

### FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Agriculture Department has allocated 1,250,000 bags of rice, each weighing one hundred pounds, to the civilians for the second quarter of this year—one half the amount we received the first three months of the year. It was explained that the demand each year during the second quarter is always much less than during the first quarter.

We would say rice puddings are not bad during any quarter and rice cooked with a ham bone is super-duper, if you know what we mean.

The entire country is mourning the death of Henry Ford. He was the world's wealthiest man, yet he was a man of simple, clean and kindly habits. He was loved by friends and employees and all feel we have lost a useful citizen in many ways.

It is said Mr. Ford left an industrial empire and estate valued at perhaps \$1,400,000,000. His grandson, Henry Ford II, will attempt to carry on in his illustrious grandfather's stead.

Mr. Ford's death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 83 years old.

"Daddy, who was Hamlet?"  
"Bring me the Bible you little ignoramus, and I'll just show you who he was."

It is said the Red Cross is shipping an additional car load of blood plasma into Texas and will be distributed free to doctors and hospitals by the State Health Department. It is surplus plasma obtained from the military and the shipment will be the fourth received by the state.

This carload of the plasma is expected to meet Texas needs until late next year.

"That driver last night was sure fresh."  
"Why didn't you slap his face?"  
"I did; and take my advice, never slap a guy when he is chewing tobacco."

"Boy," said the busy business man, "can you change a dollar bill for me?"

"Well, yes sir, in a way, sort of, replied the frank lad. "I could change it into about eighty-seven cents."

Another severe earthquake in the Western hemisphere was reported the past week and this time in our own country—Southern California, Arizona and Nevada, and 60,000 square miles of acreage is said to have been rocked.

The great Mojave Desert suffered the greatest force of the quake the report said. Damage all over the area was slight, however, and no serious injuries.

At the peak of the war effort, according to a Twentieth Century Fund report, the United States Government was spending \$100, billion a year, 68 billion per month, 32 billion per week, \$12 million an hour, and \$200,000 per minute.

Because of the vertical downward "propwash" produced by a helicopter, the rotor-powered craft can do a better job of crop spraying and dusting than an aircraft, according to Bell Aircraft Corporation which has been conducting experiments in dusting techniques.

Charles Evans Hughes recently celebrated his 85th birthday by making the journey from Washington to New York to be with his children and grandchildren on his natal day.

Mr. Hughes is said to be still tall, straight and bearded and says his general health is good.

He is the only American ever to be appointed twice to the Supreme Court of the United States. He resigned in 1916 to run for president on the Republican ticket.

Ira Robbins, of Athens, thinks one of his hens laid the largest egg in history. It weighed eight ounces and measured seven and one-half inches around the short way and nine and one-quarter inches around the long way. The former American record held by a Missouri hen was seven and a half ounces. Robbins' prodigious

Texas grapefruit production for this season is now estimated at 25,000,000 boxes—one million boxes more than the 1945-46 production. The year was a White Leghorn.

### COTTONWOOD WILL HOST HER FORMER CITIZENS MAY 4TH

Former residents of Cottonwood are being invited to return there Sunday, May fourth, for an all-day religious observance in which all local churches are cooperating.

High spot of the day will be a basket dinner at noon spread beneath the trees at the Methodist church yard. Services will be held at the regular hours Sunday morning, and then in the afternoon singing will be directed by Rev. Charlie Myrick, of Cottonwood. Also scheduled in the afternoon is a memorial service with former and present citizens having parts on the program. The memorial service will include a discussion and historical accounts of the cemeteries of Callahan county.

Invitations are going forward to as many former citizens of Cottonwood, one of Callahan county's oldest communities, as can be reached, however, those who once lived there are being asked to help "spread the word" to all ex-residents.

### PROTECTION RUNS AHEAD OF INCOME

On the average there were more than four life insurance policies per family in the United States at the end of 1945, it has been revealed in a survey of life insurance companies. In amount of the life insurance owned, the average per family was \$4,000 at mid year 1945. The average 1945 protection per family of life insurance was nearly equal to the 1945 average income of National income in 1945 being \$4,300.

