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From The Editor Window

The Rising Star Record makes the following statement:—What will the European nations use for money when they spend everything they have killing people and destroying property? Not only will the public treasury be empty, but every individual will be broke. European poverty will be spelled in capitol letters.

MRS. E. G. SCOTT LEFT THURSDAY TO BE AT THE FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mrs. E. G. Scott received a message last Thursday morning stating her father Louis Pevehouse had died at his home near Blooming Grove. Mrs. Scott left Thursday for Blooming Grove to attend the funeral which was to be held at Blooming Grove, Navarra county Friday afternoon returned home Sunday afternoon.

A NEW YORKER FOUND HE WAS TALL ENOUGH AFTER WORKING MONTH

A New York youth was let down after working for several months to gain in height so that he could join the National Guard. The ruling was that a person had to be five feet and four inches high before he join. Adrian Gollubier, could only make five feet three and one-half inches which was shy by one half inch.

The 25 year old boy decided at once he could gain that one-half inch, so he at once left for a gymnasium and where he went daily every day for six months taking vigorous heightening exercises, and month after month he watched with satisfaction as he was gaining a little each day. One day last week he went back and reported he had gained sufficient in height so that he could enter and proudly informed officials that he measured 5 ft. and four inches, to find that they were taking them at 5 feet now.

T. A. BUTLER PURCHASES 200 ACRES OUT OF THE PRUET ESTATE AT \$35.00

T. A. Butler has purchased from the Pruet heirs a 200 acre tract of land about three miles north of Putnam, out of the W. E. Pruet estate. The consideration being \$35.00 or about seventeen and one half dollars per acre. About fifty to seventy five acres in cultivation and balance grazing land.

TEXAS TRAFFIC DEATHS CLIMBED BACK IN 1940 AFTER REDUCTION 1939

"After a year or two of improving traffic safety record for Texas, 10-40 has climbed back uphill with its lists of dead and maimed on the highways of Texas. "As a result, Texas is facing more than ever before the major problem of doing something about the material reduction of this tremendous toll of life being exacted by motor vehicles daily. "The basic need is ostensibly a strong legislative program which will give the officers of the state some better tools with which to control traffic accidents. "Such powerful organizations as the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers have made this program a first order of business for the coming year. "Other groups headed by the Texas Safety association which has taken the leadership, are aligning themselves with the campaign to make possible better laws and strong enforcement of them. "It stands to reason, of course, that if anything is to be done in Texas to stop traffic deaths, the state legislature is going to have to increase the size of the highway patrol, unfortunately reduced during the last legislature. Texas is paying the penalty for that now. "There is no substitute for adequate policing of the highways. There is no substitute as a deterrent for the uniformed officer on the highways. "Texas has 200 highway patrolmen, patrolling highways whose distance equals the distance around the world. Enforcement is required night and day. That means two shifts. That means 50 pairs of officers working at one time . . . but part of them must have days off, vacations, time out for illness. So we have less than 50 patrolling units at work at one time in this tremendously large state. They can't be expected to do the job.

Miss Theda Smith one of the teachers had as her guests Sunday Rev. Ingie pastor of one of the Fort Worth Baptist churches.

soldiers marched to the train. "They are the ones who are not going, was the veteran's reply. General Sherman had it right when he gave his definition for war.

THE PUTNAM SUPPLY CO. ALBANY DESOLVED ITS CORPORATION JAN. 1-41

The Putnam Supply Company a business firm operating in the Central West Texas fields for the past twenty years. During the boom days of the Putnam shallow field they had a supply house here. The firm has desolved its corporation which went into effect January 1st. Members of this firm were W. E. Dawson, of Albany; I. E. Brock and John Brock, of Abilene. The main office of the company has been in Albany, with Mr. Dawson as manager.

Mr. Dawson has sold his interest in the company and the Brocks have moved the office to Abilene.

The company started its operation at Sipe Springs in 1920. This firm had oil well supply houses in Moran, Putnam, Baird, Brownwood, Albany, Cross Plains, and Woodson. In 1935 the company sold their supply yards to the Bradford Supply company, which firm is still operating in Albany. Since 1935 the Putnam Supply Company only operated in the oil fields as contractors and oil producers.

20,500 YOUTHS HAVE LEFT NYA FOR OTHER TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

During the past six months 20,500 youths have left National Youth Administration Projects in Texas for jobs in private industry, military service and other types of employment, according to J. C. Kellum, State, NYA Administrator.

