

## From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Another series of earthquakes visited this country during the past week.

In areas around Boston and other parts of Massachusetts ground tremors rattled dishes and swayed chandeliers but no damage reported. The Pacific Coast of Nicaragua was shaken by repeated quakes with new violence after a short rest.

Four quakes were distinctly felt in Los Angeles and surrounding areas including San Diego and near by districts but, fortunately, in all the areas affected no loss of life has been reported.

In a ceremony of exactly fifteen minutes on July 18 England gave to India her complete independence.

It was said India is a crowded land, about half the size of the United States, with a population of 233,000,000 people.

How India will solve her problems in the future with her huge mixed population, many different religions, social casts, some 200 different languages and different customs in the 500 states remains to be seen.

The people of India are said to be quick to learn and are very alert and much can be expected from them, and the Christian nations of the world will lend a helping hand wherever and when possible.

We have heard that Bob Ripley of "Believe It Or Not" fame does most of his drawings upside down, owns five cars but does not drive, has never played cards or smoked; was the first to broadcast from the shore, the first to send a cartoon by radio, and first to broadcast simultaneously around the world.

It is said Mr. Ripley worked for a short time as a cartoonist at a stated salary of eight dollars a week and when he finally mustered the courage to ask for a \$2.50 raise was promptly fired.

A spot, estimated to be 150,000 miles in diameter, is said to be moving across the sun at the present time and can be viewed by the naked eye if two pieces of exposed film are used. Ordinary dark glasses will not do according to the report.

The spot is one of the largest ever discovered and was said not to mean cooler weather, but that the earth will have a new series of magnetic storms and the northern lights should be seen distinctly on clear evenings.

It was stated that sun spot activity of the present cycle will reach the peak in about a month.

Such a peak is reached about every 11 1/3 years according to the article.

Guide: "Now there's a leopard. Hurry, shoot him on the spot."  
Hunter: "Which spot? Can't you be more specific?"

Mr. "I had an awful time but I finally got a barometer."

Mrs. "What on earth do you want it for?"

Mr. "This barometer will tell me when and where it will rain."

Mrs. "Such extravagance! What do you suppose, the good Lord gave you rheumatism for?"

About 1000 acres of timber have been burned recently in Montgomery county and at last reports all the huge fires had not been brought under control.

It was said the fires appeared to be incendiary and investigations are under way. Officers are on the scene and will remain until proof has been obtained if necessary it was announced.

The British have recently been negotiating with Mexico for the purchase of beef from that country.

British informants have stated that in the event the negotiations are successful, shipments of meat from Mexico to Britain would start about January 1, 1948.

President Garfield once said that if wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written on our hearts. He said the spirit of man should never grow old.

Chinese business men have organized the National Christian Broadcasting Association of China and have asked for permits for 36 Christian radio stations, believing that evangelism can be greatly hastened through this medium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum spent the week end on their vacation in New Mexico returning to Putnam the first of the week.

## A. R. Grote's 4-H Boys Win High Honors In Contest At Harris Hereford Farms Show

### Supplies Of Crude Tight In The West

There is considerable misconception concerning the oil situation. In certain sections of the country notably the middle west, supplies of both crude oil and oil products are tight, and are likely to remain so for 12 to 18 months. The reason for that is simple. It is solely because short supplies have made it impossible for the industry to drill enough of new wells, to provide transportation, and to construct all the new facilities needed to handle record demands of oil in all of its forms.

Consumption of oil has hit unprecedented levels. Today the American oil industry is producing more than 5,000,000 barrels of crude oil each day. A rate higher than that during the peak of the war effort, and 30 per cent more than in 1941. That is an astonishing performance, in the light of the postwar shortages and scarcities of materials. But even that output is insufficient.

So far as reserves are concerned, the industry is expanding them as rapidly as possible. It is getting more usable products out of each barrel of crude than ever before. It is experimenting to find new sources of oil, such as the under-water salt domes off the Gulf coast. Concurrently, it is carrying on an enormous development program abroad to make available the untouched oil resources of the middle east and other regions.