In 1920 the average protection per family was nearly 50 per cent below the average of national income per family. This gap was narrowed in the ensuing years, until in 1927 the protection average exceeded the income average. In years of the depression that followed, the protection average went as high as two and one half times the income average. In 1943 the wartime income expanded, the income average again topped the protection average.

### SEVENTEEN COTTONWOOD PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL

Seventeen pupils of the Cottonwood school were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the current term.

Among those attaining the list were: First grade: Harry Childers, Kathryn Green and Harvil Robbins; Second grade: Sandra Lovell, Ted Archer, Clayton Joy and Clayton Joy.

Third grade: Vivian Robbins, Rosa Lea Bennett and Geneva Joy; Fifth grade: Everett Coffey, Danny Myrick, and Dalton Brown. Sixth grade: Dee Robbins, Frank Lassiter and Retta Jo Brown. Seventh grade: Louise Bennett.

### METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend worship services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Church School opening at 10:00 a.m. Douglas Fry, general superintendent. Worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 with I. G. Mobley, director.

George G. Smith,  
Minister

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 27th  
Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Preaching at 11 A.M.

"Just Keep On Keeping On"

Sermon on Perseverence

at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was in town Saturday morning and said she had just received a message from her sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Frivis at Texas City and that a nephew, Clarence Purvis, had been injured in the explosion but did not know the extent of the injuries. However, she stated she thought they were very lucky as they had some 12 to 15 relatives there and only one of them was injured.

### Funeral For Local Man At Putnam Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for H. C. (Cap) Samples, 72, who died at the Bennett hotel here where he and Mrs. Samples had been making their home for several months, were held from the Wylie Funeral Home at Putnam at two o'clock Monday afternoon with burial in Putnam.

Mr. Samples, who was a retired drilling contractor, had lived in Callahan county since 1921. He was born June 6, 1874 in Norwood, Illinois.

Survivors include the widow, of Cross Plains, one brother and one sister, both of Illinois.

### RECEPTION HELD IN MOBLEY HOME

The beautiful ranch home of the Mobley's, one mile north of Putnam, was the setting Sunday afternoon from four to six for a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley who were married in Mineral Wells April 11th.

His sisters, Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley, and Mrs. Mable Carrico were hostesses. Guests were welcomed by Miss Ruth Mobley who introduced Mrs. Mary Thomson of Glendale, California, a long time friend of the family, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Mobley. The guest book was presided over by Mrs. Loren Everett. One hundred and six guests registered. Guests were then shown to the dining room by Mmes. F. P. Shackelford and Mable Carrico, where Mmes. L. A. Williams, Fred Heysler, Charlie Brandon and A. B. Hutchison served punch, angel food squares, nuts and salted nuts from a lace covered table laid with crystal and beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Aura Frances Waddell, Fredaline Cook, Bobbye Brandon, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mr. Billy Mac Jobe, and Mrs. Wilda Thomson of Glendale, Calif.

### REPUBLICANS WILL REDUCE INCOME TAX

Republican attempting to carry out pledges to the people, heeding the demand of some republican congressmen for more substantial tax cuts for lower income groups, the house ways and means committee modified the Kuntson proposal for a straight 20 per cent slash for all persons.

Under the new bill, present rates would be cut 30 per cent on taxable income up to \$1,000; from 30 to 20 per cent on income between \$1,001 and \$1,395; 20 per cent on all earnings up to \$302,396, and 10 per cent on all earnings above the latter figure. Over 24,000,000 persons in the lower bracket would benefit from the increased reduction.

Speaker Martin promised its passage in the house. These tax cuts are entirely practical while at the same time payments are made on the national debt. People in the lower income brackets must have relief from crushing taxation and unbearably high prices.

When the Republican took over in 1920 they made fight against high taxes and won, reducing the tax each year and reducing the public debt, from \$27,000,000 plus to \$16,900,000 by the end of 1928 and the country had the most prosperous time in the history of the nation.

### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE TRAINING PERIOD ENDS WITH GAME APRIL 25th

The Cisco Junior College football team will close their spring training drills next Friday night, April 25, with an intra-squad game under the lights at Chesly Field starting promptly at 8.

