

## From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

That very annoying malady known as the common cold is prevalent here and almost everywhere at this season of the year, but we recently came across an article stating that a United States Navy doctor has announced that he has found a cure for the common cold.

The physician, Captain John M. Brewster, said a drug called benadryl, originally developed to combat allergies, has proved successful in treating more than 100 common cold patients at the Great Lakes Naval base.

Dr. Brewster emphasized the drug is successful, however, only if it is used as soon as the first symptoms are felt.

Benadryl suppresses watery discharges and shrinks the mucous membrane, affected by the common cold. It produces a sedative effect and retards coughing, according to Dr. Brewster's experiments.

A comet previously seen at many points in the Southern Hemisphere was visible at Auckland, New Zealand for thirty minutes recently, according to reports reaching this country.

The comet was described as unusually large and unusually high with a long well-defined tail through which the earth may soon pass. Observations being made will show if and when this may be expected. If it occurs, there will be a harmless but spectacular shower of meteorites.

A news report coming out of Washington, D. C. says a loan of \$50 million has been earmarked for the use of Belgium over a five year period and a loan to Mexico of \$13 million to buy American machinery and equipment for the Mexican railway, sugar and meat canning industries.

The loan to Belgium was said to be necessary to enable that country to maintain purchases of raw materials and equipment in the United States which that country must have to keep up their "high level of industrial production."

Panting and perspiring, two Irishmen on a tandem bicycle at last got to the top of a steep hill. "That was shure a stiff climb," said the first.

"Shure and it was that," answered the second, "and if I had not kept the brake on all the way up, we would have rolled backward down the hill."

To commemorate the recent marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Phillip Mountbatten, Canada will issue a special 4 cent postage stamp on January 15, 1948.

The stamp design will be from a photograph of the Princess and was chosen by Her Royal Highness and approved by her father, King George VI.

The color of the new stamp was not announced but, it was said, probably will be a reddish brown. Plans have been made to have the stamp ready for sale if possible on the 15th.

Prince Charles, regent of Belgium, will be in the United States for an official three day visit during the spring at the invitation of President Truman. A recent announcement said the visit will take place soon after March 28, 1948.

The presidential invitation, however, was extended to the regent last October.

We are told there was a reason—and a good one—for red barns and the famous little red schoolhouse; red paint lasts 50 per cent longer than white on exterior surfaces, it is claimed.

Man, it is said, can criticize woman all he wants to, but there are three things in her favor according to a writer in one of our exchanges: First, no woman would waste two dollars worth of shotgun shells in order to get a 25 cent rabbit.

Second, you never heard of a woman going into a restaurant and buying a 50 cent meal and cause he smiled at her. Third, we have never heard of a woman yet who will use 30 gallons of gas, and pay \$25 for boat hire to get where the fish are not.

According to recent reports coming from Mexico Paracutin volcano has begun a few series of violent belching of black smoke and hot lava.

The natives of the community have compared present activities of the volcano with the intense eruptions of February 20, 1943, soon after its sudden appearance in a farmer's corn field. No damage to date has been reported.

## Eula Boys And Girls Winner In Cross Plains Tournament

Both boys and girls teams of Eula made a clean sweep of the Cross Plains annual invitational basketball tournament held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. In final play Saturday night Eula boys were victorious over Centennial in a 24 to 21 score and Eula girls took a win over the highly favored Cross Plains sextet to win the tournament by a 32 to 22 score.

In opening play Thursday Eula boys were paired with Baird and took the game 18 to 16 and drawing Bangs for semi-finals which ended in a 40 to 11 score for Eula. In the girls' division, Eula drew a 'by' in opening games and were matched with Bayou for semi-final play, which they won 41 to 14, bringing them against Cross Plains in the finals.

Runners-up of the tournament were Cross Plains girls and Centennial boys, with consolations going to Bangs girls and Clyde boys.

An all-tournament team was

chosen from outstanding players of various teams performing in tournament play. Judges came up with the following: Girls team: forwards; Junita Sheppard, Cross Plains, Hoover, Burkett and McClure. Eula, Guards: Roberts of Bayou, Alona Huntington, Cross Plains and Naomi Tarrant of Eula.

Boys team: forwards; Futrell of Centennial, and Ham of Clyde; Center; Walker of Rising Star; Guards: Farmer of Eula and Varner of Baird. Miniature sterling silver basketballs were awarded members of the mythical team.

Among other schools taking part in the annual play were Clyde, Rising Star, Eula, Moran, Centennial, Baird, Putnam, Bayou, Cross Cut, Novice, Scranton and Cross Plains.

