

From The Editor's Window

On Tuesday of this week "Uncle" John Jones remembered us with some very fine vegetable from his garden. Uncle John grows a very fine garden every spring. He seems to have that magic touch which makes them grow and he always remembers this editor with a generous supply.

Local Committee Offers To Help Indebted Farmers

Roy Kendrick, chairman of the Callahan county farm debt adjustment committee, has announced that his group will meet June second to give assistance to farmers who are over-burdened with debt. The meeting will be held at three o'clock p.m. and all farmers and creditors who can benefit from this service are invited.

N. C. Ramsay Sell Blacksmith Shop To Chas. H. Harper

N. C. Ramsay has bought out G. W. Williams, the Putnam blacksmith and has sold the building and tools to C. H. Harper, who runs the filling station about one mile east of Putnam. Mr. Harper states he will tear down the old building and rebuild a nice sheet iron building in its place on the same location.

PUTNAM SCHOOL IS CLOSING ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL TERM

The Putnam high school is closing its 12th year with R. F. Webb as superintendent, and one of the most successful terms in the history of the school with twenty graduating. Mr. Webb came here just after he had received his degree from Howard-Payne college and was elected as a teacher in the grades and after four years was elevated to the position of superintendent a position he has held for the past twelve years and his work in the past school year speaks for itself for which every citizen in Putnam should feel proud of the success of the Putnam school under the present management including Mr. Webb and the board of trustees.

JOHN JENKINS BURIED IN CISCO CEMETERY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

John L. Jenkins a former residence and business man of Putnam died in Seagraves of a heart attack Saturday morning at Seagraves. He was apparently as well as usual early in the morning; but had left his business and gone out in town, when he came back he complained of feeling bad and his condition grew worse until a physician was called, and after reaching there he was unable to give him any relief and he died in about 30 minutes. Mr. Jenkins was born near Georgetown in Williamson county July 25th, A.D., 1878, being about 63 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Nellie Biggerstaff February 5th, 1906. He came to Callahan about 1918, and was associated in business with the Putnam Supply Company, for a number of years and going from here to Albany where he was still associated with the same company; but sold his interest in the business at Albany and moved to Cisco, and opened up a small furniture and supply house there and moving from there to Seagraves where he entered the furniture business which he was running at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son Lewis who was living with his parents at the time of his death. Rev. Cecil Fox, former pastor of the Methodist church here conducted the funeral services at the Neil Lane Funeral Home in Cisco after which the burial was in the Cisco cemetery. Mrs. Rosa Green has returned home again after several days in the Brown Sanitarium at Cisco.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

On Sunday evening, May 18, friends, parents, and students gathered at the school auditorium for the baccalaureate service. The procession was played by Mrs. Stanley Webb at the piano as the graduates of the Putnam high school assembled. Bobbie Clinton, young musician of talent, favored the audience with a piano solo, Moonlight Sonata, after which the Rev. I. Q. Campbell of Hardin-Simmons University preached the sermon. Rev. Campbell exhorted the young men and women to always be strong in character as they go out into the world to meet the problems of life. He warned of the snares and pitfalls ahead and charged them to beware and never be weak enough to fall for the evil temptations they will be sure to meet. He pointed out that the sure way to escape and remain strong is to take Jesus Christ into their lives and make him first in all their plans. Rev. Reddock, pastor of the First Baptist church pronounced the benediction. The graduation exercises followed on Monday evening with a large audience to witness the ceremonies of the class, receiving highest average were Wilma McMillan, valedictorian and Louise Lambley, salutatorian and Bobbie Clinton. The invocation by J. G. Overton, instructor in high school, was followed by the Salutatory by Louise Lambley. Edward King, member of the class and a fine young soloist, sang for the occasion, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley Webb. The valedictory address, Wilma McMillan, was well received by the audience. The main address was delivered by Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, in which he pictures a bright outlook on life and kept his audience laughing from time to time as he told of his own experience to impress these facts on the minds of the young people. Wilma McMillan and Bobbie Clinton were presented high school medals as awards for the boy and girl making highest grades and Miss Wilma McMillan was awarded a scholarship to Southern Methodist University and Mr. Clinton as the highest boy, received two scholarships, one from SMU and the other to Shreiners Institute. The diplomas were presented by R. F. Webb, high school superintendent, after which the benediction by Rev. Milton Slayden pastor of the Methodist church here.

CLAYDE ENTERPRISE NOT PLEASED OVER

The Clyde Enterprise makes the following comment on the way cars are parked in Clyde. "When you are ready to go home and go to get in your car and find that somebody has parked his car behind yours so you wait 30 minutes doesn't it make you mad? Parking out in the street, especially behind cars parked at the curb, should be outlawed in every town large or small."

GRADUATED

R. L. Clinton, Jr., talented young musician, of the Putnam high school graduating class of '41, who won a high school medal and two scholarships for making highest yearly average for boys. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam.

CALLAHAN BOYS TO GET PIGS AS PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

Callahan county winners in a state-wide essay contest, sponsored by a mail order house, have been announced by J. C. Shockey, County Agent. The contest was in the nature of an essay writing event, the subject being: "Advantages of the cow, hog and hen plan of farming". Callahan county judges were: R. P. Stephenson, of Denton, a Mr. Raley of Clyde, and a Mr. Byrd, of Putnam. Winners in this county were: Billy Mac Jobe and Bill Fields, Putnam; Britain Webb, Marshall Jolly, Foy Tarver and L. M. Tyler, Clyde; Harold Ferguson and R. L. Payne, Jr., Eula, and Willburn Jones, Bayou. Each of the boys will receive a registered gilt except L. M. Tyler who gets a registered male pig. The pigs are to be awarded the lads at Abilene May 23.

