

From The Editor Window

The "Fair Trade" or price-fixing bill which will be brought before the Texas Legislature, should be killed by an overwhelming vote.

This columnist, if we may be called one, is heartily opposed to a price-fixing law in this state or anywhere else. With such a law, the tendency of prices would be upwards, and we all know they are high enough now.

The housewife, or any one else, for that matter, has a right to purchase groceries, dry goods, cosmetics, or any other household necessity, where she can buy at the lowest price.

Not only is the public entitled to the privilege of buying in an open market, but the retail merchant has the right to sell his merchandise at his own price, without being told by the jobber or manufacturer what price he "must" sell for.

Former vice-president Garner and Mrs. Garner recently attended the marriage of their only grand-daughter, Genevieve Garner, 18, at Amarillo.

Miss Garner was married to John J. Currie, Jr., a young Texas rancher. The couple left immediately after the wedding for a trip to Miami and the West Indies. They will make their home on a ranch near Amarillo.

Former King, Alphonso of Spain died the past week. He had suffered a long illness resulting from a series of severe heart attacks. The former King and his physicians had been expecting the end for several days. He died quietly in Rome.

W. Truett pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas for many years, has been left the estate of his brother, C. S. Truett who died February 14. The estate is estimated at about \$5,000, according to the report.

A bill making the offense of driving while drunk a misdemeanor instead of a felony was passed by the House of Representatives at Austin the past week by a vote of 14 to 17, and sent to the Senate. The author of the proposal, Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso believes the bill will curtail drunken drivers to a great extent, and it is hoped the bill is passed speedily by the upper house.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company say that one-third of America's 65-year-olds can thank medical and hygienic advances for the fact that they are alive today—if there had been no such progress, they would have been dead by now, in line with the mortality rates existing prior to the scientific improvements of this century.

According to the Galveston News and other sources, Texas is now the nation's leading sulphur producer. We have said before and we still say that Texas is rich in many vital necessities and when properly explored will surprise the world. It seems the attention of capital is beginning to turn toward Texas now and likely very soon our great state will lead in almost everything.

When Florida has snow its news, until this year the last snow-flakes were seen in 1936. Since 1871, according to statistics, there have been just ten days on which snow fall has been recorded at Jacksonville. This year is one for record, snow having arrived in thin flakes on February 9, and continuing for about one hour.

FLOUR WAS WASTED

The picturesque old English custom of powdering the hair was abandoned largely because of a scarcity of food. It was discovered, during a food shortage, that the flour used to whiten the hair of the British army alone was enough to feed 50,000 people.

SENIOR PLAY MARCH 14th. "The Whole Town's Talking," senior play March 14th.

CITY COUNCIL LEVIES ANNUAL TAX OF \$15 ON SALE OF FIRECRACKERS

City Council met in regular session Friday night at the City secretary's office and passed a number of ordinances, among them being one to regulate the sale and shooting of firecrackers on the streets of Putnam.

Art. No. 1. BE IT Ordained; by the City Council in regular session on the 28th day of February A.D. 1941, That the City secretary is hereby authorized to issue permits for the sale of what is commonly called fireworks of firecrackers for the purpose of amusement, which includes, firecrackers of any length, roman candles, skyrockets, torpedoes and in fact any and all kinds of explosives may hereafter be made and sold for the purpose of amusement.

And there shall be an annual tax of fifteen dollars per year levied and collected the receipt of which shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

Art. No. 2. It will be unlawful hereafter, for any person corporation or stock company to engage in the sale of explosives, mentioned in Art. No. 1, of this ordinance, in the city of Putnam a municipal corporation, without first securing a permit from the City Secretary at a cost of fifteen dollars annually for the transaction of such business. Any such person, corporation, individual, firm or stock company doing business in the city of Putnam, without first securing a permit, for the sale of such goods in the City of Putnam, the City attorney or in the absence of a City attorney the mayor is hereby authorized to bring suit in any court with competent jurisdiction to collect the said amount of the Taxes Fifteen dollars, together with an additional fifteen dollars as penalties for failing to secure such permit and all cost of suit, for failure to secure such permit.

MARY ALICE BROWN WINS FIRST PLACE IN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

In the high school tournament at Baird Saturday, two Putnam students won first in the junior girls declamation contest.

The Abilene school entries won first place in all but one contest a speech tournament at Baird Saturday. In extemporaneous speaking, Sam Henry Smith, James Walter Nichols and J. G. Carter were first, second and third respectively in the boys division. Mary Elizabeth Striding won first in the girls division and Catherine Johnson second place.

In the boys debate Bill Stubblefield and Jack Hardy Grisham, won first and in the girl division Mary Lou Sears and Patricia Young won first place.

Results in declaiming, Junior boys: Phil Kendrick, James Walker Nichols and Robert Page, first second and third.

Junior girls: Mary Alice Brown, Putnam, first place; Elaine Russell, Baird second; and Edna Earl Brown third place.

Senior boys: Joe Bob Joy Abilene, first; Carl Yarbrough, Baird, second; Max Kennedy, Putnam, third place.

Senior girls: Claudia Webb, Abilene, first; Dorothy Roberts, Putnam, and Bettie Lewis, Baird, third.

JAMES WEST DIED AT ABILENE, MARCH 2ND BURIED AT LAMPASSES

Word was received Sunday morning that James West about 65 years of age had died in an Abilene hospital early Sunday morning. Mr. West formerly lived in Putnam where he has been operating in the shallow oil field for the past several years, moving to Albany a few months ago, where he continued to operate in the oil field throughout this district. The Wests came here from Lampasses county five or six years ago.

