### Devoted To The Interests Of Putnam People

# The Putnam News

#### A Home Town Paper For Home People

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# From The Editor's \* Window

It now seems that Hitler has decided that he has taken on a much harder job in conquering the world than he at first anticipated. He feels the war is going to be much longer than he at first thought it would be and as a consequence he had to secure more food to enable him to carry on the fight and as his neighbor, Russia, had plenty of both he has had to stop his conquest of England long enough to replenish his supply of these vital necessities.

While he is fighting with Russia England is busily engaged in building up her air force and army equipment. She believes with her own air forces and with the assistance of the planes and other help from the United States together with the losses sustained by Germany in the war with Russia that she will have reached the supremacy of the air. Once she really gains this supremacy of the air Britaiu believes Hitler is doomed.

Much restlessness and hatred of Hitler is reported among the nations already conquered by him and in some places extreme measures have Little Drilling On been taken by Hitler's subordinates to hold them in check.

In the German controlled section At 1,100 Feet of France a few days ago a German official was shot and wounded. In punishment for this three of its citizens are said to have been lined up and killed for an example as to what would happen if the offense should be attempted again. Many such blood curdling and unjust atway to the outside world. Whether they be true, or propoganda the fact remains that this war will go down in history as the most disasthe world has ever known.

Here in our own country the strike situation remains serious. Some of our Senators on their recent visits home made speeches

## Health Inspector For School Will Be In Putnam Soon

The daily inspection of school children and the removal and isolation of those found with scabies (itch) or head lice is the most important factor in the control of conditions, said Dr. Cox, state health officer. Reports received by the State Department of Health indicate that the opening of school will witness an increase in their occurence. The state law provides for exclusion of children from school if found to be infected. To prevent loss of school time parents should see that children do not have scabies or head lice.

All children who are scratching or have an iritation on the skin should be examined for the itchmite. These parasites are usually contracted by direct personal contact, although they are sometimes conveyed by animals. It is important that all members of the family be treated until cured, otherwise the disease is passed back and fourth from one to another. It is also important that all bed clothing, bedding and towels be boiled each time they are washed.

# Ledbetter No. 2

Red Little making good progress with his No. 2 well on the Ledbetter about six miles southeast of Putnam, in the Scranton community. They have set the casing and are drilling at about a 1,100 feet. This rocities are constantly finding their well is just one location south of the discovery well, which produced 135 barrels on the gauge when i was first drilled in and still producing more than is allowed to be trous, heartless and cruel conquest marketed. Mr. Little states the well Mrs. Ivey Tarrant is logging about the same as the discovery well, and he is looking for Seriously Ill In a good producer.

> WEST TEXAS FAIR STARTS SEPTEMBER 29, RUNS TO OCT 4

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How Yor Played The Game"

# Movie Trainer to Be at Dog Show

## Fair On Saturday September 27th The Callahan County Fair will be

held at Baird September 27th, under auspices of the Callahan County's men's club.

Callahan County

The fair will be opened at 10 e'clock with the Baird high school in the lead.

There will be individual exhibits, a girl's 4-H Club educational booth, farm and livestock exhibits by 4-H boys, and the general showing of livestock. Cash and ribbon awards will be given.

The Callahan County, livestock Show will be held in February, according to County Farm agent, J. C. Shockney.

## Methodist Church Sets Sept. 21st To **Pay Benevolences**

Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor. says ness. it will soon be time for the meeting of the asnual conference. We | JACK SOUTH VISITING have set Sunday, Sept. 21, as the HOME FOLKS AT CLYDE date to pay our benevolences in full. We are counting on all our members to be present and make an offering.

Tenant farmers and farm laborers who can secure land for another man, and was given the place as year and who are interested in sec- assistant secretary, pretty soon after uring long time loans at a low rate Judge Russell was elected to conof interest may make application at gress. This is his first time home the FSA office in the court house since going to Washington, he took at Baird. the advantage of congress not be-

subsistence livestock, subsistence folks. equipment, cooperative machinery and livestock, canning supplies, etc. The Farm Security personnel will be glad to give interested persons application forms and any information necessary.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941, No. 25

Clyde Garrett Was

Visiting Home Peo-

Ple The Past Week

the district last week.

THE PAST FEW DAYS

D. B. PERDUE TO CELEBRATE

about 75 in attendance of children,

HIS 95TH BIRTHDAY

to see.

### The 1941 Football Season Opened At Baird Friday Eve.

Clyde Garrett former congress-The football season was opened man from the 17th district who was at Baird Friday night on the Baird defeated by Judge Sam Russell for field, between Putnam and Baird congress in the run-off primary in teams, with the Baird team winning the game over Putnam.

