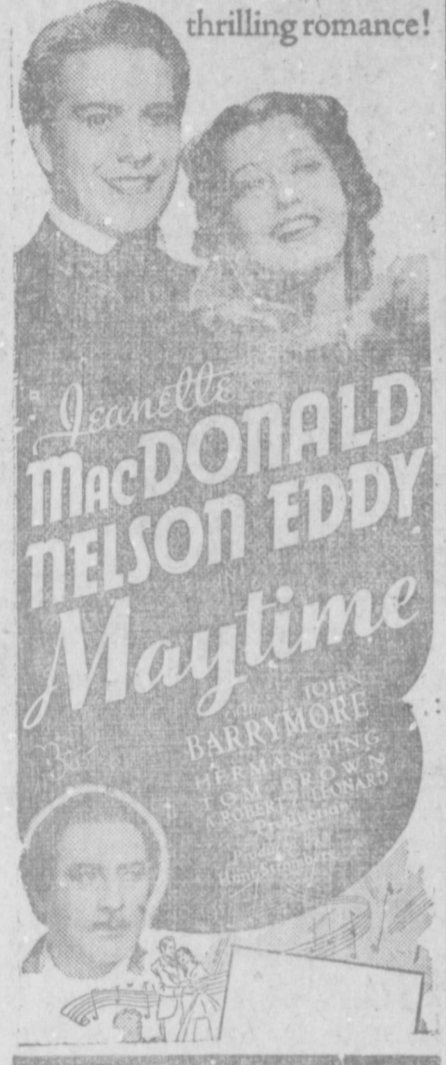
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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

Largest Landowners Signing AAA Conservation Program—

The largest landowners in Callahan county are signing the Agricultural Conservation program this year in far greater number than any year heretofore. At this writing 226,000 acres of farm and ranch lands are signed under a work sheet whereas at this time last year no work sheets were on file in the office. The program was later in 1936 and, therefore, could not be made to apply to many farms, but this year farmers are planning their crops in accordance with the Agricultural Conservation program. Already the greatest number of acres are signed up to ever have been signed in Callahan county on any previous program.

Range inspector E. H. Williams states that he believes practically 100 per cent of the ranches

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will be signed up by the end of the month. Steve Foster, chairman of the county committee, states that more farmers are asking him about the program at this time than he has noticed in any of the years heretofore. Farmers have come to know that these programs are not designated to give away cash or to change their farming practices but instead are provided by the Congress in order to encourage a stable production of the major cash crops and at the same time insure the farmer a complete loss by drought, pestilence or disaster. If the farms and ranches of the nation can be improved then their value has been increased. If the value of each farm is increased then the value of the nation has been increased in like proportion. Conversely, if a nation permits its soil to erode and waste away then that nation becomes poor because the foundations of its industries have been undermined. That is the reason that the Agricultural Conservation program measures have been adopted and are today being offered to the farmers. A minor reason is that it will help the farmers to receive parity prices for their products. Any student of economics knows that a bushel of wheat or a bale of cotton costs the farm the same amount of plant food whether it sells at a high price or at ruinous low prices such as experienced prior to the A.A.A., but if the farmer can market a reasonable supply from his farm at a reasonable price the nation has profited.

A. L. Cook, assistant in agricultural conservation, reports that about 80 work sheets are being signed each day on the soil conservation program and at this writing, Tuesday morning, April 6, there is a total of 210 signed in Callahan county.

Oil Preserves Meat—

Recently suggestions were carried in this column that cured meats could be saved and lost from insects, dust and evaporation

would be stopped if the meat was placed in oil.

Many inquiries have come in since that article wishing to know where the oil might be obtained and in what quantities. Any refined cottonseed oil is good for this purpose. There are many of these refined oils sold as dressings and cooking oils that can be secured at any grocery store. Some oils under the trade name of Jewel, Wilson, Certified, and Wesson and others are acceptable and can be used. These oils may be obtained at about \$1.15 a gallon if bought in 5-gallon lots. They are higher if bought in single gallons at the stores. It is suggested that cured meats be sliced and placed in any jar or can and then completely covered with the oil for perfect preservation.

TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION AGAINST COURT CHANGE

The Roosevelt court reorganization plan is strongly opposed by the Texas Bar Association. There is report just made of the proposal and it reveals that there were more than 1700 attorneys voted out of that number there were 1336 against the reorganization and 369 for. The number of ballots sent out was 2508 and the number returned up to Wednesday noon 1731. The Abilene bar voted against the plan 18 to 5.