Mr. West was taken to the hospital several days ago where his condition grew worse until his death. The remains were taken back to Lampasses county for burial. He has one son Bill West living in Putnam.

Mrs. Bruce Brown and daughter of Baird visited in the home of her parents this week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders.

Mrs. Shackelford walked down the middle of the street, Monday afternoon. Guess she was afraid she would wear out the side walks.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CAUTIONS BOYS ABOUT FLYING KITES, "DANGER"

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't it the first man-made thing to fly through the air with the greatest of ease?

And that reminds you that the kite-flying season is here again.

The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said A. D. Everett, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:

Keep away from all types of wires.

Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.

Do not use string with wire in it.

Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where a kite can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

SIDEWALKS PROVIDE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN CONVENIENCE

Sidewalks are more than just a convenience for the individual. They are a neighborhood asset.

Sidewalks provide a dignified, comfortable, and safe thoroughfare for walking to the shopping centers, to bus stops, and to other neighborhood objectives.

Federal Housing Administration Land Planning experts believe that wider roadways—the usual alternative to sidewalks—are a poor substitute in that they are neither so attractive nor so convenient.

The safety factor looms large in consideration of sidewalks, since children can enjoy far more safety in going to and from school if they have a sidewalk on which to move rather than a roadway. Although most residential neighborhood attempt to control the speed of traffic, hazards are always involved when pedestrians and vehicles use the same thoroughfare.

Another point in favor of sidewalks is that they offer a place for children to operate their wheeled toys in safety. Many of the serious traffic casualties have resulted from children skating or coasting into automobiles or trucks.

FHA land planners declare that sidewalks are generally needed where lots are less than 75 feet in width or where extra traffic creates special danger to pedestrians such as long state highways.

SUNDAY MORNING BRIDE



Above is pictured Miss Martha Joe Pass, who was married last Sunday in Dallas to Mr. Dolpha Hull. The couple will reside in Dallas.

MRS. ELMER HARRISON HAPPENS TO PAINFUL ACCIDENT ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Elmer Harrison happened to quite a painful accident Friday morning. She had been heating some water for a washing and had poured apart of the hot water in a tub. In some way she stumbled and trying to keep from falling stepped in the tub of hot water with her right foot, scalding it pretty bad. She is walking on crutches and very likely will be for several days before being able to walk without them.

D. D. Jones and daughter, Miss Evelyn were in Putnam Friday from the Pueblo community.

Miss Mildred Yeager left for Washington Saturday, to resume her duties there as an assistant in the United States Justice department. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

PATMAN SAYS TEXAS TO BECOME DAIRY STATE

WASHINGTON, — Representative Patman of Texas has warned that Southern farmers, if driven out of cotton production, would put Wisconsin out of the dairy business. He directed this remark to Representative Hull, Progressive, Wisconsin, during a hearing recently before the House Banking Committee on cotton warehouses legislation (S.262).

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. Lee Collins of Abilene visited friends in Putnam Thursday afternoon. They are all former residents of Putnam and the Rev. Hollis was former pastor of the Baptist church here. He is now pastor of the North Park Baptist church at Abilene.

Burette Ramsay and R. A. Parks of the Union community were transacting business in Putnam Friday afternoon. They both reported plenty of rain for a while.

DOLPHA HULL MARRIED TO MISS MARTHA JOE PASS SUNDAY MORNING

On last Sunday morning at Cisco, Dolpha Hull of Dallas, and Miss Martha Joe Pass were married. The ceremony was after the morning services at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Gary L. Smith pastor of the church officiated.

Dolpha is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam coming to Putnam with his parents several years ago. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school, graduating with the 1939 class. He is now employed by the North American Airplane company in Dallas.

Miss Martha Joe, popular young daughter of Mrs. C. O. Pass of Cisco, and a graduate of the Cisco high school, with the 1938 class. Later she attended a business school from which she finished with honors, specializing as a comptometrist.

Setting for the impressive single ring ceremony was an altar banked with fern, gladioli, and candytuft.

Preceding the ceremony Stanley Webb, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Webb, sang "I love you Truly." Mrs. B. A. Butler pianist, and Miss Gloria Graham, violinist, then played "Because," and during the ceremony played "Flower Song."

The bride was attractive in a powder blue redingote ensemble worn with dusty rose and saddle tan. Her flowers were pink carnations. She carried a handkerchief given to her by Patsy McCrean. Soon after the wedding the couple left for Dallas where they will make their future home. There were a number of showers given the bride during the week before the marriage.

Mrs. Pass her mother announced the coming marriage with a dinner on Monday at which a number young friends were present.

Miss Mary Olive Garrett was hostess at a lovely shower on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Pass, at which time she was the happy recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

On Saturday morning the bride to be was again honored by Miss Melvina Heyser, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, with a coffee and shower, approximately 100 guests called during the morning, and again Miss Pass received many nice presents.

Mrs. Osker Eppier, aunt of the bride, baked the wedding cake which was a thing of beauty with three large tiers and decorations. Miss Pass is the accomplished daughter and only child of Mrs. C. O. Pass of Cisco where she born and reared. Besides being an accomplished musician.

In January, 1940 Dolpha left for California, where he took training in the Anderson airplane school, later holding a position with the Douglas Airplane company of Santa Monica. At the present time he holds a place with the North American Cor., in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam are the parents of three sons and incidently, all married and only child from their respective families. Aubrey, the eldest son was married to Miss Thelma Richards, an only child in 1929. Clyde the second son was married to Miss Dorothy Mayhew, also only child in 1931, and now Dolpha keeps the record straight by marrying an only child.

