

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Dionne quintuplets had another birthday recently. They were 14 years old May 28.

The famous little sisters are said to be in the best of health and have never suffered the common diseases of childhood such as measles, mumps, and chickenpox.

A vote taken some time back showed that sixty five per cent of the men questioned preferred girls with green eyes; twenty per cent favored blue; ten per cent voted for brown, and only five per cent preferred gray eyes.

Among the many treasures gathered by one Mr. Patrick O'Connell Duffy of Memphis, Tenn. during his long life of 73 years is a Bible with a history outside its sacred lids.

The first time an uncle carried it through the Mexican War. Then Mr. Duffy carried it all during the Spanish-American War and his son, Ernest, carried the same Bible all through the recent World War.

It is said The Pure Oil Company has recently discovered oil in Wyoming, twenty eight miles West of the town of Casper in the Wind River Valley, and production was obtained from the deepest level of any oil well in the world.

Production is from 120 feet of frontier sand and is coming from a depth of 14,309.

Until discovery of this oil the deepest production of the Oklahoma, ever obtained was in Oklahoma, where oil was found at a depth of approximately 14,000 feet the company stated.

Police Judge: "Well, Sam, about those chickens your son stole, I have decided to let him off this time, but why don't you show him the right way?"

Sam: "I have tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gets himself caught every day and then anyhow."

Professor: "Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?" Student: "No sir, it was I, I am taking the work again."

Professor: "Extraordinary resemblance. Yes, indeed, very extraordinary!"

It is said that 51 men, women and children of Canada's Mennonite "plain people" have left for Paraguay—the vanguard of a mass flight from civilization.

They are going to a 100,000 acre tract of land to prepare for a much larger number of their sect who will follow soon.

The spokesman of the group said: "There is no place for our young men to get their living from the earth, as our custom demands. The land is too high."

It is said that hay making time on the farm, which is already at hand in this area, marks the beginning of a season when accidents on the farm run high.

Warning, have been issued to be careful about all gears and cutting machinery as these mechanisms take a big toll of casualties each year.

Charley Brown, who operates in Putnam and Cisco territory, is shipping six cars of cattle to grass in New Mexico. He decided there was too much spread in the price of plain and good quality steers to sell and decided to Summer his steers in New Mexico.

Miss Fredalyn Cook is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Peek, in Dallas for the past several days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and Lelian Carr were shopping and visiting in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Sills of Franklin has been here this week visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay.

MISS BARBARA SPEEGLE, HAROLD DUNAWAY MARRY

Miss Barbara Speegle and Mr. Harold (Babe) Dunaway were married at Cisco Tuesday evening, June 29, the Rev. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church reading the ceremony which united the young couple in marriage.

RATIONING TO PLAY IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN

Just how important a part proposal for price control and rationing of commodities will play in the pending political campaign remains to be seen.

First of all, no one is going to make anything or produce anything at a loss. We couldn't for instance, establish a ceiling price of two bits a dozen on eggs and two dollars on a pair of shoes.

We could pass a law saying that retailers must sell goods at such and such a price regardless of wholesale costs of doing business.

Then also from necessity the retailer would have to stop ordering those goods unless he were willing to gradually go broke.

We could issue ration books once more, on the grounds that this would allocate scarce commodities equitably.

And features worse still in your boards would be made up of small politicians who would favor their friends against everyone else.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

A question that has me befuddled at times is how come folks who are up and coming and alert looking and who appear sharp, like a razor blade—are not sharp.

Yours with the low down, Joe Serra

CHEAP WATCHES TO SOON BE MADE IN ABILENE PLANT

Cheap watches will soon be made by the United States Time Corporation's new Abilene plant, when it commences production on August first of this year.

A. T. Ables of the Admiral community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon looking after business interest. He stated everything was getting pretty dry in his community.

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Legion And Auxiliary To Install Officials At Baird On July 13th

Joint installation of officers of the American Legion post and Auxiliary will be held at Baird July 13.

John Bowles was recently elected commander of the Legion post. Other officers are A. E. Brown, Clyde; Hal Broadfoot, Clyde; H. E. Wagley, Putnam; J. L. Ashlock, adjutants; Billie Mac Jobe, chaplain; Bruce Bell, finance officer; Claude Flores, historian; B. H. Freeland, service officer; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, chief welfare officer, and Johnny Sparks, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation officers will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gleaton, Stamford. Mrs. Gleaton is 17th district president of the auxiliary and Gleaton is 5th Division commander.