Buddy Yarbrough and Carl Yarb-Garrett was appointed to the office of chief of information for the rough shared scoring honors for the public at the front of the house of- Baird Bears. Brumbaugh made the fice building, to give information two first touchdowns, going off to the people coming to Washington, tackle for several yards and the on business. This office has one initial score in the second quarter. thousand or more offices and Mr. He scatted eleven yards on a single Garrett is the first man contacted reverse for a tally early in the third when you want to contact any sena- period. Yarbrough third of his tor or representative, and he will family to play for Baird dashed 39 furnish you some one who will pilot | yards on an sweep to place the ball you to the office or person you want in scoring position. He went over from the two yard stripe.

The Baird Bears made eleven fir-Mr. Garrett had come to Oklahoma to the funeral of one of his st down to two for the Putnam sister's at Oklahoma City. The team.

Kelley Damon was injured in the funeral was held Saturday, while down here he came down in his third period and went out of the home district to look after busi- game from the injury.

The starting line-ups.

Putnam : ends, Manes and N. Kennndey; tackles, B. Kennedy and Clarie; guards, Rutherford and Maynard; center, Nettles; backs backs, Armstrong, Dawson, Pruet and Culwell.

Baird: ends, Corn and Odom; tackles, Denny and Glover; guards, C. Earp and Crow; center, James Earp; backs, Cook, Cutbirth, Hatchet and Brumbaugh.

#### J. C. CLEMENTS IS BUILDING A NEW **RESIDENCE IN TOWN**

Hershall Wagley purchased three lots just north of his garage No. 10-11-12 in block eleven. And has sold lot No. 12 to J. C. Clements, who is erecting four or five, room dwelling. Mr. Clements owns a good farm about three miles south of town; but moved to Putnam, a year or more ago and has been rent-The Perdue family had their famiing since coming here, but will move ly reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday, in his house as soon as it is com there was an estimatetd crowd of pleted.

grandchildren and other relatives,

Ace, shown here with a pretty ad- ise, a pointor; Satan a Great Dane mirer and the famous dog trainer, Champion Hallwire Halbert, wire haired fox terrier bred in Dallas;

Earl Johnson, is one of six canine Earl Johnson, is one of six canine movie stars who will perform as an the latter a "female impersonator" added attraction at the All-Breed of the dog in the comic strip Dog Show, Oct. 7 and 8, at the State Fair of Texas. The others are Prom-onstrations of dog training.

LONG TERM LOANS ARE AVAILABLE TO TENANTS

Loans can be made for seed, feed, ing in session and visited home

THE DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLACING EXH-

curtains, Putnam club.

Jack South assistant secretary to Congressman Sam Russell is back in the district visiting his father and mother and other friends and relatives in Clyde and Callahan County. Mr. South is a brother to Congressman C. L. South of Cole-

over the state condeming the strikes in the uncertain tones.

This was all right, so far as they in one of our big dailies, "We endorsed all these senators said, but why do they not make these same speeches in the senate chamber?" In order to get something really done the senate is the place to make such speeches. It goes without saying that Texas is against the present strike situation already.

The President's mother, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, died at her home in Hyde Park on Sunday the ninth and was laid to rest by the side of her husband, James Roosevelt, who died forty-one years ago. It is said the funeral was a private one with only members of the family and a few close friends present.

my lumbago."

Discussing the change in Thanksgiving Day a Mt. Carmel Illinois, woman said :-- "Indeed I will not have my Thanksgiving this week. Who is he to tell us when to have Russell, Jr., Mrs. Beatrice McIlroy Thanksgiving and why should he associate matron and W. A. Wetterwant to change a date that Jesus Iy associate patron. himself set?"-From the Mueller Record.

scheduled to be built in Brownwood at the Masonic hall. by the Brownwood Farmers and Homemakers market. The work has

reaches our readers. The plans call for a small plant

that will be built so that it can be enlarged, according to the president Brownwood.

According to a recent ruling of states from Toto "Louis" Ducet to that while subsequent laws had with Miss Mildred Yeager. superceded the fight law of 1910, which prohibited "pugilistic en-

repealed.

they are debasing to human morale, es in Cisce and Albany.

The West Texas annual fair for this year will be held in Abilene bewent, and in the words of an article ginning September 29th, 1941. At 12:15 p.m. on that date there will be a dinner on the Fair Grounds in which all the Service Clubs of Abilene will participate and which have been invited, the editors of the newspapers in this section as guest of the Reporter-News. J. S. Yeager

publisher of the Putnam News has an invitation to attend.

#### CALLAHAN EASTERN STAR CELEBRATES 37TH ANNIVERSARY

The Callahan County Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 242 celebrated their 37th anniversary in Baird Tuesday, September 16, with an open house with the charter "members guests of honor.

The charter members who were Doctor to patient: "I don't like present were; Mrs. B. L. Russell, to have to mention this but the Mrs. Cora Work, Mrs. W. D. Boydcheck you gave me has come back. stun, Mrs. H. W. Ramsay of Abilepe Patient: "Well, well, that sure is Mrs. Ada Uzpell and L. L. Blacka strange coincidence, Doc. So has burn, also present were Judge B. L. Russell, W. D. Boydstun and Dr. H. H. Ramsey, who were present at the organization of the chapter. The receiving gnest for the party, were Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. worthy matron patron, B. L.

