

From The Editor's Window

The campaign for Morris Shepard's place in the senate promises to be one of great interest as about a dozen and a half of the sons of Texas, including the Governor, are making the race.

So far as we have been able to learn the mysterious visit to England of Rudolph Hess, third man in the German Reich, remains unsolved.

The most powerful king on earth is War-king; the laziest Shir-king; one of the worst Smo-king; the wittiest Joking; the quietest Think-king; the thirstiest Drink-king; the styal-king and the noisiest Talk-king, according to a local seventh grade boy.

We do not know the boy referred to in the above article but if the lines are original there is a boy of deep thinking ability and his teachers and parents should give him all the encouragement possible.

A man lost a valuable dog and advertised in a newspaper, offering five hundred dollars for it, but got no reply.

"I want to see the advertising manager," he said.

"He's out," said the office boy.

"Well, his assistant."

"He is out, too sir."

"Well, I'll see the editor."

"He is out, sir."

"Great Scott! Is everything out?"

"Yes, they are all out hunting your dog." — Albany News.

According to the federal narcotics officer in Oklahoma the war has practically stopped the flow of smuggled dope to America's inland cities.

"What little opium that gets in is consumed in seaport towns and does not find its way to the interior," he said.

The stockholders of Southern Paper Mills, Inc., are planning to expand their newsprint plant located at Lufkin, according to reports.

The mills, first in the world to produce pine newsprint paper and the first newsprint mills in the South, rounded out its first year of operation a few months ago with pronounced success.

This from the State Observer at Austin:—Over in the Texas House of Representatives they just don't argue with the women members of the Legislature.

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Two days later he was back at work at the office, the army having found he was underweight and could not take him.

His friends and fellow employees

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FSA BORROWERS OF COUNTY ORGANIZED

Twenty one FSA borrowers of Callahan county met at the court house in Baird last week and organized a county-wide Cooperative Purchasing and Marketing Association.

Officers of the newly formed organization are: Irvin G. Mobley, Putnam, president; Charles Z. Anderson, Abilene route two, vice-president; Mrs. Cornelius B. Young, Clyde route two, secretary and treasurer; David C. Foster, Atwell, director, and John A. Robinson, Oplin, director.

FSA borrowers are asked to contact the representative in, or nearest, his community and give full cooperation to the recently adopted program.

Those present at the organizational meeting were: Jethro Johnson, Charlie P. Burkley, Charles Z. Anderson, Leo L. Atchley, Will Poin-dexter, William H. Courington, Robert E. Barnett, Olin W. Elliott, Oliver C. Jones, Robert Smedley, W. O. Shrum, William T. Jones, Dave Owens, John S. Baulch, Hollis Versyp, Mrs. Mollie Versyp, D. G. Mobley, John Robinson, W. G. Black, Mrs. W. G. Black, George Parker.

18.77 INCHES OF RAIN TO SATURDAY NIGHT 24 AGAINST 7.98 IN 1940

Since our last report, Putnam has received 3.36 inches of rain making a total of 7.80 inches to the 24th, of May this month and a total of 18.77 inches for the year to same date, while we had only 7.98 inches to the same date last year.

This is the wettest year we have had since we have been keeping a record of the amount of rain fall.

Many farmers are complaining that we are having too much rain. Only a small per cent are through planting cotton and many of them have not planted any up to the present time on account of the ground being too wet to plant and will be until into this week.

Also it is reported by a number of farmers that the grain is being damaged by rain and wind. Most of them report they have a good crop of wheat made if the wet weather does not damage it too much, but it is reported that rust is injuring some of the grain at the present, especially late grain.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HEYSER ATTENDED REUNION AT BAIRD

There was a reunion of friends and relatives of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth at her home in Baird Friday, May 22nd. Those attending were Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring, Neil Phillips of Corsicana, Edna and Anna Phillips of Dallas, Norman Phillips of Keller, and Mrs. Loyd Hightower of Odessa.

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CHARLES KLIENER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAWRENCE BROCK KILLED IN WRECK

Charlie Kliener of Cisco paid tribute to Lawrence Brock who was killed in a car wreck near Fort Worth last week as a universally fine man and friend to everyone.

He was in the hardware business at Odessa, when the Moran shallow oil field came in. He came to Moran in 1923, and opened up an oil well supply house at Moran, Albany, Putnam, Baird, Brownwood and Woodson.

He was keen of mine energetic and accomodating and was the first man to come to my aid offering me substantial credit assistance, when I launched into the oil business.

He contributed to many worthy causes and reared several children in addition to his own.

AMERICAN RAILROADS PAY \$90,000,000 FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

Railroads in 1940 spent in Texas a total of \$90,875,599 for material and labor of all kinds and for wages of railroad employees, the association of American railroad announced this week.

This total does not include taxes paid by the railroads to state and local governments in Texas, for which 1940 figures are not available. In the year 1939, however, such taxes totaled \$6,483,733.