Auxiliary officers recently elected are Mrs. W. F. Walls, president; Mrs. O. F. Staffer, Mrs. Wade Johnson, first and second vice presidents, respectively; Mrs. Blanton Freeland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. Loper, treasurer; Mrs. Dale Glasson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, chaplain; and Mrs. Terrell Williams, historian.

More Peanuts May Yet Be Planted Near Here

Although the customary peanut planting season is well passed, some farmers were talking yesterday of planting additional acreage to the crop as a result of recent rains which boosted prospects for bumper yields.

Many experienced growers are of the opinion that it is not too late for peanuts and that good yields are often reaped from the later crops.

Abilene Stores To Be Closed Monday

ABILENE, Tex., June 28 — Abilene stores will observe Independence Day by closing Monday, July 5th. The entertainment highlights on this occasion will be the Abilene Country Clubs Invitation Golf Tournament, largest of its kind in the world.

From July 1 to 5th the outstanding amateur golfers of the country will be in Abilene to exhibit some top flights of golf to the galleries, and enhance their own spon pure reputation by the winning some of the many trophies which will be offered.

Union H. D. Club Met With Mrs. E. N. Wood

Mrs. E. N. Wood was hostess Thursday afternoon in her home when the Union Hart Demonstration Club met for regular meeting and program.

Mrs. Burette Ramsay read the minutes and membership roll which was approved. The program was next presented at which time Mrs. Floyd Buchanan gave an interesting discussion on "Club Etiquette." The problem of "Child Delinquency" was discussed by Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

During the social hour a refreshment plate was passed to Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. C. McCullum, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. W. L. Yeager, Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mrs. Clyde Coats, two visitors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mac Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. E. N. Wood.

Cottonwood H. D. Club Meets In Coffey Home

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, June 24, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Coffey. The president called the meeting to order, after which Miss Evelyn Wieland, H. D. Agent for Callahan county, demonstrated flower arrangement and proper containers and vases to be used.

In a mixed flower arrangement, color should blend and flowers near the same texture," Miss Wieland said but she advised against crowding in a vase, saying a loose arrangement was more "natural and left a more pleasing effect."

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, pickles, cake and punch was passed to Miss Wieland, Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Norman Coffey and the hostess.

Funeral for Mrs. Gladys Sowell, 46, former Clyde and Van Horn school teacher who died in the Callahan County Hospital Thursday night, was held at the Clyde Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. A. Berryman, minister officiated. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her parents.

THE NIGHT DEPOSITORY Reduce business risk by using A BANK PERSONAL LOAN First National Bank In Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

OVERPASS STEEL WILL ARRIVE ABOUT DEC. 1st.

According to Commissioner Mobley steel for the overpass over the T&P railway on route US 80, now about to get under construction, 1 1/2 miles East of Putnam will not be delivered before December 1.

Mobley states the Brown Construction Company, which has the contract for the new super highway construction from Mexia Creek East of Baird to Eastland county line boundary, is now moving equipment onto the square at Putnam to start construction at once.

The highway will parallel the T&P railroad north of the line. A section house of the railway has been moved to the south side of the railroad, which acquires much of the parallel right-of-way of the old Putnam-Scranton highway in exchange for the parallel stretch on the north side of the railroad.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS Due To July 4th holiday and other circumstances there will be no News published next week. The Editor.

Three Putnam Students Attend Hardin-Simmons Summer Session

ABILENE, June 18, — Three persons from Putnam are among the 1105 students attending the first six weeks term of the 1948 summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, registrar has disclosed.

They are Mrs. Coy N. Bailey, a teacher in the Putnam schools, Mrs. Herbert Brown, the former Nalda Lowry, doing graduate work, and J. B. Shannon, son of Mrs. John Shannon of Putnam.

The 1,105 students comprise the largest summer time student body in the history of H-SU, Lee said. The new enrollment represents an increase of 136 resident students over last year's previous all time high.

The current term will close July 10 with a second six weeks session scheduled to begin July 12. A three weeks class will be held from August 20 through September 9.