> Mrs. Fountain Stephens presented the birthday cake to the honor guest after a candle had been placed one to each star to complete the

A sweet potato curing plant is decoration. The meeting was held

Mrs. L. R. Hamm has returned to probably been under way for several her home in Dallas after a a visit, days or even weeks by the time this with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. Hamm is a neice of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Dr. and Mrs. Durnan and Mary of the organization, H. G. Lucas of Guyton Durnan are visiting Washington D. C., this week so a letter

the attorney general it is a viola- Mrs. Mary Guyton manager of the tion of the law for Texas theaters Mission hotel. Louis now stationed to show moving pictures of prize at Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. Durnan fights. The attorney general said while in Washington they visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls were in counters" the law which prohibited Patnam, Friday morning and while pictures of these fights has not been here made the News office a very pleasant call. Mrs. Qualls stated

This is another good law that they had just returned a few days Texas has and we hope it will never ago from a visit with friends and be repealed. There is positively no relatives in Hill County. And that good to be found in viewing these she had just returned from a two fights and in our humble opinion weeks visit with friends and relativ-

about three miles southeast of Putitnam, that Mrs. M. I. Tarrand Houston is in a Houston hospital nam, and deals in and raises high performed last week. Mrs. Tarrant is the former (Miss Gera Sules) a daughter of the late

The news has been received in

A Houston Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sules, and hear this news.

> Mrs. Olive Allen who has been ill for several weeks from an operation performed at the Hendricks --Memorial hospital at Abilene is improving and thinks she will be able in a short while.

seriously ill from a major operation bred cattle, sold a car load of re- of Callahan County are planning to State. gistered Herefords to Barney Car- have exhibits at the West Texas ter, Tyler oil man and rancher in Fair at Abliene on September 29th. chime to E a stland County

Dr. F. E. Clark who has a ranch

Dr. Clark Sells

Car Of Herfords

To Tyler Parties

East Texas. was reared in Putnam, and her of Hereford bull calves to Port program that has been carried on when they moved to Cisco where stock made ready for showing many friends here will regret to Arthur ranchmen. R. E. Clark the in Callahan County. Miss Brown they have resided since. Mr. Per- stock made ready for showing 8 to manager is trading and dealing in already has a number of exhibits, due carried the mail from Putnam, 10 A.M.

ritory for the Clark ranch.

Sprawls and J. B. Eubank transacternoon.

Mrs. Milton Slayden has returned Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler of Mrs. Pug Kile returned home Saturday after about two weeks visit from the Graham hospital where she Stitch was visiting with his brother in Cisco with friends and relatives had a major operation several days Loyd and H. E. Butler over the Mr. Kile was employed near Moran ago. She is doing as well as could week and other friends in and around Putnam. whie she was gone.

be expected.



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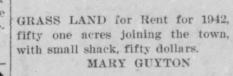
This Is the Bank That Service Is Building

IBITS AT CO. FAIR

The county council plans an ex- about 40 years ago and settled near Dr. Clark has also sold a number | hibit on the cotton mattress making | Nimrod where they lived until 1927, cattle and sheep over a wide ter- including one on whole grain pro- to Atwell for a number of gears, ducts, from Enterprise club, fruit making the round trip every day, juices; Eula club, poultry canning; and there were few days that he Exhibits and Livestock.

Denton club, candlewick bed sp- failed to go on account of the weath-Will Jobe and daughter, Mrs. Hap reads; Cottonwood club, saving er. He will be 95 years old, some garden seed, Oplin club, the well time in next month and Mrs. Perdue ed business in Baird Saturday aft- dressed bed, Union club, kitchen will be 78. There will be a birthday party some time next month

celebrating the 95th birthday and Mrs. Perdue's 78 birthday.



## Will Select Queen





Earl Carroll, world's greatest picker of femininity, who will present his "Vanities" as the State Fair of Texas Auditorium attraction, will select the Queen of Queens at the Coronation and Pageant to be held on opening day at the 1941 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Alphonso Ragland, Jr., vice chairman of the Queen's committee. The Queen of Queens will receive a trip to Hollywood and a M-G-M screen test.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Milton Slayden who recently 52 inches and had 16 rattles, while underwent a major operation at the other measured 56 inches and Graham hospital at Cisco, came had 14 rattles. home Saturday and is improving every day . She takes this opportmaity to thank every one who re- here visiting her father Y. A. Orr

ters while in the hospital.

The home demonstrations clubs some attended from outside of the CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue

Friday, Sept. 26th, All Booths Prepared and Arranged. Saturday, Sept. 27th, All Live-

10 to 11 a.m. parade.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Judging of all

3 p.m. ty 4 p.m. Awarding of Premiums and Riobons. Fair Building Closes at 10 p.m.

