

From The Editor Window

After being away for a little longer than one year, I arrived in my home town last Saturday and found Putnam, the town of my heart, greatly improved in appearance.

The friendly spirit of the people of Putnam remains unchanged and is appreciated greatly after being in an eastern territory where customs are different.

I have been located in Washington, D. C., our national capitol for the past year, which has been classed as a traveler in the world.

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OLD MAIDS CONVENTION ONE ACT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Last Friday night the mothers of the football team put on a play at the high school auditorium entitled, "Old Maids Convention," there was a fair sized crowd attended, regardless of the bad weather.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT THE CLUB HOUSE FEBRUARY 12TH

The Union Home Demonstration club met February 12th, 1941, at the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn, with the president, Mrs. Carl Gunn presiding.

Beautifying the homes and gardens was the program, special parts were handed out to be given a month later studying further, "how to beautifying your country home."

Mrs. Carl Gunn was elected as a delegate to District No. 7 convention which will be held, either at Abilene or Stephenville, between April 14 and 26.

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CORNISH-GAMES ARE HEAVIER THAN OTHER BREEDS OF CHICKENS

A. W. Johnson was in town one day last week, and George Biggerstaff came along and invited the writer and Mr. Johnson to go up home with him and see his flock of chickens.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT UNION SCHOOL HOUSE SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

The Callahan county singing convention will meet in an all-day session at Union school house about six miles north of Putnam, Sunday March 1st.

PUTNAM HAS GONE WET WITH .99 INCH OF RAIN THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Putnam gone wet again. Not by one vote but by .99 inch of rain which is unusual for February.

The season that is in the ground at present, practically insures a good yield of wheat with very little rain from now on.

RAISING QUAIL IN CITY

You don't always have to go to the country to find quail. Texas Game Department biologists are working with the State School for Deaf Children in Austin.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Baird and children and Mrs. Ode Strahan of Cottonwood were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.



ORAN WARREN SELL TO SPENCE AND SON, BAIRD 155 HEAD OF CATTLE

Oran Warren sold 155 head of cattle to Spence and son, of Baird last week for \$35 around. George Biggerstaff closed the deal between Mr. Warren and the Spences.

FAIR SIZED CROWD ATTENDED PARTY AT UNION SATURDAY NIGHT

Pop corn was served at the Union Home Demonstration club party in the school house Saturday night February 15th.

Forty two and dominoes were the games played mostly. The children played piano and sang.

Chances were sold on an angel food cake and Mrs. Burette Ramsay won it. The following guests were present at the party: Mrs. Burette Ramsay, and Jean, Mrs. Carl Gunn and Johnnie Carl, Mrs. Otis Tatom, Nelda, Wanda and Carl, Mrs. Dich Yarbrough, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mrs. Nelson Bailey and Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Emmett Wood, Bill Kelley, A. J. Warren, Mack and Holms Wood, and Newell White, Misses Dorothy Warren, Omalee Fenley and Bettie Joe Youngblood of Cisco.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

STATE SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF W.T.U. IN BAIRD CASE

The State Supreme Court ruled against the City of Baird last Wednesday in the City's effort to collect \$44,700 in penalties from the West Texas Utilities Company for alleged failure to make certain reports to the city.

HOW WILL THE FARMERS RETAIN LABORERS WITH DISPARITY IN WAGES?

The following is from the Comanche Chief of February 21st. "How are you going to keep day laborers on the farm with wages at a \$1.25 or less per day while Camp Bowie workers get from \$3.20 per day and even the W.P.A. pays \$2.40?"

CHARLES ODOM BROUGHT HOME AFTER SPENDING TEN DAYS IN HOSPITAL

Charles Odom who was hooked by yearling two or three weeks ago and placed in the Hendricks-Memorial hospital for treatment about ten days ago, has been brought home where he rapidly recovering, however he will be confined to his room several days before he is able to go back to work in the grocery store.

Mrs. E. G. Scott returned from Frost, Friday afternoon after visiting and looking after business interest several days at Frost. Mrs. Scott's recently died at Frost.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett this week.

Truth In Fabric Will Mean Labeling of Wearing Apparel; Penalty for Violators

MAYOR YEAGER DESIGNATES MARCH 2ND TO 8TH, AS TEXAS WEEK

Whereas, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

Whereas, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the Forty-second Legislature, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number Eight, and by my own feelings of love, loyalty and patriotism toward my State;

Now therefore, I, J. S. Yeager, Mayor of the city of Putnam, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2nd to March 8th, 1941, as Texas Week.