The stimulating effect of these expenditures is felt throughout the State because of the wide distribution of railroads wages payments, and the fact that supplies and materials were purchased in approximately 603 localities in Texas.

Railway purchases in Texas in 1940, totaled \$15,850,630 of which \$15,567,803 was expended for fuel, material and supplies and \$282,827 for purchase of new equipment. In addition, the railroads paid \$75,224,959 in 1940 in wages to employees located in the state, the total number of such employees in July

Rev. Reddoch, pastor of the Baptist church here had business in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Clyde spent last week end visiting in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norred of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon this week. Mrs. Norred is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willbanks of Cisco, and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs attended the funeral at Odessa of Lawrence Brock who was killed in an automobile wreck near Fort Worth Thursday night.

Mark Burman was in town Friday afternoon from the Union community. He thinks that grain is damaged some from the rains and will not be as good as it should be.

Lawrence Brock Killed In Wreck Thursday Night

Lawrence Brock a well known business man and oil operator of this part of State of Abilene was instantly killed Thursday night near Fort Worth in a car wreck.

Brock and Gerald Heinzelmann of Snyder were together and the car in which they were riding was said to have skidded on the wet pavement on the Jacksboro highway, crashed in a telephone pole and turned over twice.

Brock came to Putnam about 1918 and established a supply house and began operating in the Putnam shallow oil field. Later on he and his associates established supply houses at Cross Plains, Brownwood, Moran and Albany and sold oil well drilling machines, pipe and general oil field supplies over a wide section. They both wholesale and retail.

Brock's home was at 1849 South Seventh street, Abilene. He and a brother, John Brock, operated the Brock drilling company. Most of their development for the past two years has been in Sharan Ridge pool in Scurry County.

The Putnam Supply company owned by the Brocks was closed out here about 1930 when Mr. Brock and family moved to Abilene where they have reside since. Mr. Brock was born in Mississippi 59 years ago going to Odessa, where he married Miss Beatrice Oldham where they lived a number of years after their marriage.

Burial was at Odessa Saturday morning.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT MRS. W. W. EVERETT'S ON MAY 25

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett on Friday, May 25th at three p.m., with Mr. Jim Heslep president in the chair.

The subject was salads and the value of raw salads to our meals. The club extended an invitation to Miss Billie Walker and her Hill-billies to be with us on June 17. Everyone invited to attend this meeting.

Our next meeting on June 15, will be with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman if weather is fair otherwise with Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Those present were: W. A. Buchanan, E. N. Hull, E. E. Sunderman, W. W. Everett, C. C. King and Jim Heslep.

1940, having been 44,000. The number of employees represents the total number receiving pay in July, some of whom, however, only worked a part of the month. Average wages, therefore calculated from these figures.

Mrs. Jamie Edmondson of El Paso, has been visiting her uncle here this week, Y. R. Orr.

CISCO SPEAKER



MARTIN DIES

Martin Dies, the crusading congressman from Orange, Texas, whose investigation of Unamerican activities has made him a national figure, will be the speaker for the commencement exercises at Cisco Junior college on Monday evening, June 2 at 8 o'clock. President R. N. Cluck has announced.

SUPERINTENDENT WEBB STATES LIBRARY TO BE OPEN THROUGH SUMMER

Superintendent, R. F. Webb of the Putnam high school announces that the books at the high school and grammar school libraries will be open for circulation to the general public the summer months. This library service is being made possible through the help of the WPA library project. Misses Bessie Robertson and Preble Stewart are the library clerks in charge during the summer.

Children desiring to read books that will count toward securing a State reading certificate next fall may do so. The library clerks will keep records of these books and hand it to the English teacher when school opens.

Any private parties that have books that they would like to loan for community use during the summer, please notify or bring them to the high school library. Such loan of books will be appreciated and the best of care taken of them. Book cards, pockets and date due slips will be put in each book so that an accurate check can be kept on the book at all times.

Watch the paper for announcement of time story telling hour will begin during summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Lamesa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tomason and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford and other friends of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Ethel Holt who was employed by C. V. Martin for quite a while when he was in the dry goods business.

JUNE TERM GRAND JURORS ARE NAMED

List of persons selected by the jury commission to serve as grand jurors for the June term of 42nd district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The list follows:

Hulan Barr, Cross Plains; A. W. Johnson, Moran route; M. L. Spence, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; Tee Baulch, Baird; Ernest Higgins, Admiral; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde route two; C. P. Chick, Cottonwood; Ralph G. South, Clyde; Dorse Harris, Rowden; Vance Stephenson, Eula; Frank Windham, Oplin; R. H. Morrisett, Abilene route; Hugh H. McDermott, Cross Plains; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird.

ATWELL MAN DOING FINE AFTER BEING BITTEN BY SNAKE

Nathan Foster, of Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Foster of Cross Plains, has virtually recovered from effects of a bite by a copperhead snake on May 18.

Mr. Foster was struck by the snake two times.