408 In Callahan County Borrow From Land Bank

Callahan county has approximately 408 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of cooperative, low-cost, long term farm mortgage credit, according to M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association. Use of this system has enabled approximately 94 families in the county to pay out a debt already, M. H. Perkins, said. Outstanding on December 31, 1940 in Callahan County were 317 Land Bank loans totaling \$874,885.00. From May 1933 to date, 100 Land Bank loans amounting to \$310,000.00 were closed. The seven year period had 200 Commissioner loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of \$299,850. Of these, 167 loans for \$252,150, remain.

DIVERSIFICATION IS EXPECTED TO PAY OFF IN A BIG WAY

Farmers who practice diversification are expected to really benefit from the policy within the next year or so, say agricultural authorities who point out that prices on eggs, poultry, sweet cream and most other farm products have risen in recent weeks. It is pointed out that hens and turkey toms are higher today than when the Christmas holiday market closed, a very unusual condition. W. T. Jones, Jr., manager of the Simpson Electric Hatchery at Coleman, informs that hatching of turkey poults by commercial hatcheries continue to be smaller than those of last year, indicating that a better price will likely be in prospect this Autumn. "Reports received from the United States department of Agriculture," he says, "indicate that six percent fewer turkey eggs were set and eight percent fewer poults were hatched during April than in the same month last year."

COWBOY EVANS DOING SOME DEVELOPING IN PUTNAM SHALLOW FIELD

Cowboy Evans is doing some developing in the Putnam shallow oil field about seven miles north of Putnam. He has leased 1600 acres of land in the Wagley settlement and is operating with a rotary rig. He is only making tests over his lease to find the probable quantity of oil and in the event he thinks the oil is sufficient, he and his associates are contemplating floating the oil out to the surface with water. This floating the oil out with water is something new; but it is being done in other places. They are drilling some new wells on the Putnam oil company property south of Putnam, with a view of floating the oil out instead of pumping. This process if it will work will be cheaper than pumping if the water does not cost too much. There is no water for the Putnam oil company nearer than the Cisco lake and it would be very expensive to put in pipe line, however, they might dam battle creek and get plenty of it that way. The final report of the Agricultural Department at Washington discloses that the 1939 cotton crop was the smallest acreage gathered since 1899. Total cotton land harvested in 1939, was 22,811,004 acres while in 1899 farmers reported an acreage of 24,275,101. The greatest cotton acreage reported was for the year 1930 when 43,227,488 acres was shown. In 1939 on 1,464,097 fewer acres. American cotton farmers produced 1,946,593 more bales than in 1899. The crop being 11,481,000 bales compared with 9,534,707 bales. The yield of lint cotton per acre in 1899 was 195 pounds of lint while in 1939 the production was 250 of lint per acre.



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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MR. & MRS. A. L. WAGLEY

The senior class was entertained last Saturday evening with a kid party, by the senior mothers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagley. All guests came dressed as small children and were presented suckers as they arrived. Kid games were played in the living room where the school colors blue and white were carried out in decorations. Prizes were won by Lewis Williams, Jamie Jean Damon and Mrs. R. L. Williams. Punch, sandwiches, cookies and candy were served by the mothers in the dining room where the colors of the senior class rose and orchid were used. Refreshments were served to the following: Lewis Williams, W. P. Yarbrough, Bill Gaskins, Calvin King, Edward King, Frank Sunderman, Nelson Williams, Dorothy Roberts, Bobbie Clinton, Wanda Merle Lowry, Jamie Jean Damon, Willie Grace Pruet, Troy Cataway, Careway, Lynn Byrd, Mrs. Mary Douglas Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and daughter, Gelda Jean, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. E. Sunderman, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagley.

CONTRACT LET ON 23-6 MILES ROAD WORK IN EASTLAND COUNTY 5-15

Low bidders on 28 road project were announced Thursday by the Texas highway department at Austin. Eastland county is to get 23.6 miles of seal coat on United States highway 283. One to begin at the Texas & Pacific crossing in Cisco and run west to the Callahan County line and from Romney about eight miles to the south end of Avenue D, at the end of the pavement in Cisco. The contract was let to the Public Construction Co., Denton for \$11,889. Work will begin in a short time.

MRS. RALPH MITCHELL (WILNA PRUET) GIVEN SHOWER AT CLYDE 13

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell the former "Miss Wilna Pruet," was complimented with a bridal gift party Tuesday, by Mrs. John Berry, Jewel Swazy, Mrs. J. E. Bagwell and Norma Shahan in the Bagwell home. The color scheme of pink and white was featured in decorations and refreshments. Those present were Dorothy O'Donnell, Ada Nordyke, Anna Bell Tabor, Ruth Smith, Wilma Richardson, Willie Grace Pruet, of Putnam, John Doyle, Isenhower, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. J. E. Pruet, of Putnam, Mrs. Jack High, Mrs. L. R. Woodall, Mrs. Ada C. Wilkins, Mrs. Baily Johnson, Mrs. Earl Norwood, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. L. M. Green, Mrs. John Kennard, Mrs. W.D. Rauey, Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. John Bailey and Ira Williams.

