

From The Editor Window

Things just do happen. Not so long ago a man and his finance, according to the story, were driving along a country road on their way to a certain ministers home.

The road was rough and accidentally they bumped into a strange car. The groom-to-be asked the girl to remain in the car while he got out and talked to the man. He returned in a few minutes to tell the girl that the man they had bumped into was a minister and had promised to perform the marriage rites for them then and there.

It is said that former King Carol of Rumania has become so despondent that he threatens to begin a fast unto death unless he can escape from Spain, where he has been held since being forced to abdicate his throne in favor of his son, Michial.

The talk of aid to Britain is still the popular topic of conversation. All want to aid, but the best means of doing so, is the question. Mr. Kenedy, our ambassador to England, has returned home after going through 288 air raids.

Colonel Linbergh in his testimony said he is highly in favor of a negotiated peace, if possible, and he thinks it is. Even though it would not be a just one, he said, according to American standards it still is preferable to the continuance of a war which will bring ruin and disaster to Europe.

The story comes from Farmington, New Mexico that a huge rock estimated to weigh some 30,000 tons, known for many years as Threatening Rock, because of a certain sort of quivering sensation. It did fall on January the twenty-second. In its fall it shattered the north wall of Pueblo Bonita, ruins of an Indian town in Northwestern New Mexico.

Threatening Rock has been under observation by U.S. Park Service engineers since it acted up several years ago. Threatening Rock is supposed to have been in a teetering condition for about a thousand years.

From Fact Digest, who give credence to Evening Standard, we have taken this little story:—The respected head of a Cambridge college is accustomed to write out his own sermons in a script that is sometimes illegible even to himself.

He was preaching recently, and in the middle of his sermon he began a sentence, "you, who are frivolous of course," he paused and seemed rather bewildered, then repeated doubtfully, "you who are frivolous of course," there followed another long pause, then his brow cleared. "You, who are followers of Christ"—Then he went on and finished a good sermon.

"I expect you will miss your boy when he returns to college?" Asked a neighbor, "I'll say I will, replied the farmer." I really do not know how I will get along without him. He has got the livestock so they won't move unless he gives them the college yell and I can't remember it."

The month of January, we find, is rather well filled with births of notable men. The first we notice is Millard Fillmore, who became the thirteenth president of the United States, next in order was Ethan Allen, a hero of the American Revolution. We remember from our histories that he was the man who surprised and conquered Ticonderoga demanding surrender in the name of the "Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." The third was Alexander Hamilton who died in a duel with Aaron Burr. Next,

EUGENE OYLER BURNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE CISCO CEMETERY

Eugene Oyler a prominent cotton and grain merchant of Moran and well known in the Putnam and Moran trade territory died at his home in Moran Saturday at his home of several weeks. Mr. Oyler was about fifty years old and had resided in Moran for some thirty years being in the cotton and grain business, and at one time had a grocery store there.

BEAUTIFICATION OF PUTNAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Putnam school, under the direction of R. F. Webb, is working on a project, for the purpose of beautifying the school. There are walks being built to various places around the building. Trees are being planted and, also, other landscape improvements.

Many donations have been made for this cause, but we still urge your support in the beautification of the beautification of the Putnam public school. Due to this, there will be a special program every Wednesday afternoon to raise sufficient funds. There is not a definite admission. You pay what you want to pay. Remember, what you give goes for materials to beautify the school; so give the Putnam school all the support possible by coming to those Wednesday programs and let's make "Our School" the best and the most beautiful school in this or any other district. We need your support.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED OF EARLENE PRUET

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, announce the marriage of their daughter, Earlene, to Mr. Delma G. Clark, of Temple. They were married January 22, 1941, at the First Baptist Church, Breckenridge.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate from Putnam high school. She attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, majoring in Physical Education and receiving a bachelor of science degree. While attending college, she was a member of the W.S.A. club, the science club, and the Phi Epsilon Mu. She was teaching school at Breckenridge at the time of her marriage.