"At first I thought I had been stung by a wasp but when the rattle struck the second time, I looked down in time to see what it was," Mr. Foster stated.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CROSS PLAINS JUNE 1

The Callahan County monthly singing convention will meet at Cross Plains on Sunday, June 1.

Every one is invited to attend. There will be a number of good singers from surrounding counties, present.

SIX YEAR-OLD LEARNS ABOUT WOMEN, AND SISSY GAMES AS WELL

DALLAS, — six-year-old Vernon Lee Hall, 2008 Latimer, has decided to let women figure out things for themselves—especially their own sissy games.

Recently two of his playmates, little girls living near by, were doing what he considered a pretty poor job of jumping rope. He started to demonstrate the proper technique, took one jump and was taken to Parkland Hospital by the ambulance for treatment of a broken left arm.

AID TO BRITAIN INCREASES DEMAND FOR TOMATOES

Farmers in Texas, along with those in the rest of the nation, are expected to cooperate fully in the United States Department of Agriculture's appeal for increased production of tomatoes for canning for shipment abroad under the Lend-Lease Act.

Producers participating in the program will not incur any deductions from their AAA payments because of increases in acreages of tomatoes for canning, according to B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas.

The 50 per cent increase in production of tomatoes for canning should bring growers an increase of from \$2.75 to \$5 per ton over 1940 contract prices, USDA figures predict.

This is the most favorable occasion in a number of years for new tomato growers to enter the field and for old growers to increase their production. Vance pointed out, adding that county agents and county AAA committeemen will assist growers in locating and contracting canners, as well as in making adjustments in AAA allotment and payments.

The increased production will be used for export to warring democracies under the Lend-Lease Act and also for distribution by the American Red Cross and for redistribution under the school lunch relief and other programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cribbs had business in Fort Worth and Dallas last Thursday, when they reached Fort Worth, Mrs. Cribbs stopped and went out and visited her friend, Mrs. Crenshaw who lives about nine miles north of Fort Worth. Mr. Cribbs went to Dallas. While out there L. E. Brock was killed in a car wreck only a short distance from the Crenshaw home.

When they heard of the wreck they came on to town and Mrs. Cribbs identified the body as that of L. E. Brock. Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs remained in Fort Worth and returned Friday as the body was brought back to Abilene.

JUDSON KENNEDY HAS COMPLETED TRAINING COURSE IN AVIATION

Mrs. M. Kennedy has just received word that her grandson Judson Kennedy has completed his basic training in the Air Corps, Ontario, Calif., finishing in a class of three hundred with highest honors and a lieutenant's commission, Ariz., Judson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Fort Worth, former residents of Putnam.

McKinney Thinks We Have Best Wheat Crop In Ten Years

R. L. McKinney living about three miles Northeast of Putnam and one of the largest grain farmers in the Putnam territory was in town Saturday afternoon and stated that he had planted three hundred acres in wheat this year. He said the wind a few nights ago had blown it down a little in places; but not enough to damage it any, as it had already straightened enough that it could be cut with a binder.

Before we had any farm control law he was one of the largest cotton planters in the territory, but after the farmers voted the quota he began reducing his acreage until this year he did not plant any. Mr. McKinney said that since the farm control law they only let him plant enough to make him and not enough to make any money.

Two Putnam Boys Win Honors At Merkel Rodeo 5-17

The West Texas summer rodeo season was opened at Merkel last week with a series of six performances sponsored by the Merchants Trade Association of Merkel.

It being the 8th annual opening there of the summer rodeos and as usual was the go ahead signal for other performances. There were approximately 2,000 in attendance.

Two of the Putnam boys participated in the Merkel performance and won honors. Bobbie Williams and James Clark. In the steer riding contest Bessell was first followed by J. B. Hunter of Roscoe, Bobbie Williams and James Clark of Putnam.

In the bareback bronc riding contest, Al Criswell of Anson won first place, Jimmie Downs second and Bobbie Williams of Putnam third.

In the bull riding contest Guy Harrell of Cresson won first place and J. B. Alvin of Fort Worth second and Helton Gooch of Fort Worth third.

MR. & MRS. CLAUD KING DO THEIR PART; THREE BOYS IN U. S. NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. King now has three sons serving in the United States navy.

Claud C. King, Jr., 23, and Kenneth B. King 21, enlisted on July 8, 1940, and Calvin L. King was enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the regular navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, Thursday, May 22, and transferred to the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., where he will receive recruit training before further transfer to a navy trade school or ship of the fleet.

Claud C. King, Jr. is now a pharmacist mate third class on duty at the U.S. naval hospital in the Virgin Islands. Kenneth K. is serving on board the aircraft U.S.A., Saratoga.

Navy recruiters in the Post Office building at Abilene where the King brothers all passed a preliminary examination for enlistment, stated this week that men considering military service now have an opportunity to enlist in the regular navy for a career and retirement at an early age, or in the naval reserve for immediate active duty followed by release from active duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared. Men between the ages of 17 and 36 are now being enlisted in the Naval Reserve for training in naval schools for aviation, radio, signals, metalsmithing, electricity, carpentry, clerical work, and other trades and professions.