The bar favored the action empowering the chief justice to assign district judges to duties outside of their own circuits or districts by a vote of 1285 for, 418 against the plan.

W. M. S. MET APRIL 6

The W. M. S. met at the church with the president and 13 members present in a business meeting. Meeting opened by singing "Jesus Paid It All." The president read four chapters of Join for devotional. Prayer by Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Chairmen making reports were: Young people, Mrs. F. A. Hollis; mission study, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins; benevolence, Mrs. A. A. Ramcy, who also read a letter from the association benevolent chairman, Mrs. Baton, asking our society to give two pair of overalls and shorts and shirts to Buckner's Orphans home this month. Personal service chairman, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, made reports; steward chairman, Mrs. Fred Cook, made a report; Mrs. E. C. Waddell not being present, Mrs. Jobe made her report on education.

Mrs. Elmer Butler was elected secretary.

Closing prayer, Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Those present: Mmes. John Cook, W. A. Ramsey, Fred Cook, F. A. Hollis, W. M. Crosby, W. M. Tatom, J. Y. Culwell, E. G. Scott, Fred Golsen, S. W. Jobe, I. E. Cook and Elmer Butler.

Mrs. E. A. Spenrath of San Saba was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Perry Triplitt and family Monday.

SCRANTON NOTES

In the trustee election Saturday Mr. Haroldson of Nimrod and Mr. Ernest Weed of Dan Horn, the outgoing trustees, were re-elected.

Our school won several honors in the county meet last week. Miss Aura Lee Pittman placed 3rd in spelling with Class A schools.

Am sorry this reporter has had to stay in on account of cold and failed to get details of the meet.

Supt. Hughes and Coach Harris were business visitors in Eatland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Harris were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. W. E. Faires attended the Baptist convention of District 17 in Cisco Monday and Tuesday of last week.

W. M. S. MEET AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

The W. M. S. met April 1st in a social meeting in the home of the president, with Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Gaskins as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us." The devotional services were conducted by the president, reading the first chapter of Genesis. Prayer by Mrs. V. W. Tatom. Song, "I Am Thine O Lord." Each chairman made a quarterly report of the work over the association. The president, Mrs. V. W. Tatom, met with the Putnam association. Mrs. Tatom made a short talk of the work of the association, after which the meeting was turned over to the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa was served to 13 members and the pastor, Rev. F. A. Hollis, and Rev. and Mrs. Tatum, visitors.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan and family of Throckmorton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and M. L. Tatom were transacting business in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan and daughter, Mary Nell, visited in the home of T. L. Ramsey and S. F. Ingram Friday.

Miss Lucile Ramsey of Putnam spent the week-end with Misses Lodie Smith and Marie Baker of Zion Hill.

Miss Lodie Smith returned to her home near Cross Plains Sunday after spending several weeks in the home of S. F. Ingram.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks left Friday to spend several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Harwell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart and Mrs. C. L. Slatton were business visitors in Putnam Saturdays afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horton and family of Clyde spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Ode Johnson visited with J. L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Everett and children of Stanton are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and family spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe made a trip to San Angelo last week for treatment, where she is under care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley and family of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Miss Ola Tatum visited in the home of T. L. Ramsey and family Sunday afternoon.

The Zion Hill demonstration club met at the home of J. H. Weeks on Thursday, March 25. There were twelve members and one visitor present. Miss Moore was present and gave a demonstration on making tiling and finished several foundation patterns.

Our club day has been changed to second and fourth Monday instead of Thursday. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. L. Slatton April 2.

Mrs. Jim Everett has returned to her home after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. Will Odell and children and visiting with her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mr. R. B. Taylor and J. L. Baker were Baird visitors Wednesday. Miss Marie Baker is spending the week with Lucile Ramsey of Putnam.

Uncle Frank Ingram was in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children and Mrs. Jack Ramsey were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was a Putnam visitor Wednesday afternoon.

BRUCE BARTON Soap



It Looks Easy, But Is It?

A friend, who is president of a watch company, tells me that fifty-nine concerns have been engaged in the manufacture of watches in this country in the past hundred years, and that only three survive. The automobile industry has a similar story. Count up some day the cars you can remember which now are no more; it will surprise you.