#### H. D. CLUBS TO HAVE AREA MEETING FRIDAY

Cottonwood, Burnt Branch, and Turkey Creek will meet in an area meeting at the Turkey Creek school house Friday afternoon September 19, at 2:00 p.m. Miss Clara Brown county home demonstration agent, will meet with the group and demonstrate remodeling and refinishing kitchen furniture.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Cisco spent a few days the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw and Mrs. Harry Pickins of Fort Worth, spent several days visiting with Mrs. J. M. Cribbs last past week.

Mrs. Thomas Hall of Abilene visited with Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Wedesday of the past week.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam for a while Friday afternoon and while here made the News office a short call

Mr. C. L. Brandon and daughter Miss Majorie were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

B. F. Russell of Baird was transacting legal business in Putnam. Saturday morning.

John Fisher and Charlie Corn were in town Saturday and were telling some large rattle snake stories. They said they had killed two this week, one of them measured

Mrs. Dr. Baxley of Chicago is membered her with cards and let- and will spend several weeks before returning to her home at Chicago.



#### THE PUTNAM NEWS,

if you're going to build, it's nice to

one. Then he went into the storage

blizzard that Minnesota had known Rogers Memorial Coliseum, he ex- hands. Then he started to build claimed, "What a beautiful build- a four-family flat and before he ing!" And when he looked inside, he knew it almost, he was in the conadded, "And what a place for an struction business. And, of course,

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Foil!

As Shown in

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SHCES FOR MEN

ice hockey rink !" And there you have the story of have a lumber yard, so he acquired ow Texas is to have a new sport

this coming Winter, ice hockey, said to be the fastest game known. For Buron took a 10-year lease on the Coliseum and is spending thousands of dollars to install the machinery for an ice rink-60,000 feet or almost 12 miles of pipe, and other equipment in proportion.

The story of Sam Buron's career civic work too. He is the major o date-he's only 31-is a Horatio factor behind the unique Hook 'Em Alger success story. Born in St. Cows, a fun organization of the men Paul, he sold papers on the street of the South St. Paul stock-yards,

and warehouse business, too, and not long ago he became also the owner of the South St. Paul Terminal warehouse building, which have even more floor space than the huge Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. And with all those business activ-

ities, Sam Buron has had time for

Fleeing from the most severe after school; then worked his way which has a uniformed drum and through high school by getting up bugle corps and a troop of 40 horseat 3:30 p.m., to carry a newspaper | men, both units being much in evidin years, Sam Buron, highly succes- route. When he married at 21, he ence in all parades. Then Buron sful young St. Paul business man, was a grain accountant at a salary had charge of the banquet that was came to Fort Worth last February. of \$90 a month and at night after given honoring Governor Stasson When he saw the magnificient Will work he built a home with his own when the Minnesota chief executive was acclaimed the outstanding yourg man of the nation. And only a week or so ago, Buron retired as president of the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He has a ready smile, a pleasant voice, a hearty laugh, tells a story well, is in demand as a speaker and has moved to Texas. That he is a real Southwesterner already is shown by the fact that he says, .'You all". And that's Sam Buron, who is going to give the Lone Star State a new and exciting sport, ice hock-TTTT .....

roads store, "If you must spit, be naces fired by a robot. Business feel at home." original; spit on the ceiling." Menu men are whisked fifteen floors upwitness: "Prawns with crisp crou- day week. Surely civilization, on true: sauce." General Pinky Francis, enriched the lives of the people. one of the best story-tellers in the Capitol City, makes this comment when someone relates an especially of the 1941 State Fair of Texas, ancient joke, "Columbus told that which isn't very far away-Oct. 4 one to the Indians".

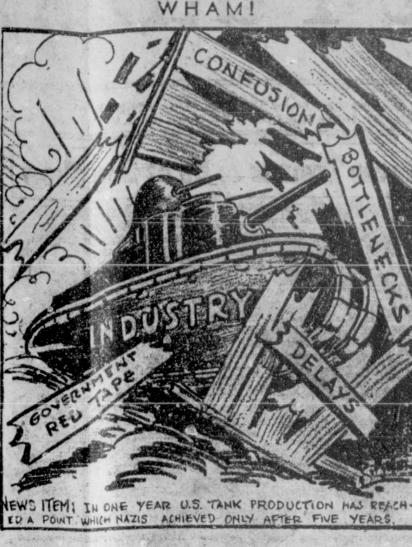
If you do go to Mexico and if you \$150,000 livestock division. In the go by automobile (as this columnist National Hereford Show (the third suggests), when you arrive in Mex- consecutive year it has been held lesson: ico City, put the car in a garage at the State Fair), \$30,000 in prizes and leave it there. The many one- are offered and awards in the Natway streets and the swift current ional Aberdeen-Angus Show total of traffic are likely to prove be- \$10,000. The Hereford prizes rewildering and, though you probably present the biggest amount ever ofwon't have a collision, you will not | fered by any fair in a single classienjoy driving in the business dis- fication of livestock, it is declared trict.