MAXINE TARRANT WINS COUNTY DRESS REVUE

Maxine Tarrant of the Eula 4-H Club was the winner in the dress division, group ages 14 and up, of the County Dress Revue held at the Baird high school auditorium Saturday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Approximately 45 girls entered one or two garments. Other winners in the dress division were 14 and up: second place, Dorris McClain, Cross Plains; third place, Gale Murphy, Cross Plains. In the 12 and 13 year group: first place, Shelia Nichols, Cross Plains; second place, Deann Harrell, Cross Plains; third place, Roberta Edwards, Eula. In the 10 and 11 year group: first place, Charlotte Shannon, Putnam; second place, Linda Loving, Eula; third place, Frances Jolly, Eula.

In the skirts division - 12 and 13 year group Frances Spencer and June Atwood of Cross Plains tied for first place and were the only entries in that division. In the 10 and 11 year group the winners were: first, Gale Williams of Putnam; second, Barbara Hardwick of Cross Plains; and third, Sue Burleson of Denton.

In the blouse division Gloria Fester of Clyde received honorable mention.

In the pajamas division, 12 and 13 year group: first place to Louise Smith of Eula; second place to Robbie Farmer of Eula and third to Dortha Konzak, Clyde. In the 10 and 11 year group: first to Linda Loving, Eula; second to Charlotte Shannon, Putnam and third place to Gale Williams of Putnam.

Several mothers and visitors were present and enjoyed the revue and were happy with the results that the 4-H girls had accomplished in their clothing work.

FORMER TEACHER BURIED AT CLYDE LAST FRIDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Gladys Sowell, 46, former Clyde and Van Horn school teacher who died in the Callahan County Hospital Thursday night, was held at the Clyde Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. A. Berryman, minister officiated. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton have returned from a fishing trip and vacation on the Llano river. They were there during the high water stage of the river.

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Oplin Well Gauges 343 Barrels In 18 Hour Trial Period

Gauge of 343 barrels of oil in 18 hours has been completed for Callahan County's newest Ellenburger production discovery, the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., No. 1-A Tom Windham, three miles Northeast of Oplin.

The production was on flow through 1/2 inch choke with 600 pounds on casing and 150 on tubing from Ellenburger pay at 4,423-25 feet, with casing cemented at 4,348. Gas-oil ration was 831:1. Location is 330 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of the southeast quarter of section 368 George Hancock survey.

First extension try to the new production will probably be made by Chapel Company, which holds a checkerboard spread in the block, but no plans for another test within the next two months has been announced so far. Both operators and offset owners want time to assemble production data over a period of time before expanding the development.

Deep Creek Meeting Begins Sat., July 3rd.

The annual Deep Creek radio revival on State Highway 80, four miles West of Putnam, will begin Saturday, July 3 at 8 p.m. and run through Friday noon, July 9.

Speakers and teachers for the meeting include Martin Massinger, Dallas Bible Institute; Martand T. Rajnoor, Bombay, India; J. Leighton Road, Norman, Okla.; Miss Janet Edmondson, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hayes, Abilene; Joe Temple, radio evangelist, Abilene, and W. E. Hawkins, director of Radio Revival, Dallas.

S. H. Nance Organizes Building Corporation

S. H. Nance, Ford dealer in Cisco, believes in Cisco and has organized the Oakhurst Development Corporation of which he is president and expects to build 30 moderately priced homes, in the price range from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and will be FHA financed. Waters Brothers, local contractors, are doing the construction.

The Chamber of Commerce backed organization of the corporation after a previous building plan had failed to develop.

The contractors hope to finish a house a week for the next 30 or forty weeks, until the area is completed.

Cisco has been in the midst of a home building boom since the end of the war when materials became available. Local leaders say between 200 and 300 houses have been built in the past two years.

Deep Test On Heyser Drilling Below 3,400

Anzac Oil Corporation was drilling below 3,400 feet yesterday on their number one Mrs. Fred Heyser, 10 miles West of Cross Plains, in a wildcat test of the Ellenburger lime. Top of the Ellenburger is expected around 4,000 feet.

Sheriff Recovers 1947 Model Car Near Baird

A 1947 Chrysler convertible coupe, stolen in Fort Worth Saturday, was recovered in a pasture four miles East of Baird Tuesday by Sheriff S. S. Nichols. By checking registration number, Nichols learned identity of the owner who came for the automobile Tuesday night.

Only damage done to the car was where wiring had been pulled loose.