### 100 4-H Club Girls Meet At Lake Cisco

About 100 4-H Club girls of Eastland and Stephens counties had their annual meeting at Lake Cisco Monday and Tuesday at the "Presbyterian encampment grounds," being a two day session, beginning Monday at 10:30 and adjourning at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The meet was made up of clubs from Eastland and Stephens county.

Sponsors of the event were Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland county and Miss Jean Bain, agent from Stephens county.

The girls were doing craft work and enjoying the facilities of Lake Cisco by swimming, skating and other amusements furnished people visiting the lake.

### Methodist Church Services Sunday

Rev. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church at Putnam, announces the regular services at the Methodist church Sunday, Sunday school at 11:00 a.m. and evening services about 8:00 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended all who may attend.

Mrs. Tassie Jackson was home a few days this week from Clyde where she had been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ira Jackson, and niece who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Jackson. Miss Tassie says she is much improved from her condition when she went to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce were visiting in Sweetwater Tuesday.

## None of Your Business Who Can Vote in Texas, Local Congressman Tells Republican Leaders

Whether the poll tax is "constitutionally right or not, meritorious or not, it is just plain none of your business to tell us who can and who cannot vote in Texas," Omar Burleson, freshman member of the lower house of congress, told the Republican leadership in the dying hours of the 80th congress when the anti-poll tax bill was brought unexpectedly to the floor for action—action that did not materialize.

Burleson's remarks, as recorded in the Congressional Record, were as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in these closing days of this session of Congress, it seems a sad commentary that many important legislative matters should be shelved to make way for the bill now under consideration."

"The distinguished majority leader or the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Halleck) has just reminded the

Top honors in a 25-county regional 4-H Club livestock judging contest Friday at the Harrisdale Hereford Farm at Fort Worth were won by three youths from Callahan county.

The team, coached by A. R. Grote Jr., county agent, and scoring 1,100 points out of a possible 1,200, was composed of Billy Hicks, Paul Dugan and Johnny McKee.

In second place was the Mills County team, of which Jim Bob Steen, Allen Poe and Billy Collier were the members.

Individual high score awards went to Dugan, with 378 points of a possible 400. Clarence Smith of Coryell County was second with 376 points, and McKee third with 374 points.

Dr. Charles H. Harris, owner of the farm, was host at the field day and awarded neckties to the winners.

### Veterans Increasing Population Rapidly

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 4 — The married veterans living at Sam Houston State's Country campus, and their wives, are doing their part in causing the ten per cent increase in next year's crop of new babies.

According to Professor Charles Lindsay, co-ordinator of activities at the Country campus, 50 new babies are expected during the next six months.

The Country farm, a 700 acre site with facilities originally installed to accommodate 30,000 Jap and German prisoners, is gradually growing into a community of students with classrooms and living quarters for students.

The summer population at the Country campus numbers 440. Among the 440 persons there are 104 children, 60 percent of whom are from one to two years of age. Only one child is 20 years of age.

When school starts on September 15, the population of the Country campus is expected to swell to over 800.

### Farmers Receiving Increase In Prices

According to United States Department of Agriculture all farmers received better prices for their products during July than in past months.

Price advances were registered for all meat products except lambs, which were 50 cents per hundred pounds below the record price established in mid-June. Hogs advanced 20 cents but were below the 80 cent mid-March record. Beef cattle and calves advanced 20 cents and 30 cents to an average of \$17.20 and \$19.50 respectively and established new record prices for the third consecutive month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell returned to their home in Houston Sunday morning after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for the past few days.

J. A. Overton of Grandbury is here this week visiting with his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Sweetwater, and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

### Atwell Revivalist



Rev. Eugene Marley

Reverend Eugene Marley, shown above, will conduct a series of revival services at the Atwell Baptist church beginning August 8 and continuing through August 17. Reverend Marley comes from Hughes Springs, where he is pastor.

Rev. J. Temple Lewis, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to come out to Atwell and attend each service.