The coach of the team is Jack Everett, former grid great with Putnam High and Rice Institute. He served four years in the Marine Corps and was overseas most of that time.

Coach Everett stated that the boys will be in good condition for the game and it should prove to be very exciting.

The game is one of the highlights of "Ranch L.J." ceremonies being held at Cisco and a good crowd is expected to attend. The game is free to the public so everyone come out and enjoy the fun.

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Dr. Louie D. Newton



### DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON SPEAKS ON BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY MORN

Dr. Louie D. Newton, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, is the speaker on the Baptist Hour next Sunday, using as his subject, "Life's Greatest Question," as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Atlanta announcement states further that approximately 250,000 believers have already enrolled in the One Million Prayer League who will pray daily for the revival so needed in our day.

Mr. Lowe announces that a network of 55 stations extending from Baltimore, Maryland, to Miami, Florida and to the far Southwest broadcast these programs on a sustaining basis.

### 4-H FUTURE FARMERS GIVEN OCTOBER 4TH

Dallas, Texas, April 18.—In recognition of their achievements, the boys and girls of Texas' 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers will be guests of the State Fair of Texas on Saturday, Oct. 4, it was announced here today.

That date has been set aside on the State Fair calendar by the Junior Livestock and Agriculture Committee, which already has started formulating plans for one of the largest rural youth gatherings in history.

Committee members, headed by A. B. Jolley, expect a crowd exceeding even the 1946 record of 30,000 young people. The program for this festival day is now in the process of being planned and will be announced at a later date, Mr. Jolley said.

The special day for rural youth falls on the opening day of the State Fair of Texas and also marks the beginning of the Junior Livestock Show, which will continue through October 7, according to an announcement by Ray W. Wilson, Livestock Manager for the Fair.

### Cottonwood Has Namesakes In 6 Separate States

Probably no community in this section of Texas has more namesakes than does the little town of Cottonwood, seven miles west of here.

Postal guides reveal that there are communities by the name of Cottonwood in six states, and it is estimated that there are at least 50 other settlements by the same name over the nation, too small for postoffices. For instance there are Cottonwood communities in Eastland and Nolan counties, neither of which have post offices.

Largest of all Cottonwoods is in one of the nation's most sparsely settled states. It is Cottonwood, Arizona, which has a head count of 1,044. Cottonwood, Minnesota has a population of 600. Cottonwood, Oklahoma, claims 410, and Cottonwood, South Dakota 67.

## Inflation Is Created By Present Administration Spending Spree



### HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY ARE OFFERING THE POPULAR OPERA "MARTHA" ON MAY 1-2

Martha, one of the most popular of operas, is being rehearsed by the School of Music at Hardin-Simmons university in preparation for its presentation May 1 and 2. The opera will be conducted by Giuseppe Bamboschek, director of the New York Metropolitan opera. A total of \$1,500 is being spent for costumes, stage settings, and music for the magnificent musical presentation. Shown above in early practice is Miss Ethel Rader, head of the voice and ensemble department

The general topic for discussion when any huddle of people get together is the high prices, inflation and who is responsible. It appears that any one who is posted on current affairs could easily locate the responsibility.

Even in Washington they are wanting to investigate the cause of the advance in prices of commodities. It should be plain to anybody what is boosting prices. Since we started the program of scarcity about 14 years ago prices of all labor and commodities have been boosted the limit by government props. Speculation at the present time has nothing to do with high prices in food stuff. The main cause, did not the present administration recommend a wage boost for industry about one year ago when we were afflicted with a wave of strikes. He said at that time wage raises could be made without any rise in prices. On top of that the country has been on a spree of buying and shipping to foreign countries and giving the stuff away that was actually needed in this country, with government agents bidding against each other putting the price higher and higher each day, purchasing more food to be given away.

Ignoring wholly the part played by the administration in encouraging wage increases after V-J day, the administration now states business is responsible for the high prices to the American people and that wage earners will be justified in asking for increased wages.

Just at a time when the country needs to eliminate politics and governmental interference with natural laws, the administration comes out with a statement giving encouragement to another increase in wages. This is just a starter for another campaign of the present administration such as the New Dealers used to blame every body but themselves.