The seven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Charley Eugene, has been returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after undergoing a serious operation. He is doing nicely and recovering fast.

Among the new subscribers to The News this week are: Wilmer D. Donahoo for his daughter living at Richland Springs; J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth and A. A. Brazel of Putnam.

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W. L. Holder Retires After 61 Years With Rrailroads

Turkey Creek Quilting Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Dick Goble

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, June 25, in the home of Mrs. Richard Goble with nine members present. Two quilts were completed during the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. W. L. Goble, Mrs. Charley Graham, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. Arthur Burton, Mrs. Bob Graham, of Menard, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. McWilliams July ninth.

Abilene Steers Sell For 28.60 Per lb

ABILENE, Tex., June 30 — Record price for a truck load of steers was set June 17 at the Abilene Livestock Auction Co. when 29 steers averaging 800 pounds each sold for \$6,955.35. It was a mixed load of Black Angus and Herefords consigned to the Abilene auction ring by A. L. Mullins of Leuders that brought this price. The steers sold at 28.60 to 31.30 per hundred weight and the average price per animal was \$239.83.

Former Putnam Boy Marries Maine Girl

The News is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Marian Brown to Mr. Frederick McLain Hamlin June 19, 1948 in Waterford, Maine.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harold Brown residing in Maine.

Mr. Hamlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin and grandson of Mrs. Ella Kennedy, former residents of Putnam.

Dr. Cox Warns Of Summer Complaints

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents that this is the season for an increase in dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint."

The chief cause of these intestinal diseases are: contaminated milk; water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the prevention of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and refrigeration were absolutely essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or restless.

The State Health Officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should be well-screened and free of flies. "If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can be a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

5,750 BALLOTS ORDERED FOR JULY 24 ELECTION

5,750 ballots were ordered by County Chairman Hugh W. Ross this week to hold the first Democratic primary, July 24. This is reported to be the largest number of ballots ever required for an election in Callahan county, however, poll tax payments are at an all-time high this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper and daughter of California are here visiting in the home of his brother Bob Harper, and her sister. They will be here several days before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Park of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Corpus Christi are here this week with the mother of Mrs. D. E. Park who is ill in the County friends.

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DALLAS, Tex., June 20 — W. L. Holder, dean of Southwestern railroad tax men, is stepping into retirement next week. After 61 years of railroading, 34 of them as Tax Commissioner for Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, Holder is calling it a day on June 30.

The tax business for seven T&P lines, including the parent company, International-Great Northern and 24 MP subsidiaries in the past three decades has been transacted from Holder's headquarters in Dallas, where he and his four assistants are only overnight from the most remote railroad they cover. Holder's tax responsibilities include 4,600 miles of railroad in Texas and Louisiana, extending from El Paso to Texarkana and New Orleans and taking in Southern Texas and Louisiana, plus the Gulf Coast.

When Holder began railroading almost a lifetime ago, in 1887, woodburning locomotives and 20-mile-an-hour speed limits were typical of the day. That beginning was as an agent at Elkhart, Texas., on the I-GN South of Palestine. And he has worked continuously for that line ever since.

From then until the outbreak of World War I, Holder worked himself up to the agent's job in San Antonio, where he collaborated with the I-GN tax man when business necessitated it. The tax knowledge he gained during World War I when the United States Government operated the railroads, was appointed to handle tax matters for the entire Southwest Federal District. The T&P was in that district, so when the roads reverted to private ownership in 1920, Holder continued to handle T&P and I-GN tax matters. In 1925 he took on the additional tax work for 24 Missouri Pacific subsidiaries.

Holder's interest in tax problems extends beyond the confines of the 32 railroad corporations he serves in an everyday capacity. For the past nine years, until he relinquished the post this spring, he was president of the Texas Tax Commissioners' Association, a group of transportation and communications tax people. Holder is on the Board of Stewards of Dallas' First Methodist Church.

Still physically and mentally vigorous at 78, Holder is looking forward to the West Coast vacation he and Mrs. Holder will begin early in July.

A&M Laboratory Ready To Test Vetch Seed For Growers In West Texas

The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M College is now operating. Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director announced. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed from the crop now being harvested.

Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improvement. It furnishes protection against erosion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical condition of the soil.

Production of high quality vetch seed has become an important source of farm income in the West Cross Timbers and adjacent farming areas.