### Biscuits On Way Out A Survey Reveals

Biscuits are on their way out, according to a survey held at the Sam Houston State Teachers College by Ed Luker, editor of The Houstonian, college newspaper. The survey revealed:

1. Women don't want to get dough in their fingernails.
2. Mothers and grandmothers have discouraged their daughters in the art of "kneading" the dough.
3. Women would enjoy biscuits for breakfast, if their husbands could afford the cost of paying a cook.
4. For a while the war with its many restrictions caused a drop in biscuit making and the excuse is that women are out of practice.
5. The husband who prefers biscuits is afraid to ask for them because the mother-in-law as well as the wife has exclaimed "no biscuits."
6. The average school on the campus did not know bread from the bakery was once called "light bread."
7. The men were willing to do without biscuits if life would be easier for the women.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece and daughter, Sarah, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mrs. Walls and children have moved to the Briscoe place about half mile north of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. Bill West, and small daughter, Nancy, were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Wayne Speegle from Dan Horn visited with his cousin, Hubert Donaway, last week.

## In Terms Of Purchasing Power \$4.19 Equals The 1933 Dollar

### Announcement Of The Engagement Of Miss Nalda Lowry To Herbert Brown Of Bangs

### Price Index Rises To 184.58 In July

Wholesale commodities as measured by the Associated Press index of 35 basic articles hit an all time high Monday.

The index in which 1926 equaled 100; 184.58 boosted by rising lumber, steel, coal, butter, hogs, corn and cattle quotations.

The previous high was 183.32 March 25, the highest index figures in 1946 was 169.72, December 24, low was 164.50. The index started in 1933 recorded its lowest point 41.44 February 4, of that year.

The index stood at 183.5 Friday, 183.84 last Monday, 176.27 one month ago, although, most commodity prices tended to lower on the exchange, spot prices reflected the accumulative effect of rises in the last two weeks in grains, meat, coal and steel, and \$5.50 jump in the price of lumber.

These prices reflect the raise in the wages paid miners in prices of everything else.

### Successful Revival Ends At Cottonwood

Annual revival services of the Cottonwood Baptist church closed Wednesday night. Six additions to the church had been made through Monday evening's services. Preaching was done by Rev. D. K. Smith, of Bluff Dale, and large and attentive crowds were present at all services, according to Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor.

### THREE FIRMS IN BLAIR ENTERED BY THIEVES

Three business houses were burglarized in Blair Tuesday night of last week, according to Sheriff S. S. Nichols who was conducting investigations. Money, apparently, was all the culprits were interested in as very little else was bothered.

Entrance was gained to Rouse Service Station on East Highway 80 by breaking the front door lock and \$1.50 taken from the cash drawer. Curtis Park's Garage was entered and \$2.00 taken, nothing else in the place being disturbed. McCleery's Service Station, directly in front of the courthouse, was also entered through rest rooms but the thieves were unable to gain entrance to the main office. Considerable damage was done in an attempt to force doors to the office.

No arrests had been made early this week, the sheriff said.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. (Tom) Shackelford have returned from a visit to Seymour and are at home in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese attended the homecoming at Scranton the past week.

The engagement of Miss Nalda Leigh Lowry to Mr. Herbert Brown of Bangs was announced Tuesday morning at an informal lunch given by Miss Elen Williams and Mary Brown at the home of Miss Williams.

Miss Lexa Dean Pruet served as junior hostess, Miss Williams, Miss Lowry, the bride elect, and Miss Brown greeted the guests at the door and they registered in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., sister of the honoree.

A short program was rendered for the entertainment of the honoree. This consisted of a reading "Essay On Man" by Mary Brown, two violin solos, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Always", by Aura Frances Waddell and a poem by Fredlyn Cook.

The bride's table was decorated with a lace tablecloth and a centerpiece of dahlias. The engagement was announced with individual booklets at each place setting giving the names of the bride elect and the bridegroom to be and the date of the wedding.

Guests who greeted Miss Lowry were Meses, Fred Heyster, L. A. Williams, Loren Everett, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Bill Brandon, Bobby Williams, R. L. Clinton Jr., and Misses Patty Williams, Fredlyn Cook, Aura Frances Waddell and Patsy Taylor.

### Congressman Mahon On European Trip

George Mahon, Congressman from Colorado, has been appointed on a committee to visit foreign countries in the interest of finding out just what the conditions are and what is actually essential in the way of furnishing aid to foreign countries and to investigate the Marshall plan or cooperation with foreign countries so that Congress when it reconvenes will have a clear view of what is needed from first hand witnesses.