This year's tournament was the best ever held in Cross Plains believes A. J. McClain, superintendent of local schools, who said the largest and best behaved crowd was present that he had ever seen here.

## Bruce Bell Out For County Clerk Again

In authorizing the Putnam News to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many favors and acts of cooperation you have given me during my first term. Your willingness to help in so many ways has made the past year's operations in this office very satisfactory. I am happy to report that we have a complete office force, capable and efficient, and they deserve much of the credit for the smooth running of this office, which in turn assures the property owners of Callahan County the proper handling of legal records and other such matters of county business that come to the clerk's office.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you through the past year, and I take this means of expressing my thanks and also earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in my re-election to the office of County Clerk for a second term.

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## Cattle Reduced Far Below Normal Supply

Economist and livestock experts are of two minds about cattle marketing according to Louis Franke, editor of the extension service news.

From the short standpoint they want to see cattle continue to market in volume. Meat is getting a lot of attention as an "inflationary factor" and if more cattle are slaughtered there will be more meat on the market and less competition between consumers for it.

On the other hand, they think that from the ranchman's view point it would pay to hold cows from the markets and to start building up the herds.

The peak of the current cattle cycle was reached in 1944 when there were around 85.5 million in the United States. The present downswing in numbers is due to last until 1952 or 1954. The cycle follows that of the previous ones according to Franke.

Here's what it would take to stop the decrease in cattle numbers in 1948, the slaughter of only 30 million head. To start an increase in cattle numbers next year, slaughtering would have to drop to 29 million head.

The number of cattle slaughtered in 1947 is estimated at 33 million head, he said.

## BULLOCK AGAIN SEEKS POST IN STATE SENATE

Pat Bullock, of Colorado City, state senator from this district, has advised friends that he will be a candidate for re-election this summer, however, as yet no official announcement has been made. Bullock was first elected to the senate in a special election held in 1942.

## Bob Joy Asks Second Term In Tax Office

M. H. (Bob) Joy this week announces his candidacy for a second term as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Callahan county. His official statement to the voters appears hereunder:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Callahan County, I wish first of all to thank the entire citizenship of this county for the confidence reposed in me in the past. Too, I am humbly grateful for the many manifestations of friendship and cooperation during my first term in office.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my very best ability to the maintaining of affairs in your tax office in an efficient, business-like manner.

Between now and the first Democratic primary to be held July 24, I hope to have the privilege of seeing each and every citizen of the county, however, in the meantime I invite your investigation of my stewardship during the first term and upon the record made I earnestly beg your continued support and confidence.

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## Termites Probably Ate Inflation Bill

Something happened in politics this week. The anti-inflation bill that was passed by Congress in the last days of the special session was signed by the presiding officer of the Senate, Vandenberg and Martin, speaker of the house of representatives, and passed on to the President for his signature.

Sunday night the President and some of his advisors were looking over the bill and left it on the desk for the President to sign Monday morning. Monday morning he went to his office to sign the bill and it could not be found. So it was necessary that the Republicans have the presiding officers of the Senate and house to send a duplicate of the bill, so they traveled several hundred miles Monday getting the duplicates signed and delivered to the president, who signed it Tuesday morning.

This is the first time this has happened, it is said the termites are pretty bad around the White House and probably they ate it during the night and this may be the reason the bill disappeared.

## SCRANTON'S TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY THIS WEEK

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Titles are to be awarded winners, runner-ups and consolation winners in both divisions, as well as individual awards for members of all tournament teams, and one medal each for the best sport among boys and best sport among girls.

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## Baptist Workers To Meet In Cross Plains On Thurs., January 15

Callahan County Baptist Association Worker's Conference will meet with the Baptist church here Thursday, January 15, in an all-day session.

Opening at ten in the morning, song and praise service will be led by Earl Pyle. Rev. Riley Fugitt will offer the devotional and at ten thirty Rev. A. A. Davis will speak on "Through the Preaching of the Word."

At ten fifty-five Rev. Charles R. Myrick will discuss "Through Teaching the Word" and at eleven twenty a.m. "Through Consecrated Living" will be presented by Rev. H. N. Baldere. At eleven forty-five o'clock the Cross Plains church will deliver special music, with announcements at eleven fifty-five and a sermon by Rev. Robert McGinnis at twelve.

Luncheon will be served at twelve thirty. Board meetings will be held at 1:45 in the afternoon; at two thirty Rev. J. Henry Littleton will talk on "District Missions in the Plan" and adjournment will be at three.

## S. S. Nichols Enters Race For Re-Election

Sheriff S. S. Nichols this week announces his candidacy for a second term as Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held July 24.