And I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe Texas Week in an appropriate manner. I call on all homes, all churches, all schools, all communities, all offices, all courts, all industries and places of business, all clubs and lodges, all conventions, and all other groups of citizens who may assemble together, as well as every individual citizen, to join in these observances with enthusiasm.

I challenge you to read Texas books, to fly the Texas Flag along with the Flag of the United States, to render programs calculated to make all citizens more Texas-conscious and Texas-minded, and to dedicate trees and flowers to the founders and forefathers of Texas who made it possible for us to live in this great State and enjoy its freedom.

Surely, no one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which the founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation. These patriots were straight as the pine, sturdy as the oak, unselfish as the peach, and worshipful as the tiniest shrub or the tallest tree that lifts its limbs to the great Creator of Texas, the land of promise. We shall not forget this; nor shall we fail to remember that these founders and builders were strong-headed, clear-headed, warm-hearted, libest-loving, and forward-looking when they committed their rich heritage to our stewardship.

I urge you, one and all, to make Texas Week book week, education week, patriotic week, music week, flower week, bird week, humane week, Texas history week, work week, dedication week, consecration week, stowardship week, red-letter week. Let us all, during this brief week, make much of the cultural and spiritual values of our history and traditions, and dedicate our lives afresh to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service of those of other generations who made it possible for us to enjoy in Texas liberty of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, of work, and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name official and caused the Seal of my Office to be impressed hereon at Putnam, Texas this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1941.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor of Putnam, Texas

Catches Duck On Fish Bait

C. E. Cade, Jr., of Caldwell, Texas, has a mounted greenhead mallard duck on his mantel. That's nothing unusual for sportsmen, but the method by which Cade got possession of the duck is something else.

Cade was fishing near Caldwell in water which has much brush and heavy logs in it. The bass were not striking, although he could see several large ones in the water. Finally Cade eased up back of a large log, tossed his plug into the water and then heard a splash. Thinking he had caught a large fish, he started reeling in his line. About that time much to the angler's surprise, a mallard duck flew into the air with the fish bait in his mouth. Cade jerked his line and down came the duck.

Leaves burned in back yards and alleys each fall could be converted into leaf mold within a year if properly handled, says the Colorado State College Experiment Station.

Mrs. I. O. Maupin of the Union community was in Putnam, shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Six months hence a Federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics", will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholsteries, will be required to stamp, tag or label their product to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nesbit, Extension Service Animal Husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labelling of any fabric placed on sale as woolen."

Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labelled, as well as the amount of reworked wool, or shoddy, if wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labelling.

Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics" is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this, which will be known in the statutes as "Wool products labelling act of 1939," have been introduced in practically every session of Congress since the turn of the century, progress toward realization was more halting than enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fibre from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama and vicuna) which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revive the program of the National Wool Growers Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association cooperates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool, Mr. Nesbit said. Different proposals have been offered to that end, including a voluntary tax on each bag.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the Federal Trade Commission; at all times. Refusal to maintain or preserve such records makes the manufacturer liable for forfeiture of \$100 each day of such failure. Persons willfully violating the act are liable to a fine of \$500, a year in jail, or both.

WORKERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM, CALLAHAN ASSOCIATION

They will meet with the Putnam Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

Theme: Sunday school efficiency. 10:00 a.m. Devotional—E. L. Redden.

10:15 A.M. Maintaining Proper Organization—J. Henry Littleton.

10:45 A.M. Maintaining Proper Spirituality—J. M. Cook.

11:15 A.M. Announcements, Recognition of Visitors.

11:25 A.M. Sermon—C. E. Poe.

12:05 Noon Lunch Hour.

1:15 P.M. Board Meeting—W.M.U. Meeting.

2:00 P.M. Inspirational Address.

—O. D. Welch.

2:30 P.M. Adjournment.

Pastor H. C. Reddock and Putnam church extend to all an invitation to attend this conference.

MRS. H. L. DE SHAZO'S FATHER WAS BURIED AT CEDAR GAP TUESDAY

J. Warren Clark of Abilene died in his home at Neil on the Buffalo Gap road Monday night, after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Clark was the father of Mrs. H. L. De Shazo, Mr. and Mrs. De Shazo have been running a variety store in Putnam for the past two years and just closed the business out a short time ago so that Mrs. De Shazo could be with her aged father during his illness. Mr. and Mrs. De Shazo only moved back to Abilene a few days ago.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Features include: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'Two Hundred Thousand Dollars', 'We want \$200,000.00 additional good new automobile loans.', 'We can save you money on your interest over the regular finance corporation rates.', 'Have any reputable local insurance agency, of your own choice, write your insurance.', 'Patronize home industry because it saves you money and gives you the added protection of dealing with home people who are always interested in your welfare.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'.