The couple will make their home in Floresville, Texas, where Mr. Clark is employed.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET JANUARY 22 WITH MRS. E. C. WARREN

The Union Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Irvin Warren, with the new president, Mrs. Carl Gunn, presiding.

Mrs. Warren the vice-president and program chairman, directed a very interesting program on the "Hot Lunch Project."

Reports on council meeting at Baird were given by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Yarbrough. Members present were: Mrs. Carl Gunn, Emmett Wood, H. V. Smith Burette Ramsay, Ennis Qualls, R. C. Yarbrough, Irvin Warren, and Miss Wanda Wood.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn, February 12th, Miss Brown home demonstration Agent will meet with the club. Everyone invited to attend and members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell have received information that their son Oliver Francis, located at Hickman field in Hawaii has been promoted corporal in Bombardment Group H. Machine. This is the second promotion he has received since he enlisted in the army air corps.

John Hancock who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. We find also Daniel Webster who was a great and real statesman, orator, and lawyer. Next, General Robert Edward Lee who was a great general in the Civil war on the Confederate side. William McKinley, became a great President of the U. S., but was assassinated. The last on the list was Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is now serving his third term as President of the United States and is the first man ever to be accorded that honor.

1941 Bids To Be Bonanza For Sheep And Goat Raisers

The beginning of 1941 found sheep and goat raisers in Texas and throughout the Southwest, in the best position for a number of years. Range conditions during 1940 were well above normal in most of the area devoted to the raising of sheep and goats on an extensive scale. Most of this area received moisture during the fall of 1940.

Ranchmen did not experience a runaway market for their lambs during 1940, but the demand was broad, and prices paid were generally considered to favor the grower. Prices showed very little fluctuation, and never during the 12-month period was there a time when supplies could not be turned.

Goat prices followed the trend of sheep prices, and ranchmen found a good market for their supplies.

Texas warehouses had very small stocks of wool and mohair on hand at the beginning of 1941. Consequently, ranchmen were not concerned with storage stocks of wool coming into competition with their 1941 clip.

Army requirements were big factors in the wool market during 1940, and there is nothing visible at the beginning of 1941 to suggest a slackening of this demand—in fact there are many reasons to suspect that the 1941 requirements will be larger than the 1940 needs.

TEXAS SUPPLIES OF FEEDS VAST IN 1940

The possibilities for fattening Texas bred livestock on Texas grown feeds are shown to be great by the following figures:

During 1940 Texas farmers produced more than one-third of the grain sorghum grown in the United States, or 46,397,000 bushels of the 121,371,000-bushel crop of the United States. Texas ranked fifth in corn production and grew 90,324,000 bushels of one-twenty-seventh of the 2,449,200,000 crop for the United States. Iowa was first in corn production with a yield of 460,581,000 bushels. Texas was fifth in oat production and grew 37,125,000 of the 1,325,628,000 bushels harvested in the United States. Eighth place in barley production went to Texas with a crop of 3,825,000 bushels as compared with 309,235,000 for the United States. Texas produced approximately one-fourth of the cotton seed in the United States with 3,285,000 bales of the 12,686,000 bales for the United States. Texas ranked sixth in wheat production in 1940, with 29,355,000 bushels of the 559,151,000 for the United States. The grazing area in Texas is unapproached by any other State.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the funeral of Ted Bacon at Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a man with a pocketbook, a ship, and a factory. Text includes: 'SINCE 1900, MORE THAN 85 BILLION DOLLARS WAS PAID OUT IN WAGES DIRECTLY TRACEABLE TO THE AUTOMOBILE AND WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PAID OUT EXCEPT FOR IT' and 'BIG DEFENSE PROBLEM FOR INDUSTRY - IT TAKES 5,204 MEN FOUR YEARS TO BUILD A MODERN BATTLESHIP'.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. PRUET AND FAMILY MOVE FROM THE FARM TO PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet have moved to Putnam from their farm about two miles east of town. They have moved in the house owned by the late Mr. W. E. Pruet in the north part of Putnam. In the settlement of the estate Mr. Pruet got this house which is a nice seven room house and well finished. One of the best residences in town. Mr. Pruet talked of moving the house out on the farm; but changed his program for the present and moved in one day last week.