Many friends in Putnam, extend best wishes and hearty congratulations.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS CITY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST

The City council in regular session last Friday night February 26, A.D. 1941, ordered an election in the City of Putnam for the first Tuesday in April the same being the 1st day. There are three alderman to be elected those whose time will expire this year are: G. W. Damon, H. E. Butler and Loren Everett, W. M. Crosby was appointed as presiding judge of said election and will select one more judge and two clerks. The election will be held at the City secretary's office and the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. All qualified voters will be entitled to vote provided they have lived inside of the corporation for the past six months.

Fred Heyser and Mrs. J. A. Heyser were in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here called at the News office for a few minutes.

YOU WILL LAUGH! Laugh! Laugh! If you see the Senior play March, Admission 10-15-25c.

H. CULWELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT HOME OF I. Y. CULWELL'S CISCO

H. Culwell about 79 years old and a long time resident of Putnam is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his son J. Y. Culwell in Cisco. Mr. Culwell has been in failing health for several months. He and Mrs. Culwell have been going to San Antonio, for the past or four years and spending the winter there, but on account of Mr. Culwell's health they did not go this winter, but remained in Putnam, until about ten days ago when he went to Cisco to spend a few days with his son there.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 4TH

Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay with Miss Clara Brown present. Roll call showed nine members present, Miss Brown gave a demonstration yeast bread showing how many different kinds of bread that can be baked from one cake, which was enjoyed very much by all who were there. The following members were present. Mrs. George Jeter, Mrs. Irvin Warren, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. Carl Gunn, Mrs. Burette Ramsay and Miss Brown. Flower seeds were given each club members to plant by Mrs. N. L. Bailey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Dyer, March 12.

ADMIRATION COFFEE TO BE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY AT ODOM'S GROCERY

There will be an all day coffee demonstration of Admiration coffee at the Odom Cash Grocery, Saturday, March the 8th. A cup of free coffee to everyone coming into the store on that date. If you fail to get it, will be your fault. Come in and make us a visit whether you drink any coffee or not.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church March 5th, 1941, with Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Sr., as leader.

Quiet music, "Something for Jesus."

Hymn, "My Savior Love."

Prayer, Rev. Milton Slaydon.

Hymn; "Blessed Assurance."

Devotional; "Gal. 6-1-11" Mrs. Armstrong.

Prayer, Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

Bible study, third lesson Rev. Slaydon.

Duet, Mesdames, George H. Parrish and Milton Slaydon.

Methodist Woman, Mrs. R. F. Brown.

Business session conducted by president.

Benediction Mrs. Parrish.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. DYER MARCH 12TH

The Union Home Demonstration club, will have an all day meeting Wednesday March 12th, in the home of Mrs. Maggie Dyer, with Mrs. Homer McDonald co-hostess.

Miss Clara Brown county home demonstration agent will be present and demonstrate yeast bread. All members are urged to attend and visitors invited.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL

Putnam Independent school election this year coming on the following Saturday, April the 5th. Only two to elect. The terms of W. W. Everett and Ellison Pruet expire this year. Each one of them have been on the board for several years. Mr. Everett, having been on the board for 15 to 20 years, serving as secretary and president of board at different times. Mr. Pruet has not been on so long; but both have been excellent trustees and will very likely be re-elected in the April election.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keltner and Miss Marjorie Brandon of Crane spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mrs. Winnie Rutherford Nailey formerly of Putnam but now of Merkel was transacting business in Putnam, Friday afternoon. She with Mrs. Ella Kennedy called at the News office for a short while.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'A STRONG BANK....', 'Transacting business along sound constructive and conservative lines and soliciting the accounts of forward looking firms and individuals.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS', 'Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'.



Three of us were hunting through thick live-oak brush, walking about a hundred yards apart, relates R. H. Laschinger of the Gilmer Mirror. I had come out into a clearing, crossed it and was about to re-enter the timber when I suddenly heard a sound like the buzzing of bees. There just about six feet ahead of me, stood a diamond back rattler, his tail whizzing so fast it was just a blur, the upper part of his body erect with his head about a foot from the ground. I had never seen a rattler coiled to strike before, but it didn't take more than a second to realize that was what I was confronting.

His head moved only slightly, and from each side of his jaws protruded fangs a half inch long. I let out an Apache yell and jumped back about two feet and for a moment thought I could hear snakes all about me. The others tell me I even cursed a bit. Harry Green was using my .250 Savage and I was armed with a .270 Winchester with a telescope sight. I never did like a rifle with a scope because it takes an unaccustomed person too long to find his object.

I knew now that the diamond back wouldn't be able to spring a distance of eight feet so I had plenty of time to find him in the sight. But even then it was so magnified that I could only see a small part of his body in the sight at one time. But when I let him have it, the bullet of this high-powered "cannon" cut his body in two at two places.

What is behind the drive for a separate oil and gas commission? Could it be a desperate effort to stave off an increase in the tax on oil and other natural resources to pay old age pensions and other social security? These are questions that many people are asking.

By starting a hue-and-cry for something new, perhaps it is hoped to divert public attention from the proposal of increased taxes on oil on the same principal that a mother bird swoops and darts around in an effort to lead a small boy in the opposite direction from where her

nest with the little ones is.

If the people could be led to believe that—under the administration of the State Railroad Commission—the oil industry is in a sorry plight, then it would not be difficult to lead the people to believe that not only is a separate commission needed but that an industry in such shape couldn't stand any more taxes regardless of the need of the aged, the blind, the crippled and the school teachers.