His official statement to the people of Callahan county appears hereunder.

I take this means of offering my candidacy for re-election to a second term as Sheriff of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the voters of Callahan County for the considerations accorded me two years ago and for the opportunity of having served you as a public official. I also acknowledge myself debtor for the cooperation of the people in general as I have endeavored to uphold and maintain the law. Your innumerable favors and much appreciated kindness have been of great help, and should you see fit to give me a second term in the Sheriff's office I shall continue to covet the confidence and cooperation of the people as a whole.

By virtue of one term in office during which I have learned much by experience and through association with other law enforcing agencies, I feel that I am better qualified to serve you than ever before, and I assure you that the position of Sheriff will continue to be a full time job with me, meriting all of my time and attention and the very best of my ability.

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It defined such competition as "lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy rather than the highest that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

"It seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium (of prosperity) many industrial prices must come down at least in relation with other prices," said the council headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse in a year end report to the President.

It said that the nation is by no means in stable balance of a high production economy, but is abnormally stimulated by overseas demands. The post war backlog of unfilled consumer wants crop shortages and continued high military expenditures.

The council raised the issue, we believe may have to be faced more definitely before the end of the year 1948, of whether the problem of inflation and high living cost can be solved by production alone, or whether full production will over-take market demands, force disastrous price breaks, result in production cut backs, and thus prove to be its own undoing.

In other words, the council's own answer, was a speed up in current output is no panacea, neither is the cure to be found in lengthening the work week as proposed prominent business leaders in business.

In other words it can be seen that the board is still holding to the New Deal theory of curtailed production, scarcity and high wages and prices. Now this had fair trial and we see the results of the experiment.

Two examples to show that all that is necessary to destroy inflation and get back to stabilized economy, is sufficient production to meet the demand of the buying public. When it was proposed to take off controls on tires everybody was of the opinion tires would advance immediately but they were wrong and tires have advanced very little because there are plenty of tires.

Again when it was proposed to take controls off sugar, many people rushed to buy sugar thinking sugar would advance at once. But sugar is cheaper now than when ration was taken off. Greater production is the only solution.

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In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to express sincere thanks to you in every community of the County for the courteous and splendid spirit of cooperation you have shown me.

I have made every effort to fulfill or deserve the trust and confidence the people of the County have placed in me. With your help there have been some worthwhile accomplishments made for the betterment of Callahan County.

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At all times I have tried diligently to five fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the county court that involve the County in any way, and where individuality was concerned, an honest and unbiased opinion was given.

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## Wallace Will Make Race For President

Henry A. Wallace announces for president in a speech at Chicago Monday evening. Doubtless, no one knows any better than Mr. Wallace that he will not be elected president of the United States. It is doubtful if he carries a single state out of the 48. He will poll a considerable vote in many of the larger cities, probably holding a balance power in a number of states such as New York, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania. His support will come from radical labor leaders, communists and other liberal New Deal Democrats and possibly the Northern Negro. His support will be taken from New Deal Democrats and he will not receive very many Republicans.

The hardest job before Mr. Wallace is getting his name on the ballot in many of the states, for this procedure is very complicated. Besides, it will take money to finance a campaign of this kind. It may be a hard job to get his name on the ticket in Texas. This states' election laws are complicated and if he gets his name on the Texas ballot it will have to be by petition. So our prediction is that Mr. Wallace can say after the November election, "I also ran."

## Tax Office Open On Saturday Afternoon

Attention is called by County Tax Assessor and Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy to the fact that taxes are now due and payable and that after January 31 penalties and interest must necessarily be imposed.

Joy announced that during the tax paying period his office will remain open on Saturday afternoon, whereas the offices are generally closed on Saturday afternoon.

We are taking this action, stated Mr. Joy, "to make it as convenient as possible for every property owner to pay his taxes before the grace period ends."

Life expectancy in the United States is up to 67 years. In 1847, a century ago it was 40 years, according to Dr. Edward L. Bartz, president of the American Medical

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## ROWDEN NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Conard Roberson spent Sunday with Leroy and O. J. English.

Lorene Sargent and Katy Swafford spent Sunday with Carlene

and Janie Roberson. Cecil Jones and Gerald Stephens have returned to Howard Payne college after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan brother of Mrs. Claude Stephens has been visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan are back from California.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell and family of Cross Plains visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Nigar, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied them to Cross Plains Sunday and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Gus Black were among those attending the funeral of Elder Walter Jackson at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble and family of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mrs. Elbert Mercer and daughter, Edna, of Hobart, Oklahoma visited relatives here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and baby spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans. They returned to San Antonio Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives here and at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and two children of Dimmitt visited in the Dayton Sessions home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Brashear, in Rising Star.