JAMES HELP-UR-SELFY LAUNDRY AT BAIRD SOLD TO J. R. BUTLER

The James Help Ur-Selfy Laundry changed hands last week, J. R. Butler of Monroe, Louisiana purchased the laundry from James and took charge Monday morning. Mr. James from Clyde established this laundry about one year ago coming from Clyde to Baird. This is one of the most complete and best equipped laundry in the county. It is equipped with five machines including dryers and ironing. Mr. Butler invites people of this trade territory to call and get acquainted whether you have any work or not.

LIBRARIANS ARE PUT BACK TO WORK

Miss Preble Stewart and Miss Bessie Roberson librarians for the Putnam high school were notified last week that their services were discontinued on the 17th of May, have received notice that they were placing them back on the payroll to begin this week, they will work through the summer part of the time in connection with the National Defense program. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Shaza were Saturday, trying to close-out the balance of their stock, that they had here while they were running a variety store. Mary Guyton received a telegram Sunday that her nephew, Lewis Doucet of Washington who had been visiting her and left on his return trip to Washington last Thursday and reached there Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Mrs. Hamlin's mother.

REV. WELCH TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING AT 11

It was announced Sunday morning at the Baptist church that Rev. Welch pastor of the Baptist church at Clyde will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Baptist church. Everyone invited to attend and give Rev. Welch a large crowd to preach too, especially all members of the Baptist church. Calvin King left Wednesday to graduate of the Putnam high school the navy. He was one of the twenty graduates of the Putnam high school this week. News Ads Gets Results!

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "I LIKE TO BANK HERE", "Five words, spoken by one of our customers the other day, tell the whole policy on which this bank is founded. We'd like to carve them in stone as a lasting expression of our greatest aim.", "By providing ample resources—ample facilities for service in every department—ample experience and, above all, a real personal interest in each customer's problems, we are trying to make every customer say, 'I like to bank here!'", "You'll say it, we believe, after you've made our bank YOUR bank.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation", "This Is the Bank That Service Is Building".

DE LEON BAND PLACES IN NATIONAL MEET AT WACO

The De Leon high school band, for the third successive year, entered in the National Competition-Festival which was held at Waco recently.

The local organization placed division II in marching completion and division III in concert completion.

Three division I ratings were made by soloists from the band. Frieda Lou Schnare made division I on cornet solo. Jimmie Schmidt made division I in twirling and division I on trombone solo. On the trombone solo, the judge wrote on the score, "1st rating with distinction."

The band was accompanied to Waco by quite a number of boosters. This was appreciated by the school and by members of the band in particular.

Danger in Long-Distance Swims

The Red Cross officials have suggested that many lives are lost in the early part of the swimming season because the water is cold and swimmers are in much greater danger from cramps than when the water is warm. Even good swimmers should, therefore, be careful and not try long swims except when a boat or the shore is near.

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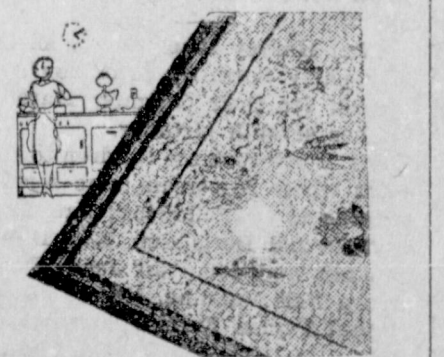
Tex Hering was misrepresented last week in regard to his fishing. It has been reported to the News that we caught just 17 big ones and brought them home with him; weighing about 5 ounce each.