Taxicabs are innumerable-and Paul Jones, publicity director. the fare is very low. All you have to do is look as though you want a cab and one will pull up to the what will be the first national show curb. But if not, then when you spot a car approaching with a sign, cattle. "Libra", signal to the driver. Most But of course cattle are by no

the taxis are new cars and some

## PUTNAM, TEXAS





Here and there: Sign in a cross- are peeled by electricity and fur- on the floor here. We want you

It'll soon be that time o' year writers are "going Hollywood", as ward for a four-hour day in a five when the following lines will be tons swimming in piquant penguin the border, has delighted, if not "The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze; The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked; "Cattle" will be the central theme Bare are the shivering limbs of

shameless trees-What wonder is it that the to 19. Two national beef cattle corn is shocked".

> Conversational English in one The first hundred years are the hardest. Is it hot enough for you?

Don't take any wooden nickels. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. Okey doke. I just consider the course.

So what? Oh, yeah-you and who else?



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

#### SINGERS TO MEET IN CROSS PLAINS SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

pected to be present. The general a look at them. public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

#### RECENT BRIDE TO BE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. A. F. Ferrell, of Cottonwood will entertain at her home Saturday night, September 20, with a party and gift shower, honoring Mrs Loyce Chattum, the former Miss The guest list includes the friends

Cara Mae Ferrell. and relatives of the newly weds.

J. Longley, of Fort Worth was a visitor here Monday.

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lerika today. Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE Putnam, Texas

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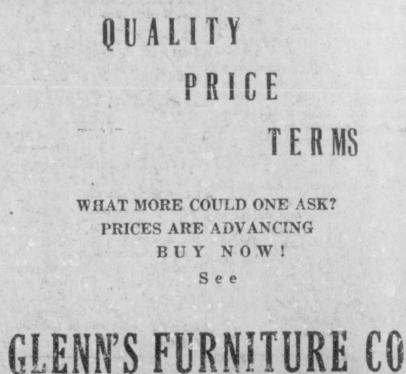
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are of the higher price makes, too. For a short trip, six or eight blocks, the charge is only one peso (about 20 cents- and three persons pay no fine car, buy gasoline and make enough at such a rate to pay for the auto and his own living expenss,-well, you figure it out.

The changes that El Paso has undergone-and the picture is true in general of Texas cities and towns -is graphically set forth by Wiliam Moran, able editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate, who wrote this during prohibition days: When I'mrst came to El Paso it had ten banks and sixty-five saloons. Eggs were twenty cents a dozen. Texas street was an unpaved country road. Home buyers insisted on close-in locations. The valley struggled with Johnson grass, and dust storms made miserable the lives of the people. Road-

houses were infamous. The bungalow crade was just beginning. Beauty parlors, tourist camps, chain stores, auto laundries, bungalow courts, closed cars, home brew and bare-legged women were all unknown. Golf was at a minimum and bridge only understood in limited circles. Petting was done in the parlor and drinking was left to the men. Ash trays had achieved no gift popularity. The luncheon clubs were yet unborn. Self-expres sion was found in the kitchen and workshop. Daylight hours were filled with labor and night-time was undisturbed by the moan of the saxaphone. Horses were still to be seen on

downtown streets, and people carried packages unashamed. Installment buying was but faintly developed. Homes were furnished in earful taupes and mournful mauves; jazz decoration, rich colorings and rococo styles were evidences of crudeness and barbarity. The athroom was unholy unless in

white. Gin had not yet become a household word. The cocktail shaker | never appeared except at stag suppers, and people quit dancing after forty. Divorces were spoken of in whispers. The speed limit was fifteen miles au hour. Today, where the horse-wrangler

lately plied his trade, we have city-planning and zoning, stop streets, through streets, one-way streets and loading zones, with electric traffic. Movies, talkies, co-operative apartments, tabulated public endeavors and card indexed charities are the rule of the day. Rayon has displaced cotton, and ice comes by wire. Few are too poor to ride

ed, the officials will admit that the 1941 State Fair will be the biggest and best yet-and they point to \$17,500 in prize money for "the more than one. Longer trips are in | largest farm show ever housed undproportion. How a man can drive er a single roof"; \$7,500 for poultry besides the hobby show, culinary, textiles, flowers, pigeons and others-the grand total of prizes reaching the breath taking figure of \$150,000.

shows will be the feature of the

by this columnist's old friend, E.

An Independent Midway, made up of the cream of the attractions of many exhibitors and not of just one, including the popular Harley Sadler with two shows; Press Day when the editors of the State will be guests of honor ; the Queen's Pageant; University Harry Seay and Secretary Roy Rupard have good grounds for hoping to see a new attendance record set for the third straight year, the 1940 mark being 1,116,487, with 215,000 children on hand for Children's Day.

Sign in a cross-roads store: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit a few of our good, but thoughtless citizens and their conduct during a fire.

It seems that some of our townsmen, when the fire whistle blows, get in the streets ahead of the fire truck, park cars so near the burning building that they are a bindrance to the fire beys in their work.