Mrs. Sherman Pillans of Austin visited her father, J. M. Jones, and Gussie in Cross Plains and her son, Howard, and family of this community two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis announce the arrival of another grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis of Albernathy. The baby was born December 23 and has been named Burton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and J. B. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe.

Arvin Brashear had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken Monday while playing basketball at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

## Political Calendar

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Sheriff: S. S. Nichols  
Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy  
County Judge: J. L. Farmer  
County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds  
County Clerk: Bruce Bell

## SEVERAL ATTEND SERVICES AT RANGER RECENTLY

An organ and chimes, installed recently in the First Baptist church of Ranger, is a gift from Mr. Hall Walker in memory of his daughter, Amelia, who died in 1946.

It was used for the first time on Sunday night, December 21, 1947, for the Christmas Contata presented by the Church Choir under the able direction of Mr. Coy Sims, and Mrs. Jewell Spencer, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Nancy Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Hall and Ray Grier, Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Betty Mobley, all from Putnam, attended this service.

## D. O. Gautney Dies From Heart Attack

Funeral services for D. O. Gautney, who only last week set up a grocery business in Cisco, were held there Friday of last week at two o'clock at the Mission church. Burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge. Sixty about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 1, and lived only a short while. He and his family nine years of age, he was stricken with a heart attack at his home had been in Cisco about five months.

Born in Alabama on June 29, 1878, he moved to Arkansas when a young man where he lived many years before coming to Cross Plains where he operated a shoe repair business for several years, returning to his home in Cisco. Survivors include his wife, five sons, Jack Gautney of Dallas, Bill and James Gautney of Lubbock, Ray and Tommy at home; four daughters, Mrs. V. L. Shofner of

The United States and the United Kingdom purchased over 3/5 of Canada's exports for the first half of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey of the Union community were in the News office Saturday afternoon and while here subscribed for the News for their son, Carl, at Waco. Thanks.

Levelland, Mrs. Buck Jones of Lubbock and Imogene and Marge at Home, as well as three grandchildren.

Ball bearers were Rev. Jack Gage, Eddie Johnson, Andy Gossett, Henry Lenz, J. W. Anderson and Bill Peevy.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway have returned to their home in Denver, Colorado where he is doing post graduate work.

Lem Harper was taken to Hendricks Memorial hospital Wednesday where an operation was performed. Last reports say he was doing nicely.

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the bus conductor of one of his regular passengers.

"Of course, why do you ask?" "Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat last night, you were the only two people on the bus."

## CLASSIFIED ADS

HAVE size lot of small blocks of land on Highway 80 and some farms and a few houses, priced to sell. You can buy now with small down payment and low rate of interest. Ten years to pay balance. SAMMONS & ROBINSON, Baird, Texas.

WE HAVE a nice stock of new and used furniture and do all kinds of repair work and upholstering. Bring us your business, all work guaranteed. Baird Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

PLENTY OF tires for both tractor and cars. Why not buy the best, 'Goodyear', they cost you no more. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

LOST: Bunch of keys in leather case. If found please deliver them to Wagley's Garage, Benton Brown, Putnam, Texas.

FLOWERS for all occasions, free delivery. Flowers wired anywhere. Kelton's Flower Shop, Baird, Tex.

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## Statement of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1947

### First National Bank

CISCO, TEXAS

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$552,815.32
Cash and Discount	796,769.75
U. S. Government Bonds	1,979,901.24
Bonds of Federal Agencies	124,968.75
State, County, and City Bonds	30,971.13
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	19,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,516,566.19</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	8,215.43
Reserved for Contingencies	6,787.71
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	11,557.58
War Loan Deposits	31,873.65
Individual Deposits	3,308,132.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,516,566.19</b>

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1947

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$330,310.92
U. S. Government Obligations	2,463,966.64
County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	56,765.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,550.00
Cash and due from Banks	805,328.33
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	15,797.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,674,712.25</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,489,934.45
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	35,500.00
Undivided Profits	50,652.23
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Etc.	30,625.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,674,712.25</b>

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R. L. McKinney was in town Monday morning and while here left a subscription for himself and brother, Will, for another year to the Putnam News, Thanks.

Bill Biggerstaff had his name placed on the subscription list for the Putnam News, the best paper in Putnam. Thanks.

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Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood. — Cudworth

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway visited his parents at Comyn and his sister at Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook were down from Monday visiting with relatives and friends here and at Seranton and looking after business interests.