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

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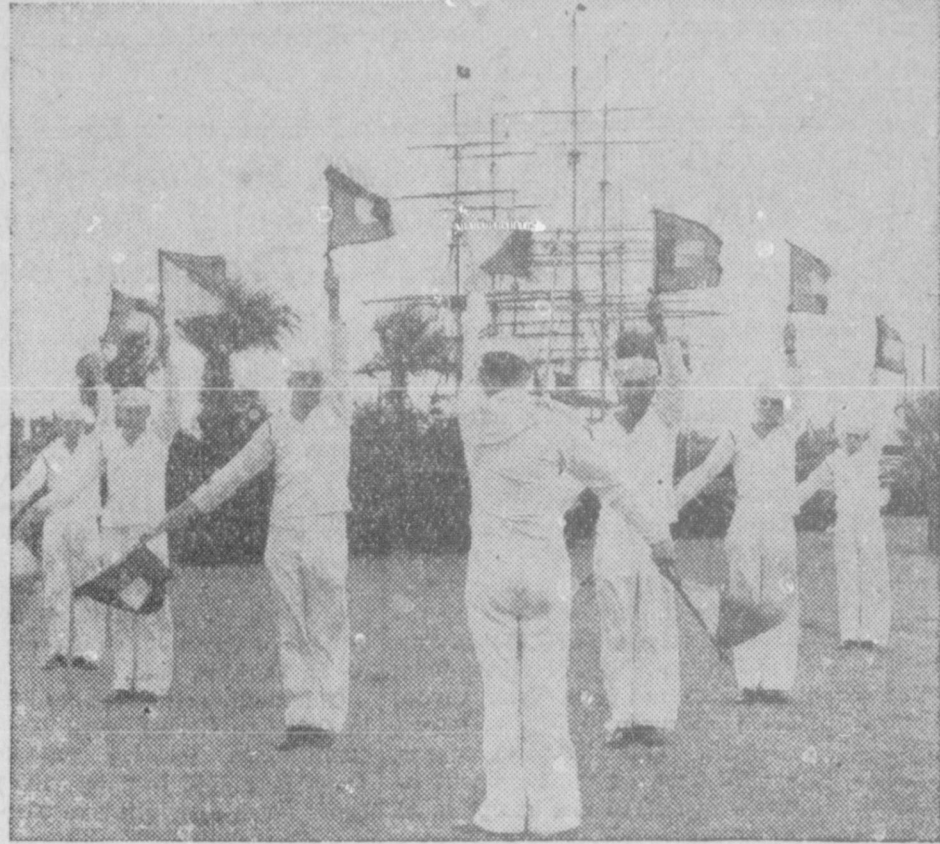
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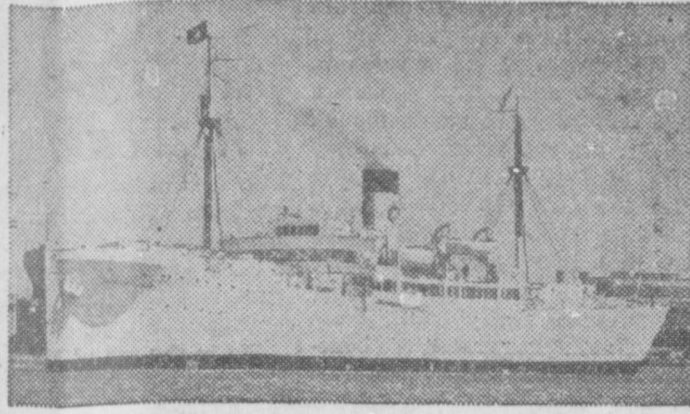
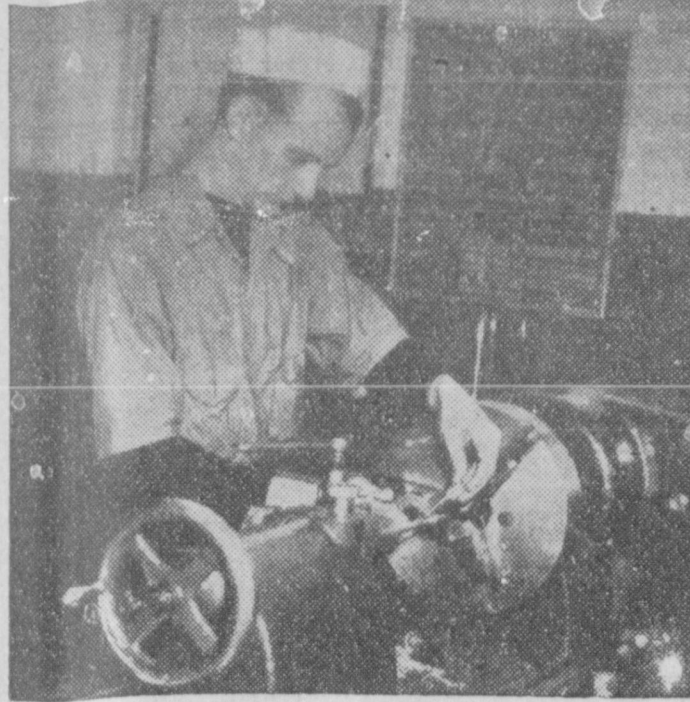
WE'RE HOME FOLKS

CISCO, --- TEXAS

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA



The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government. The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished. For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



Oplin Trustees Fail To Re-Employ Conscientious Objectors; Teachers

The Eugene Bell American Legion Post at Baird announces the unanimous passage of resolution requesting school boards, city commission and commissioners courts to discharge all employees who are known to be "conscientious objectors" to entering military service in the defense of this nation. It was pointed out at the meeting that the Oplin school board had recently refused to renew the contracts of two teachers who were

known to "conscientious objectors." The action taken by the legionnaires was at a regular meeting of the organization and was attended by 45 ex-service men. The resolution appears hereunder: WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the American Legion that certain "conscientious objectors" are now employed as teachers in the School of Callahan county and are being supported by the tax money of loyal and patriotic Americans;

AND, WHEREAS, other "conscientious objectors" are possibly employed by the County or Cities of the County. THEREFORE, be it resolved by Eugene Bell Post, No. 82 of the American Legion, that we urge all School Boards, City Commissions and County Officials of Callahan County to promptly investigate the Status of all their employees; and that all "conscientious objectors" found in their employ, be immediately discharged.

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\*\*\*\*\* COTTONWOOD \*\*\*\*\* On Tuesday night No Body's Darling was presented by older pupils Thursday night graduation exercise at the Methodist church. Address by Bro. Redden, then Friday night a program by the pupils of the smaller children. Mrs. H. S. Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Ramey honored her daughter, Geraldine on her 11th birthday Sunday afternoon. Games were played, cake and punch was served to 27 guests. Rev. Reddock of Putnam visited with Bro. Redden Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Kathrine Tipton visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Sims of Goldthwaite last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stratton visited in Coleman last week end. Miss Mary Beth Palmore has accepted a position in Cross Plains school, we regret having to give her up but our loss is Cross Plains gain. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and family visited relatives at Comanche last week end. Miss Aronelle Shirley left for Crane Saturday where she will work. W. R. Thompson, Claud Warren, Robert Ramey went to Abilene last Thursday to see about work at the Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children visited with her mother at Snyder, who was sick last week. Mrs. J. B. Celey spent last week with her husband at Ft. Sill.