Suppose your house was on fire? Would you want anyone to do anything that would impede the work in putting out the fire? Only a minute or two means quite a lot. All should keep at least two hundred feet from the fire unless you are called upon by the fire chief.

Let us think of this, and also keep in mind about running over the fire hose with cars. Hereafter all will be fined who drive over fire hose, no one excused.

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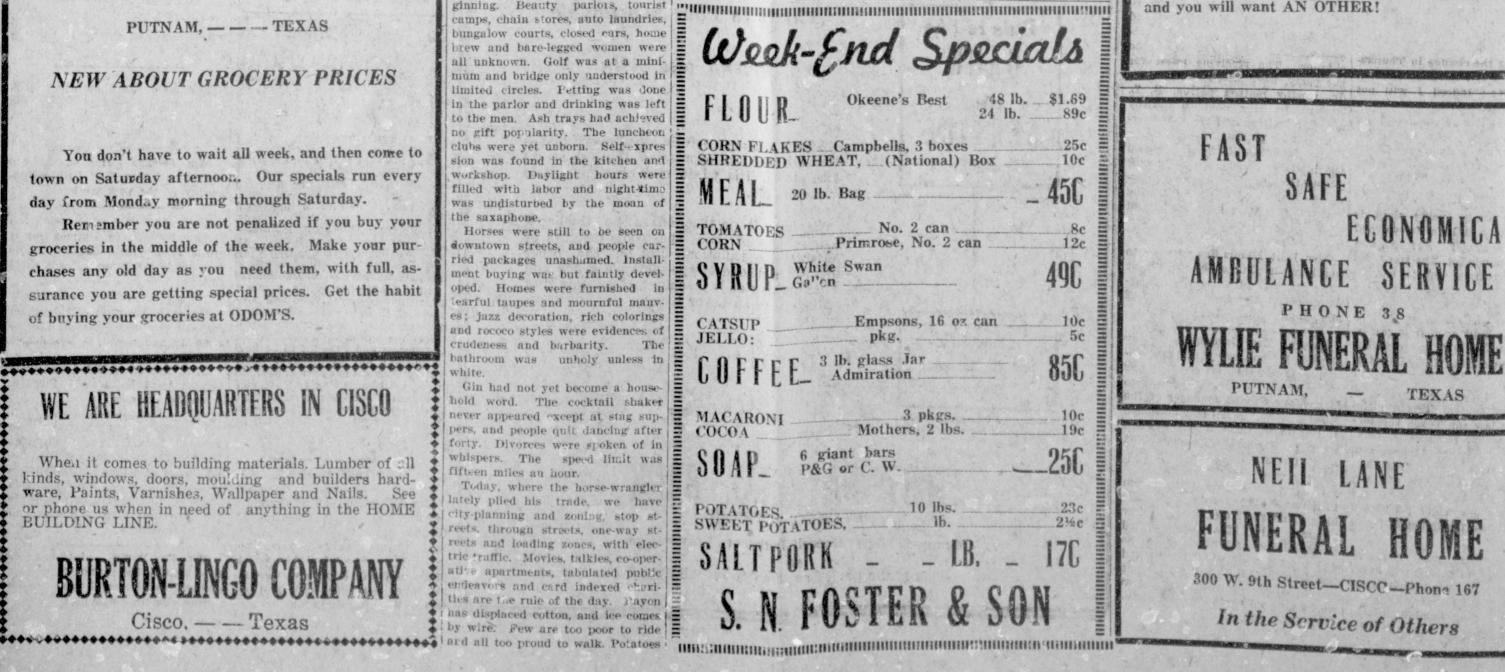
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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chasteen, of Grosvenor, are the parents of a GROSS PLAINS WILL seven pound baby girl, born Sunday, september 14, in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Chasteen was reported Tuesday to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. Chasteen is the former Miss Hester Hounshell, of Cross Cut, and is a grand daughter of Mrs. A. G. Dope Favors Bruins But No

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## **Dressy And Cross Plains Vote** School Consolidation 37 To 0

seventh of this month. It was pointed out that the

**Cross Plains and Dressy school** Dressy school building will remain districts were consolidated Saturin that community to become the day by a unanimous vote. The property of the citizens thereof, count was 37 for and none againto use for whatever purpose they st. Nine votes were polled at desire. If the Caddo Peak consoli-Dressy and 28 in Cross Plains. dation carries, the building there will likewise remain in that corn-The Cross Plains district is now the largest in the county, community and become the property prising 115 square miles, as comof Caddo Peak residents.

pared with 110 for the Baird district and 103 for the Bayou district. An election on the merging of the Caddo Peak and Cross Plains

solidation has been manifested and proponents of the plan predict a unanimous carriage in both district is to be held the twenty districts. Funeral services for J. S. Cox, **DEFENSE WORK SHOP** 

father of W. T. Cox of this city, were held in Sidney Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at five o'clock, TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Boys who wish to enroll for instruction in metal working and automotive mechanics, under the national defense program, are reminded to contact either Superintendent Leo Varner of the local o'clock. school system, or the instructor for the particular course which they desire to take ... Owen Renfro is the auto mechanics teacher and

ing teacher. Freeman and Varner will make a trip to Fort Worth the first of next week to purchase power tools and