This rapid turn-over, Kellum said, is making way for other boys and girls who are employed; between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive, out of school, and who need the work experience provided on NYA projects. On NYA Projects in Texas 22,621 boys and girls now are receiving work experience in annual types of work and on resident centers, local production projects, peak employment of twenty five thousands youths will be reached by January 20th. This number represents the beginning of the increased employment of jobless youth authorized by congress in October with a \$2,500,000 supplementary appropriation.

J. E. (Preacher) Free came down to the News office Saturday morning all excited and acting silly, with something wrapped in his hand. Finally he settled down enough to unwrap a picture, which disclosed what was wrong. He had just become Grandpa, and had a picture of the youngster, which was a very fine looking young grand-daughter. The baby belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free of Putnam.

Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie has been visiting friends and relatives in Putnam for the past several days.

BILLIE INGRIM BITTEN BY DOG LAST SATURDAY

Billie Ingram a three year old son of Mrs. Irma Ingram, was out playing near the Kirkpatrick place where there were a bunch of dogs and one of them made a jump at the boy and caught him in the left side of the mouth and cut an ugly gash, from which his jaw is considerably swollen from the effect. The sheriff's office was called and he instructed the owner of the dog to keep the dog up or tie it for at least ten days. It is thought the dog was only playing and did not intend to harm the child.

4.5 MILES MORE ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON BAIRD-ALBANY ROAD

The contractors on 183 known as the Albany to Baird highway started the actual construction by the contractors, W. T. Brown and son and W. B. Crawford company. Mr. Brown will supervise the construction.

It is expected to employ about forty men as soon as the contractors get work under construction. The bid for the 4.1 miles which includes a bridge over Hubbard creek was \$85,000. The foundation of drainage structures on the highway have been completed to a point 8.3 miles south of Albany.

The new contract will extend the road very near the Callahan county line which is about ten miles north of Baird. The right of way has not been secured for the road from

MRS. W. H. JOBE DIED AT SWEETWATER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Farris of the Scranton community was in Putnam, Wednesday afternoon and stated that she had just had a message from Sweetwater stating that Mrs. J. W. Jobe had just died after several weeks illness. Mrs. Jobe left immediately for Sweetwater to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jobe is well known in Putnam and the Scranton community.

According to a letter received by Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax-assessor-collector, from Hon. George H. Shepard, State Comptroller, all persons who do not reside in a city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1940, or who will become twenty-one years of age before elections to be held during the year 1941, must obtain exemption certificates before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.

Penalty and interest accrued on all property taxes if not paid by February 1, 1941.

J. E. Johnson of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Monday morning en-route to Baird.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps, featuring illustrations of a globe, a power line, and a man working, with text describing the benefits of the book.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET JANUARY 14TH AT CITY WATER OFFICE

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 in the city water office.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, vice-president in the chair in the absence of Mrs. Jim Heslep. Miss Clara Brown the county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the proper food that every American should have to eat.

To have the proper food dish each family, should have meat or beans, potatoes, vegetables, sweets dairy products and fruits, every day.

Miss Brown also demonstrated on making trays at little cost. The club was very happy to have Miss Brown with them again.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 28, 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, every member is urged to be present. Club members present, Mrs. W. W. Everett, W. A. Buchanan, Janie Moore, Earl Rutherford, E. E. Sunderman, Bill West, Visitors, Miss Clara Brown, Eva Moore, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood.

PUTNAM 4-H BOYS ELECT OFFICERS AT RECENT MEETING OF 4-H BOYS

At a recent meeting of the Putnam 4-H club boys the following officers were elected:

Bill Fields president, Calvin King, vice president, Bill Gaskins, sec., and treas., Billie Mack Jobe, reporter.

Other members of the club are, Wilbourne Carico, who at the present time is feeding out 20 calves. Lewis Harper, Gilbert Shaeckelford, Paul Buford, Leonard Simmons, James Maness, Robert Parrish, Norman Dale Lory, James Yarbrough, E. Clark, Frank Mendz, Ted Fields, Bruce Williams, Carroll Tatom, Clinton Waddell, Briton Pruet, Jack McIntosh, Cecil Rutherford, Bobby Maynard, Max Kennedy, Cloys McMillan, Billie Mack Wood, Bobby Hawk, Billie Frank Kennedy, Wesley Rutherford, Junior Tatom, Eugene Ingram, W. I. Vernon, A. J. Warren, Johnie Boutwell, and Douglas Park, W. N. Byrd, is local sponsor.