Mahon said, The Congress in the session just ended poured out in direct appropriations for Europe \$1,500,000,000, the Congress went along rather reluctantly. I have every sympathy with starving people overseas but the Congress thinks there is definitely a limit to which this nation can go.

We are going to look into the Marshall plan for cooperative effort to rehabilitate Western Europe. Our prosperity at home is chiefly linked with the development overseas. One of the most important studies will have to do with France and Germany, and I certainly think some study should be made of the \$400,000,000 going to Greece and Turkey.

### Beeville College Moving To Corpus

The Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at a closed called meeting re-located the Arts and Technological College from Beeville to Corpus Christi. The action of the board in recommendation of the college board of trustees was announced in a statement drafted by the committee after the meeting at First Baptist in Dallas. Andrew Allen, publicity director for the Baptist General Convention, termed the proceedings as "delicate". He said several of the board felt direct quotations of the proceedings might offend the residents of Beeville.

Relocation of the college, which was created and located at Chase Field by general convention Dec. 12, was made partly because of inducements by Corpus Christi.

There seems to be quite a lot of fishing these days, with the big ones evidently getting away. Lewis and Mitt Cook, George Biggerstaff and W. A. Buchanan made a dry haul recently. All reported too much static on the banks.

Mrs. Tom Ramsay's mother has recently undergone a major operation in the Baird hospital and is reported to be very low.

Deering Free is home from Graham visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

The quaint theory that it is possible to raise wages continually without raising prices has been disproved long ago to everyone with the exception of New Dealers who have been telling us for years that the public debt of \$258,000,000,000 did not amount to anything since we owe it to ourselves and it is not really a debt. Now the public is witnessing still another demonstration of the fact that wages and prices move together.

The current case is coal, as the Wall Street Journal said, "The American people will soon be 'chipping in' to finance the latest pay hike which John L. Lewis wrapped up for his soft coal miners." The probable average increase, once the situation stabilizes, will be about 85 cents per ton. That along with some other factors, is expected to raise the price of steel by about \$5.00 per ton. And when steel prices rise it is felt throughout all basic industries. The price on thousands of articles will be increased.

The desire of workers to earn more money is perfectly natural. But in the long run the welfare of industry is what will determine job security and worker's annual income. If as an example, higher coal prices force consumers to substitute other fuels, the ultimate result will be a shrinking market for coal and fewer jobs for the miners. Again if a wave of price increases brings on consumer resistance and general decline in buying, the ill effect will be felt through the country, at the expense of all.

There is but one way wages can be permanently increased without prices being increased, and that is by higher output per worker to hold down the cost of production. In the last two years, worker productivity in many fields has actually declined while wages have soared. The inevitable result has been price inflation and a cheaper dollar. The present coal situation simply indicates that still more inflation is on its way.

There is no question that the theory hatched out at Washington by the New Deal administration is responsible for the inflation of today. The lowest in the price index was in 1933 when it reached 41.44 per cent. The lowest index reading today is 184.58 per cent of the 1933 prices or in other words prices have risen 448 per cent. On this basis it would take \$4.19 to purchase what one dollar would buy in 1933.

The above is not the worst of the New Deal program. We have piled up a debt of \$258,000,000,000 doing this. Can anyone figure out where we have gained anything?

### Mass Meeting To Be Held Thursday Nite

A mass meeting was to be held in the Cross Plains City Hall Thursday night to discuss a farm-to-market road from Here Northward through Cottonwood, possibly on to the precinct four line, or to Putnam. The meeting, called by County Commissioner Claude Foster, was to be attended by members of the Commissioners Court and citizens from all interested communities.

The gathering was to be called to order promptly at eight o'clock, the News was told.

### Small Tractor To Sell Around \$545.

The smallest tractor yet developed, now being built by a Midwest manufacturer to sell for \$185 or more below the cost of standard size tractor, will enable the owners of small farms to mechanize their operations on a sound commercial basis.