ATWELL DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAD AN ALL DAY SESSION WEDNESDAY 21

The Atwell Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, January 21st, in an all day session, with our new president.

Five members were present, quilting was the entertainment until in the afternoon.

A short business program was had in the afternoon and a recreation game was given. Cookies were served to all members present, and the hostess, Mrs. Alton Tatom.

CISCO TO HAVE NEW AIR-FIELD, ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF CISCO

Cisco is to have a new site for their air field. A number of workers began the construction last Friday of a hanger and three 2,000 foot runways on the new site for the Cisco Municipal Airport about one and a half miles north of Cisco, on the lake road.

The hanger under construction is of steel and will provide space for two aircraft. The plans for the new field have been approved by the Aircraft engineers, and secured through the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Money was raised by popular subscription through a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce headed by H. H. Monk, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett is a sister of Mrs. Yeager.

Mrs. Bruce Brown and daughter, Mary spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders.

J. P. PURVIS OF ATWELL COMMUNITY IN PUTNAM ON SATURDAY MORNING

J. P. Purvis of the Atwell community stopped in Putnam Saturday morning on his way home from Baird where he had been paying his taxes and arming himself with a poll tax receipt, for any emergency election that might be called this year. Mr. Purvis said, "I never like to have game to show up and be caught without gun or ammunition." He is working at camp Bowie, Brownwood and said he had been there ever since about October 1st. He said there were quite a few of Atwell working over there; but some of them had been laid off and had gone to Abilene and some of them had secured employment there. It was unusual to see Mr. Purvis in town this time of the year as he doesn't visit Putnam very much except during the watermelon season.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The home demonstration club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Tuesday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman vice-president acting as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford was appointed as chairman of the finance committee. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were appointed on the program committee.

SINGING CONVENTION OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TO MEET AT BELLE PLAINS

The Callahan County monthly singing convention will meet at Belle Plains on Sunday February 2nd. The convention was scheduled to meet there on the first Sunday in January; but on account of the bad weather, it did not meet, hence it was decided to meet there in February instead. The convention will meet promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., and singing will begin. A large number of good singers are expected to attend this meeting. Everyone invited to attend if you like to hear good singing.

W. J. MURRAY APPOINTED OIL-GAS SUPERVISOR OF ABILENE DISTRICT

W. J. Murray is the new enforcement officer of the Texas railroad commission "Oil Gas Division" in the Abilene district. Mr. Murray succeeds A. G. Carter who resigned to enter private business.

Murray has been division engineer for the commission in the east Texas oil district stationed at Kilgore, and was recently transferred to the Austin district.

Mr. Murray was an honor graduate of the engineering school at the University of Texas, receiving his bachelor and master degrees in petroleum engineering, and for a year instructor at the University. For a while he was associated with his father in oil interest in Jones, Brown and Coleman counties.

ADVERTISING ALWAYS GETS RESULTS, PEOPLE ARE STILL READING

The following was clipped from the Baird Star, of January 24th. "If anyone has doubts about advertising in the Star paying ask Spencer Price, who ran a three line local, advertising, Maize heads for sale, at \$10.00 per ton in last weeks Star. Mr. Price says the maize was sold out the next day and they are still getting calls for more."

That is pretty quick action and really proves that advertising does really pay. A short time ago the News ran a local ad for J. H. Cunningham, wanting a house keeper and the office had an enquiry before the paper was all in the mails and Mr. Cunningham had secured a housekeeper by three o'clock in the afternoon. The way this happened we get out the city addition first. We had mailed the city addition early and before we had gotten through mailing out all of the papers a lady came in to inquire who the party was wanting the house keeper. In the same issue, W. T. Rutherford ran a small ad wanting to lease or sell a piece of land, the next morning the office had two inquiries about the land.