Court House News

Marriages

Stacy Casper and Velma Baker. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 J. B. Anthony to H. E. Wagley release February 14, 1941.
 A. J. Arvin et al to H. L. Harris, warrantee deed February 5, 1941.
 Jessie Arnett to G. L. Jennings deed of trust February 8.
 Vernon Barclay to J. H. Sims, Warrantee deed February 20.
 J. T. Browning to West Texas Utilities company land for right-of-way, February 10.
 H. C. Barron et al to Mrs. Obie HHL warrantee deed February 11.
 Fred Culbirth to Continental National Bank, transfer of notes, February 15.
 T. A. Irvin to J. P. Smith warrantee deed February 15.
 H. A. Ebert to Pearl Short, release deed.
 H. D. Gary to W. T. McClure warrantee deed February 11.
 G. B. Gary to Callahan county easement for public road, February 11.
 B. R. Hargrove, et al to Fred Tunnel, deed of trust, February 14.
 B. R. Hargrove to Callahan county easement for road right of way.
 Home Owners Loan Association to S. R. and Annie Jackson release deed February 15.
 Leo Moore et al J. D. Hallmark, warrantee deed February 14.
 Mary Alvord to Ray Young release deed, February 15.
 Mrs. J. Ellen McGowen to Bob Norrell February 15, deed of trust.
 J. B. Pratt et al to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 B. L. Russell to the public. State of Texas to Tom Windom patent February 15.
 W. Y. Steen and J. W. Wheeler to Flora Ellen Covert deed of trust February 15.
 W. W. Smith to J. P. Smith warrantee deed February 15.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY MAPS ARE NOW READY

The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all State highways, cities and towns, and, as with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new Federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and thru larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State parks, and other attractions, facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago and Jacksonville on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map, and this edition is the most complete map yet issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done.

The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District Offices.

The State Fair of Texas with two new records during the past two years in attendance, each of which exceeded the million mark, has set its 1941 goal at 1,500,000 visitors according to Harry L. Seay. Plans are now being formulated for its greatest program.

Miss Frances Osborne of Seminary Hill spent last week end with Mrs. E. L. Redden and family.

It takes more good sound judgment, and much longer, to build a happy home than it does a beautiful house.

A report says a 60-year old man has a new tooth—but it may be false.

NEW SEED TO BE IMPORTED INTO SECTIONS THIS YEAR

Through the cooperation of the shellers and millers of the Southwest and the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, an effort will be made this year to sell peanut seed to farmers that are free from the infection of the disease Southern Blight, which this past year has taken a heavy toll from the profits of the peanut farmers of this section. An agreement has been reached, whereby no seed that has come from fields where the blight has been in evidence during the past year, will be placed on the market to be sold as seed during the coming planting season.

The Association has several hundred tons of seeds that have been harvested carefully this fall and are being placed in reserve to be sold to the farmers who want to prevent a further spread of the disease through the seed they plant.

While the Extensive Service is making experiments at this time in an effort to control the disease, no progress has been made along this line that is recommended to be used to kill out the disease on hand that is already infested with the fungus. While efforts along this line are still being made, the recommendation from those who are experimenting along the lines of control for this disease, is that where the soil is already effected it should be plowed as deeply as possible, and plant a seed that is entirely free from any trace of the disease.

The Southwestern Association is vitally concerned with the fight on this disease and is taking every action possible in an effort to find some method of control, that can be provided the farmers of the Southwest economically.

Officials of the Extension Service have recommended that new seed be imported into the territories where the disease has already secured a hold and upon this recommendation the above action has been taken.

All warehouses under control of the Association will handle these new seeds this year and they will be sold to the farmers at actual cost.

Approximately 335,000 pounds of Texas mohair were graded last spring compared with 200,000 pounds in the fall of 1939 when the grading program began.

Approximately 85,000 New York public school children may now buy a half pint of milk at their lunch periods for one cent through a new milk distribution program.

An article by Dr. Walter N. Ezekial of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, on the progress being made in Texas in the fight against root-rot disease appears in the December issue of a southern publication for florists and nursery men.

Group marketing of eggs by 20 sellers in Floyd County netted these producers \$412 in November, according to reports received by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College.