\*\*\*\*\* Eunie Hembree visited in Abilene last week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams had as their guest last week end their daughter from Abilene. Mesdames Floyd Coffey, Bryan Bennett and Norman Coffey attended H. D. council meeting Saturday afternoon. The comfort making center opened Tuesday at the gym. Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children visited relatives at Eastland Sunday. (Too late for publication last week) Miss Mary Beth Palmore had as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmore of Williams and her sister Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Benson of Victoria. Mrs. Kathrine Tipton of Tennessee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. Mrs. Charley Coats of Baird spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson Sunday and Monday. Eunice Hembree spent week end with her sister Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and children of Brady spent mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glen were Fort Worth visitors first of this week. The Seniors with some of the Junior spent Saturday at the Cisco Lake. Swimming, skating and kodaking was the feature of the day. They were accompanied by two of the teachers, Misses Waldrop and Hazelwood. The H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Bryan Bennett Friday afternoon, May 16th. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson at Mrs. Falls of Rising Star. Frank Charles of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson the first of week. Mrs. J. D. Mitchell visited Mrs. Charley Coats Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanyer and children of Dallas visited here Saturday afternoon, she was formerly Miss Naomi Ferguson of this place.

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NOTARY PUBLICS REQUIRED TO BE OVER TWENTY-ONE

The Notary Publics will be re-appointed by the secretary of state for two years beginning June the 1st, 1941, and ending June the 1st, 1943. Anyone wishing to become a notary public may apply through the county clerk and the secretary of state makes the appointment and the county clerk is notified of the appointment and the appointee goes to the county clerk and makes bond and take oath of office. Notaries can not take acknowledgments after May the 31st, until they file bond and oath with the county clerk. The new law regulating the practice of notary public that all must be 21 years old, and requires that the name be printed or stamped under each acknowledgement signed.

Average sales of retail stores during 1939 amounted to \$23,731 compared with \$230,942 for wholesalers, according to the census. Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday. School will close this week with a program Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Keith of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett spent week end at Roscoe. H. H. Cooksey, John Jones and Alec Ferrell attended the American Legion meeting at Baird Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa visited here Sunday. Mrs. Riley Rutledge, Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Kelly and daughters-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday afternoon. Grady Rainey left last week for San Diego, Calif., where he is in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Welch from Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Rainey last week. Mr. and Mrs. Black and son, Henry of Carbon were visitors here Tuesday. Miss Dorothy Rainey is visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

The ninth grade graduating exercise was held in the Methodist church Thursday night May 15. Those receiving diplomas were: Loree Jones, Lemoine Shirley, Melvina O'Neal, Neal Strahan, Aron Varner, Oliver Robbins, Harold Dean Cooksey, Everett Billingsly, Robert L. Champion, W. H. Jones, Doyle Loyal and Floyd Weaver. The following program was given; Processional—Mrs. June Strahan, Invocation—Mr. Brock. Song—What a Friend we have in Jesus. Congregation. Address—Rev. Redden. Valedictorian—Lemoine Shirley. Salutatorian—Oliver Robbins. Accordion number—"School Days" Dorothy Thompson. Presentation of diplomas and awards—Supt. Willoughby. Benediction—Richard Thompson. "The Night Cry," was staged by the following pupils. Juanita Brown, Wanda Nelson, Ruby Billrey, Lemoine Shirley, Ruth Ramey, Arden Strahan, Billie Mae Coppinger, Oliver Robbins, Har-Dean Cooksey, Neil Strahan, Doyle Loyal. Supt. R. J. Willoughby sponsored the play. The following pupils of the seventh grade took part in the play title, "Nobody's Darling," which was their graduation exercise. Nelma Jean Thompson, Dixie Ann Respass, Wilda Jean Jones. Lenora Gillet, Opal Kelly, Donald Joy, Charles Coppinger. Three eighth grade pupils took part in this play, Viola Champion, Alvin Cooksey and R. W. Jones. The report that Adam peeled the apple for Eve and she ate it is important if true, but there appears to be no way to establish the fact.

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summon Barney J. Gordon, by mak-  
ing publication of this citation  
once each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper publish-  
ed in your county, if there by a  
newspaper published therein, but if  
not, then in the nearest county  
where a newspaper is published to  
appear at the next regular term of  
the District Court of Callahan  
County, Texas, being the 42nd Jud-  
icial District, to be holden at the  
courthouse, thereof in Baird, Tex-  
as, on the 2nd Monday in June,  
1941, the same being the 9th day of  
June, 1941 then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said court on the  
26th day of April, 1941, in a suit  
numbered 10151 on the docket of  
said court, wherein Phae Gordon is  
plaintiff and Barney J. Gordon is  
defendant, said petition alleging  
that plaintiff and defendant were  
married on October 29th, 1940; that  
they lived together as husband and  
wife until on or about December  
26th, 1940, when by reason of the  
cruel treatment of defendant toward  
plaintiff she was forced and com-  
pelled to leave him; that he drank  
liquor to excess; that he gambled  
and did not support plaintiff; that  
he cursed and abused plaintiff; that  
he borrowed money on her auto-  
mobile, and did not pay it back;  
that he took her rings and sold  
them, and that they were incom-  
patible and could not get along;  
that plaintiff is suing defendant for  
divorce and restoration of her maid-  
en name, and other relief which she  
may be entitled to.  
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fore said court on the first day of  
the next term thereof, this writ,  
with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.  
Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk  
of the District Court of Callahan  
County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, in the Town of Baird,  
in Callahan County, Texas this 26,  
day of April, A.D. 1941.  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk of the  
District Court of Callahan,  
County, Texas. 41-9  
Issued this 26th day of April A,  
D. 1941.