Miss Ruby Cople of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Wednesday afternoon.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES ODOM ARE MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME

The Odoms are making improvements on their home in the east part of town. They have a five room rock veneer the only one in town. In addition to the house they have built a rock fence around the property, a rock garage and other buildings constructed of rock. They are now building an addition on the south side and putting a new shingle roof on the entire building which makes one of the nicest homes in Putnam. Besides they have furnished employment to a number of people while carrying on the improvements. The Odoms have a grocery business and believe in advertising, letting the people know what they have for sale and asking them for a share of their business.

GAS MEN OF SOUTHWEST MFET IN DALLAS, LONE STAR SYSTEM HOSTS

Gas men from the South and Southwest will be in Dallas February 10-12 for the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association to grid the industry for its responsibility in the national defense program and consider methods to improve fuel service. Representatives of the Lone Star Gas System, which includes Putnam, will be hosts.

Industry leaders are listed on the program. They are Major T. J. Stieckler of Kansas City, president of the American Gas Association; C. B. Wilson of Little Rock, Arkansas, president of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, who is also president of the Southern Gas Association; D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company and Colonel Albert Sidney Johnson, Southern Union Gas Company president, both of Dallas, and Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Houston Natural Gas Company.

Predominantly a sales conference, talks will be given on residential sales, industrial sales, home service, employee training, customer relations, and advertising. An industrial gas inspection tour will be conducted for the visitors.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORTED THAT PRODUCTION WAS 136

The Federal Reserve Board reported that its index of industrial production reached an all time high in December and was equal to 124 of the 1935-39 average on a seasonally adjusted basis. Yet securities remain comparatively dormant.

Reason. The prospect of new taxes and bigger taxes is a deterrent, only the natives believe Congress will approve this year's gigantic war budget without attempting to raise part of it through additional taxation.

On top of that, the cooler heads know that a war boom is apt prove a bubble which will explode when prices and peace in the pin that will eventually prick it. Government officials are said to be laying plans for cushioning the shock. But many economist doubt if such can be done. They feel like great artificial booms are more than likely to be followed by great depressions. And no one knows what the world will be like when this unprecedentedly destructive war finally ends.

JOHN WOULD BLOW-OUT LANTERN IF JIM TOOK TWO FEET OFF OF FISH

The best story of the season has been taken from one of exchanges, and here it is, "Jim, I was fishing at Shady Bend, all of a sudden I felt a jerk on my line. I pulled it out and there was a bass three feet long."

John. "Why, thats nothing I was fishing over on the river. I started pulling my line, there was a quick jerk. I pulled it in and there was a lantern still burning."

Jim: Do you expect me to believe that one?

John: All right then, you cut two feet off of your fish. I blow my lantern out."

B. L. Boydston of Baird was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon looking after business interest in Putnam. Mr. Boydston is a stockholder in the gin here besides owning other property.

A. W. Beasley of the Admirai community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here he visited the News office and left his subscription for little paper for 1941.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'Banking Advantages For All...', 'This bank is a bank for all honest people—the business man, the farmer, the mechanic, the wage-earner, the professional man—and their families.', 'All receive the same careful attention and courteous treatment whether their banking transactions be large or small.', 'We invite accounts of corporations, societies and all responsible organizations, as well as the patronage of individuals.', 'Our record is one of consistent, conservative management in all departments. The name of our bank has become synonym of safety.', 'We will welcome an opportunity to talk over with you the ways in which this bank can be of service to you.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'

**HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Presents  
**R. L. Clinton, Jr., Pianist**  
Pupils of  
**DEAN E. EDWIN YOUNG**

Assisted by  
**RUTH REED, violinist**  
Pupil of Herbert M. Preston  
Putnam High School Auditorium  
Saturday, January 25, 8 p. m.