The price paid farmers for their milk is geared to its butter fat content. Legal butter fat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 percent.

The girl reporting a \$70 clothing expenditure brought four dresses, two wool, one linen, one silk; two wool suits; one tweed coat; four blouses—all home made, and a sweater. She saved money on undergarments, making slips at home from cotton and paying 69 cents for gowns. She has bought two pairs of shoes—\$4.98 suede dress shoes and \$2.50 white oxfords, five pairs of 79 cent hose, and two pairs of 25 cent socks.

Italy's crack Centaur Division seems to have become its cracked division.—Gladewater Tribune.

Draft evaders are likely to find that the pen is also more confining than the sword.—Fort Smith South-west-American.

If Hitler and Mussolini correspond it's probably being done on asbestos stationery.—Longview Journal.

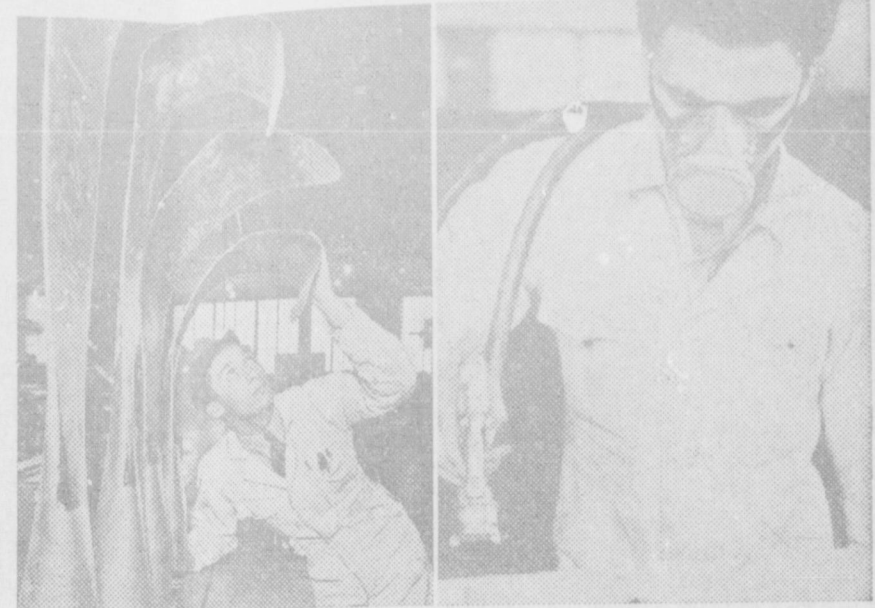
LOTS OF RUBBER BANDS
 It takes more than men, guns, tanks, and planes to make an army. \$80,887 worth of rubber bands from the General Tire and Rubber Co., Wahash, Ind. The War Department has bought

Immediate construction of an intercontinental highway linking the U. S. with southernmost South America is advocated by a University of Texas engineer who claims that the U. S.—Panama leg can be built for \$38,000,000.

The radiant sun of virtue and truth co-exists with being.—Mary Baker Eddy.