Skilled men up to 50 years of age may enlist in rating their trade qualifies them to fill and at pay ranging from \$60 to \$99 per month. Pins board, lodging, medical and dental expenses and opportunities for promotion. Regular navy enlistment ages are from 17 to 35. Applications of those living in this district should be made at the Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'SEEKING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD', 'As a First National depositor you will find that this bank is just as interested in holding your account as it was in securing your account.', 'In fact, more interested, because there's more occasion for it.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS', 'Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation', 'This Is The Bank That Service Is Building'.

HAWKINS REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 3RD AND RUN THROUGH JULY 13

The Review is authorized to announce that the annual Hawkins revival will begin at the Hughes filling station about four miles West of Putnam, on deep Creep, July 3rd. W. E. Hawkins radio revivalist that most people are acquainted with from his radio revivals that he has been carrying on the past several years over station KRLL, Dallas.

This meeting is an annual affair the Rev. Hawkins started it some eight or ten years ago, people attend from a number of counties coming there and camping throughout the entire meeting. The meeting will begin on July 3rd, and run through July 13th.

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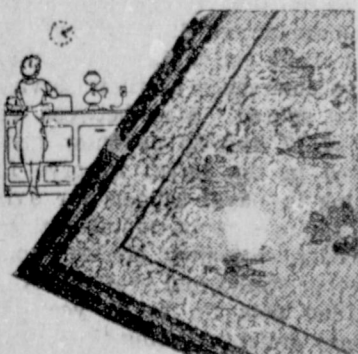
Tex Hering was misrepresented last week in regard to his fishing, it has been reported to the News that we caught just 17 big ones and brought them home with him; weighing about 5 ounce each.

J. B. Brandon reports that his old friend James Endsinger of Nolan County spent Saturday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon returning to Sweetwater Sunday.

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Dear Friends:

In response to a flattering number of requests I have managed to find time to write for an account of my recent visit to New York. I shall make the story as brief as possible but it is likely that it will run in several issues of this paper.

Many of you have asked how it happened that I had an invitation to be a guest of a member of the Vanderbilt family. My friendship with my hostess Mrs. Hammond began in 1929 by mail and Western Union when she ordered a large number of copies of "Red Heels" to be autographed and sent to her. She had become acquainted with the book through her friend, the late Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker who was the most outstanding woman Texas ever produced. Mrs. Hammond liked the book and through the years

she often ordered additional copies to give her friends. Last year, for the first time, she discovered my two later books of verse and she enjoyed "I Keep A Rainbow" so much that she wanted to meet the author in person, accordingly I received the invitation to be her guest for a week.

My first stop was in Washington, D. C., where I spent 24 hours. My cousin, Congressman Lindley Beckworth of Gilmer and editor Rufus Higgs of Stephenville, met me at the train and gave me breakfast at the Dodge Hotel where I stayed. Washington was sheathed in ice and while the gray glitter lent a lovely beauty to the landscape, traffic was hazardous and I did not see as much of the city as I had planned. My cousin took me first to the White House and I saw the privilege of being the personal guest of a congressman for we entered by the front door while most tourists enter by a side door and wait in the East Room their turn to be shown over the beautiful building. In spite of its size and elaborate furnishings the White House manages to have a home-like atmosphere; the famous blue room and the green room are identical except in color; each has walls covered with a plain silk matching the ornate furniture which is upholstered in the same color—a sort of silk poplin appearing material. Crystal chandeliers hang from the centers of the various rooms; one of them cost more than one hundred thousand dollars which seems like a lot of money for a lamp and another is said to be an antique from France now worth more than a quarter of a million dollars, but it was picked up long ago at a bargain, a mere five thousand! The rooms have lovely mantels and each contains a gilt clock; one of these clocks was bought by Benjamin Franklin when he was in Paris. I thought the clock could do with a little polishing, but perhaps the tarnishing only adds to their air of antiquity. The East Room is a large, formal reception room; its most prominent furnishing being a huge grand piano, the legs of which are in the form of large gold eagles. Formerly an entirely gold piano was in the room but now it has been sent to a museum. The state dining room was another large room. I was told that when important dinners are given, a U-shaped table is brought up from the store room and 110 persons are seated. As a special privilege we were shown the private family dining room, where President Roosevelt eats except when he is too busy. This was much like anybody's fami-

ly dining room only larger. It has a round table in it that seats 14 without putting in extra leaves.

It made me rather happy to feel so at home in the White House; I think that is the way all of us Americans ought to feel in all the houses that belong to us... a little as an owner looking things over to see whether or not his tenant is keeping the place in shape! I am glad to report that the present tenant isn't letting the White House run down! While I paused a moment inside that closed door Ambassador Kennedy had been waiting for an hour... it was his first visit to the White House after his return from London.