There is no such thing as the terrible "profit system" against which the reformers make so much fuss. There is a "profit and loss system," and the losses in any industry, over a period of years, probably are greater than the profits. Making money is not easy. Since my graduation from college I have taken a speculative shot at about a dozen side-line businesses. They all looked very promising, but with one exception they were total flops.

Getting the "Breaks" Merits No Praise

About twenty years ago two young men came down to New York from the same New England college. Both were honor men in their class; one captained the football team, and the other set a new college record in the hundred yard dash. In looks, character, and all-around ability there was nothing to choose between them. All through the years they have remained good friends.

The other day an observer remarked: "Those two had an equally good start, yet one of them has made a fortune and the other barely scrapes along."

My reply was that the difference in their financial status has no significance whatever. "Pure chance," I said, and I believe I was right. One of them stepped into the automobile business just at the right moment. To be sure, he worked hard, but the industry was growing so fast it had to have more executives, and every time it expanded it pushed him up. The other went to work in a textile mill. He certainly works as hard as his ex-classmate, but he happened to choose an industry that has been in trouble more or less chronically ever since the war.

My observation of self-made rich men is that about two-thirds of them are good fellows who know they have got along better than they deserve and are correspondingly grateful and unpretentious. The other third think that the Almighty gave them a double quota of brains. They become dogmatic on every subject discussed and are often a public nuisance.

Whenever a successful man develops a case of swelled-head, you can take it as a sign that his success is probably an accident. He happened to be under the tree when the coconut fell. He was playing on the beach, and the wave came in and wet him.

LEGAL DOCUMENT REVEALS NAME OF "OLD TEXAS"

AUSTIN.—Lost in a maze of legal documents, a hitherto unknown name fore the domain that now comprises the state of Texas has been found. It was called "Philisbella."

This fact has been recently gleaned from an old document by J. V. Haggard, of the University of Texas, translator of the Bexar Archives. On separating a set of papers long classified as one document into two separate documents, Mr. Haggard came upon the commission of Don Juan de Oliven Rebolledo as governor of the province of New Philippines of Philisbella in 1719. The don never fulfilled the appointment, but his commission from the Spanish Crown cites the boundaries of Texas for the first time, stating that the province extends from the Mississippi River on the east to the Medina River on the west, the territory to be jointly named for the Spanish sovereigns, Philip and Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley of Cisco were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler and Mr. Butler, Friday.

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Colonel A. E. Dyer and J. F. Dyer, ranchers of Baird, have been breeding Aberdeen and Angus yearlings for several years and we have been informed they have sold 400 head for seven and eight cents per pound. The yearlings were sold to Colorado parties who sold to parties living in Ohio for an average price of 8 cents without moving them. The calves will weigh about 600 pounds and are among the few herds of these cattle in West Texas.

MRS. I. G. MOBLEY IS IMPROVING

Mrs. I. G. Mobley, living about two miles north of town, has been seriously ill this week, but she is improving at the present time.

Mrs. Irma Ingram and family have moved to the Whitaker home, which Mrs. Ingram has recently purchased, in north Putnam.

22 CARS IN DITCH ON TEXAS & PACIFIC

A freight wreck west of Abilene delayed all service on the Texas Pacific Saturday. The wreck was supposed to have been caused when an arch broke on an oil tank car causing it to jump the track and pile up 22 other cars. Mr. Pistole said, "The defect was in the first car to leave the rails. Twenty-two others rolled past it before the derailed car exploded, and sent pillars of smoke in the air." It was cleared in about 12 hours after the wreck.

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- 1-29 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1-29 Chevrolet Coupe

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- 1-28 Dodge Sedan
- 1-29 Buick Coupe
- 1-31 De Sota Coupe
- 1-29 Graham Sedan
- 1-29 Whippett Sedan
- 1-35 Pontiac Coach
- 1-28 Pontiac Sedan
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- 1-35 V-8 Tudor
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- 1-34 V-8 Del. Tudor
- 1-30 Model A Sedan
- 1-29 Model A Tudor
- 1-29 Model A Coupe
- 1-29 Model A Tudor
- 1-29 Model A Coupe
- 1-26 T Coupe
- 1-29 Model A Panel Deliv'ry
- 1-36 V-8 Coupe
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- JOWLS, lb. 15c
- SPUDS, 10 lb. 35c
- TOMATOES, 3 cans 23c
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