CARD OF THANKS

the fire Saturday night. Your every

act of assistance is appreciated far

Jim Jones and Family

Herbert Freeman the metal work-

arc welding equipment to be used. The courses are for boys between Mrs. C. V. Ramsey was elected to the ages of 17 and 25. Classes will serve as paid secretary for the Chamber of Commerce and will have likely begin Wednesday, September charge of the collection of the 24. The schedule of classes will be dues, mailing notices of meetings acranged to suit the convenience of and other duties incidental to the the majority of students. Each course will continue for 10

weeks and at the culmination of Plans for a county-wide liveeach course a certificate of gradustock show to be'held were discussation will be awarded the students ed and County Agent J. C. Shockey, successfully finishing the work. who was in attendance at the meet-Graduates will also be enrolled in ing, reported he would like very the Texas State Employment Sermuch to see such a move begun. Next meeting of the group will be in the basement of the Baptist employment.

church Tuesday noon, September 30. County Judge B. H. Freeland was also present at the meeting and spoke briefly.

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We wish to thank the fire boys, our many friends and the general hold belongings as possible during Lee Service Station. **CROSS PLAINS** 

in the Cox home, with the pastor of the Methodist church, of Baags, officiating. Interment was made in the Cox Cemetery near Sidney.

Mr. Cox, who had been in failing health for about two years, passed away Monday night at eleven Survivors include the widow and

No opposition to the proposed

Cross Plains-Caddo Peak con-

five sons and four daughters. They are Orville, Howard, Bidge and Ottie Cox, of Sidney, and W. T. Cox of Cross Plains. Mrs. Carl Houck of Cleburne, Mrs. Oldham Ferrell and Mrs. Armon Ferrell of Sidney. Another daughter, Sally, lives in Oklahoma.

Those attending the funeral from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and daughter, Jo Nell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, H. B. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Doc Tennison and Winifred Brigner.

J. L. Moore, formerly of Brownwood, has accepted a position at Barr's Bakery here replacing Clyde Kelley who has gone to Coleman. Mr. Moore, son of John Moore of vice an agency designed to assist Cottonwood, is well known in Cross workmen in the securing of gainful Plains having operated a baking concern here a number of years ago, and having been cited a several times as one of the most skilled bakers in this section of Texas.

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter are making public for their cooperation in help- their home in a trailer house, locating us to save as much of our house. ed on the lots just back of the D. C.

Between 35 and 40 Cross Plains

on the Hugh Burns tract, four miles , by Mrs. Socrates Walker. Northwest of Burkett Monday. Con-Those attending the party were: tract calls for drilling to a depth of 600 feet unless oil is encountered Verda Gray, Stella Mae Lee, Madie in commercial quantities at a lesser

depth.

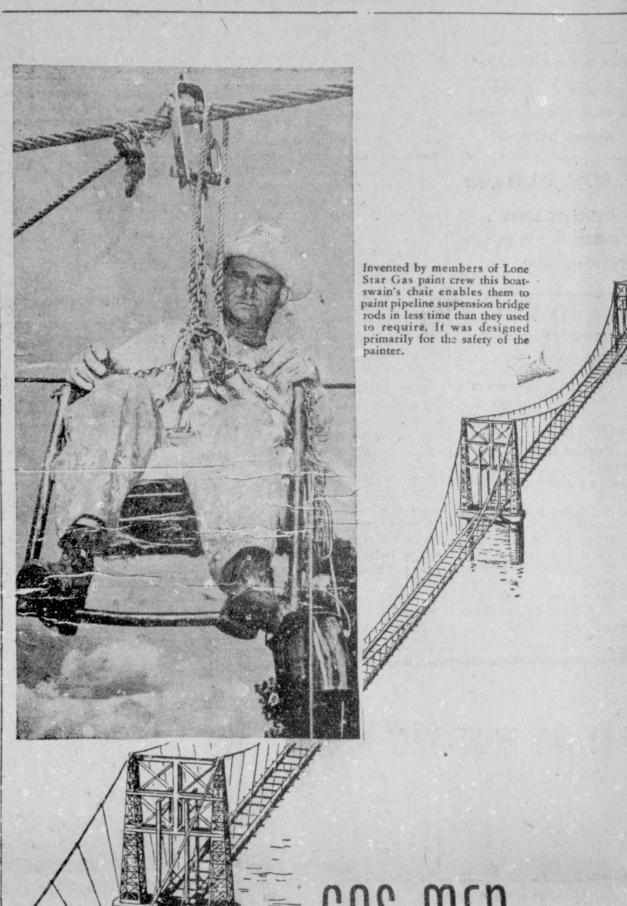
C. Edington, Patsy Ruth Smith, Merlin Richardson, Wanda Rich-

ardson, Lucille Smith, Doris Marie The Home Economics Girls of Hall, Alta Mae Horton, Jimmie Kate Cross Plaius high school were enter. Howell, Faye Dillard, Billie Jean 16, with a skating party, sponsored Hutson, Dorothy Ripper, Dorothy past week end,