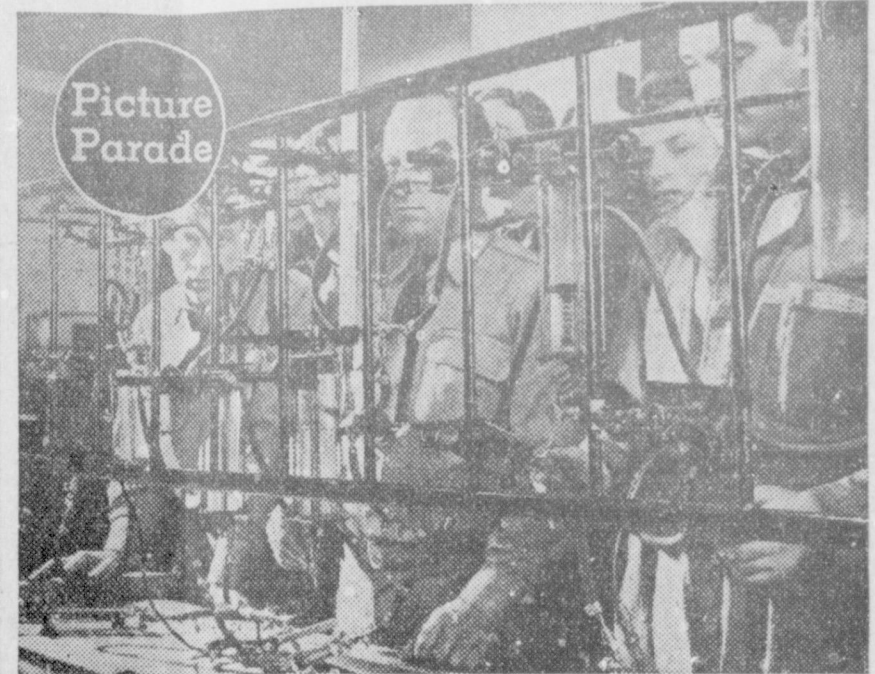
Men Beneath the Wings

Important in the scheme of things to come are the men beneath the wings of our air fleets—the earthbound, overalled technicians who design and build the planes and the men who keep them in shape to take the air safely. This series of photos takes you to one of the schools where these experts receive their training—the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, at Newark, N. J.

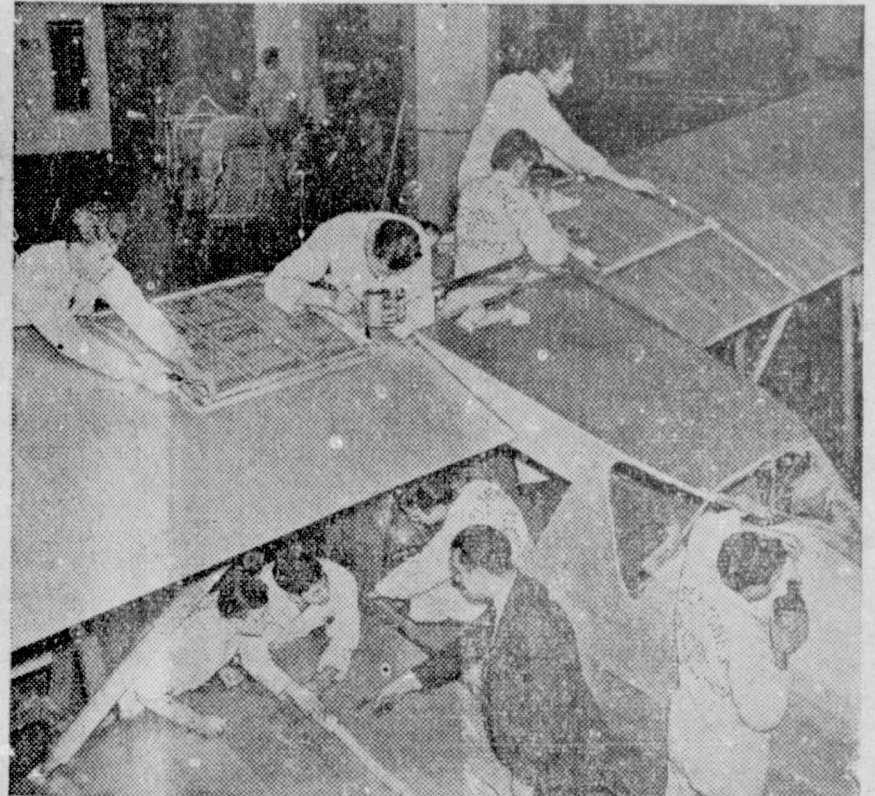


A student studies a collection of propellers taken from wrecked aircraft. To make such "props" useable again is a factory job, but wrecks tell stories.