O'DANIEL ENTERS  
U.S. SENATE RACE  
ON MONDAY NIGHT

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Monday  
night announced his candidacy for  
the United States senate.

In a statewide broadcast, he told  
the people of Texas "we have got  
the job done," and asked their sup-  
port in the race for the seat of the  
late Morris Sheppard.

He said nothing about resigning  
from his present office, thus falling  
to answer one of the outstanding  
questions concerning his future  
plans.

The governor said nothing could  
induce him to give up the govern-  
orship except the call of duty and he  
would be derelict in duty if he did  
not make the race.

He declared he would take to  
Washington with him the Ten Com-  
mandments and the Golden Rule,  
which in his campaigns he has held  
up as the tenets of his personal and  
political life.

Eighteen other men had filed ap-  
plications for places on the ballot  
of the special election to be held  
June 28 and at least one other had  
announced his candidacy.

The governor said he had consid-  
ered all phases of the problem,  
that thousands had written him,  
urging that he continue as governor  
even for a third and fourth terms.

But the fight for the things the  
people wanted, including financing  
of the social security program, had  
been largely won, he said.

What he has termed the Number  
One problem of state government,  
social security, he declared had been  
settled "up to the present time."

Among accomplishments of his  
administration he included the ap-  
proval by the legislature of a con-  
stitutional amendment to prohibit  
appropriations beyond available re-  
venue, appropriations to expand the  
eleemosynary system, steps to in-  
dustrialize system, steps to in-  
appropriations for educational insti-  
tutions and progress toward a merit  
system for state employes.

After pointing out that new taxes  
recently levied by the legislature  
would permit a much more liberal  
old age pension program, the gov-  
ernor said the only place to get ad-  
ditional aid for the old folks was  
the Federal government.

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OVER SWIFTLY IN MANY INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES FROM MAKING GOODS  
FOR NORMAL CONSUMPTION TO THE MANUFACTURE OF DEFENSE  
ARTICLES... FOR INSTANCE



The house of representatives at  
a night session heard the address  
when a radio was tied in to the  
house public address system.  
Early in the talk the governor  
read a resolution of the house re-  
cently adopted, which praised and  
endorsed him for the senate.

When he said the resolution was  
"unanimously" adopted, there were  
cries of "no, no," and "ayes and noes  
on that."

The governor read his speech into  
a battery of microphones under the  
glittering chandelier in the gold  
room of the Texas White House.  
There was no music in the program.

Mrs. O'Daniel, his sons, Pat and  
Mike, and daughter Molly were  
seated behind him and Mike occa-  
sionally wiped the back of his fa-  
ther's neck with a handkerchief. The  
room was warm.

The governor's official family  
was present, including his secre-  
taries. Around the large room were  
Secretary of State Bill Lawson,  
Director of Unemployment Com-  
pensation Claude Williams, Criminal  
Appeals court Judge Tom R. Beau-  
champ, State Auditor B. D. Battle,  
Highway Commission Chairman,  
Brady Gentry, former member of  
the public welfare board, M. E. Sad-  
ler, former State Rep., Fred Felty  
of San Antonio, and other state  
officials.

Members of the house included  
Lawrence Bruhl of Llano and Don  
Dove of Groesbeck.

The governor read the house res-  
olution of endorsement after remind-  
ing that the people had elected the  
representatives and the latter had  
ample opportunity to observe him.

"Where can you find another  
candidate in this race for junior  
senator from Texas, who has a  
more comprehensive and whole-  
hearted endorsement for that high  
office he asked.

The governor said he had replied  
to the resolution with a reminder  
much important business had not  
been completed, whereupon the leg-  
islature "pitched in and the fruits  
of their labor are almost miracu-  
lous."

"The fact of the matter is," he  
continued, "this 57th Texas legis-  
lature has so nearly completely fin-  
ished the program which I advoc-  
ated during both of my campaigns,  
and has done it in such short order  
that the general public is not yet  
fully aware of the full significance  
of what has actually been accom-  
plished.

"I say this because of the thou-  
sands of letters still pouring in beg-  
ging me to stay here as governor for  
the third term, or fourth term, and  
to keep on fighting for this social  
security program, and old age pen-  
sions, and to rights of the common  
citizens of this state.

"Well, friends, the fact of the  
matter is, the fight has already been  
largely won, and the victory has  
been more complete than that of  
any other governor's program in the  
entire history of this state."

He then named a series of  
"victories."

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a new angle:

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year granting free fishing licenses  
to recipients of old-age assistance  
in Minnesota. It means a saving  
of \$1 for an individual or \$1.50 for  
a man and wife.

Mr. Cozette Parker is visit-  
ing friends and relatives in Big Spring  
this week.

Cross Plains  
Anderson Barr, of Eastland spent  
the week end here visiting relatives  
and friends.

Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson of  
Coleman, was a visitor here Sunday  
night.

Dr. J. A. Groggore was a Brown-  
wood visitor Monday.

R. Elliott Bryant and Miss Nelda  
McInroe, of Brownwood were visi-  
tors here Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Kizer and Mrs. Daisy  
Tatum were Coleman visitors Sat-  
urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and  
sons of Houston, are visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith  
here this week.