Lindley gave me numerous letters of introduction but time permitted only a visit to the Congressional Library. It is only after my return home that I realize what a privilege it was to me to meet and talk for half an hour with Mr. Archibald Mac Leish who is the librarian. I did notice that on my tour of the building, the official accompanying me told everybody I was the personal guest of THE LIBRARIAN and heads turned to look after me. I knew of Mr. Mac Leish through his poetry and I was delighted to meet such a famous poet, not knowing that I was being graciously received by the man who is considered by many to direct many of our President's policies. He was charming and friendly and I am sure that he could have been no more gracious to the First Lady herself than to the Texas country poet. The library houses every book written in the United States and for I know, perhaps the remainder of the world! Besides books, a collection of recordings is being made; not only speeches made by the authors from their own books but especially folk music. This is under the direction of our own Texas Alan Lomax, whose father teaches at Texas University. Besides millions of books there are rooms of paintings and statuary and cases full of important historical documents... letters written by the presidents from Washington to now; everything that is interesting in our government's archives. A special shrine is built to house the original Constitution of the United States and I could not

before lunch Lindley took me into the visitors galleries of both the House and Senate. In the House I noticed that the seats are arranged in circular fashion and without desks. A gentleman stood on the platform speaking but as in our own legislature, nobody was paying attention to him. However, I didn't blame anybody for not listening for he was speaking on a point of personal privilege; it seemed that some magazine had printed something about him that he didn't like and he was quarrelling back. Personally I think it rather disgusting that in a time of crisis any man would so use the time of our most important law-making body.

Lindley had invited several guests for our luncheon—Representative Russell from Stephenville, Worley from Amarillo, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture among others. They insisted that I order lobster of which I am very fond, but I noticed that without exception they, all ate corned beef and cabbage! It was here that a group of Texas women who are friends of mine came in also for luncheon there; Mrs. J. W. Walker, President of the TFWC, Mrs. Volner Taylor of Brownsville, and several others. They insisted that I join them during the afternoon for a session of the General Council of the Federation since the roads were too icy for sight-seeing. Before I joined them my cousin introduced me a various notables, including Speaker Rayburn, all the various men around the Capitol who were nominated for President and whose names are already forgotten by me! A visit I enjoyed was the brief talk with the late beloved Senator Morris Sheppard in his office in the Foreign Relations Committee room. He looked well but tired and seemed to enjoy our talk about the beauties of Texas—the natural beauties I mean, not the cities.

I rode in a taxi to the council meeting with the State President of the New Jersey Clubs; when we talked about my poetry the taxi-driver in great excitement told me that his small daughter had memorized my poem about the "Red Heels" and asked for an autograph. He was a well-educated man and I learned he was a graduate engineer who couldn't find another job. The meeting was in the Pan American building. At the entrance down stairs is a beautiful patio filled with tropical plants and colorful South American birds—indeed, a gay macaw kept screaming so during the program later that he was really a nuisance. In the center of the patio is a huge fountain designed by Payne Whitney who is a first cousin of my hostess, Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. Whitney in spite of her wealth has devoted her time to sculpture and is recognized as a foremost artist in this country and others. The afternoon program consisted of talks furthering the Pan American friendships. One of the speakers was an attractive American from the Canal

Zone who was delighted to discover that we had mutual friends in Capt. Curtis Adams, nephew of Mrs. C. C. Tyler, who is stationed there. Later we went to a tea at our Federation Headquarters House, but as is usual there was such a rush that details of building and furnishings were not discoverable. Anyway it is a beautiful mansion that we as club women may be proud to have a share in.

I was invited to a reception at the Mayflower Hotel that evening but since the next day would bring a very important meeting into my life I chose to remain quietly in my own hotel. This hotel is the first one where I ever stayed which absolutely prohibits tipping and I have never had such excellent and gracious service elsewhere. My cousin came by after a committee meeting—this is his 2nd term as congressman and he is filling many important duties—and we had a long talk about the affairs of the nation. I am struck by the fact that many things which he prophesied there on January 16,

have now by May May 1 come to pass. Next morning I arose early to catch the train to New York where I was due to arrive at noon. You'll hear about that in the next issue.

LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON.

LAST CHANCE FOR CHICKENS

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

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas this 26, day of April, A.D. 1941. RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Issued this 26th day of April A. D. 1941.

Mrs. Lizzie Wagner and Mrs. Will Butler of Cross Plains visited the Sheekelford and Mrs. Mary Thomason this week and other relatives.

FLOWERS For All Occasions Pot Plants, Cut Flowers MRS. SCOTT'S FLOWER SHOP Cross Plains, Texas



The King Ranch must be the center of the world because it is as flat as a floor and the sky comes down at an equal distance all around. Its vastness offers a series of pictures as one traverses it.