I. G. Mobley and Joe McIntosh are being asked to serve as leaders of this group of boys.

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN MEET 1-22 FOR RABBIT POISON DEMONSTRATION

Farmers and ranchmen of the Putnam area are invited to a rabbit poisoning demonstration Wednesday January 22, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Norton of the biological survey assisted by county agent Ross Brison will demonstrate proper method of putting out poisoned grain to be most effective in killing rabbits. Morton reports that the using of poisoned grain properly used is very effective. He cites recent experience of Easton Morly of Shackelford county who used 15 pounds of grain valued 7c cents, around a 116 acre grain field, just two days later he found twenty three dead rabbits from his car.

Those interested are urged to meet Wednesday, January 22nd, at 2 p.m. in front of the Putnam Hotel.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian service met at the Methodist church January 15th, with Mrs. George Parrish as leader. Theme hymn, "A charge to keep I have," Theme verse leader.

Reading from the New Testament, Mathew 9:35-28. Mrs. Milton Slaydon.

Hymn "A charge to keep I have", Solo "The Great Physician."

Reading Mrs. R. F. Brown. Leaflet investing our heritage for health in the United States, Mrs. W. N. Byrd.

Closing prayer by Mrs. George Parrish, with bowed heads the pianist played, "A charge to keep I have."

President conducted the business session, benediction, Mrs. R. F. Brown.

Charlie Books and Dewey Pace of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odom Tuesday.

Charlie Odom and Donald Elzey are spending the week end in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. Odom's parents.

The Cottonwood-Admiral road is about completed. Mr. Potter the superintendent states with another week of good weather the job will be completed.

BAIRD LEGION POST WINS CONVENTION TRIP

The Eugene Bell American Legion Post at Baird has won a trip to the national American Legion Convention to be held in Milwaukee, as a result of the post's unusually successful membership drive recently. The Baird post showed a 250 percent increase in membership, the largest in the 17th congressional district. More than 45 members are now in good standing and the roster is reported growing daily.

VETERANS TO BANQUET CALLAHAN VOLUNTEERS

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion will entertain the men who are leaving for their year's military training with a Stag Service have been invited to be guests of the Legion Post at this Banquet at the T & P Banquet Room, Baird, on Monday night, January 21st at seven thirty o'clock p. m. Plates for Legion members meeting is strictly restricted to will be fifty cents each. While the Legion members and the officially invited guests all ex-service men are invited to pay their dues and become members of the Legion.

All members of the present and former draft boards and the ten men who are leaving for Military

GOOD SIZED CROWD WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JOHN DFER SALES DAY

Pierce Shackelford and the John Deer people had their annual show day in Putnam Friday. Besides demonstrating their line of goods, they put on a picture show which attracts good sized crowds. The show was held in the auditorium of the high school building and they gave away about 155 tickets.

They had a good sized crowd considering the weather and the amount of people who are confined to their homes on account of flu. A number of towns were represented. They were; Moran, Ranger, Strawn, Cross Plains, Eula, Baird and several from Taylor county.

WEST TEX. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED FIRST DAY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has furnished the News with the following information in regard to a bill to be sponsored by the West Texas, East Texas and South Texas Chamber of Commerce, for a complete over-hauling of the financial business of the State. "The bill for state financial reorganization will be ready for the 47th legislature when the gravel falls. Monday a pressession conference on the bill's contents was under way in Austin. Conferences were; D. A. Banded, and George C. Hester of Southwestern University.

This plan involves creation of a governor's cabinet with advisory functions, a new department of finance and control, a complete centralized purchasing scheme, and civil service system for employment of state personal. The bill covering the plan, to be jointly presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will bear the name of Rep. Humphrey of the 116 district who will introduce it in the lower house.

The West Texas Chamber was taken the plan to its own territory in 35 regional meetings attended by groups from 132 towns, and the Etex and Kotex are now actively pushing in their reactions.

In addition to official action by boards of directors, endorsements were voted at a close meeting by groups registered from 58 towns not included above, Chambers of Commerce in these towns are expected to make endorsement by officials.

Mrs. Oberia Norred and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and daughter, Helen Chloe spent several days visiting Abilene last week.

J. M. Cribbs received a message from Pennsylvania last week stating his father had been run-over by an automobile and seriously injured during the Christmas holidays, part of which was a concussion of the brain, however, a later message stated his condition was improved.

J. M. Cribbs who has been employed in Brownwood for several weeks spent Monday visiting with home folks.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring a statement of the condition of resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1940.

This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### PECAN CANNING IS NEWEST INNOVATION

Pecans can be canned. Good news for Texas which has a lot! The main object of canning is to prevent rancidity, which is done by completely exhausting the air from the nuts and the container, says Grace I. Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation for Texas A. and M. College. Jars always should be tightly sealed. December and January are the best months for canning.