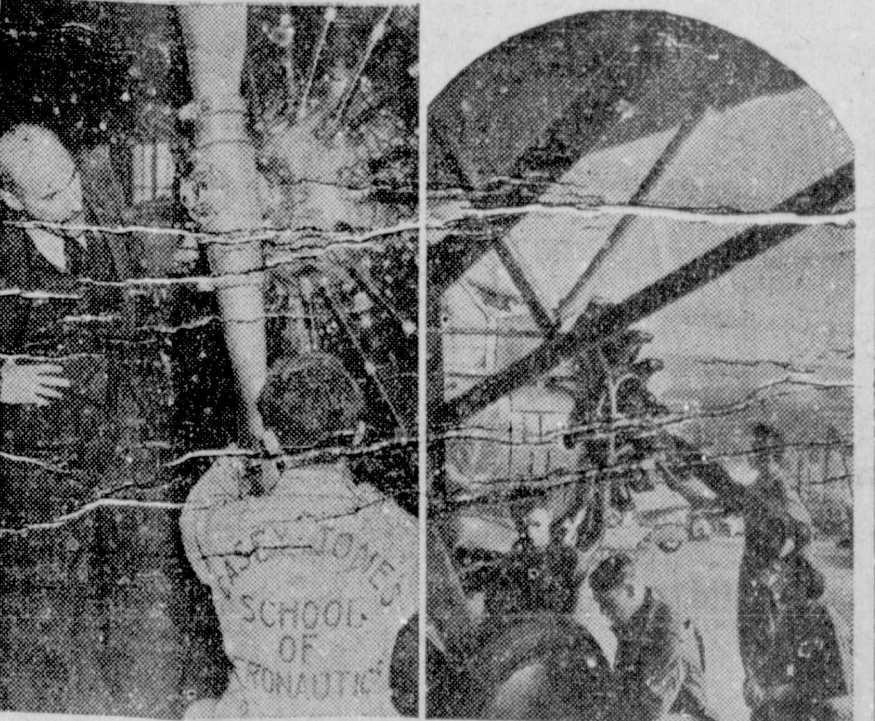
This student is "doping" the wing of an airplane. He is using a spray gun and must wear a nose mask to keep from inhaling the fine spray of varnish.



Soldier-Students... Students from the U. S. army air corps, enlisted men, working on a hydraulic system. The students can study the action of the system in the glass cylinders of the class model.



An instructor supervises the work of a group of students here in the construction of an airplane body. The faculty of the school is composed of men who have had long and varied experience.



C. S. (Casey) Jones, president of the school, is giving his personal attention to a pair of students at work on an air-cooled engine. Students must know all there is to know on the subject.

There is enough space in this classroom to stage a polo game or an infantry drill. Planes of all makes and all shapes and sizes are here to aid in the education of aeronautical students.

Jurors Named For 2nd Week Of 42nd District Court

Petit jury list for the second week of the March term of 42nd district court has been released from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. Jurors for the second week, whose names appear hereunder, are to report at the courthouse in Baird, Monday morning, March 10.

Grover Claire, Oplin; Cliff Johnson, Baird; E. A. Connel, Clyde; R. E. Clark, Putnam; Frank E. Johnson, Oplin; L. V. Fore, Cross Plains; Ernest Higgins, Baird; John Ford, Cross Plains; Ernest Gwin, Oplin; J. R. Coleman, Putnam; D. L. Sessions, Cisco route four; Harvey Kendrick, Clyde; L. C. Duncan, Baird; L. L. Bryan, Cross Plains; J. F. Carpenter, Clyde; G. F. Eubanks, Baird; Neal Dillard, Cross Plains; Elbert Crawford, Clyde

route two; Olen Appleton, Baird; M. A. Tatum, Cisco route four; W. W. Rose, Rowden; W. J. Coates, Cottonwood; Joe Burks, Rowden; F. E. Shelmut, Clyde; George Hutchins, Cisco route four; Tom French, Baird; H. E. Butler, Putnam; Lester Barr, Cross Plains; C. E. Foster, Cross Plains; Burt Clinton, Putnam; M. F. Dill, Cross Plains; Buster Hatchett, Baird; J. T. Brashear, Baird; Joe McIntosh, Putnam; L. N. Taylor, Clyde; Noel Nurdyke, Baird; M. E. Jolly, Clyde; A. L. Breeding, Cottonwood; J. N. Sikes, Rowden; V. R. McClure, Clyde.

Petit juror for the third week of 42nd district court will appear in the columns of this newspaper next week.

With the World's Fair closed, we can recall today that it was only yesterday that we were in the world of tomorrow.

The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue he sees in others.—Scott.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

Approximately 15,215,000 boys and girls reported for the 1939-'40 schools session in the United States.

Flints for the old-fashioned Ethiopian guns are supplied by the flintknappers at Brandon, Eng., whose ancestors made arrowheads before the Romans invaded the British Isles.

Claudius T. Murchison, president of the cotton Textile Institute, says it is futile to hope that this country can solve its cotton problem through export trade. The only hope is to utilize surplus cotton at home.

Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be honored by the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association at a banquet in Atlantic Georgia, early in February.

University of Texas Engineers announce invention of a new fruit and vegetable freezer to help farmers preserve produce for an all-year market. The machine uses ice crystals which heretofore clogged freezing apparatus of the immersion type of refrigeration.

The purpose of ranching is not to produce beef for the ultimate consumer but to make a living for the rancher and his family, a speaker said at the recent regional grassland conference in Amarillo.