Lee Wingo and Evelyn McMillan,

Miss Maxine Hise left Tuesday for Abilene Christian College, where she is to attend school this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughtained Tuesday night, September Cross, Charline Hutson, Nedra Jean ters were Fort Worth visitors the



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Chamber of Commerce luncheon club in the basement of the Methodist Oma Fore, Ben Atwood, Lon Haley, church Tuesday at noon.

president of the club and Wilburn | Meador, Mrs. Kate Davidson and Barr secretary to complete the the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. organization which was begun ab- Hall.

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J. W., 14 year old son of Mr. and more than we have words to express. Mrs. Alvin West, of Brownwood, inderwent an operation Friday and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard and Family reported convalescing normally. The boy is the grand-son of Mrs. A. G. West of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. I. pound baby boy, born August 9. H. Hall were co-hostesses to the Sally Quilt Club, in the home of the Franklin. former, September 11. One quilt was completed during the afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cookat the bi-weekly meeting of the | ies were served to Mmes. Everett this city.

Wright, E. I. Vestal, C. E. Atwood, Mamie Swafford, F. A. Lane, C. F. George R. Neel was named vice- Nichols, Moore, T. T. Nichols, Jack

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A motorcade of Rising Star boosters visited Cross Plains Tuesday morning, advertising the Free

Fall Fair which begins in that city Thursday of this week and continues through Saturday.

big street parades, one Friday Texas State Teachers College, Denmorning at 11 and another Saturday morning at 10:30. Football games are to be played each night of the celebration, and the grand finale will be a display of works at Texas State Teachers College, Don-10:30 Saturday night, officially closing the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell (Pete) Robbins have returned to Cross Plains after several months in South Texas. They are making their home for the time being in a trailer house in the West part of town. Mr. Robhe planned to sell the trailer house and purchase a home here. "You have to get up and leave really appreciate what a fine little own we have here", he said.

Herbert Freeman has closed a Station building on South Main that he would probably rebuild on the site soon.

The Review learned yesterday that Mrs. Griffin planned to repair the building, however, several of the back rooms will likely be renoved from the structure making it about a six room house. Workmen are expected to begin on the house

within the next few days. Most of the Jones family furniture and household belongings were emoved, however, they were damaged by water and smoke.

None of the loss either to furi-

boys and girls left this week to enter universities, colleges and business colleges, the Review learned in a check-up yesterday.

Students and the institutions they Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Granthum, of plan to attend are as follows : Jane McCamey, and formerly of this Rae Lowe, Daniel Baker College at place, announce the birth of a seven Brownwood: Maxine Hise, Abilene Christian College, Abilene: Kather-The child has been named Charles | ine Hall, North Texas Business College, at Sherman; Tom Arrowood, Mrs. Granthum is the former, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood ; Miss Winnie Ruth Payne, daughter, Eloise Lane, North Texas State of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne of | Teachers College, Denton: Jim Will Wilson, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Bill Cowan, San Marcos College; Edwin Neeb, Jr., John Tarleton Agricultural Col-

lege, Stephenville; Leo McDermett, Draughon's Business College, Abilene; Kent Davis, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Mary Souder, Draughon's Business Program for the fair includes two College, Abilene ; Hoyt Byrd, North ton; Hasseltine Kimbrough, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Pattie Sue Coburn, Sul Ross, Alpine; Earline Sillix, North ton; Madeline McAnally, John Tar-

leton Agricultural College, Stephenville; D. C. Hargrove, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Margaret Browning, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Louise Hayes, Cisco Junior Conege, Cisco; Jack and Fred J. Tunnell, John Karleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; bins told the Review yesterday that | Annette Erwin, North Texas Business College, Sherman; Patsy Mc-Neel, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Robert Anderson, Cross Plains for a few months to John Tarleton Agricultural College; Stephenville: Billie Ruth Loving, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Mildred Browning, Texas State College for Women, Denton; Teddy Walker, North Texas State deal for the old Welcome Service Teachers College, Denton; Garland Smith, Machinest School, Dallas; B. Street and now has a crew of work- W. Huntington, University of Texmen tearing the structure down. He as, Austin ; Ida Nell Williams, C.I.A. told the Review Tuesday morning Denton; J. L. King, Cisco Junior College.

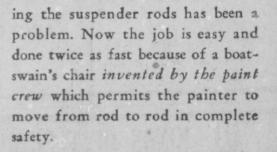
There are perhaps other Cross Plains boys and girls who plan to attend institutions of higher learning whose names and intention the Review failed to learn in compiling this report. The Review will gladly report these if called to its atten-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton were the Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith in Breckenridge, Mrs. Caton remained there for a visit.

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