Bill Copeland, of San Antonio,  
spent the week end with his parents  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

"Corney" Elliott, of Brownwood  
spent the week end here visiting re-  
latives and friends.

Edson Smith, of Camp Bowie, sp-  
ent the week end here with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Junior Ford, of Camp Bowie, sp-  
ent the week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and  
Earlene, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford  
were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan and  
sons, of Brownwood are visiting  
her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Woot-  
en this week.

Phil Anderson, Jr., and Martha  
Rae Hill, of Cisco, were the week  
end guests of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Phil Anderson, Sr.

Billie Ruth Aiken, of Cisco spent  
the week end with friends and re-  
latives.

Mrs. Conner Elliott and children,  
of Brownwood, visited friends and  
relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, of Tus-  
cola, are visiting Mrs. D. McAllister  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Albany  
were visitors here the past week  
end.

Aleta Chambers of Coleman visit-  
ed here Sunday.

Kenneth White, who has been em-  
ployed in Fry, Texas, has returned  
to his home here.

Harold Womack, of Basic Flying  
School, San Angelo, spent the week  
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver, of  
Fort Worth, are visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neel this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune and  
son have returned to their home  
in South Texas after a weeks visit  
with friends and relatives here.

Miss Fern Smartt was an Abilene  
visitor the past week end.

L. T. Foster, of San Angelo, spent  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan,  
of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coppinger were  
Abilene visitors the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of  
Longview, are visiting their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes and Mr.  
and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Fred J. Tunnell, student in  
John Tarleton College, spent the  
week end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy McCaren visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith in Breck-  
enridge Sunday. Mrs. Caton remain-  
ed for a few days visit with her  
sister.

Eldon Freeman, of Sweetwater, is  
visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. A. L. Dean has returned to  
her home here after a months visit  
in Gorman with her sisters, Mrs.  
Joe Belyeu and Mrs. Jim Stacy.

James Carpenter, of Abilene, was  
a visitor here Tuesday.

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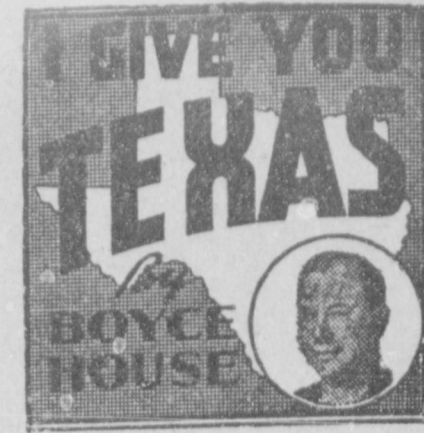
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Marries at the age of 24.  
Quarrels at least twice a month  
with her husband.  
Spends four years washing dishes.  
Is five feet four inches tall.  
Spends 2,784 hours (five years)  
gossiping.  
Weighs 128 pounds—until she be-  
comes careless about her figure.  
Spends \$312 in beauty parlors  
and \$387 on drug store cosmetics.  
Attends 3,027 movie matinees,  
many of them double features.  
Threatens at least eight times to  
go home to mother—but never does.  
Hands three years and eight months  
on the telephone.  
Never learns to play a golf game  
that satisfies her husband.  
Listens to 18 radio serials each  
week.

Is positive that her child is better  
than the brat next door.  
Buys 369 hats and 582 dresses.  
Devotes the best seven years of  
her life to attempting to make her  
husband over—without success.  
Ruins three fenders on the car and  
tears off one garage door.  
Occasionally wishes she'd married  
someone else.  
Lives five years longer than her  
husband.  
Darns 4,827 pairs of socks.  
Never learns to drive a nail with-  
out hitting her thumb.  
And make a darn good wife in  
spite of it all.  
(Found in Sulphur Springs  
News-Telegram.)

J. Frank Dobie has done it again  
—written a darn swell book, per-  
haps his best—to date. It's called  
"The Longhorns" and anyone who  
hereafter undertakes to write on the  
subject will be like Ruth, gleaning  
in the field after the reapers.  
There are maturity, sureness of  
touch and an easy mastery of  
words. Consider this, "Old Brindle  
opened his eyes, yawned, got up as  
deliberate as a ticket agent." Or  
this picture of a teamster pleading  
with an ox-team that had become  
mired, "He talked to them harder  
than a crap-shooter talking to his  
'bones.'" Or this cameo, "The days  
went by as slow as laboring oxen  
walk." And just one more nugget,  
the description of a man with a  
whip, "He curved the fifteen feet  
of tapering plaited rawhide through  
the air—and the ringing crack made  
the sky brighter."

This man, Dobie is a poet.  
Isn't it fine when days are cloudy,  
Most everything of somber hue;  
For one to hear a welcome,  
"Hody!  
My old friend, How are you?"

When troubles come without  
warning  
And many worries gather about;  
Nothing helps like, "Good morn-  
ing,  
You're looking fine, Old Scout!"

Another thing that cheers a  
fellow,  
And makes easy a long, hard  
way:  
Is just a friendly, cheery, "Hello,  
Why you grow younger every  
day."  
(Quoted from Tom Phillips' Santa  
Rosa Signal)

A reading of old newspapers, no  
matter of what period, will show  
that the city, the country or the  
world was upset about something.  
It rained like this: The shipping  
clerk was making more money on  
stocks than the company president  
was making the business, oil was  
selling at ten cents a barrel and  
being wastefully produced, stocks  
were crashing, Japan was ravishing  
Shanghai, and Germany was arm-  
ing Technocracy was the goblin one  
month and chain letters the siren of  
the next.