But those conducting such a campaign would seem to have their work cut out to try to prove that the industry is in a sad condition when a single company just the other day reported profits of \$29,000,000 for 1940.

Gaspard Neal's Newcastle Register is responsible for these jokes:

A very pretty nurse who was attending a masculine patient reported, "Doctor, every time I take his pulse, it gets faster; what shall I do?" The doctor replied, "Blind-fold him."

The owner of a new car was asked how it was running. He replied, "I can't get her throttled down." His friend then inquired, "How's your wife?" And the man answered, "She's the same way."

A job-hunter was offered a position as a lion tamer. The circus owner assured him, "It's easy; all you have to do is to show the lion you are not afraid of him." The man said, "No, I couldn't be that deceitful."

Did you hear of the man who rode out of a raging flood to safety on a bass fiddle? His wife accompanied him on the piano.

Read a columnist mail: "There has been a great deal of discussion of the 'plight of the railroads' and the trucks have been branded as the 'big bad wolf' of the situation by some. Recent figures show that two-thirds of the freight in the United States is hauled by rail and that only 7 per cent is transported by truck. Pipelines haul more than this and the waterways carry nearly three times as much—and yet nary a word is heard against these systems of transportation."

And here's another: "Senator Morris Sheppard, dean of the United States Senate, has introduced a bill against the sale of intoxicants around army training camps. Whether one always agrees with Morris Sheppard or not, all will freely concede his sincerity and his steady adherence to a cause through sunshine and through storm. There is nothing of the sail-trimming politician about him; he sets his eye on a distant goal and, statesman-like, heads steadily toward it."

***** ATWELL *****

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood visited relatives here during the week end.

Lavern Lovelady returned home Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives at Austin, Burnet and Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and baby and Mrs. John Foster visited in the John Hogan home at Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Felix Calhoun of Austin spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow returned from Fort Worth Friday to their home near Cross Plains and visited with her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Putnam visited with home folks last Wednesday.

The H.D.C. will meet with Mrs. Ben Pillans, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited with Mrs. Foster's grandmother at Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union visited in the D. L. Session home Saturday.

Leo Deal of Rockwood spent part of the week end in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and son of Big Spring visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom entertained the male popular with a domino party Saturday night.

The Callahan Singing Convention will meet with Atwell class, the first Sunday afternoon in April.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST LIFE BLOOD OF NEWSPAPER

You can put a Dama or Henry Watterson, or a Eugene Howe on the editorial tripod, but if you haven't a subscription list your advertising isn't worth a barbee.

William Allen White of Kansas, who runs a country daily paper, puts the stuff in it that people run after and read. He had a boy named Bill—his namesake—He wanted to make a newspaper man out of Bill, so he sent him to college, where he could learn to spell, punctuate and look after grammar sharps. After Bill graduated he came home,—sat down in his father's office and began pecking on a typewriter. Old man William Allen White is a common horse sense fellow. He was watching Bill out of the corner of his eye—he knew Bill would never make a newspaperman just pecking a typewriter. So he went down to the hardware store and bought Bill a one-horse shay. Then he went out on the street and bought a flea-bitten gray horse at a bargain price. He said, "Now, Bill, I want you to learn the sure enough newspaper business—getting subscriptions." The boy started down the dusty lanes of Kansas in the good old summer time. He crawled under barbed wire fences, and walked over plowed ground hunting for subscribers. Yes, he visited the harvesters in the fields, attended all the political meetings—Well Bill proved to be a good subscription getter, and built up a large circulation for his father's paper. So then William Allen White said, "Bill, now you go sit at that typewriter and write something to these folks and something about them." One of his first paragraphs he wrote was, "Doris Singleton and Josh Starnes were married last Sunday night at Lick Skillet church. Doris is as pretty as a hollyhock. Josh Starnes is a prominent farmer of that community, knows how to set a back band, and tie a hame string. We predict for them a happy, successful married life."

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The road's sponsors maintained their efforts were blocked because the county commissioners, who could have ordered the road opened, were friends of the four families—King, Kenedy, Armstrong, and Yturria—which owned the entire acreage in Kenedy county.

But the ranching interests finally submitted to the hue and cry and granted right-of-way. The highway was opened in mid-December.

Automobilists now speed through the heart of the great rangeland. They may pass the little villages named for members of the ranch families and occupied by ranch-hands and their families; they may see fine Grahma cattle, shipping pens, railroads, cowboys on the roundup; as far as their eyes will reach, they may see end continuous pasture.

They may drop into Sarita, the county seat, and look at the two-story brick courthouse, which has a front entrance but no passageway leading to it.

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Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

Road Past King Ranch—House Door Halts Kleberg's Front Porch Baths

Caesar Kleberg, bossman of the King ranch's Kenedy division, can't take a bath on his front porch any more, so he's moving.

He's moving to a new, more respectable headquarters house, where the noise of automobile traffic won't disturb him.

For the first time in its history, Kenedy county—1,335 square miles of ranchland—is sliced in half by a glistening ribbon of concrete which runs by Caesar's front door.

Completion of the \$15,000,000 Lug-crest highway means the end of an era for the Kenedy division of the King ranch—an era of inviolate privacy.

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visited Norias recently, and after listening to Sam's flow of rowdy words, told Caesar.

"If you will provide a cap and gown, I'll give Sam Chesser a degree of A. and I. college.

"I want to give him a degree in language.

"I have found him highly proficient in English, Spanish and profanity."

SENIOR PLAY:—"The Whole town's Talking", March 14th. Admission 10—15—25c.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Callahan Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Red White Face Heifer about 9 months old; no marks or brands; Said estray has been running at large about 3 months on the J. N. Williams place about 4 miles North of Putnam, Texas.