An appropriation for experiments with vetch seed testing was made available by the State Legislature at the request of individual vetch seed producers and grower organization, Dr. Reynolds said. Services of the laboratory will include germination and purity tests on seed produced by Texas growers.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser Now Improving Splendidly

Her many friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. J. A. Heyser, well-known Callahan county ranch lady, who has been in a Baird hospital for the past 10 days, has shown remarkable improvement. Attending physicians reported first of the week that she had shown "substantial improvement."

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children, Linda and David, of Cisco visited in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, through the week end.

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## EASTLAND CANDIDATES SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT AT PIONEER GATHERING

Eastland County candidates spoke at Pioneer Tuesday night in a rally sponsored by members of the home demonstration club. Attendance was good at the gathering and all concerned reported an enjoyable evening.

A skirt is a garment which is always too short, too long, too tight, or too loose.

**Randall C. Jackson**  
LAWYER  
Baird, Texas

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

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Billy Gaskins was here from Ft. Worth the past week end visiting with his friends and relatives here.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: Courtney Grey

State Senator, 24th District: Pat Bullock, Colorado City, Tex. Harley Sadler

Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson Billie Mac Jobe Charles H. Dawson

District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Nelthercutt

County Judge: J. L. Farmer

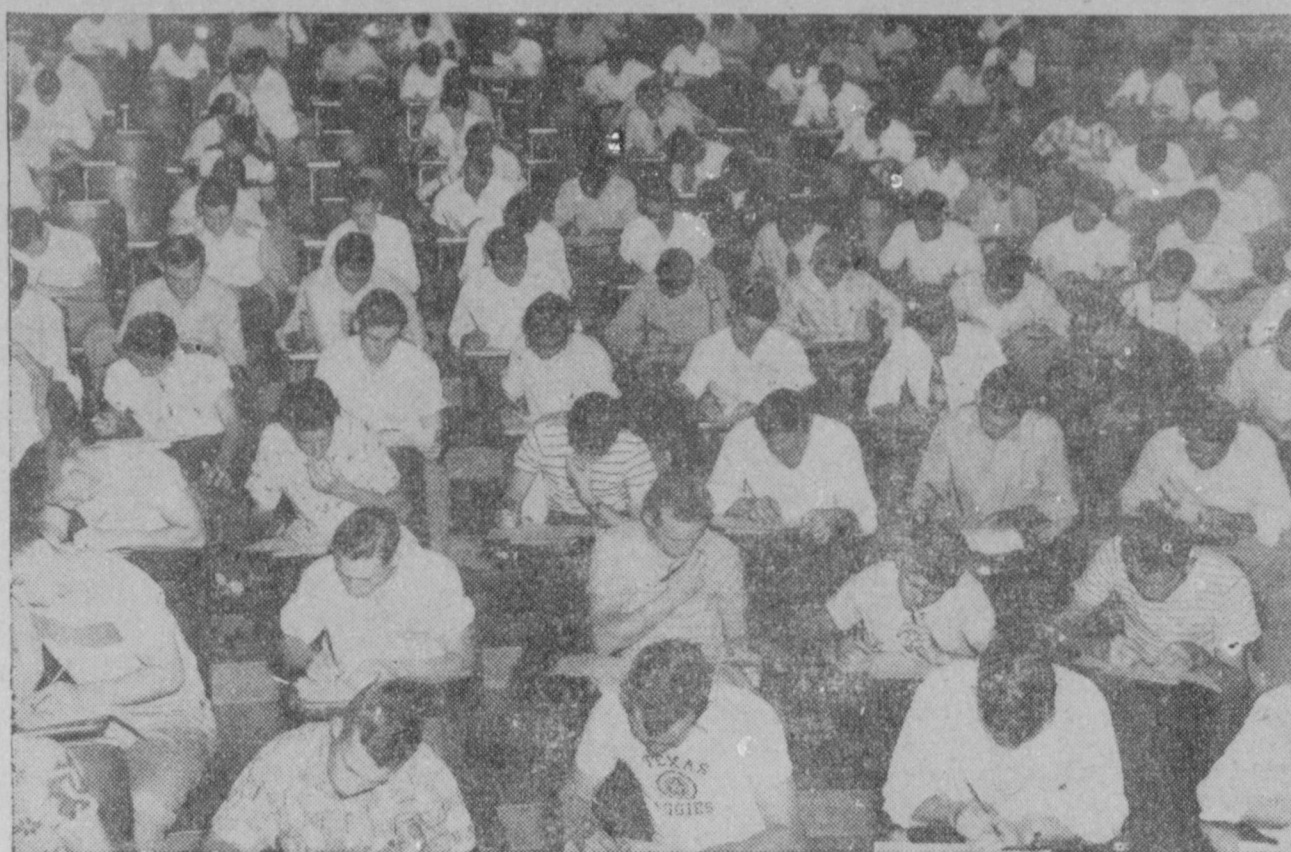
County Clerk: Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff: S. S. Nichols Joe Pierce