**PROGRAM**

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| French Suits V                             | Bach,              |
|  | Courante Gigue     |
| Allegro from Sonata Op. 13                 | Beethoven          |
| Valse in E. Minor                          | Chopin             |
| Valse in G. Flat                           | Chopin             |
| Whims (Grillen) Op. 73                     | Schumann           |
| Sonate (de Camera)                         | Handel             |
| "Spanish Dance" Op. 58                     | Fabian Rehfield    |
| Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life—Herbert-Trinkaus | Ruth Reed          |
| Pierrette (Air de Ballet)                  | Chaminade          |
| "En Bateau" (In a Boat)                    | Camille W. Zeckwer |
| Arabesque                                  | Arnold             |
- Accompainments by Gloria Reed



Considerable publicity has been given to a proposed "delinquent tax bill." Past-due taxes amount to a great sum and these should be collected, wherever possible. It is freely granted that the motives of individuals urging the bill are sincere. But the measure should be studied carefully before any decision is reached.

To begin with, it provides that the delinquent tax list shall be "advertised" by tacking one copy at the courthouse door and one copy at some public place in each taxing unit of the county. Then all delinquents whose addresses are known are to be notified by registered letter and, if they do not pay up in 20 days, their homes and farms can be sold at public outcry on the courthouse steps. If the letter never reaches the property-owner or if he is sick or dying still there are no exceptions in the proposed law.

There is to be a new bureau created at Austin, headed by a State Delinquent Tax Supervisor at \$6,000 a year—and traveling expenses. There is to be a First Assistant at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and a Second Assistant, also at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and five attorneys, at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses; and 20 district managers at

\$3,000 each—and traveling expenses. There are also to be five stenographers.

But these are not all. If the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor decides he needs more help, all he has to do is hire more and he is allowed to spend as much as 20 percent of all the delinquent taxes he collects.

Many believe that this would be the first step in what could lead to a taxation bureau with almost life-and-death authority over the rank and file of the people. And is the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor, with these tremendous powers, to be elected by the people, so he may be held accountable at the ballot box? No; he is to be appointed by two men—one of whom is elected to office by a few thousand votes in one district: the speaker of the house; and the other is the Lieutenant Governor.

"If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip our clothes in a grip. And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't the town—it's YOU!

Real towns are not made by one afraid. Lest somebody else get ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. IT ISN'T THE TOWN—IT'S YOU!" (Quoted by Bill Quinn in Van Banner)

After you've parked your car for the night in front of Hotel Llano, an attendant from a nearby garage cleans the windshield, checks the tires and leaves a little note of welcome to Llano. . . .

C. A. (Neal) Pickett, one of the youngest mayors in the United States—(he was elected in Houston by an overwhelming majority)—is

the brother-in-law of Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin. . . .

Governor O'Daniel enrolled his name in the annals of the buffalo-hunters by killing one a few days ago so that many of the thousands of Texans attending his inauguration might feast on barbecued buffalo. The animal was in a herd belonging to William F. Morgan, noted Kerrville ranchman, who—with his brother, Thomas P. Morgan and John L. Sullivan—owns some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the Southwest, including the famous stallions, Hygro and Liberty Limited, for which latter \$75,000 is reported to have been refused.

The word "Yarkee" has been traced to Indian attempts to pronounce "Anglais", the French settlers' name for their English rivals.

**GILBERT GROCERY**

- PUTNAM, TEXAS
- 48 lbs Cherry Bell Flour .120
  - Compound, Pride 8 lbs .69c
  - Catsup, 14 oz. bottle .10c
  - Matches, .2 boxes .5c
  - Pickles, Sour chopped, qt .10c
  - Marshmallows 1 lb. "Cello Bag" .10c
  - Crackers, 2 lb. box .12c
  - Soap, P&G 5 Bars .19c
  - Tomatoes, No. 2 can .6c
  - Spuds, .10 lbs. .15c
  - Jowels, Salt, lb. .8c
  - Cheese, lb. .20c
  - Oleomargarine, lb. .12c
  - Sausage, Pure pork lb .12c
  - Liver, Pork 2 lbs .25c
  - Egg Mash .185

WE BUY PRODUCE

Drake Boland of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon, looking after business interest.