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

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

LESLIE BRYANT, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

MRS. NORMAN COFFEY HOSTESS TO MEETING OF COTTONWOOD CLUB

Mrs. Norman Coffey was hostess to the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club at her home in Cottonwood Friday afternoon February 28. Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, reported that over 200 mattresses had been made in the two programs. Mrs. Norman Coffey reported on the hot lunch program which, is well under way. This project is being sponsored by the Cottonwood club and is being given cooperation by all school patrons.

Following the business meeting, a demonstration was given in pruning rose bushes by Mr. E. L. Pierson AAA administrator; assisted by Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstrator agent. Mr. Pierson stated that rose bushes do better if planted 18 or 24 inches apart. Thus the foliage provide an adequate shade for the roots of the plants. Roses will do better if the roots are shaded, but the foliage should be in the sun.

From the pruning at Mrs. Coffey's many rose cuttings were made available. These were taken home by a number of the club ladies to be planted in rose gardens.

Those present were Mr. Pierson, Miss Brown, Eunice Hembree and Mesdames: Lloyd Bryan, J. F. Coffey, Sub Peevy, Levi Bennett, Dock Long, H. S. Varner, J. D. Mitchell, N. G. Borden, W. R. Thompson, Floyd Coffey, Sam Moore, S. E. Archer, Bryan Bennett, J. H. Strahan, H. H. Cooksey, A. F. Ferrell, E. Strahan, Will Varner, C. D. Strahan, Myrtle Wiseman and Norman Coffey.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Friday afternoon March 7, 1941, at 2 o'clock. A program on landscaping will be given at this meeting.

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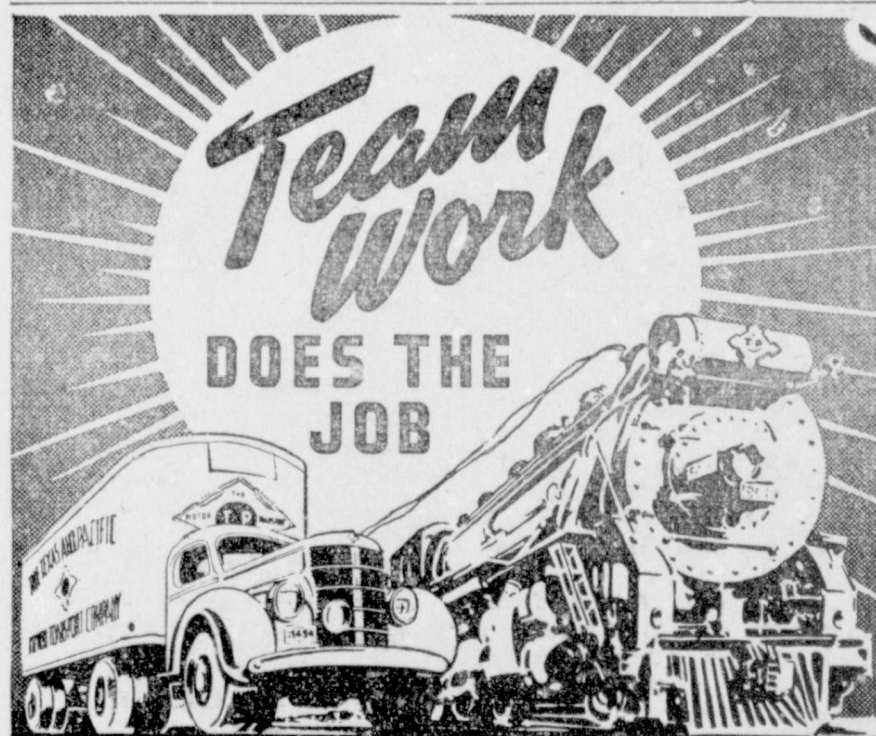
AUSTIN, — Fifty-five per cent of the nation's college students think that "cramming" and final exams should be eliminated in favor of some other method of measuring knowledge, student opinion surveys, National Intercollegiate poll, announced today.

LOTS OF WORK

Three women were required to do the work connected with just one Indian tepee, so it was customary among the Blackfeet tribe to take more than one wife.

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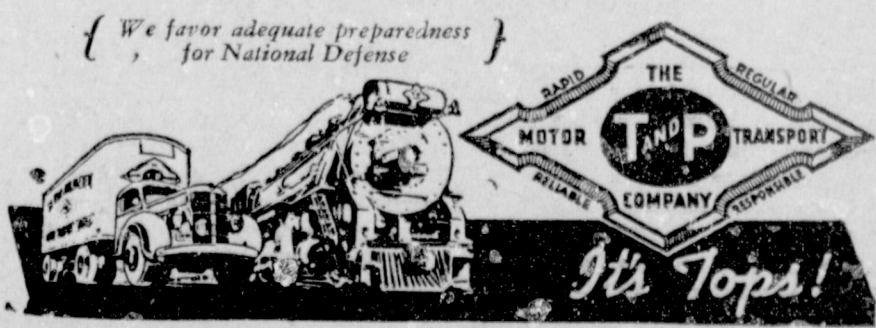
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Court House News

Marriages

R. L. Vicks and Lydia Sundenberg.

Lee Loper and Rosa Jordan.

Real Estate Transfers

Florana Ellen Covert et al to W. Y. Steen Deed of Trust filed for record February 17.

R. F. St. John to R. M. Brummett and wife and others, release on oil and gas lease.

Ella Moore Seal a Feme Sole to John Keynaston oil and gas lease assignment. Consideration \$1,000 and other consideration.