Over there is the Santa Gertrudis ranch-house (which can be seen from the highway)—a grand old building with a castle-like tower. Yonder is a Mexican cowboy who barely leans over to unfasten a gate without leaving the saddle. Here is a pasture filled with cattle of the Santa Gertrudis breed—animals of maroon hue with a splotch of white on the face, and a hump on the shoulders, (a reminder of the blood of the Brahma cattle from India), and with broad, table-like backs. They look as sleek as contenders for the championship in the judging at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Many of the Mexicans are members of families that have lived on the ranches for four or five generations. A contrast is furnished by two of these—fat George Garcia, with gray mustache, who moves with dignity; and wiry little Maurilio, a lad of not more than 10, who is as much at home on a horse as a Hawaiian youngsters is in the water—and he has been ever since he was 5 and used to slinky up into the saddle by the extensive use of his toes. In fact, when Trainer Egan gave Maurilio his first pair of shoes, the boy had to develop a new technique.

But there he is on a well-trained pony whose presence helps to reassure the highstrung young thoroughbreds that are being taught how to enter the starting-gate and how to go from the post at full speed, preparatory to carrying the King Ranch colors on tracks in California, Florida and elsewhere—but, of course, not in Texas because the law bars races here.

You would enjoy seeing "the Congressman's horse." He belongs to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg and, with a vaquero in the saddle—the Congressman was in Washington—the handsome creature made a long circle, changing gait from time to time; then he would check speed; go on an in-and-out course; pivot; turn around and around; then back up for 75 feet, then turn and back up to the starting point. After that, he sidestepped the width of the paddock and, at last, knelt and allowed his rider to step to the ground. You would want to wave your hat and say "Bravo!"

Everybody knows that the ranch was established by Captain Richard King, who made a fortune steamboating on the Rio Grande more than three-quarters of a century ago

and that the brand is the running W or "little snake", as the Mexicans call it.

But perhaps everyone doesn't know that Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., who is at the head of the ranch, sent to Africa and obtained Rhodes grass; a tall and hard species which thrives in its new environment.

Because Caesar Kleberg, down at Norias, and others responsible for the management of the ranch are firm believers in wild life conservation, there are numerous deer, turkeys and quail.

All the way to Argentina, the ranch sent for a specially-constructed chute. It is made of iron wood. (You needn't be ashamed; I had never heard of it before, either). The wood is almost as heavy and durable as iron. There is an elaborate device of steel which clamps an animal into position so that de-horning or whatever is called for can be done readily.

Yonder is a pen but—unlike the ones around railroad depots—it is round. That's to keep the cattle from "cornering up." It is explained.

Yes, sir, as impressive as the size of the King Ranch is, stretching in all directions until the eye aches, the attention to the smallest detail is, in its way, equally impressive. Where bolts come through a fence, they do not project but are inset so that a steer can't hurt himself and they've even found a use for old automobile casings—they're nailed to the corners of gate-posts to protect the cattle.

Back again on the highway, the visitor turns for a last look at almost a million acres of waving grass and peaceful cattle and riders that are centaurs-like in grace—and wonders how Houston's battlements of trade and Dallas' streets, choked with humankind, can exist in the same State as all this. Wonderful Texas, with its infinite variety!

Texian topics: Unveiling of a painting of United States District Judge James C. Wilson marks deserved recognition for an able and splendid public official. More than 300 attorneys of the Northern District of Texas participated in the tribute. Judge Wilson has served 22 years on the bench, the signing of his commission being the last act of President Wilson before sailing for the European peace conference. . . . An invitation from Ed Van Zandt of the Jacksonville Daily Progress to attend the eighth annual National Tomato Show and Festival, June 8-10. . . . Thanks for the kind expressions from readers who have been listening to the "I Give You Texas" program which is given over KGKO, 12:45 p. m., each Sunday.

Cross Plains Franklin Covault left Sunday for El Paso, where he will join the army.

Billy Davidson and Kenneth White visited in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Willis J. Brown is recovering from an attack of measles, which made her extremely ill first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farrington and son have moved to Sherman where he assumed management of the North Texas Business College. After July 1, he will be assisted by Lewis Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith in Breckenridge Sunday. Mrs. Caton remained for a few days visit with her sister.

Mrs. Mose Freeman, Mrs. Lowell Newton, Miss Hasseltine Kimbrough and Eldon Freeman were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Billy Davidson and Kenneth White were visitors in Cisco and Eastland Friday.

Janie Pierce, nurse in Brown Sanatorium at Cisco, visited Mrs. E. N. Schaffner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel and Patsy and "Grandma" McNeel left this week for a three weeks vacation in Illinois.

FARMERS VOTE ON MARKETING QUOTAS AS BIG CROP SEEN

Polls At 7 Places In County Open Saturday Morning At 9 And Close At 7:00 P. M.

In the wheat marketing quota referendum May 31, wheat farmers will decide how they want to handle a supply of wheat big enough to last nearly two years, E. L. Pierson, County Administrative Assistant of the AAA points out.

Always in the past, over-supply has meant low prices for the farmer, he said, pointing out that in the early 30's wheat supplies in this country exceeded a billion bushels, and the price went down to the world level, which was then approximately 35 cents a bushel.