Selling at \$545 FOB factory at Louisville, Ky., the "Little Giant" will enable farmers to acquire a tractor and a set of implements such as plows, and mower, for less than a \$1,000 at the factory.

When full production is reached, the Little Giant will be turned out at the rate of 50,000 per year.

Mrs. (Betty Brown) Caiders is here this week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown after spending a vacation of three months in Seattle, Washington. She was enroute back to Cisco where she has employment.

Mrs. Mary Guyton made a business trip to Abilene Monday morning.

## THE PUTNAM NEWS

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During the invasion of the Marianas group, one of the Navy's Seabees went hunting for chicken eggs. Returning with 13 of them clutched tightly to his chest, he ran into a Jap-hunting Marine patrol as it began spraying the bushes with automatic fire. The Seabee hit the deck hard. Result: 13 "shell" bursts.

Patronize Local Merchants

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: coal oil burner heater, studio photograph outfit, 5 x 7, used very little. Mrs. Rosa Green, East of Baptist church, Putnam, Texas.

The latest edition of the Texas almanac is now available at the News office. Every home with children should have one. No school room should be operated without a Texas almanac. It's an encyclopedia of Texas within its self. Get them at the News office. Every teacher should have one in their library. Amount is limited, get yours before they are gone.

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## Avoid Cramps By Use Of Salt For Heat Says Dr. Cox

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of ordinary salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40-50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they drink or eat.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp. Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Jal. N. M. are the parents of a son born July 26. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Mrs. John Cunningham, all of Putnam.

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A scene from the calf roping contest held at the Dublin Rodeo. The Eighth Annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo will be held in Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gene Autry will be present for the performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Special acts for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo will gather at Dublin to participate in the rodeo there before going to New York City.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and two children of Cross Plains, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart in San Antonio.

Lola Frances Strahan is spending this week in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dau Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited his parents in Merkel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains. Mrs. Foster is reported some better but is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayor returned to Odessa Friday after spending two weeks in the Gus Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and boys of Wilson visited in the Nathan Foster home last week, also with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brashear of West Texas visited in the Clint Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and son of Sun Down visited her father, Mr. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Hewes from Monday until Friday. Sandra returned home with them after spending several weeks with her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and Katy Lou of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Reece and daughters of Scranton attended church here Sunday night. Mrs. Perry Purvis, accompanied by her son, Doyle, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter of Crowell, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Green and Susie attended church at Turkey Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Story and children and Mrs. Tom Story, and Mrs. Ben Strobes, D. R. and Tom Strobes of Hearne visited in the Grady Strobes home Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Story left Monday for San Angelo. Mrs. Ben Strobes and boys remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Reve Hatley of Belmont, Calif. returned to her home Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Grant, and Mrs. Mary Guyton. She was sorry to leave here and hopes to return to Putnam again in a short time.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

A. E. Ellis, a former citizen now of Athens, Tenn., attended revival services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton and son, Dale and wife and two children, of Cumby visited in the L. W. Banta home on their way to Lubbock last week.

Donald Joy, now serving in the Navy, who has been in over seas service in China, Guam and other places, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joy.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood, who is attending a business school in Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, last week.

Miss Jo Ann Cooksey of Santa Anna visited her aunt, Mrs. Nat Elliott and husband.

Miss Gailia Smith of Bluff Dale has been attending the revival here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Rising Star and other relatives whose names we failed to learn were visiting friends of yesterday Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended the revival here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Whitzel returned Saturday from Scott and White at Temple to recuperate further before returning to her home in Roswell. She is at the home of her sisters, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

J. H. Coats and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Holley, were called to Portales, N. M. Friday by the death of Mr. Lee Coats, a brother of Mr. J. H. Coats.

Relatives who visited in the K. B. Robbins home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoakum of Cisco.

One of the biggest thrills in visiting Dallas is to ride the street cars. Lately, I've had to go back and forth between the office of Harley Hightower in Oak Cliff (he is the publisher of "Cub Reporter") and downtown Dallas quite a bit; and the street cars cross the Trinity on a long, trestle-like bridge, with a few rises, dips and curves thrown in—negotiated at so lively a pace that it reminds one of the "thriller" at an amusement park. Look far below and you see cars crawling along a highway, engines puffing through railroad yards and tiny figures of fishermen on the bank of the river. The wheels of the trolley rattle and clatter and it sways up and down and the wind tosses your hair. All this for only 8 cents.