**JANUARY 31ST, DEADLINE FOR  
PAYMENT OF 1940 TAXES  
WITHOUT PENALTY**

January 31, 1941, is the last day that the 1940 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. After that date penalty and interest will increase rapidly each month on all unpaid taxes.

Motor vehicle license plates for 1941 may be purchased on and after February 1st, but may not be used prior to March 1st. All motor vehicles should have 1941 license plates attached before mid-night April 1, 1941.

There has been a late change relative to obtaining exemption certificates. All persons residing in this County 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 certificates of exemption before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.

**MRS. T. W. BRISCOE**

Assessor--Collector,  
Callahan County, Baird, Texas

**BABY CHICKS**

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, Heavies \$7.45 WE DO CUSTOM HATCHING Plenty of Baby Chicks Monday, January 27 **DUNN'S HATCHERY AND PRODUCE HOUSE** 107 East 6th Street, CISCO, TEXAS Phone 437

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Baird, Texas  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, FEB., 2 & 3rd



DAVID O. SELZNICK'S production of MARGARET MITCHELL'S Story of the Old South  
**GONE WITH THE WIND**  
Clark Gable • Leslie Howard • Olivia De Havilland • Vivien Leigh  
IN A Selznick International Production  
TECHNICOLOR

Admission: Matinees 25 and 40c  
Night 55c  
BOX OFFICE OPENS 1:15 Afternoons, 6:45 Nights

**NOTICE**  
Interest earned to December 31st, 1940, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Abilene, Texas.  
COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

**ORDER APPROVING THE  
COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

On this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1941, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, in called session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1940, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance last 9-30-40 report	Received this Qtr	Paid Out this Qtr	Balance 12-31-40
Jury	\$4612.20	\$4471.82	\$4365.95	\$4718.07
Road&Bridge	2362.59	3272.54	4977.74	657.39
Gen Co	176.95	10,945.11	9523.74	1598.32
Hosp Sink	1550.94	None	1550.94	Acct. Closed
Rd 4-A Sink	360.83	423.98	None	784.81
Rd 1 Sink	5158.53	661.50	1111.58	4708.45
Rd 3 Sink	3249.72	2188.46	1200.20	4237.98
Rd 1-A Sink	4459.54	617.07	None	5076.61
Rd. 4 Sink	44.87	900.56	None	945.43
Per Imp	1057.57	3279.25	3282.25	1054.57
Ct H Sink	349.68	None	349.68	Acct. Closed
R & B Sink	7164.52	4171.64	1424.15	9912.01
Gen Co Sink	1427.55	None	225.55	1202.00
Per Imp Sink	2482.67	6041.11	3267.45	5256.33
Rd 4-A Avail	545.90	None	200.00	345.90
3 Avail Fnd	14,522.92	None	3010.26	11,512.66
Wild Animal	65.97	542.68	37.75	570.90
Lateral Road	156.02	6742.56	5589.62	1308.96
Hospital Acct	42.30	2018.95	2017.71	43.54
Estray	11.30	14.90	11.30	14.90
N YCpn Acct	395.78	None	395.78	Acct. Closed
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$50,198.35</b>	<b>\$46,292.13</b>	<b>\$42,541.65</b>	<b>\$53,948.83</b>

Bonds and Other Securities on Hand:  
Per School Bonds \$90,090.00  
Other Securities \$13,000.00