In 1940, supplies once more exceeded a billion bushels, as a result of war blockades and economic barriers which decreased export markets. Despite the fact that the world market was depressed by an excess of wheat in all the exporting countries, the cash return to AAA program cooperators was double the world price.

The reason for this price support, he said, was the national farm program of the Department of Agriculture, including the wheat loan, which acted as a crop to hold up the wheat price in spite of large supplies.

The prospective wheat supply for 1941 is nearly one and one fourth billion bushels. The Ever-Normal Granary is full, and export outlets are fewer than they were last year or in the early 30's, Pierson declares.

For such times, the Farm Program provides for an additional price—support, the marketing quota, which is designed to bolster the loan and the allotment, by dividing equitably the available market among wheat producers. Because loans on an uncontrolled wheat surplus are an unwarranted risk of public money, federal legislation prohibits loans when quotas are not approved in referendum.

In Callahan County the wheat marketing quota referendum will be held in the following places: Cross Plains, Putnam, Baird, Oplin, Denton, Eula and Lanham. The polls will open at 9:00 a. m. and will remain open until 7:00 p. m. on May 31, 1941.

New Selectees Will Be Placed At Bottom Of Eligibility List Officials Point Out

Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 years old since October 16 or will reach that age in the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt today to register on July 1 for possible military training.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signed up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

In a proclamation fixing the registration date, the president said the action was "required in the interests of the national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1.

Some of those who have become 21 since the first group of 16,500,000 men was signed up on October 16 already have registered and volunteered for a year of training. A provision of the draft law allows voluntary service by men 18 to 21.

The July 1 date was chosen, it was understood, in order that men registering then would have time to find out before fall whether or not they might expect to be called for duty. This would permit them to plan ahead for their fall and winter work or educational schedules.

The manner of integrating these new men with the first group of draftees in each local area has been under consideration here for several months. Two principal meth-

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ods were studied. One called for sandwiching them among the original registrants by lottery; the other, for adding them to the end of the lists. Officials said that the latter method probably would be used.

It would work this way: Each man will get a registration number when he signs up. Each of the 6,500 areas thus will have a No. 1, No. 2, etc. One set of corresponding numbers then will be drawn in the national lottery. If "50" was the first number drawn, that would be "Order No. 1" and men holding the number 50 would be the first of the new registrants called to serve if there was no reason to defer their training.

The expectation is that thou-

ands of the men registered July 1, will be called for service within a few months even though they are put at the end of their local draft lists. Officials said that local boards will be inclined to go quickly through their older registrants in order to reach men who have neither dependents nor essential employment and are at an age which the army wants.

Failure Before Success

Cyrus McCormick turned out many a queer machine that failed to work and consequently made himself the laughing stock of the community before he finally succeeded in making a reaper that would work.

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ATWELL

Rev. Redding of Cottonwood accepted the pastorate of the Missionary Baptist church and preached both services Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Purvis returned home Thursday from Brookshire, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis who then went on to Vernon for an extended visit with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and children of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes fished at the Brownwood lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones visited relatives last week at San Angelo.

Misses Bobbie Neel and Billy Brashear entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe of Cisco spent the week end in the Ben Riffe home.

Mrs. Clint Brashear entertained the young ladies Sunday school class and their escorts with an apron party Friday night. Leonard Pillans won the prize for putting the best hem in an apron. After an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and tricks, feed drinks and cookies were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children visited with Juanel at Abilene Friday.

Miss Seale of San Angelo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones this week.

D. T. Wrinkle is employed at Bronte at present and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Coleman Pillans spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Harold Pillans, at Zion Hill.

Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood spent the week end in the Clyde Rouse home.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

R. L. Andrews and Bertha Hanka C. T. Brannan and Elizabeth D. Ashabrammer Emerson Voth and Clara Blinme V. L. Smedley and Thelma Griffin

Warranty Deeds

E. N. Schaffner, Sr. to Ruby Schaffner; May 14, 1941; \$1,000.00; 37.5 acres of W. G. Anderson, Survey 777.

O. D. Strahan et ux to W. W. Ray, May 8, 1941; all of block 8, of Highland Park addition to Cross Plains.

The First National Bank of Baird to Clara Mae Florence; April 30, 1941, \$1,015.00; Part of block 32; 41, Baird, Texas.

R. E. Bockman et ux to L. E. Lewis; Feb. 22, 1941; \$2,984.22; E. 1-2 of N E 1-4 of section 23, BBB & CRR Co. Lands.

B. E. Higgins et ux to Ernest M Higgins et ux; May 1, 1941, \$4,740.00; N. W. 1-4 of section 39, D & D T Lands and East 77 acres of sec. 40, D & D A Lands.

Alex Ogilvey, Jr. et al to O. D. Allphin; May 15, 1941; \$2,000.00; lot 5 and S 1-2 lot 4, Blk. 17, Baird.