County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley



**BATTLE OF BRAINS** — In a grinding three-hour competitive examination at the A&M College of Texas, 215 honor graduates of Texas high schools fought it out for fifty thousand dollars worth of college scholarships. The fifty winners, who will receive four-year Opportunity Awards at Texas A&M College, were announced today. Selection on the basis of need, scholarship, leadership and character, winners will receive \$200 to \$800 per year, plus an opportunity to earn other college expenses.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Those visiting in the Mollie Murray home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Jones of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Vines, Mrs. Leo Baratte of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hastings and family of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis Saturday.

Mrs. Emma A. Pruitt and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. V. C. Lassiter last week.

The singing school, taught by Rev. C. R. Myrick, is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mrs. Jane Anderson of Welesco is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood was home over the week end and visited his mother in the Baird hospital.

Mr. Nelson Brown of California and his sisters, Irene and Phyllis of Cross Plains attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Rosa Lee Brock of Eula and Miss Patsy Respass of Swenson visited in the Respass home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Putnam Sunday.

The Coats family, formerly of Cottonwood community, held a family reunion Sunday after attending services at the Methodist church. They went to the City Park at Cross Plains to spread their lunch. About 75 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Iris Jennings, Mrs. Clyde Cox of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coats, Jr., of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and family of Marshall.

Many relatives here and their friends attended the reunion in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, recently.

Rev. S. R. Respass of Swenson visited here Monday and Mrs. Respass returned home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilly and children of Greeville, Mr. L. W. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sage of Crosbyton, all visited in the L. W. Banta home over the week end.

Teacher: "Why does a man's hair turn gray quicker than his moustache?"  
Jimmie: "Cause his hair is about twenty years older."

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## Excessive Sweating Drains Body Of Salt

There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse—chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat" says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fatigue.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

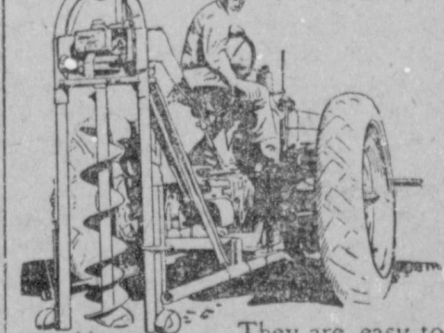
"Drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcoholic drinks should be avoided."

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford was looking after business and visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

About 40,000 schools and colleges have been approved to train World War II veterans under the GI Bill and Public Law 16. Over 700,000 training establishments have been approved to give job-training under the same laws.

## Continental POST HOLE DIGGERS

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**F. P. Shackelford**  
Putnam, Texas

Clyde King of Midland was here Monday afternoon visiting and looking after business interest.

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms and ranches, the Department of Agriculture points out. Farm trucks have increased to 1,860,000, or 61 per cent since the war began. There are also 4,860,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors in use in agriculture today, making the farm a major user of oil products.

## CROP LAND MECHANIZED

More than 80 per cent of America's crop land is now plowed with tractors, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tractors operate more than 100 different types of farm implements, the Department says. In the small-grain class, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats, 80 per cent of the harvesting is also tractor-powered.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tucker of Borger were visiting in the home of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel, during this week.