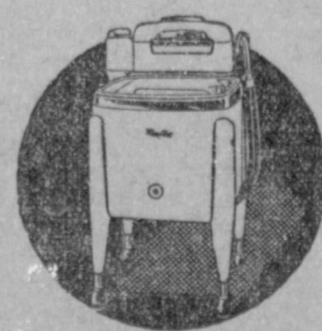
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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent returned from their vacation Saturday afternoon and reported a wonderful time. They visited in Hamilton, Dallas and numerous other places. He reported it was very dry every place he had visited, and the only rain he saw was a few drops falling on the car between Breckenridge and Cisco.

Dock Smith was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Ila Mae, and son, Carl, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, of Jal. N. M. Mrs. White and Carl have returned home but Miss Ila Mae remained for a longer stay.

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Shipments of water to Baird will average about three 10,000 gallon cars daily. Baird is planning to form a water district to vote bonds for a new city lake, Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, said.

Mrs. Earnest Waddell was shopping and visiting with friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, were shopping and visiting among friends in Abilene Monday.

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### Recipes for Summer Months

No housewife can have too many new food tricks to make summer meals taste better when the thermometer is steadily climbing. Whether she is planning a cold supper of sandwiches for a hungry family and perhaps farm helpers, too, or is trying to give the weekly roast chicken a new lease on life, or merely looking for a new idea for cookies, a few hints or a different recipe will always spur her into fresh enthusiasm. One answer lies almost in her back yard, in usin, peanuts, one of the South's important crops that can be used in so many different ways. The National Peanut Council is always developing new uses of peanut butter, salted peanuts, and peanut confections to pass along to home makers.

Sandwiches for the cold supper, for example, can become just as burdensome as any other preparation or they can be whipped out in no time flat, if the following production line tips are used:

1. Prepare fillings such as deviled ham, chopped egg and peanut butter and chili sauce the night before, and store covered in the refrigerator.
2. On the morning of the picnic, start by slicing cucumbers and tomatoes, etc., at one time and arranging them conveniently on the work table.
3. Then line up slices of bread, in pairs on cleared work table.
4. Use softened butter and spread all slices of bread in one operation.
5. Spread fillings on alternate rows of bread in one operation—all about ½ cup per sandwich.
6. Arrange sliced tomatoes or cucumbers if used, and top with the second slice of bread. Also in one operation.
7. Cut all sandwiches. Tear, all at one time, enough wax paper proper lengths to wrap each sandwich individually.
8. Wrap up lettuce or watercress in wax paper for the lunchbox to insert before eating.

If you're in the market for sandwiches with plenty of eye and taste appeal you'll find these recipes right down your alley:

Peanut butter and chili sauce on whole wheat bread—blend ½ cup peanut butter with ½ cup chili sauce

Deviled ham and peanut butter on white bread—mix ¼ cup deviled ham, ¼ cup peanut butter, ¼ cup chopped sweet pickle and 2 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Confetti sandwich—mix ¼ cup chopped celery, ¼ cup diced canned tomatoes, ¼ cup peanut butter blended with butter. Spread on white bread.

When it comes to giving the roast chicken a new taste appeal, changing the stuffing will usually do the trick. Bread stuffing is an old favorite and apple stuffing has its advocates, but below the Mason-Dixon Line, peanut stuffing takes top laurels—and for good reason. You'll like the rich, nutty goodness and the way it combines with the delicate, mild flavor of the fowl. Try this recipe next time you have a bird. We wager there'll be cheers for your ingenuity.

**Peanut Stuffing**  
4 cups diced celery 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning  
3 cups boiling water 2 teaspoons salt  
½ cup minced onion 1 teaspoon pepper  
¼ cup shortening 1 cup chopped packed day old bread crumbs  
Simmer celery in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain and reserve 1 cup liquid. Cook onion in shortening until tender. Then combine bread crumbs, poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and peanuts and stir into this mixture: cooked celery, 1 cup celery liquid and onions. Fill body cavity of 10 pound bird (drawn weight).