One method is to put shelled pecans in dry, hot sterilized jars or cans, place and adjust the lids but do not complete the seal. Place the jars in a pressure cooker and bring the pressure up to four or five pounds, then release the steam immediately. Remove from the canner and seal.

For those not having access to a pressure cooker, prepare pecans as outlined and process in a slow oven, or hot water canner for 15 to 25 minutes, then remove and seal immediately.

Cool quickly and store in a dark, dry, well ventilated room. Do not open a jar or can until wanted for use, then store any left over in the refrigerator.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET FEBRUARY

G. A. Caraway president of the Callahan county singing convention, has authorized this paper to announce that on account of the bad weather last Sunday the singing convention did not meet at Bell Plains as announced; but will meet Sunday, February 2. The singing will begin promptly at two o'clock.

Everyone invited to come and take part. There will be a number of good singers present at this meeting.

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One for the "old joke" competitor:

A negro accused of theft was placed on the witness stand by his lawyer. The judge, being doubtful if the defendant understood the nature of an oath, asked him:

"Sam, do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?" "Yas, jedge, I'll die and go to he—and burn a long time."

The judge continued, "And if you tell the truth, do you know what will happen?" "Yas, sub; we'll lose de case."

Could it be possible that "Bits o' Nothing" in the St. Jo Tribune was twitting somebody—maybe Amarillo? Here's what that columnist wrote recently:

This little city was isolated, cut off, from the rest of the outside world for more than fifteen minutes Sunday when Mother Nature played one of her Panhandle jokes on this section... but did you hear us crying or bragging about it? We took it in our stride, just as every other loyal citizen of this city of 1000 did.

Electric lines went down under the added weight of ice which formed on the wires during the several-hour drizzle and Saint Jo was without power and light for at least fifteen minutes. It was an experience many of us will never forget, but the pioneering blood of the populace made it possible to prevent total hysterics.

In cases where water pipes were frozen, entire families had to go without bathing for more than three hours.

All of this happened to Saint Jo but did we call out the Texas Rangers? Did we ask for Red Cross assistance? Did we call in special AP writers? Did we broadcast appeals for sympathy? We did not. Instead, we stayed up half the night Sunday to behold the lovely sight under a full moon.

The entire city and countryside

were turned into a crystal fairy land. Thousands of trees became giant crystal chandeliers, tinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze.

Advocates of a reasonable increase in the Texas truck load limit of 7,000 pounds (which is the lowest of any State in the Union) point out that the proposal will not increase the size of the trucks but only the amount of the load. The present law, they assert, is unfair because it even prevents the United States Government from hauling in its own trucks a load that would be legal in all the other 47 States. The general opinion of the Attorney General holding that U. S. Department of Agriculture trucks can not haul more than 7,000 pounds in Texas over highways that federal funds helped to build shows that the present Texas load limit law is arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable and should be changed to permit an increase on a scientific basis, it is contended, allowing 16,000 to 18,000 pounds to the axle and 600 pounds to the inch width of tire, and even then, there would be States allowing a bigger load than Texas.

"Lindbergh Flies Alone."

Alone? Is he alone at whose right side courage, with skill within the cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dials? Is there no company for him for whom the air is clef by daring and the darkness is made light by enterprise?

True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirits that inspire to intepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul.

Alone? With what other companions would man fly to whom the choice were given? (Written by Harold Anderson, editorial writer for the New York Sun, May 21, 1927, who died recently.)

No matter what day a thorough-

bred horse is born, he has a birthday each January 1. Most of these monarchs of the turf are born early in the year—but George B. McCamey, well known Fort Worth oil man, the owner of Bedford Stock Farm, owns a mare, Queen Mother, which had two colts in 1940, one last January, the other on Dec. 18. Thus, the little fellow—though actually only 14 days old on New Year's—officially was one year old.

Luther Watson, Nolan County News publisher, was chosen as Sweetwater's No. 1 citizen of the year.

F. D. Hicks, foreman of the Ranger Times while this commentator was editor, has become publisher of the Glen Rose Reporter. Matt Moore (a friend of Brady days) not long ago acquired the DeLeon Free Press and D. K. Doyle, an associate of Eastland days, is the new editor of the Heart O' Texas News in Brady.

### NOTICE IS GIVEN TO NEW COTTON GROWERS

Any farmers who do not have a cotton allotment for 1941 and who intend to plant cotton in 1941 should make an application for a new Growers allotment before February first, as all reserve for new growers cotton allotment will be used up on that date, announces E. L. Pierson, secretary of the Callahan County A. C. A.