When the present administration talks about business and business men and what their responsibility is to increase prices, it chooses to omit all references to the high cost of labor and materials which have forced up the prices of manufactured goods. Spokesmen for business groups were quick to point to the figures as showing that, while manufacturing prices have gone up .75 per cent, agricultural prices have advanced 180 per cent and raw materials 135 since 1939. Also it was pointed out that average hourly earnings in manufacturing plants have increased 85 per cent since 1939 and a large part of the rise was approved by the administration in Washington.

The above are facts and should be studied as to the cause of the price increases and where the responsibilities lies.

### Scranton Seniors To Present Play Friday, April 25

The Senior Class of the Scranton school will present a play entitled "Lena Rivers" at the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock announces Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Boland, sponsors.

Cast of players in the comedy drama include: Lena Rivers, Dorothy Morgan; Granny Nichols, Jamie Wallace; John Livingstone, John Rice; Mrs. Livingstone, Ruby Nell Trimble; Caroline Livingstone, Jeanne Sprawls; Anna Livingstone, Jessie Payne; John Jr., Carl Bailey; Frank Graham, Jim Frank Flemings; Mrs. Graham, Louise Rice; Durward Bellmont, Bill Boland; Malcolm Everett, J. D. Pittman; Aunt Millie, Ladene Horn; and Add Caesar, Gene McGee.

The public of the entire territory and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend.

### NEW 48 PASSENGER BUS ORDERED BY SCHOOL HERE

Cross Plains school board last week placed an order with the local Higginbotham store for a new 48 passenger International school bus with all-steel body, to be delivered in time for use during the 1947-48 term.

Miss Mayme Estes and sister Miss Letha, of Cisco and Mrs. John Kettner were guests of Mrs. Coy Bailey Friday evening.

### FREEZE CUTS FRUIT YIELDS 25 PERCENT

Fruit crops throughout the Cross Plains area suffered a 25 percent damage as a result of last week's freeze, according to O. B. Edmondson, local vocational agriculture instructor, who made a tour of inspection of orchards in this vicinity Monday accompanied by high school agriculture students.

Edmondson reported that plums appeared to have been hurt more than any other particular variety of fruit. He estimated that there are more than 1,500 acres planted to orchards in the Cross Plains trade territory.

### POULTRY RAISERS COMPETE MAY 28

Texas will have poultrymen from 20 counties entered in the State Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest this year, chairman F. Z. Beenslossom, poultry extension specialist at Texas A & M College, announced this week.

They will compete for one of 15 prizes totaling \$315 in cash to be awarded at the judging in Fort Worth on May 28. Top five winners become eligible to enter the southwestern regional meeting to be held in the same city on June 19 for which A&P Food Stores have donated \$600 in prizes, with a \$250 first prize.

Regional and state winners will participate in the national finals to be held in 1948. Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain, and the runner-up, \$1,000. Other substantial awards made by the same donor will bring the total to \$10,000.

Overall objective of the three year breeding program, which got under way in 1946, is to achieve quick-growing, meatier birds which will consume less feed, resulting in increased returns to poultrymen and greater consumer satisfaction. Active committees are now promoting the program in 39 states.

Last year's Chicken-of-Tomorrow champion was Frank W. Allenson of Brenham, whose White Giant-White Cornish crosses, weighing 3.4 pounds at 14 weeks captured top honors. Entries this year will be judged at 12 weeks.

### WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING IN BAIRD ON MAY 3rd.

The West Texas Historical Association will hold its next meeting at Baird Saturday, May 3rd in the American Legion hut. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president has announced. The meeting will last from 9 am to 4 pm Saturday.

Miss Hillerna Grace of Anson will preside for the morning session which will include address of welcome by J. Marvin Hunter, 6314 of the Baird Star; a talk on Fort Elliott, Texas by Col. M. L. Trimmans, retired army officer of San Antonio, veteran of the Spanish American War; a talk on early days in Callahan county by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird; The Lottie Denno I knew, by J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, founder of the publication, "Frontier Times".