It wasn't imagination or calamity  
howling. All those things were  
happening. They were affecting, did  
affect, and will affect our lives  
tremendously.

So we find a thought. And that  
thought is that if we wait to find  
a settled time in which to do some-  
thing, we may wait out our three-  
score and ten years and die from  
shock on the last day from some  
new and startling development whol-  
ly unexpected. If you ever intend  
to build the dog a dry house, read  
good biography, or learn to carve  
a turkey, you might as well get  
started. There's no use waiting for  
things to settle down. (Handed in  
by our good friend, Dick Brown of  
Dallas.)

In recent newspaper contests, the  
Alice Echo took in one division of  
South Texas newspaper and the

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**TEXAS CANCER HOSPITAL  
SHOULD BE IN DALLAS**

In 1931, Dallas was chosen as the  
site for a proposed cancer hospital  
to be built by the state on land to  
be provided for the city. But suc-  
ceeding Legislatures failed to make  
any appropriations for construction  
at its Fort Worth convention, the  
of this needed hospital. Recently at  
its Fort Worth convention, the Tex-  
as State Medical Association is sup-  
porting a pending bill for establish-  
ing a state cancer hospital and re-  
search center at Galveston. This  
bill carries an appropriation of  
\$1,700,000.

While many argument could be  
made for locating this proposed hos-  
pital at Dallas, as promised a decade  
ago, the site is less important than  
the task of getting this institution  
established and in operation. In  
Texas, as in other states, the num-  
ber of cancer deaths continues to  
increase, though medical authorities  
say at least a third of these fatal-  
ities result from ignorance or care-  
lessness and therefore are avoidable.  
Skin cancer is especially common in  
the South, where there is more ex-  
posure to the direct rays of the sun.

Last year 3,545 Texans died of  
cancer. These deaths represented  
8.6 per cent of the total. Dr. Geo.  
W. Cox, State Health Officer, esti-  
mates that at least 1,780 of these  
lives could have been saved had a  
physician been consulted early in the  
course of the disease. Establishment  
of a Texas cancer hospital and re-  
search center may be the means of  
making some people more cancer-  
conscious and of inducing them to  
seek medical help more promptly  
when suspicious symptoms appear.  
—The Dallas News

Read The News' Ads

Menard News was first in the other  
division and the Eagle Lake Head-  
light took two second place honors;  
while the Mission Times was third  
in national competition. All these  
papers run "I Give You Texas."  
Could it just be a coincidence? Mod-  
esty forbids that I should discuss  
the subject further.

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**ATWELL**  
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The farmers have had a chance  
the past several days to plant their  
crops.  
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The Missionary Baptist church el-  
ected Rev. Redden of Cottonwood  
to be their pastor for the remain-  
der of the association year.  
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Mrs. Bertram Rouse is spending  
a few weeks at Putnam in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall  
Manning and children of Putnam  
visited in the S. A. Black home.  
\*\*\*

Alfred Foster of South Texas is  
spending a few weeks here visiting  
relatives.  
\*\*\*

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins spent Fri-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie  
Archer at Cottonwood.  
\*\*\*

Mrs. B. D. Bell returned from an  
extended visit near El Paso with  
her daughter and family Mr. and  
Mrs. Lester Campbell.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and  
family of San Angelo spent part of  
the week end with relatives here.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson  
and Tuggles of Cisco spent Satur-  
day in the E. Foster home.  
\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse spent the  
week end near Putnam in the home  
of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Wead.  
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Harold Brashear and daughter  
and Mrs. Hattie Wilson of West  
Texas spent Friday night and Sat-  
urday in the home of Mrs. Annie  
Brashear.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of  
Brookshire attended graduation ex-  
ercises at Cross Plains Friday night  
and visited in the Perry Purvis  
home and returned to Brookshire  
Saturday accompanied by his moth-  
er, Mrs. Perry Purvis.

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<b>GREASES —</b>	
1 5 lb. Pail Marfak	.95
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1 25 lb. Pail Marfak	4.38
<b>MOTOR CUP GREASE—</b>	
1 5 lb. Pail	.60
6 5 lbs. Pails	3.15
1 25 lb. Pail	2.40
<b>THURBIAN (Trans. &amp; Diff.)</b>	
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1 25 lb. Pail	2.80
1 100 lb. Can	9.00
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**ATWELL MAN IS  
BITTEN BY SNAKE**

Nathan Foster, of Atwell, was  
bitten two times by a copperhead  
snake Sunday morning. The reptile  
struck both times just above the  
ankle of his right leg.

Nathan was chasing a chicken  
and had run the fowl into a patch  
of briars. He felt a sting about  
his ankle but assumed that he had  
been stung by a wasp. The snake  
struck again, however, before he  
had a chance to get away.

The young man is at the home  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve  
N. Foster in Cross Plains. He is  
doing as well as could be expected,  
say attending physicians.

Leonard Pillans spent the week  
end with his sister Mrs. Harold  
Morgan at Zion Hill.  
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Mrs. Pauline Boland of Seranton  
visited in the Leo Sikes home last  
week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of  
Baird visited in the Ben Pillans  
home Sunday.  
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Paul Brashear left for Fort Worth  
first of the week.  
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Miss Linnie Brashear and Mrs.  
Ben Riffe attended council of the  
H.D. clubs Saturday at Baird.

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