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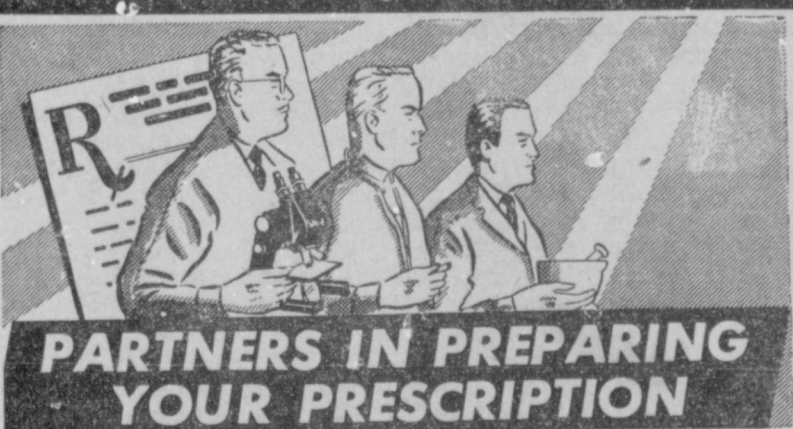
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**West Texas Utilities Company**



Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated he had a very heavy rain and it had filled all the stock tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman have been making some improvements on a house recently purchased. He had been re-roofing and finishing Friday evening.



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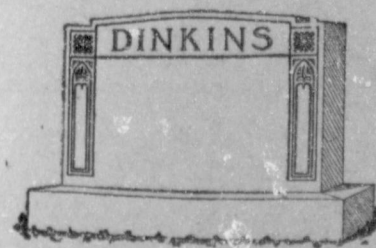
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Like everything else, oil rushes these days are "streamlined." One of the "hottest spots" on the oil map of Texas today centers around Eastland.

You can walk out of the Connelley Hotel lobby, step into a car, and in a few minutes, glide over a paved road to the Northwest part of the county where old wells are being deepened to a new pay or you can drive over a modern road in the other direction to the Southeastern part of the county where there are some two dozen wells in the Kirk pool.

How different to the travel conditions in the Eastland county rush of 1918-20! Roads were blinding with dust or deep in mud and traffic moved along at a snail's pace much of the time because of the long lines of wagons loaded with pipe.

In those days, Jess Willard was the world's heavyweight champion. He and Frank Day who is still active in the oil business in Eastland were partners. They set out to drive to one of the wells and met a wagon that would not pull over and give them part of the road so Day, who was driving the car, slightly s.d.e-swiped a mule.

With a bellow, the teamster and his two husky companions piled off the wagon. Willard and Day likewise alighted. Day was a powerful man—220 pounds of brawn and sinew—but the gigantic Willard waded him back and advanced to fight all three, single-handed. Willard was "much of a man"—six feet, four and 240 pounds.

Suddenly, the leader of the trio stopped and asked, "Ain't you

Jess Willard?"  
"Yes."  
The other exclaimed, "Good heavens boys, it's the world's champion!" And they jumped back on the wagon and pulled clear over into the ditch.

Gone now are the alternate mud and dust, when it sometimes took eight hours to travel 30 miles. The oil rush in Eastland county today is stream-lined.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of premiums on his National Service Life Insurance?

A—A veteran must have been totally disabled for six or more consecutive months before he makes an application for waiver.

Q—In determining eligibility of parents for death compensation as dependents of a deceased veteran, are the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance considered as income?

A—No.  
Q—I am attending school under the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Am I eligible for a loan guaranty while attending school?

A—Yes.  
Q—if a loan, for any reason, is not completed after the guaranty or insurance has been entered upon the veteran's honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility, what should be done?

A—The veteran should take his honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility to the regional office of the Veterans Administration where the necessary correction will be made.

Ples Ray and son, Morrel, were in from Seranton community Sat. Morrel was on his way to Abilene for treatment of an injured ankle. He said they had a fine rain in the Seranton community.

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Veterans' News

Eligible veterans who want to take courses under the GI Bill that cost more than \$500 for the normal school year may do so by trading training time for the extra cost, the Veterans Administration reports.

The additional charge in training time will be at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 of the excess charge above the \$500 maximum allowed by law.

Veterans desiring to enroll in excess cost courses must authorize VA to pay the full charges by filling in forms provided for that purpose.

To prevent overpayments of subsistence allowances, the Veterans Administration urges ex-GI students and their schools to notify VA as soon as a veteran breaks off or completes his program.

A veteran student in training under the GI Bill is not entitled to subsistence allowance after the date he interrupts or completes his training. In some cases, veterans stop their training and receive additional payments before VA is notified of their change in status. All such overpayments must be refunded to the government.