The Texas Legislature voted down a resolution adopting the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the presidential tenure to two terms of office. This is the second state to refuse to ratify the proposed amendment. Oklahoma and Texas.

The News received a letter from Mrs. Mark Shurwin of Youngsville, Pa. in which she writes as follows: Dear Mr. Yeages:

Enclosed one years subscription, for which please continue sending me the Putnam News. We always find items of interest in the paper and would not know of things happening except by reading the News.

Best wishes to you and all the Putnam friends.  
Mrs. Mark Shurwin,  
Youngsville, Pa.



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully

J. A. Yarbrough was in from the Union community Friday afternoon.

Jack Mercer was in Putnam Saturday evening from Brownwood and while here set his subscription dates up a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualles of Cisco were attending church in Putnam Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and children were shopping in Baird Saturday morning.

Miss Vella Sandlin has been in the Baird hospital for the past several days.

Miss Helen Williams, student in McMurry college at Abilene, was home over the week end visiting with her father, R. D. Williams, and brother, Bruce.

For changing tires on the road at night, a manufacturer has come up with an extension cord that will plug into the cigar lighter socket on your car.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

**Question**—Is it true that the Bible prophesied that mothers would use their own children for food in the famine at the siege of Jerusalem?

**Answer**—Yes. Read Deuteronomy 28:52-57.

**Q.—How can I get faith?**  
A.—One way to increase faith is by reading and obeying the Word of God. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17.

**Q.—Someone told me that the Bible says that soon we will not have summer any more. How about it?**

A.—The Bible says in Genesis 8:22: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

**Q.—Since we can't escape the things that are coming on the world, why worry?**

A.—We shouldn't worry. Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me." John 14:1. But we ought to watch and pray. "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." Luke 21:36.

**Q.—Doesn't the Bible say that the day of the Lord is coming like a thief? Then what good are the signs of the times?**

A.—It is coming as a thief, not to God's people, but to those who are not awake and are not walking in thieft in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with the light. Here is the message in 1 Thessalonians 5:1-7: "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that are drunken are drunken in the night."

Mrs. Henry Frye was in from the ranch shopping Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Frye was in from the ranch near Dothan Friday afternoon.

There are approximately 8,272,000 people at work on farms in the United States today, a seven per cent increase over a year ago.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Thursday afternoon and while here renewed her subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman visited with their son, Edward, and family in Cross Plains Wednesday evening.

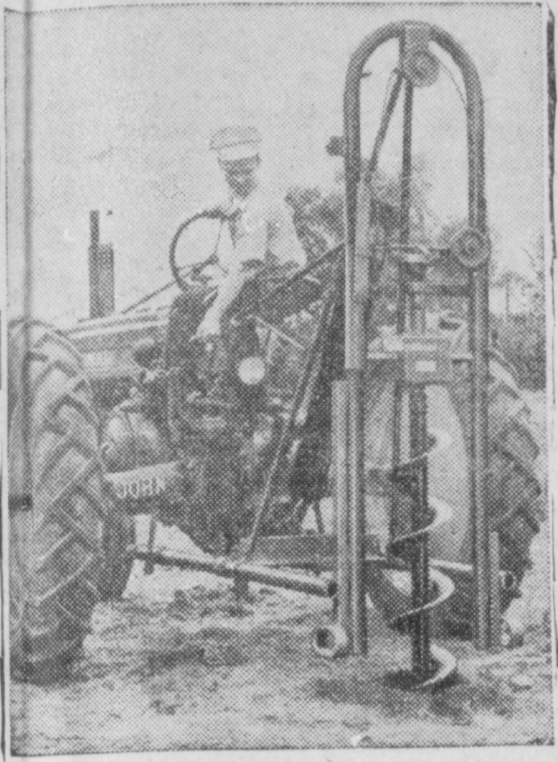
Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco was visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore, and sister, Miss Eva Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook returned from Galveston the first of the week from where they had been visiting with their son, M. L. Cook, and family for the past few days.