Any producer who requests a cotton allotment for 1941 after February first will receive a zero allotment. There will be no cotton parity payment or cotton conservation payment for any farm that receives a new growers cotton allotment for 1941. All requests should be made at the A.A.A. office in person or in writing to the A.A.A. office.

### SEEK HOME ADDRESS REPORTS

The War Department has directed that DDS for 166 (Home Address report) be secured from the following additional classes of military personnel as of December 31, 1940: Retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Regular Army not an active duty; and ineligible Reserve officers and officers in the Inactive Reserve. (Army and Navy Journal)

### MORAN LIVESTOCK SALES BARN REOPENED

The Moran Livestock Sales Barn will reopen Monday under new management. Every body should attend this Sale and bring your livestock with you. It will be sold to the best advantage. Remember the date Monday, January 6th, and each Monday thereafter.

## County Agent Gives Report Of Work Done During 1940

By Ross Brison Callahan County Agent

The annual report of County Agent, Ross Brison, shows that 296 days were spent during 1940 assisting farmers, ranchmen, and club boys with their problems. 1000 individuals visited the office for specific information and 526 visits were made by the agent to farms and ranches. In 1940, 3370 persons attended meetings, in the county at which ranchmen and farmers problems were discussed. In the following paragraph a brief discussion of the results of the work in the county by your county agent in cooperation with interested individuals follow:

**Boys 4-H Club Work**  
165 boys were enrolled in clubs located at Cottonwood, Putnam, Bayou, Clyde, Eula, Denton and Oplin. 136 demonstrations were completed by the boys. The value of these demonstrations was \$4203.53. This is the best set of reports the boys have turned in during the past three years.

**Terracing**  
Terrace and contour lines were marked off on 5620 acres of land on 111 farms in the county. In 1938 lines were marked off on approximately 4300 acres and in 1939 lines were marked off on 5100 acres.

**What**  
By means of demonstrations the value of pure seed of adapted varieties of small grains was stressed. Demonstrators using pure tenmarq wheat seed report increased yields of five bushels per acre over other varieties.

**Barley**  
Demonstrators using pure Wintex barley seed made 8 bushels more per acre than they made from other varieties.

**Oats**  
New Nortex oats made 11 bushels more per acre on demonstrations than other varieties of oats planted for seed.

Enough interest was shown by farmers in good seed that farmers were assisted in getting up a pool order involving 100 of bushels of small grain seed in the fall of 1940 for planting.

**Corn**  
Pure yellow sure cropper and golden June corn made 5 bushels more per acre for demonstrators than other varieties.

**Grain Sorghums**  
Pure blight resistant double dwarf milo seed were furnished A.A.A. committeemen by the Chillicothe experiment station in 1940. Although the yield per acre was not greater than other varieties of milo it was equally as good. This maize was pronounced excellent by demonstrators for harvesting with a combine.

**Peanuts**  
By using commercial fertilizer at the rate of one, 100 and 200 pounds per acre I. M. Tension of Cross Plains made 12,222, and 34 bushels of peanuts per acre. Others using commercial fertilizer in different parts of the county report similar results. By inoculating peanut seed before planting an increased yield of five bushels of peanuts per acre was reported.

**Trench Silos**  
For the third consecutive year the number of trench silos increased. The total number now in use in the county is 127. This compares with all that were in use in 1938.

**Beef Cattle**  
4-H club boys of the county after paying high prices for outstanding calves, showed some profit in their feeding operations. This was especially true when home grown feeds were fed indicating that it is practical to finish cattle right here in the county.

Two outstanding men of Texas experiment stations, at a meeting, discussed with 50 ranchmen of the county feeding and disease problems peculiar to this industry.

**Cotton**  
During the year farmers patronizing the Baird gin started a one variety cotton movement. Qualla was the variety grown. Mebane 141 was another variety that was tried out. The yield per acre and 33% lint turn out from bollies was good enough that it will be tried out on a larger scale in 1941.

**Poultry**  
The use of home grown feeds such as corn, wheat, oats, grain, sorghums, and barley supplemented with meat scraps was stressed during 1940. Demonstrators reports good egg production at very low costs when a balanced ration using the above feeds was used.

**Turkeys**  
Broad breasted turkeys continued to outweigh by 2 to 5 pounds per head ordinary turkeys at market time according to reports from demonstrators.

**Sheep and Goats**  
The outstanding event of the year in this line of work was an all day meeting and barbecue attended by 250 persons. At this meeting 3 outstanding sheep and goat specialists

of the Extension Service and Experiment station discussed sheep and goat raisers problems and their solution.

The cooperation during 1940 by men of the county was most cordial and this is responsible for 1940 being the best year of extension service work since your present agent came to Callahan county in 1938. It was a pleasure to work with you.