Mrs. D. C. Lambley and Mrs. Shirley Palmer of Tuscaloosa, Ala. were visiting Mrs. Lambley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, and other relatives and friends here the past week. They were formerly from Putnam before going to Alabama.

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Mrs. D. C. Clark left the past week for New Braunfel where she will take up work in the high school there. She spent the holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

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Well, that sounded reasonable enough, so I agreed.

"There will be a small charge, of course, for handling and shipping," he said.

"Oh, of course," I concurred. "And, naturally, you would want the de luxe edition in the special buckram binding?"

"Naturally."

"There is an extra charge, a very small charge, for the buckram binding," he said, "but you'll never regret your decision."

Then he continued, "Of course, the Blank Encyclopedia is up-to-the-minute now but in this changing world, today's facts may be out-of-date tomorrow. Naturally, you will want to want to receive our monthly loose-leaf service?"

"Yes, naturally," I replied, rather weakly.

"There will be a small service charge for that. And now," he said, briskly, "just sign here."

I did and he shook hands and took a breezy departure as well as my check for \$22.85 for a set of books which I received absolutely free because I was an outstanding citizen.

From the Shackelford County Leader: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Putnam are announcing the arrival of a baby girl named Mary Jan. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on December 20. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Claudia Allen. She and the baby will be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen, for convalescence.

**Restrictions On P'nut Acreage Is Removed**

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced last week there will be no marketing quotas on the 1948 crop of peanuts. He said he was suspending the quotas because of the world shortage of foods, fats and oils.

The action means farmers are free to plant and market without penalty all the peanuts they want to.

Under marketing quotas, production in 1948 would have been limited

to approximately 2,359,000 acres compared with about 3,378,000 acres harvested for nuts in 1947.

Farm laws allow quotas to be put into effect when farmers voted for them. Each farmer is then limited as to the amount of peanuts he can market. The purpose is to avoid a surplus.

Early in December, Anderson said quotas and allotments for the 1948 crop probably would be suspended, but ordered a referendum. Peanut producers voted for quotas for the next three years. This still leaves quota machinery available for 1949 and 1950 should conditions make it advisable to impose quotas for those years.

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OUGHT TO BE  
SATISFIED WITH  
NOTHING?



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**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, recently returned from a two weeks visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Brownsfield and son, Otis Carter, and son of California visited here recently and located relatives graves in the cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Murry and L. V. visited Mrs. Laura Jones of Weatherford Sunday, who has been ill for quite some time. Her condition is still very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor, and family this week in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Higdon and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Saturday.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt returned home from Odessa last week where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan.

Mrs. G. W. Damon and son, KeJey, of Lawn spent the week end visiting in Crane with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeter of Holiday spent several days during Christmas visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter, in Moran and visiting with other relatives and friends in the Union community and at Putnam.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Have A Physical Audit Horse Show Entries Says Dr. Geo. W. Cox More Than Last Year**

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire of Sweetwater spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Fort Worth were visiting with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, over the week end.

Horse show entries, already more than 225, for the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are higher than last year's as deadlines in all divisions near, Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, announced.

American Quarter horses and cutting horses must be entered by Jan. 5; gaited and walking horses by Jan. 10, and Palaminoes by Jan. 15.

The 1948 horse show has been split into two divisions, with the gaited and walking horses showing Jan. 30 through Feb. 4, to enable show horse exhibitors to attend both the Fort Worth and Houston shows, Mitchell explained. Hackney ponies, hunters and jumpers, a few division, will show Feb. 5 through 8 and all other divisions will be presented throughout the show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

All horse show entries will be quartered in enlarged and remodeled horse barns immediately adjacent to and connected with Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey returned from an extended visit in East Texas Saturday. They visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey, at Waco and from there they went to Marlin where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley and on to Houston where they visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey. They spent the Christmas holidays on this trip. They reported a nice and enjoyable trip.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford has Lige Burnam with a force of men repairing her buildings in preparation to move the stock in the North part of the structure, since the Texas Highway Department has taken the building where the office is. She completed a 40 x 60 foot building at the West end of the building she is moving into at a cost of about \$5,000.

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**Putnam News**

PUTNAM, TEXAS

A bridal shower for Miss Nelma Jean Thompson of Burkett, was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Scranton boys and girls basketball teams played Cottonwood boys and girls Monday afternoon. Scranton won both games.

Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell have bought the old Felix Mitchell home and are remodeling it and will make it modern in every respect.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, illimitable in its reach. — Hitchcock

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record**



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert F. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Leha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

**F. P. SHACKELFORD**  
PUTNAM, TEXAS