And of course a new cookie recipe never fails to ring a bell, especially with the youngsters home and vacation days stretching ahead. All the extra summer activity from farm chores to swimming hole fun send at least the younger group homeward with extra empty spaces behind the belt line. Be wise and make up batches of crunchy Peanut Brittle Cookies and be ready for the mid-meal onslaught this summer. The young 'uns will haul them tops.

**Peanut Brittle Cookies**  
½ cup shortening ¼ teaspoon allspice  
½ cup sugar ¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
2 eggs well beaten ¼ cup milk  
1½ cup sifted flour 1 cup finely chopped peanut brittle  
1 teaspoon baking powder ½ teaspoon salt  
Cream shortening, add sugar continuing to cream Beat in eggs. Then sift together flour, baking powder, salt, allspice and cinnamon. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Stir in peanut brittle. Drop by heaping teaspoons on greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with spatula. Bake in moderate oven of 375° F. for 10 minutes or until cookies are golden brown. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

### A. E. ELLIS FAMILY HAS REUNION LAST SUNDAY

A. E. Ellis, a resident of the Atwell community for thirty years until moving to Tennessee in 1941, returned here to be with his family in reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis at Atwell on Sunday, August 3.

Among those present were Mr. Ellis of Athens, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and son, Charles Reel of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight and daughter, Wanda, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son, Marvin, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children, Evelyn and Bobby, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hight of Rising Star.

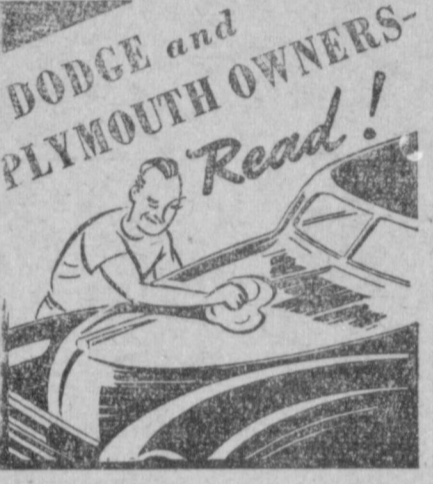
Mrs. Willard Kelly of Cross Cut, Malcolm McKeelhan of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son,

### Jack of Putnam, and Mrs. Mark Burnam of Putnam.

An enjoyable day was spent with a buffet lunch and photograph taking in the afternoon highlighting the event.

### Mr. and Mrs. Tram Butler and children, with their grandchildren, came by for a short visit with his brother, Lloyd Butler, last week enroute home from a family reunion in East Texas.

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**EXAMS ANNOUNCED BY CIVIL SERVICE**  
Examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling Patent Examiner positions in Washington, D. C., and nearby Virginia and Maryland, the Veterinarian positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Patent Examiner positions pay a salary of \$2,644 a year. To qualify, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, they must have had education or experience in engineering, technology, or physics, or a combination of such education and experience. Positions paying \$2,644 and \$3,397 a year will be filled from the Veterinarian examination. The majority of vacancies are in the

Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. No written test is required. Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's local secretary, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, located at the local post office, from most first and second class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Application for the Patent Examiner examinations must be received in the Commission's Washington Office not later than September 16, 1947. Veterinarian applications will be accepted until further notice.  
**Vic Gilbert Enters Congressional Race**  
Victor B. Gilbert, formerly of Cross Plains and ex-County Judge and State Representative here, has become a candidate for Congress in the 16th Congressional District at the special election to be held August 23, when a successor is to be chosen to Ewing Thomason, who recently resigned to become a federal judge. Mr. Gilbert is a brother of Mrs. Joe Baum of Cross Plains. At present Mr. Gilbert is serving as County Judge of El Paso county, having been elected last summer.  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whittaker and Mother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, left Tuesday for Weatherford where they will make their home. They have been residents of Putnam for many years and they carry with them the best wishes of their friends here.

Mrs. Gladys Walls and Mrs. Rogerstein of the Union community were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fransisco visited the rodeo at Ranger Thursday night.