The berries or pods that grow on mesquite trees were dried and in hard times used for food by early Texas Indians, University of Texas records show. Indians claimed that the pods were equal to corn as fodder for cattle and hogs.

Traffic Fatalities Higher

Data compiled by the Texas Highway Department shows that for the first nine months of 1940 there was a heavy increase of highway deaths throughout the State. Total deaths were 1,940, compared with 1,042 in 1939. Traffic fatalities on country roads were greater than on city streets.

Albino Buzzard

A snow-white buzzard has been added to the Hermann Park Zoo, Houston. It was captured by C. W. Ferrell of Augusto, Houston county. The oo has two other albinos, a wildcat and a flying squirrel.

Those who really mean all aid to England short of war should specifically say: No conveying. No American ships in war zone.—Al M. Landon, former G.O.P. presidential candidate.

NATURE IMPROVES CHEESE

Naturally filtered and humidified winds blowing through the Roquefort caves, in France, and the rain water trickling from the crags, produce atmosphere conditions acting on "unripe" cheese in such a way as to give it its inimitable flavor. This, genuine Roquefort cheese can be made only in one place in the world.

Neil Moore and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Moore's parents Sunday.

There are busts of 73 Americans in the hall of fame at New York university.

A stratum of phosphates three feet thick has been discovered in Holland. from Persia.

Loper's Help U-R-Selfy Laundry

Bring or send us your washing and get better service. We rough dry or finish in one day service rain or shine. Bring us your work clothes! East of Court House

"Have fun with your kite— SAFELY"

but fly it SAFELY"

Lest you regret—

REMEMBER:

1. Keep away from electric wires.
2. Do not use wire or metal on any part of kite.
3. Do not use string with wire in it.
4. Keep kite dry.
5. Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

Above all else—
Don't Take Chances!

MARCH winds blow. Kites dot the sky... dipping, soaring, climbing, as they play tag with the wind. It's a favorite sport, and a grand sport. But be sure it's a safe sport, too.

Reddy Kilowatt reminds parents of these precautions. See that your child understands and observes them. We don't want to discourage anyone's having fun—safely. There is plenty of open space in our West Texas country where a kite can be flown safely. But kite-flying should not be attempted among wires of any kind.

Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires. We want to help keep your child—all children—safe from harm.

West Texas Utilities Company

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We have a first class Jeweler. You can get your watches, clocks and other jewelry repaired in a way that it will please.

We have a large stock of greeting cards, such as sympathy cards, get well cards, birthday cards and practically any card that you may wish.

Also we have a first class pharmacist. Bring us your prescriptions, where you have a guarantee they will be filled correct.

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BRING US YOUR CHICKEN, EGGS, CREAM and HIDES

—WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE—
 Have opened up a HATCHERY, equipped with latest JAMES WAY MACHINES, all Electric. BABY CHICKS LEGHORNS \$6.95. Book your chicks now and get them later. Sell your Produce, and buy your chicks from Dunn's Produce House and Reap more profit.

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107 East 6th Street, CISCO.

Phone 637 TEXAS

An aerial view taken while flying over a typical "tumbledown" shack in the Quarterdeck club area of Biscayne bay.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S A Moore visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore in Breckenridge Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited home folks last week.

W. R. Thompson and David Weldon who have been working at Camp Berkeley came home last week.

Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Miss Reba spent week end in Abilene.

Miss Katherine Shirley left for Odessa last week where she has work.

Rev. Redden went to Dressy Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

O. D. Strahan and Floyd Coffey were business visitors at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Strahan entertained the intermediate, G.A. of the Baptist church with a slumber party Those present were Mrs. Bryan Stratton, Misses Susie Coats, Wanda Weldon, Dorothy Thompson, Carrie Mae Ferrell, Ruby Bilbery, Ruth Rainey, Lamoh.e Shirley, Lucille Whitehead.

The H. D. Club will meet Friday February 28th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Friday night, February 28th, will be game night at Cottonwood. Dominoes and "42" will be played in PTA room and games for young folks and children will be played at the Gym. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

ATWELL

On account of recent bad weather the past week, there hasn't been much news gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and children returned from Brenite Friday after spending a week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lee Wrinkle.

R. W. Purvis returned last week from the CCC near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Rev. Folkes visited Jim Hewes at the Eastland hospital Saturday.

Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

Dorothy Thompson of Cottonwood spent Monday night with Nell Rife.

Charnel Grimes Hutchins returned home Friday from Abilene where he has been employed by the "Lavender Food Store."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson visited in the D T. Wrinkle home Friday.