I pledge to the county my increased efforts and will appreciate the continued cooperation in order that this year of 1941 may be even better and I know it will be if hard work will make it.

### Good Highways Important To U.S. Defense Program

The influence exerted by roads has been a dominant factor in determining the outcome of armed conflicts. Just how important good transportation arteries have proved in military campaigns down through the ages is being emphasized as a part of the observance of "Texas Highway Week" which is being sponsored by The Texas Good Roads Association.

Emphasis on the feats accomplished by the mechanized legions of Germany in the recent European campaign through the Low Countries brings home to Texas her own strategic position in the scheme of the United States' present defense program which will require adequate highway over which to transport this nation's own mechanized legions.

The recent maneuvers in the Sabine River area bore out the previous claims of military highway adherents that the highways of Texas and the nation are of no means adequate to serve even normal peaceful commerce, much less are they adequate to bear the strain of transporting both civilian and military movement as would be required in event of war.

### Strategic Network Set Up

Some realization of the inadequacies may be gained from an examination of the condition of the strategic mileage in Texas. The U.S. Army has set up first, second, and third priorities. These priorities account for 27 per cent of the Texas state system; 18 per cent of the total state mileage, or 4,154 miles, being first priority roads. The average daily peace-time varies from 1,131 vehicles per mile on the third priority to 1,642 vehicle per mile on the first priority. Although the strategic network comprises only 27 per cent of the entire state highway mileage, it carries 55 per cent of the normal traffic of the entire state highway system.

A complete picture of how this strategic network stacks up, mile for mile, with the type of modern highways needed immediately to serve our armed forces, shows: A total of 5,100 miles of this system does not measure up to the minimum standards. A total of 4,478 miles has less than the minimum 22-foot surface width demanded for military transports; 163 miles have less than the nine inch flexible base required; 419 miles are classified as "unsurfaced earth"; 39 miles are classed as unpaved gravel. In addition, there are 181 miles of bituminous surfaced roads whose serviceability is doubtful. From the experiences gained in East Texas and the Sabine area this light surfacing will not stand the impacts of heavy motorized military equipment. Fifty six per cent of the bridge structures on the military network do not come up to minimum standards due to lack of proper clearances. Many bridge structures would require replacement if called on to carry heavy equipment.

**By-passes Necessary**  
Official military reports also point out that if military movements are to be executed with the least possible delay to industrial traffic, much of the mileage on the military network must be provided with stable shoulders parking and congested major industrial areas should be by-passed. The provision for industrial traffic is as important as provision for military traffic since military operations, generally speaking, are only as successful as their supply and communication system.

It is pointed out that the phenomenal task of providing this adequate military network for Texas will require the expenditure of millions of dollars—approximately \$80,000,000, to be more exact. Despite this fact the authorization for roads in all states for the federal fiscal years 1942-43 was reduced from \$283,000,000 as recommended by the House and Senate road committees to \$175,560,000 at the current session of Congress.

The Texas Good Roads Association believes that it is a matter of concern to the public that the feder-

## EGGS 25,000 YEARS OLD ARE LOCATED

The University of Texas has a dozen aged eggs—and is very proud of them.

They were laid 25,000 years ago apparently by a water bird similar to the crane, and are the first ever discovered in Texas.

Found recently by a university WPA field crew near Aransas Pass, they were packed in plaster of Paris binding and brought to the school for cleaning.

The bird probably laid them in the sand near a water hole and forgot them, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's bureau of economic geology, said.

Fossilized, they are white and slightly larger than chicken eggs.

al government, while condemning the states for diversion of highway taxes to non-highway purposes, engaged in this reprehensible practice to the tune of some \$200,000,000 last year.

While highway users have indicated a willingness to contribute their pennies and their dollars to further improvement of highways, to serve in time of peace or war, they should not be called upon to stand idly by and see the money they pay in direct taxes diverted to other governmental uses in the face of an unprecedented crisis.

Joe Coleman and Claude King made a business trip to Abilene Friday afternoon.

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST CLOCK

The world's largest clock, in Jersey City, N. J., measures fifty feet across the face. Its minute hand, including counter-balance, is almost forty feet long and can be read three miles away. Built in 1908, the clock weighs 2200 pounds—the pendulum alone accounting for 400 pounds. The top of the minute hand, which travels more than half a mile daily, is nineteen feet long.

## NUTIAL OF POPULAR SCRANTON COUPLE IS SOLEMNIZED RECENTLY

Roy Armstrong, of Rising Star, and Miss Mary Ruth Shrader of Scranton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader at Scranton, Friday night of the past week. They will make their home at Scranton where Mr. Armstrong is employed as professor of vocational agriculture.