O. D. Allphin et ux to Conley Pruitt; May 20, 1941; \$2,000.00; lot 5 and S 1-2 lot 4, Blk. 17, Baird.

Henry Betcher to Hubert Betcher et al; February 14, 1941; \$10.00; N. 1-2 of S 1-2 of sur. 8, Blk. 6, SPRR Co. land and 50 acres of S 1-2 sec. 8, SPRR Co. lands.

Warranty Deeds

Edwin Nora Bryant to 7. 7. Thate, February 5, 1941; \$800.00; lot 3 and South one half of lot 5, blk., 6, Highland Park Addition to Cross Plains.

Sarah Jacobs to Max Jacobs; March 14, 1934; Undivided one half interest in 40 acres of Victoria county school land sur. 336.

Alice Chapman et al to J. W. Lacy; April 3, 1941; \$105.00; South 3 acres of Blk. 69, survey 181, Comal County School Land.

Alice Cutbirth to Lula Cutbirth Hart; May 14, 1941; \$10.00; All of

B. Garcia survey 204, Abst. 178, containing 640 acres, and all B. Garcia survey 208, Abst. 179, containing 640 acres.

Mrs. J. W. Frazier et al to Clayton Lusby, April 16, 1941, \$850.00; South West one fourth of Northwest one fourth of Survey 50, BBB- and CRR Co. lands, containing 42 acres.

Alder Oil Company to James C. Soelle; December 27, 1940; \$10.00; All interest in minerals in Northwest one fourth of sec. 12, blk. 8, SP RR Co. Lands, and 400 acres of blk. 8, sec. 11, SP RR Co. lands.

J. S. Gamble et ux to J. E. Ogile; December, 1940; \$1,000.00; approximately 7 1-4 acres of Edwin Morehouse survey 35, Abst. 280.

Oil Leases

W. E. Trotter to H. R. Merry et al; March 1, 1941; \$10.00; ten year term; East 171 acres of sec. 12, Blk. 8, SP RR Co. land, Abst. 1062.

Assignments of Oil Leases L. D. Traveller to Mabel E. Dryer; May 9, 1941; Southeast 5 acres of North 20 acres of Northeast 40 acres of 160 acres of J. P. Collins, Sur. Abst. 1170.

John D. Kynaston to L. D. Traveller; April 1, 1941; Southeast 5 acres of North 20 acres of Northeast 40 acres of 160 acres of J. P. Collins survey.

Virgil Wagley to the Preston Oil Company; May 14, 1941; N.E. 1-4 of S W 80 acres of I&GN RR Co., Lands, Abst. 660.

Louis P. Blosser to Virgil Wagley, May 9, 1941; E 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of I&GN RR Co. Lands, Abst. 660.

B. L. Russell, Sr. to O. B. Whiteside; May 14, 1941; N W 1-4 of GC&SF RR Co. Land, Sur. 4, Abst. 3815.

C. W. Snoddy to R. O. Harvey et al; May 19, 1941; S 100 acres of N 300 acres of W 3-4 of survey 45, BB- & CRR Co. lands.

C. W. Snoddy to W. H. Hammon; May 21, 1941; S 100 acres of N 400 acres of W 3-4 of survey 45 BB- & CRR Co. lands.

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God—Pasca.

Marion Pearl Damon who has been attending school at Abilene the past year returned home Friday afternoon. She attended a banquet and prom at the Hilton hotel the past week before coming home.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. J. A. Woody is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Amarillo spent week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson visited home-folks last week.

John Cochran visited in Baird first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Hinsley of Abilene spent week end with Eunice Hembree.

Miss Ann Shirley of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley first of week.

Oliver Davis spent week end with sister Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Major and Cameron Cooksey of Ft. Sill spent week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey.

Mrs. Alec Ferrell returned home Monday after a months visit with her daughter.

Rev. Slayden filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Judge B. H. Freeland and family of Baird spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird, Mrs. Charles Morris and son and Mrs. Blanche Hooker of Abilene spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Grady G. Respass and children of Oklahoma are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

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EDITOR'S WINDOW— (Continued from page 1)

were glad to have him back and to prove it gave another party, this time they called it a "welcome home"

It is said many so-called soup kitchens have been opened in various cities all over Europe where the needy gather and stand in line waiting their turn to be served. Recently, in the city of Brussels, Belgium a plainly dressed woman stood in line for half an hour, patiently waiting, before an attendant saw her, bowed and exclaimed, "your Majesty."

The woman was Queen Elizabeth, mother of King Leopold the third, who is now a German prisoner of war.

Shark More Valuable

In many respects the shark is more valuable to man than the pig. From the hides of these marine scavengers various grades of durable leather can be made; medicinal and other oils are obtained from the liver and intestines; the head can be converted into glue; the teeth sold to jewelers; fins exported to China; bones ground into fertilizer, and the flesh used as food, shark meat not only being edible, but very palatable.

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The expression is an old one used by vaudeville and theatrical people to indicate when they had "arrived" or when they had become established as leaders in their profession. In other words, "Now You're Cooking With Gas" meant the performer was appearing in communities where gas, instead of coal or wood, was used for cooking.



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