Mrs. Henry Weeks spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell.

Miss Nettie Lucretia Donaway is spending the week at Ranger with her aunt, Mrs. Dale McCleskey.

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Major problem facing the United States today is the housing shortage in the opinion of Democratic Representative John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying: "We are confronted with many exacting problems, but the most important, from a long-range view, is the great housing shortage existing in this country. Congress must act to provide housing for a great percentage of our veterans and to institute a broad program of public housing that will aid low-income groups who, before the war, lived in houses that were mostly substandard. The simple fact is that the building industry cannot build homes for prices that veterans and others in the low-income brackets can pay; therefore federal, state and local governments are under great obligation to render aid."

### SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN CISCO ON AUGUST 14

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be in Cisco next Thursday, August 14, at the Post Office at 3:45 p.m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see Mr. McNatt at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

Mr. McNatt's next regular scheduled trip to Cisco after August 14 is on August 28. Anyone wishing to see him is requested to call promptly at 3:45 p.m.

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# Personals

Henry Bailey of the Hart community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business and meeting old friends.

Ralph Mitchell of Houston was here over the week end visiting with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon left Thursday night for New Mexico, Mr. Brandon returning the first of the week but Mrs. Brandon will remain there for several days before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. Bill Lee and son were in Baird Saturday afternoon looking after business.

Harold Morgan was in from the Zion Hill community Saturday afternoon. He said everything was getting hot and dry out there.

A United States flag made from silk gowns donated by ladies of Portsmouth, N. H., was the first national ensign to be saluted at sea by a foreign power.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett attended the Seranton homecoming from here Friday.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned Thursday night from Midlothian where she had been visiting for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil were visiting and shopping in Baird Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Parks has returned from the hospital at Baird after a stay of several weeks and is greatly improved.

Richmond Sprawles was through Putnam last week from Tulsa, enroute to attend the home coming at Seranton. He was reared in Seranton and attended school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were in Seranton attending the homecoming Friday. John was in the dry goods business there when the Britton school was at its best.

Billy McPadden of Cisco was in Putnam Friday morning looking after business for Punk Thornton, owner of the Thornton feed mill in Cisco.

Mrs. Maye Morris of Dallas passed through Putnam Saturday on her way to New Mexico and stopped and made a short visit with her old friend, Mrs. Cleora Brown.

A. L. Blaylock of Fort Worth was out last week attending the Seranton homecoming and visiting with old friends while here. He called at the News office for a short visit and while here renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Dewey Cox of Arlington visited her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brazel, over the week end.

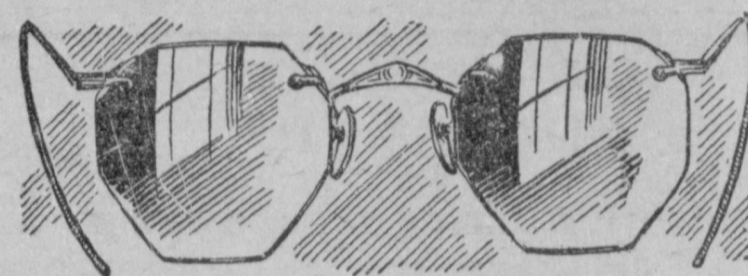
### TERMINAL LEAVE DEADLINE AUGUST 31 VETS REMINDED

Only three more weeks remain for former servicemen to file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, finance officers of the four armed services have announced. The two million former servicemen who are estimated to be eligible for payment will have until midnight August 31, 1947 to obtain forms, fill them out, have them notarized and mail them to the proper paying offices listed on Page 2 of the form entitled "Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave". Forms are available at post offices.

Several veterans in the Cross Plains area, who have heretofore neglected to file for unused leave pay, are now making application, and others are reminded that the deadline is August 31.

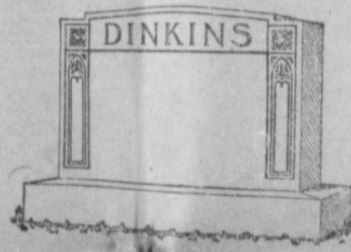
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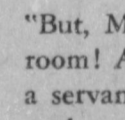
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