The bride is a member of one of the most prominent families of the community and is possessed of both charm and attainments.

After graduating from high school she received her higher education in the Teachers College at Denton.

Mr. Armstrong is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong of Rising Star and was reared in that community. Upon graduating from high school he entered Daniel Baker college and later went to Texas Tech where he received his degree in 1938. Since that time he has been employed in the Scranton high school.

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### TIPS GIVEN ON HOW TO WASH STOCKINGS WITHOUT DAMAGING

Perfection of nylon has added another to the list of hosiery types requiring delicate laundering, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service A. and M. College. Makers of the new fabric stress that it should be handled in the wash in the same way as silk, rayon and wool. Nylon, however, has two individual peculiarities; the soil washes off rather than out, and it usually dries very quickly.

For all types of stockings, excepting cotton or mercerized cotton, the rule is to dissolve mild soap in hot water, then let in enough cold to reduce the water to lukewarm or body temperature. Swish the stockings around gently after immersion, rubbing only lightly if rubbing is needed. Turn the stockings inside out and repeat the swishing. Squeeze out the moisture without twisting and rinse repeatedly in water, of the same temperature as the original suds.

"Stockings will look much more attractive when dry if they are eased back to shape before drying," the specialist advises. In drying, it is advisable to hang them from the reinforced part of the foot, unless the often used method of drying them flat upon a towel is preferred.

Cotton and mercerized cotton stockings, which are having a revival, especially for sports wear, may be washed in warmer water without detriment.

Prices of lower grade beef may not be as low as they seem when allowance is made for greater losses due to bones and to shrinkage in cooking.

I will not grind feed for the public until further notice, on account of other business.

I. G. MOBLEY

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for assistance rendered during the short illness of our dear mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, and the sympathy shown us, the beautiful flowers, and the many other courtesies extended at her death.

May God's richest blessings attend each and every one of you.  
The Pruet Children

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OF PUTNAM NEWS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PUTNAM, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1940; STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,

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### RACING WOULD AID FARMERS, RANCHERS, ADVOCATES CLAIM

FORT WORTH—Many Texas ranchers and farmers hope that this State soon will have legalized horse racing for two reasons—first, to improve the breed and increase the number of thoroughbred and fine stock horses, and second, to give them additional revenues from the part-time breeding business.

Such is the belief of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, which has received reports of large benefits in California for ranchers and farmers there because of legalized racing in that State.

Officers of the Texas Association point out that, in California, racing has resulted in the investment of about \$40,000,000—in grazing lands for the production of thoroughbreds, building of barns, expensive fences, tracks and the purchase of fine stock. Feed and grain growers have been selling their products on a large scale, as dozens of breeding farms are spending about \$10,000 each a year for hay and grain.

Small and large breeders throughout Texas are convinced, too, that legalized racing will give impetus to the program of producing not only better thoroughbreds but also better stock horses, by occasional cross breeding of a good stock horse with a thoroughbred.

If racing comes back to Texas, the ranchers and farmers also will benefit on a plan modeled after the one in use in California. There, any time a California-bred horse wins a race, the breeder receives a share of the purse, even though he may no longer own the animal. Also, there is one race a day—throughout each meet—for California-bred horses only, and, in addition, there are several big feature races such as the California Futurity, in which the winning horse recently won \$15,000. Similar races in Texas, for Texas-bred horses only, would do much to reward farmers and ranchmen who engage in producing thoroughbreds to round out a program of livestock raising and farming.

#### SILT FROM AMERICAN FARMS KILLING FISH

The silt that has washed off American farms in recent years, taking the nation as a whole, has done more damage to fish, shell fish, animals and plants than stream pollution by factories, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service. Dr. Bennett is the man who took in hand rehabilitation of the "dust bowl" several years ago with headquarters at Amarillo.

The pollution of streams, lakes and beaches by industrial waste disposal offers more spectacular examples of destruction than usually results from silt in stream, he adds, but on a nation wide basis, erosion does more damage to aquatic life.

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reports the successful use of airplanes in rounding up fleet antelopes, formerly a job exclusively for horses. When captured the animals are placed in padded crates and trucked to new pastures for propagation.

European migratory birds spend their winters in Africa, with a few of them sojourning in southern Europe.

### What Is Capitalism?

The head of one of America's largest banks recently had this to say concerning capitalism: "Business must have capital." What is capital? Savings. Where savings? The people's, your, your friends, your neighbors.

"Everyone who saves something from his earnings and puts that money to work, or has it put to work for him, is a capitalist.