State of Texas for its self and Callahan county tax suit, vs. J. S. Harlow. Judgement for \$633.17 filed for record February 17.

State of Texas for its self and Callahan county tax suit, vs. A. J. McCAda and M. E. Wakefield judge for \$150.55, filed for record February 17.

State of Texas for its self and Callahan county tax suit vs. W. R. Smith and S. F. Bond, judgement for \$441.00, 3-8-1940.

B. L. Russell and wife Katie Russell to Bob Norrell Deed of Trust, released 27 day of January.

Federal Land Bank, Houston release deed to J. T. Counts and wife, February 15, 1940.

State of Texas for its self and Callahan county tax suit vs. Neil Norred judgement for \$428.15, June 19th, 1940.

State of Texas for its self and Callahan county tax suit vs. J. M. McKeiver, judgement for \$97.75, entered December 9th, 1940.

Mary L. Gist a widow, Mrs. Johnie Gardener and E. W. Gardner warrentee deed to Price Campbell, 400 acres. Consideration \$43.00 for 2-1, 1941.

C. W. Wilkerson and wife Nellie to Thomas Roberts, release deed consideration \$1,315.00 dated September 24, 1940.

Mrs. Sammie Baker and husband John C. Baker to John C. Blalock southwest one fourth of 90 acres survey 90 BBB & Company, filed company filed February 8th.

S. W. Hughes to R. A. Wilkins transfer of judgement for \$72. dated 20th, March A. D. 1940.

Texas & Pacific Railway to Miss Lizzie Sikes lots 10, 11, block 34 in the town of Clyde, filed for record February 19, 1941, consideration \$150.

B. L. Russell and son transfer of vendors lien note to Abilene Loan and Building Association consideration \$12.50, filed for record February 19, 1941.

Tom Bryant and wife to V. H. Bryant lots 7-8 and block 85 in Cross Plains warrentee deed. Consideration \$10 and other valuable securities.

E. K. Logue and wife Dorothy to L. A. Williams 200 acres warrentee deed consideration \$1,000 filed for record February 20th, 1941.

H. H. Cooksey to E. C. Shaw warrentee deed to 15 acres, A. L. Eaves survey 157 February 2-0, 1941.

Ella Moore Seale a feme sol. to John Kynaston 100 acres, oil and gas assignment filed for record 2-21 1941.

B. F. Russell and Ruby Russell to R. L. Darby and wife Corrie Darby warrentee deed to land, consideration \$5,000 filed for record 2-22, 1941.

R. L. Cavanaugh and wife, Mary A. Cavanaugh to Brice McKagee 51.5 acres and gas lease.

F. R. Anderson and wife, Merle Anderson to W. L. Bryan lots 7-8 9, in block 74 in Cross Plains. Consideration \$5,000 warrentee deed.

E. L. Finley to P. W. Payne warrentee deed to 86 acres Hayes survey 180. Consideration \$1,000.

E. L. Finley and E. C. Hampton to C. M. Caldwell numerous tracts Ella Moore Seale a feme sole to of land deed of trust filed 2-22-41. John D. Kynaston out of J. Collins survey 1177 and a part of the J. C. Yates 120 acres oil and lease filed

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Hereford steer calf about 18 months old—under bit in left ear, brand on left hip, but unable to make out brand; weight about 500 pounds.

Said stray has been running at large on the C. M. Gay farm about 10 miles North of Putnam, Texas, since March 1940.

Said stray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the C. M. Gay farm about 10 miles north of Putnam, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A.D., 1941, being 10th day of February A.D., 1941, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock p.m.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of January, A.D., 1941.

LESLIE BRYANT,
Clerk County Court
Callahan County, Texas

2-24-41.

Mrs. Sammie Baker and husband J. C. Baker to Leo Tyler transfer of vendors lien notes for \$3.37 consideration, filed for record 2-24-41.

T. E. Powell and W. D. Boydston to Earl Johnson warrentee deed to five acres out of survey 110. Consideration \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

W. C. Swenson to R. E. Bockman 40 acres out of BBB & C. Railway section 53. Consideration \$368.00

H. G. Castle and wife Mary Mae Castle to G. E. Jones warrentee deed. Consideration \$10.00. Filed for record 2-25-1941.

Roy Lee Bryant and wife to J. S. Bryant one-half interest in Oil and Gas lease survey No. 356, 160 acres. Consideration \$400 filed for record 2-25 A.D. 1941.

J. L. Lee, Jr. and Augusta McDonald et al to Earl Johnson warrentee deed to 6 3-4 acres. Consideration \$800. Filed for record 2-25-1941.

Government Puts Limit On Use Of Machine Tools

WASHINGTON, — The government recently applied a sweeping system of rationing of aluminium and machine tools, directing that defense needs for those products be filled first.

The order, issued to "speed up" the national defense program, meant that the supply of those important products for civilian use had been drastically reduced for the time being, informed sources said.

The rationing, known as a mandatory priority system, was announced by E. R. Stettinius, Jr., director of priorities in the office for production management. It was the first such industry-wide rationing to be ordered since the start of the national defense program, and OPM officials indicated similar orders would be applied to other industries in the near future.

Nickel-nickel-steel, tungsten, and neoprene—a synthetic rubber—were among the commodities mentioned by officials as "probably due for some degree of priority action."

COTTONWOOD

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

Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Miss Roba and Mrs. S. R. Peavy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Weldon and children of Abilene spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Maddox of Lueders visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige and sons of near Ranger visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Ryice of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and children of Wink visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey sp-

ent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loffen Bragg of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and family visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Weldon and children visited in Abilene first of week.