Erwin Purvis left Wednesday to enter a training camp at El Paso.

Jim Hewes returned home first of the week from the Eastland hospital.

Perry Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. D. C. Foster visited, Mrs.

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

Said estray 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

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More than 300,000,000 postage stamps are printed daily—so there's no excuse for not writing that letter to your folks.

Some folks doubt if miners dig down as deep as the man who buys the coal.

Three-fourths of the area of America is flat—making three-fourths of the people feel right at home.

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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 the 24th day of February, A.D. 1941.

LESLIE BRYANT, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

San Francisco is 2,402 miles Honolulu, 2,350 miles from the Aleutian islands.

Honeycombs six feet in length are not uncommon on the Malay peninsula.

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The State Fair of Texas will book an independent midway for the 1941 Fair, October 4 to 19, and has already contracted with some of the outstanding independent showmen in America. The World's Largest State Fair will present a midway of World's Fair proportions this year.

increased from 686,442 in 1935 to 714,000 in 1938, or a total gain of more than 28,000. A like increase in the number of mules and mule colts noted for the same period.

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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 Alken are parents to a baby boy born at the Over-all hospital in Coleman Saturday morning, January 18.

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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,
Callahan County.
4-1-41

W. J. Shirley was in town Wednesday afternoon after being kept at home for past three weeks with a case of the flu.

GUARDSMEN MAY VOTE BUT SOLDIER CAN'T

AUSTIN, — Officers and men of the National Guard in active service may vote in Texas elections but "soldiers" drafted into military service are denied privilege, a ruling of Attorney General Mann recently.

Mann based the National Guard portion of the opinion on a recent decision of the Texas Supreme Court which held the guardsmen remained guardsmen as far as the State was concerned, despite their induction into the United States Army.

Draftees, he continued, were purely soldiers in the army and therefore not privileged to vote.

No members of the military forces, however, were exempt from the payment of poll taxes, the opinion declared.

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M. K. & T. Employees Get Wages Raised As Of March First

Approximately 666 workers employed by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad will get pay raises estimated to total approximately \$96,000 annually, when the minimum wage order of the nation's railroad workers becomes effective Saturday. It is estimated that 70,000 workers in all will be affected by the minimum wage order and wage increases will total more than \$7,000,000 annually.

The order was issued by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, on the recommendation of the railroad carrier industry committee appointed under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage and Hour Law.) The recommendations were made after extension investigations and public hearings.

The minimum wage established for trunk line railroads was 36 cents an hour and for short lines 33 cents an hour. About 65,000 workers will receive pay raises on the trunk lines and 5,000 on the short lines. By far the largest group affected by the order will be the maintenance of way employees, including crossing, bridge flagmen and gatemen. It will also include clerical workers, station workers, shop laborers, red caps, dining car and kitchen workers where their present wage is lower than the minimum established.

Club Will Sponsor Lunch Project For Cottonwood School

The project of serving hot lunches in the Cottonwood school will be sponsored by the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club. This was unanimously agreed on by the club members in their regular meeting Friday afternoon February 21, at the school building with Mrs. Lloyd Coffey, program chairman in charge of the program on "Hot School Lunches."

The importance and advantages of serving hot lunches in the school was emphasized by Mrs. Banks, county supervisor of the Federal Surplus Commodities Hot Lunch Program; who was the principal speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Banks also explained the procedure, management and other details of the program to the group.

Plans are being made to open the lunch room in the Cottonwood school within two weeks, or as soon as the necessary equipment can be installed. Children who cannot pay the small charge for lunches in cash, are permitted to pay by bringing canned goods, produce, fresh vegetables and fruits from home.

All mothers, school patrons and the community are urged to assist and to cooperate in helping to make this program a success. Donations of dishes, towels, cooking utensils and dish towels are needed.

Those present at the meeting Friday were: Mrs. Banks, Mr. R. J. Willoughby, school superintendent, Mary Beth Palmore, Reba Waldrip, and P. J. Ashton, teachers. And club members Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. Nettie Waldrip, Mrs. Sub Peavy, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Miss Eunice, Hombree and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

RURAL SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY OFF TIE IN COUNTY CAGE TOURNAY

Only one game has been played off in the three way tie of the feminine division for class "B" county championship. Other games were postponed until this week on account of the rain. The tie was between Eula, Denton and Bayou.

Eula and Denton played last week with Denton scoring over Eula by six points.

Games between Eula and Bayou and Bayou and Denton will be played off this week.

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