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### County Agent Column

#### Tommy Millhorn Makes Record Feeding Pig

This is Tommy Millhorn's first year in the Eula Club and when the club met and organized in September, he wanted to get a pig to feed for his demonstration. On November 8, he and his daddy bought an 8 week old pig from R. G. Farmer for \$7.50. The pig was well on feed when Tommy got him so all he had to do was mix his feed and put it out. For 109 days or 3 1/2 months, Tommy fed a ration of ground speltz, wheat, and hog supplement twice daily. He also fed him skim milk that wasn't used in the house. His pig made an average gain of 1 3/4 pounds daily. He won third place at the Fat Stock Show in Abilene and sold his pig for 35¢ per pound at the auction. His net profit was \$48.15 and it cost him 20¢ per pound of gain on his pig. By selling him at the market price, he would have netted \$26 on his hog, and that ain't hay! If Tommy could have fed ten pigs on feed, he would have made a nice profit. Tommy has made a start and if he'll keep it up, he should have enough by the time he finished high school to pay his way through college. Tommy has entered the contest to win a registered gilt to be given away in May, and should he win, I'm sure he'll make more records.

#### Bayou 4-H Member Nets \$24 On Pig

A Bayou Club member did a good job of caring for his pig. Carl Mauldin, President of the Bayou 4-H Club purchased an eight week old pig from R. G. Farmer, Eula 4-H member for \$7.50 last November 8.

Carl fed the pig for 109 days for an average gain of 1.3 pounds per day. The ration fed was 93% milo, 5% hog supplement, and 2% mineral twice daily, all the pig could eat. It cost him 18¢ to put a pound of gain on the animal. He exhibited

his pig in Abilene and sold him on the market for 29 3/4¢ February 23 and realized a profit of \$24.99. Too bad he didn't have a litter of pigs to care for, for a net profit of \$24 per animal is good feeding.

#### Spray For Quality

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Our biggest apple pest is the codling moth. And the most common disease is black rot. A spray composed of four pounds of 50% DDT in 100 gallons of water every two weeks during growing season with the first application made as soon as the petals begin to shed. For black rot use a bordeaux mixture (compound of copper sulphate and lime). Just mix 8lb of bordeaux in with your DDT and water and apply both of these materials at the same time. If the spray material doesn't stick to the fruit like it should add 1/2 gallon of skimmed milk to each 100 gallons of spray to increase sticking quality. A couple of gallons of calcium caseinate will also do the trick.

The same spraying schedule can be followed for pears.

For grapes, 8 lbs. of bordeaux powder, in 100 gallons of water will control black rot after the blooms have begun to shed and follow up at 2 or 3 week intervals all through the growing season. During May and June 2 lbs. of 50% DDT mixture into the bordeaux spray will reduce the leaf hoppers and grape leaf folders which are a threat to grapes during these months.

To control curculionid and brown rot on peaches and plums a spray schedule must be followed. When blossoms have shed mix 4 lbs. hydrated lime and 1 lb of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Repeat

the above 10 days after blooms have shed; two weeks later repeat spraying again; two weeks later spray with 3 lbs. wettable sulphur to 50 gallons of water to protect fruit against brown rot, and repeat in 30 days and then again before harvest. You will control most of your peach trouble and produce quality fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lum Smith, and family at Cross Plains.

First and second grade students of the Putnam school made a tour of Abilene Wednesday with their teacher, Mrs. Roland Nichols and two mothers, Mrs. A. B. Hutcheson and Mrs. Everett Williams.

Luther Ingram of Dallas was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bill Ingram, over the week end.

R. F. Webb, registrar at the Cisco Junior College, and Mrs. Webb were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

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Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas?

It's not far from us Texans—325 miles from Fort Worth—less than from Wichita Falls to San Antonio for instance, and Texas folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently—and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, places of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honeymooners go for a ride in the quaint vehicle, and of course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music—and you look through a fringe of trees and see in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem—which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

Mrs. Mollie Springer spent the week end in Cisco visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Teague.

Miss Jesse Lou Manes of Clyde spent the week end visiting with Misses Faye and Dorris Coleman.

Mrs. S. W. MiWorter of Baird visited with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe, a day or so this week.