Uncle Carlton Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox and family of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunnell and children, Mrs. Bill Morris and son of Slaton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey last week end.

Mrs. Opal Edgar and Miss Margerite Hardy of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird and Jo Ruth Arvin of NTSTC took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday night.

Methodist Laymen To Meet March 11 At Eastland, Texas

Methodist Laymen of the Cisco District will meet in Eastland on Tuesday, March 11th, to hear E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of Men's Work in the Methodist Church, discuss a program of Lay Activities for men of the church. Mr. Bancroft, a distinguished speaker and Christian leader, will be in the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church for ten days March 9 to 19, 1941, and during this period will hold meetings in each of the ten districts of the conference.

The meeting in Eastland will be held at the Eastland Methodist church and will have two sessions. The afternoon session will begin at 4 o'clock with discussion of such pertinent topics as: Personal Evangelism, Stewardship, Fellowship Meetings and The World Service Fund. Time will be given for a round table discussion of the topics. The evening session will be a fellowship banquet at the church with Mr. Bancroft being the speaker. At least 200 laymen and ministers are expected for the evening meeting from all over the district, which extends from Breckenridge to Dublin in one direction and from Ranger to Burkett in the other. There are 23 pastoral charges in the district under the leadership of Rev. Roy A. Langston of Cisco as District Superintendent. B. E. McClamery of Eastland is district lay leader and Judge Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge and Mr. W. M. Wright of Dublin are Associate district lay leaders. It is thought that Hal Cherry, conference lay leader of Fort Worth will also be present for the meeting in Eastland.

Three new buildings are under construction at the University of Texas. They are a music building for the university's new college of Fine Arts, and petroleum and chemical engineering buildings.

IRONIC COMPARISON

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike.
Yet different somehow.
What difference?
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It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

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Workmen began Tuesday re-roofing the Presbyterian church here. The building, one of the nicest in Cross Plains, will be given composition roofing, which is being laid directly over the present roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken are parents to a baby boy born at the Over-all hospital in Coleman Saturday morning, January 18.

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You are hereby commanded to summon P. L. Babb by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be 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, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A.D., 1941, the same being the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,140, wherein Lucille Babb is Plaintiff, and P. L. Babb is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on May 5, 1935, and that, without cause or provocation, defendant left and deserted the plaintiff on or about the 18th day of December, A.D. 1935, being more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and, on grounds of desertion for a period of more than three years, Plaintiff sues for divorce.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 28th day of January A. D. 1941.

RAYMOND YOUNG,
Clerk, 42nd District Court,
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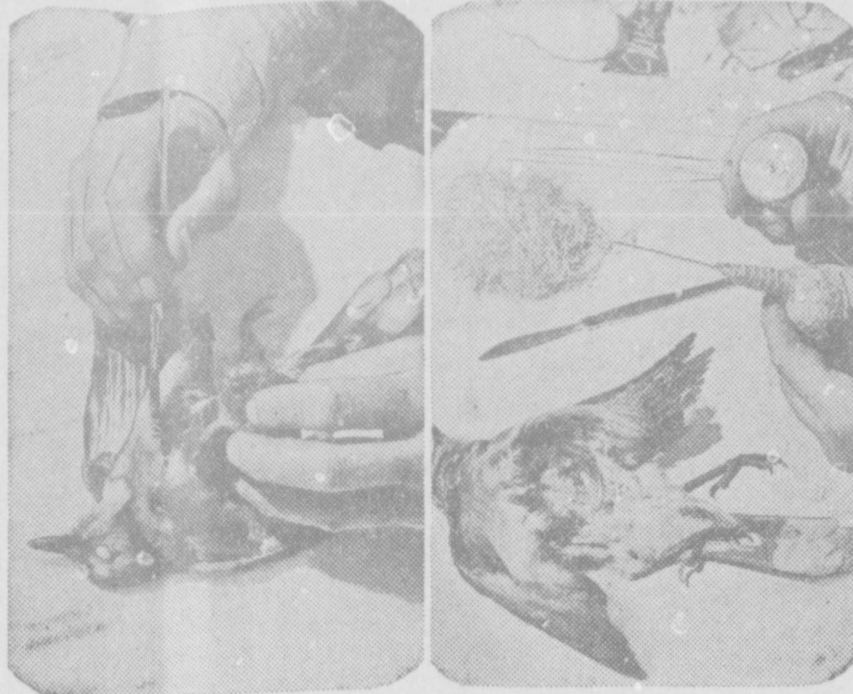
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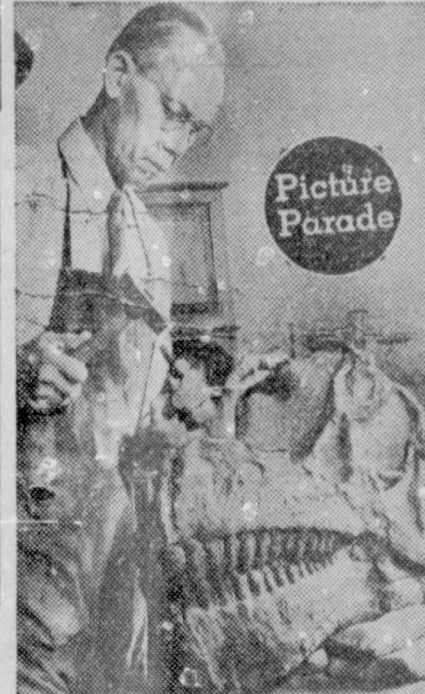
First the skin and coat of feathers are separated from the rest of the body.