"This is the American way, the in which America has been built. Capitalism is democracy—at work."

That's simple, and it's sound. Capitalism is a term too often used to mislead the uninformed and create political discord. The truth is that capital is the collective invested savings of millions of people—the man with a hundred dollars, the woman with five hundred.

That's what the capital in the nation's banks consists of. The average bank deposit is small. But put millions of those accounts together and you get real money—the money that goes to build homes, to start business, to expand industries, to make jobs, and to do the thousand and one things necessary to keep American industry expanding and employing labor.

The nation's bankers are simply the custodians of this capital. They don't own it. They are hired managers, responsible to their depositors and controlled by the strictest kind of laws. It's their job to put it to work where it is safe—and where it will be employed in building up the wealth and the resources and the economic and social values of America. The great majority of American families are capitalist. Their future security depends on life savings in industries, in life insurance, in land, etc. Any political trend which weakens our private enterprise system, strikes at individual savings—capital.

#### U. S. FAMILIES SMALLER

The size of the American family has declined steadily during the last fifty years, and the average family today has 1.1 fewer persons than in 1890. This statistical comparison is true for Texas and for the nation.

Cause of the decline, Director William Lane Austin of the Census Bureau said, is primarily the increased movement of families from rural to city life and the decrease in birth rate that always accompanies such movement.

The average population per family in the United States in 1940 was 3.8, compared with an average of 4.1 persons in 1930. Texas had an average per family in 1930 of 4.2 persons.

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**ABILENE PAYROLL HAS REACHED \$68,000 PER WEEK FROM ARMY CAMP**

Abilene payroll begins to resemble a city, as there were paid out to workers Friday afternoon, more than \$68,000. The payroll had more than tripled since last week, checks handed out to 2500 employes beginning at 5 p.m. from the new paymaster's office in the administration area of the new camp near View.

After the rush the bank reported approximately area of the new camp near View. After the rush the bank reported approximately \$31,000 in cash from 875 check had been paid out. The biggest rush time was from about 7 until about 8.

This business at Abilene has begun working its way into other places as there are quite a few people coming through Putnam, who will stop and by some gasoline and other small purchases.

**County Agent's Column**

W. L. Baum, Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery at Cisco was by the office recently and reported that since May 1940, the following amounts and varieties of fish had been put in the T&P lake recently completed at Baird; June 5,8000 bass, 7000 crappie.

September 6; 1200 bass, 4000 bream, 1500 crappie, and 800 catfish. October 24, 1500 bream, 1800 crappie. May 13, 25,000 bass.

4-H club film to be shown in Callahan county—during the week of February 3rd to 8th men, women, boys, and girls of the county are invited to see a moving picture film showing various activities of 4-H club members. In this picture many club boys of the Clyde and Putnam club will be shown as well as other club boys from 18 other places comprising the Extension service district of which Callahan county is a part.

The pictures will be shown in the following places: Clyde, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Bayou, and Putnam. In addition to the picture shown it is expected that members of the county AAA committee will be on hand to discuss certain phases of the AAA program. A land use planning meeting is planned in those communities also.

Leaders in Texas Wheat Varieties—Blackhull and Turkey wheat lead all others in importance in Texas, a recent survey shows. They are hard red winter varieties.

The Turkey variety dropped to 37.7 percent of the total Texas wheat acreage in 1938 after reaching a peak of 51.6 percent in 1934. Blackhull, with less than 0.1 percent of the acreage in 1924, passed Turkey for leadership in 1939 with 40.8 percent. Much of the increase of the two varieties was made at the expense of Kanred, which dropped from 31.4 percent of the total in 1924 to six percent in 1939.

Soft red white wheat varieties declined in popularity as the proportion of hard winter varieties increased.

In Callahan County tenmarq and black hull are the two leading varieties. Demonstrators report that the tenmarq variety yields from 3 to 5 bushels per acre more than other varieties in this county.

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**ATWELL**

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Black is home from Donald Lee for a short visit with home folks.

Lavera Lovelady returned from Ranger last week sick with the flu.

R. W. Purvis left first of week to enter a CCC camp.

Mrs. Staten Maddux and children of Baird visited her sister, Mrs. Wrinkle last week.

Miss Linnie Brashear visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece first of week at Seranton.

Mrs. Keelon Riffe of Mineral Wells visited in the Ben Riffe home Friday.

Melvin Rouse and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Erownwood spent last week end in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse at Baird during the week end.

John Mack Pillans of Austin visited relatives here recently.

Helen Riffe is spending this week

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tetom and Mrs. S. N. Foster attended a singing convention in Eastland county Sunday afternoon.

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