Mrs. M. D. Heist had business in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lila Tounshstone and Lelye Sears of Abilene were down visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Monday afternoon.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned from Cisco Tuesday afternoon where she had been in the Graham hospital for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Pete King made a business trip to Cisco Wednesday morning.

W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater was here Wednesday visiting with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mrs. Robert Young of Cross Plains was visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, Saturday afternoon.

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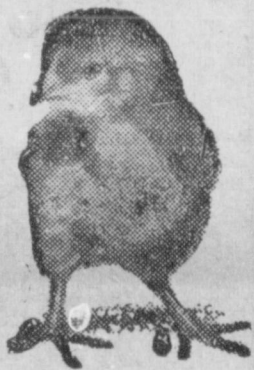
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## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Bill Minor of Abilene filled the pulpit at both Sunday services at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Brashear, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and family of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, last week. They are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, until he enters Hardin-Simmons in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Truman Foster home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited Sunday her brother, Morgan Rouse, of Santa Anna in the hope of another brother, Clyde Rouse, in Cross Plains. On their way home they visited their sons, Alton and Roy, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lovelady, near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hightower and three grandchildren of Cisco visited her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens and two girls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Purvis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fancett of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yarbrough, of Denton, who taught school here 35 years ago, were renewing acquaintances here Wednesday.

Joe Oglesby and George Weldon, who are serving in the navy, visited home folks and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton, last week.

The Randal brothers of Hico were here last week looking after their farm and visited the cemetery and gave the cemetery association a nice check in appreciation of the nice work being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lather Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, visited his parents, The S. H. Thomas family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Zephyr visited her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Myrick, attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Powell and children visited here Monday.

Mr. Eugene Purvis of Midland attended services at the Baptist church Sunday while visiting his people here.

The Cemetery Association extends a cordial invitation to all our people of our neighboring towns to be with us on Memorial Day, May 4th. As the crowd might be more than we could feed, we are asking all to bring a well filled basket.

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## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou seniors returned from their trip to the Carlisbad caverns Sunday. All had a wonderful time. Miss Belinda Klins visited Theida and Velda Crow Monday night.

W. B. Gibbs of Howard Payne college visited his folks over the week end.

Marjorie Jene Mauldin visited Marjorie Ann Goodfellow Monday night.

Dean Gibbs visited Carroll Lee McClain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner, Chief Horner, and Dean Gibbs and Donald Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

Celeta Redden visited Katy Swarford Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Robertson and Carlene were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

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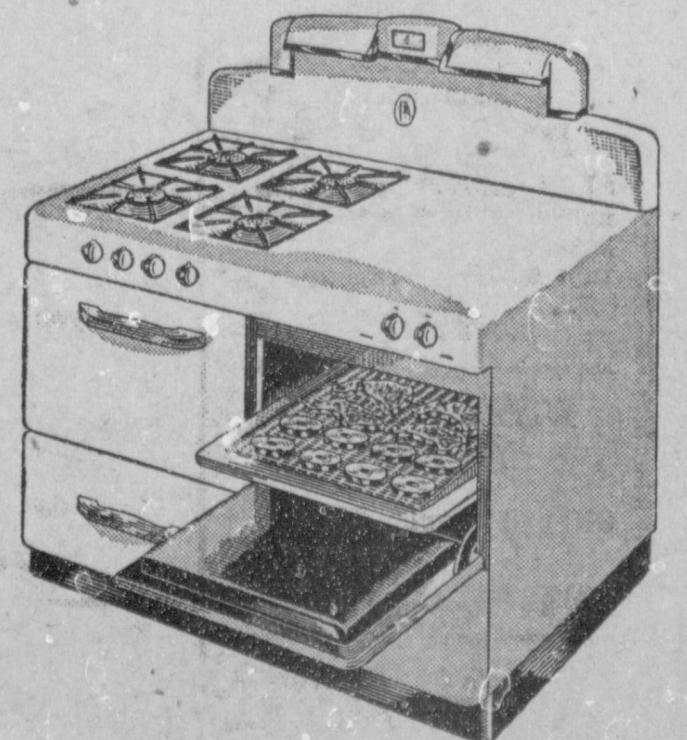
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