Stout cord is wrapped around excelsior. The artificial body and neck must be made to fit perfectly.



Above: The bluejay's new artificial body is inserted in the feather cloak and sewed inside. The entire operation takes two and a half hours.

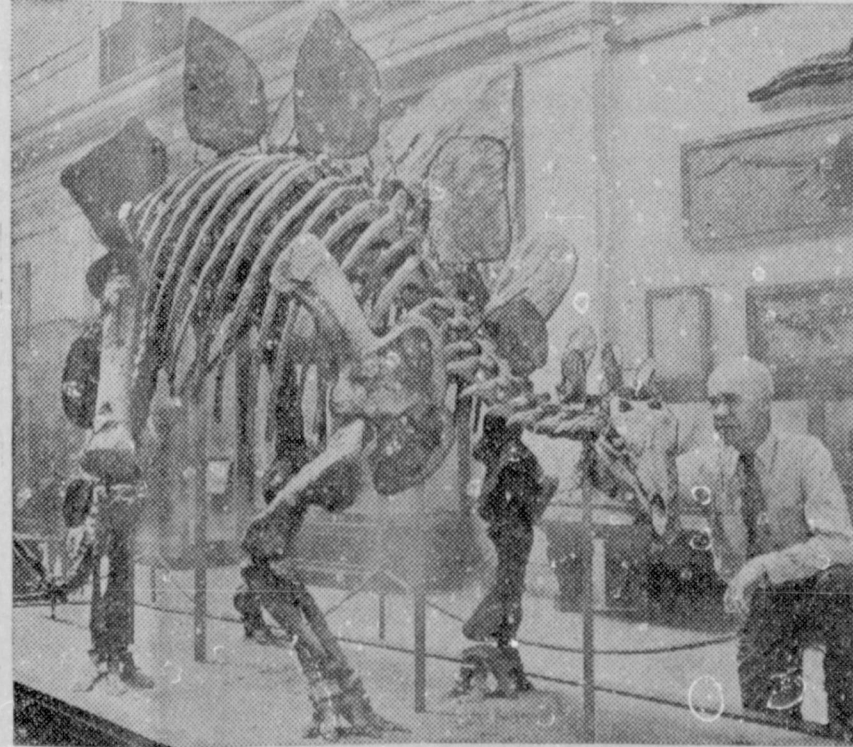
Right: And we might call for applause for taxidermist Asche-meier, who makes his appearance at this time. Perhaps he can be persuaded to stuff a butterfly as an encore.



Say ah! This particular dinosaur had terrible teeth. Could have used at least a dozen fillings and some inlays.



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WINNAH . . . Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, curator, examines the finished dinosaur. The framework is of steel. Years of work are required to put this animal together in proper relation to all its parts.



ELECTION JUDGES ARE NAMED MONDAY

Election judges to serve at all Callahan county voting boxes for the next two years—save at the Democratic primaries—were named by the Commissioners Court recently and made public Monday.

First name shall act as presiding judge at the following voting places:

- Cross Plains: Hulan Barr, J. G. Sims, Ed Baum and J. G. Weller.
- Cottonwood: H. S. Varner, J. L. McElroy, Walker Respass, John Ivy.
- Dressy: Raymond Steele, Ed Henderson, Fred Long.
- Atwell: W. C. Rouse, S. G. Jones, J. P. Purvis.
- Putnam: Fred Cook, Willie Kennedy, John Shrader, S. M. Eubank.
- Caddo Peak: Felix Oglesby, Jim Moore, E. W. Riggs.
- Baird: B. L. Russell, Jr., Hugh Ross, A. R. Kelton, Vada Bennett, Mrs. S. E. Settle.
- Admiral: J. G. Trussell, Bertha Eastham, A. W. Beasley.
- Erath: E. W. McCollum, J. C. Dyer, Eb Booth.
- Eula: R. P. Stephenson, W. C. Smith, Aaron McKee.
- Dudley: Henry Culpepper and Otto Betcher.
- Lanham: Russell Morrisett, T. H. Box, Charles King.
- Oplin: Charlie Allen, L. I. McBain, Mrs. Annie Slough, Lon Wagner.
- Rowden: M. B. Robbins, Jerry McDonald, Roby Smedley.
- Denton: Mortem Whitley, Mrs. Goocher, I. R. Keel, H. L. Wagley, R. C. Amos and Fred Wylie.

GRAND JURY FINDS 9 BILLS TUESDAY

The 42nd district court grand jury returned nine indictments Tuesday. All defendants but one are in custody.

Bills named Stanley Gutosky, for burglary; B. L. Rasberry, of Brownwood, forgery; A. L. Yager, formerly of Putnam, child desertion; Dalton Lehew, and Charlie Coats, Eula youths, for cattle theft; John Monroe Stroope, who lives south of Baird, chicken theft; Roy Andrews, of Cross Plains, assault with intent to murder, and J. C. Daugherty, driving while intoxicated.

All criminal cases were set for next Monday by Judge Milburn S. Long. He opened the three weeks term Monday.

FSA Loans Will Be Available To More Farmers—McKnight

The Farm Administration is preparing to extend its rehabilitation loan program to more small farmers in Callahan County, Rural Supervisor James S. McKnight, announced yesterday.

"These loans are made to help farmers to stay on the land and do a better job of farming," Mr. McKnight said. "Livestock and equipment, food, feed, seed, and fertilizer are some of the things which are included in FSA loans in addition to general crop production."

"Any farmer, no matter whether he is a tenant or owner, is eligible for an FSA loan," he explained, "if he has a family-size farm on which

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