**TOTAL BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS**

Ct. House Bonds	\$110,000.00	Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds	\$50,000.00
Hospital Bonds	\$12,000.00	R&B Fndg. Bonds	\$41,000.00
Hospital Warrants	4,000.00	R&B Fndg. Warrants	\$4,500.00
Hosp. Equip. Warrants	\$3,467.00	R&B Warrants	\$750.00
Per Imp Warrants	\$8,000.00	R&B Warrants	\$1,500.00
Gen Co Bonds	\$9,000.00	R&B Warrants	\$1,757.64
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds	\$41,000.00	R&B Warrants	\$1,133.13
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	\$45,000.00	R&B Refdg.	\$9,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	\$127,000.00	P. I. Time Warrants	\$961.53
Rd. Dist. 1-A Bonds	\$5,000.00	R&B Fndg '40	\$12,622.70
Rd. Dist. 4-A Bonds	\$14,000.00	R&B Time Warrants	\$1,998.43

The requirements of Article 401 P. C., have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge  
HUB WARREN, Commissioner Prect. 1  
H. B. STRALEY, Commissioner Prect., 2  
O. D. ALLEN, Commission Prect. 3  
J. M. McMillan, Commissioner Prect. 4  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January A.D. 1941.  
LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk

**FREE MOTOR TEST**

WE HAVE PURCHASED A SUN MOTOR ANALYZER, which will check all parts of your motor. "Special" will give free demonstration DRIVE YOUR CAR INTO OUR SHOP AND LET US TEST IT OUT FOR YOU FREE. ON ABOVE DATES

**BURLISON'S GARAGE**

BAIRD, TEXAS

**ASSURE YOURSELF**

An attractive appearance, with a flattering permanent such as you will get at the MODERN BEAUTY SHOP We are having dollar days on each Tuesday until further Notice.

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**

BAIRD, TEXAS

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### 26 Mile Pipeline From Oil Pool To Octane Refinery

Plans for a \$150,000 pipeline project giving the Novice and Goldsboro fields in northwestern Coleman county their first direct crude outlet were disclosed Saturday.

The pipeline will be built from near Novice to the Hickman-Flores shallow field south of Baird by the Baird Refining company, an airline distance of about 26 miles.

Approximately ten miles of survey work for the line had been completed Saturday, and laying of the four-inch welded pipe was to be started as soon as the surveys are completed, probably within two weeks.

The line will have a capacity of approximately 5,000 barrels of crude daily. The four-inch line will extend northeastward from Novice into Callahan county, and a two-inch feeder line will connect the Goldsboro pool, about five miles northwest of the Novice production.

Operators in the Novice field and the North South Oil company, sole owner of Goldsboro production, have contracted with the Baird Refining company for sale of the entire output of the two Coleman county fields.

The line gives a connection to 22 producing wells in the North Novice pool, eight wells in the South Novice pool and ten in the Goldsboro area, having a total daily allowable output of 1,522 barrels under the current railroad commission prorated schedule.

The North Novice area, scene of intense drilling activity last summer and early last fall, has an allowable of 45 barrels per well, totaling 900 barrels daily. The South Novice, or older area, has a top of 30 barrels daily per well, with total production of 187 barrels.

Goldsboro has ten wells, with top allowables of 39 barrels and a total daily production of 345 barrels.

But despite the comparatively large permissible output for the areas, drilling has been at a standstill since last November because of an insufficient market for the crude.

Production in the Goldsboro pool is from 3,800 feet. It is owned entirely by the North South Oil company of Abilene which took the holdings out of receivership a year and a half ago.

The Novice pools' production is from 3,600 feet, although from the same pay sand, the Gardner section of Strawn. One test is now being drilled by Robert W. McKissick of Abilene.

McKissick has four producers, French Robertson and Jack Bradford of Haskell have eight wells, and the States Oil corporation of Eastland has ten others in the North Novice pool.

States owns seven and the Mc Lester Oil corporation one in the South Novice.

Renewed drilling is expected to result from the new gathering system. Joe Weaver, head of the Oil corporation at Eastland, said his firm has a number of proven locations and drilling on such leases will be resumed.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene is another expected to enter the area as a result of the market. Hunter holds offset acreage to production.

In addition, the possibility was seen of extending the line to other areas nearby when developed. A. P. Heinze of Chicago and associates will test next week on a prospective pool opener six miles south of Novice, the No. 1, J. J. Kincaid, which is showing oil from the same sand section.

#### 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 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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn of the Pueblo community were in Putnam, Saturday afternoon shopping and shaking hands with friends.

### SCIENTISTS IMPROVE ON NATURAL GRASSES

It took 50,000 years of natural selection to produce the drought-resistant buffalo grass, grama grasses and big and little bluestems, the nutritious perennials on the Southern Great Plains. These were the grasses which Coronado's advance guard found 300 years ago would not remain crushed after the passage of horses and men. This compelled the Spaniards to set up markers to guide the main body of the expedition following.

R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for Texas A. & M. Extension Service, said scientists in the past decade are showing improvements on grasses nature took so long to produce. In its native state, buffalo produces male and female species. Only female plants bear seeds, which will grow only when pollinated by a male plant, he explained.

Scientists have produced bisexual plants and progress has been made toward producing buffalo with upright seed stems, which will aid greatly in harvesting of seed. Obtaining seed, however, is only one phase of the revegetation problem, Lancaster said. Getting the grass started and keeping it protected while it gets the start also are problems.

#### \$2,000,000 State Building Asked

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe last week advanced a plan for the construction of a \$2,000,000 state office building.

Many state departments now rent office space in various parts of Austin and the state's annual rent bill has mounted to almost \$100,000.

Senator Moffett would submit a constitutional amendment by which electorate might authorize the State Board of Education to purchase not more than \$2,000,000 worth of state bonds issued to build a state office building. He has drafted a joint resolution, which, if adopted by the Legislature, would submit the plan to a vote of the people.

#### 200 Livestock Events Clearly

More than 200 livestock events are listed for Texas each year in the newspapers of the State and the number grows annually. Future Farmers and 4-H Club members now account for more than half of these and are estimated to be adding to the number at the rate of three to five each month.

It costs the average driver about three cents a mile today to drive his car; in 1900 the average was 30 cents a mile.

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.

The size of the average family is

larger in the South than in the industrial states of the North and East.

The original manuscript of a report signed by Hernando Cortez, sixteenth-century governor of New Spain, is in the Latin-American Collection of the University of Texas as Library.

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Fort Worth Star Telegram 7 Days	\$7.45
Putnam News One Year	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8.45</b>
Both PAPERS	7.95
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.45</b>
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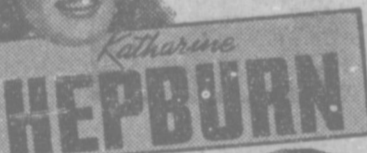
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Workmen began Tuesday re-roofing the Presbyterian church here. The building, one of the nicest in Cross Plains, will be given composition roofing, which is being laid directly over the present roof.

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

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**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.

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**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the funeral of Mrs. Tubby Taylor of Austin Saturday afternoon.

Miss Missouri Strahan left last week for a visit with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Admiral attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird visited with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Thompson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Opalin Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Levi Nordyke of Tahoka spent the week end with his sister Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holder and children of Burkett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and Wild-Ruth of Scranton, Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford and Mrs. Roy Speegle and daughter Doris Ann of Putnam spent Friday with Miss Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited home-folks Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Shyden filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and quarterly conference in the afternoon.

W. R. Thompson and David Weldon who are working at Camp Barkely visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and sons of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their grand-mother, Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Mrs. Nettie Wallrop and Miss

Reba spent the week end in Abilene

Miss Ashton of Baird spent Sunday with her brother, T. J. Ashton.

Charlene and Nedra Hudson of Cross Plains spent the week end with Dixie Ann Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright spent Monday night with Eunice Hembree. They were enroute to Del Rio where he has a Government job.

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.

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