Advance notice is preferable whenever a decision is made to discontinue training. However, prompt notice immediately after such a break in training will prevent most overpayments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are spending the week end with their son, Dr. R. D. Brown, in San Antonio.

Stewart Bentley and Will Jobe were in from Zion Hill community and reported they had a heavy rain out there.

W. L. Park left for Mineral Wells where he will visit with his son, Douglas, and wife a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Moore was visiting and shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols was in Putnam Friday afternoon rounding up a few of the boys for the district court next week.

Commissioner Clyde Rouse were in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after business interests.

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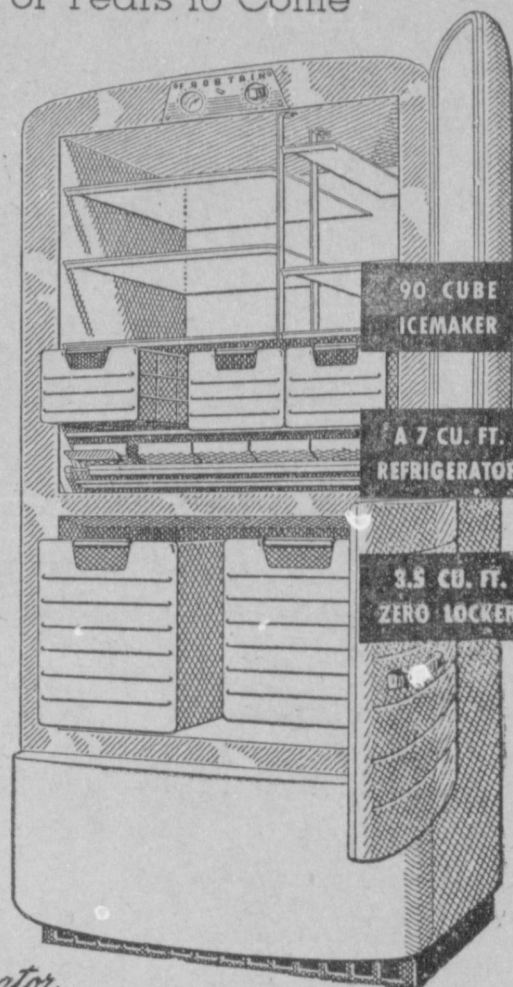
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We are wrong. In their 1948 book of street and highway accident data, The Travelers Insurance Companies make it sickeningly clear that the Fifth Commandment is a precept for every driver. In the book's foreword, Jesse W. Randall, the companies' president, suggests a definition that moves our annual traffic tragedy squarely within the orbit of the Decalogue: "Thou shalt not kill" means that nothing on earth can be so important that a man's life should be risked for it, unless in the very risking of life the man becomes better equipped for eternity."

### MISS GERTRUDE NEISON WILL BE AT 1948 FAIR

Glamorous Gertrude Neison, the sultry voiced songstress who scored a sensational success last season in the Starlight Operetas production of "Roberta" with rendition of "I Wanna Get Married", returns to the State Fair Casino in Dallas for the week beginning Monday, June 28 to star in "Anything Goes", first musical comedy on the Starlight's 1948 schedule.

The Casino state will fairly team with celebrities during the presentation of "Anything Goes" Aiding abetting Miss Neison in her footlight escapades will be one of the greatest supporting casts ever assembled for a Starlight production.

Music was written by Cole Porter for the production and includes such exciting tunes as "You Are The Top", "I Get A Kick Out of You", "Blow Gabriel Blow", "All Through The Night", "Where Are The Men" and the song "Anything Goes".

In 1947, 32,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents. In each case, the vehicle involved was a weapon. In each case, it killed with the same cold finality of a gun or a knife.

Yes, safety is a sermon. If the appeals of self-protection or common consideration are not enough to stay the dangerous driver, perhaps the Fifth Commandment is.

### Cross Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Joel of San Saba spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Eunice, New Mexico spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning, this week.

M. C. Baum and family, of McAdoo, visited friends and relatives here this week. Mr. Baum formerly carried the mail on Cross Plains route two.

Miss Patsy Kline of Los Angeles, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton have as their guest their granddaughter of Garden City.

Olan Adams and his sister, Mrs. Donald Flahie, and daughter, Ginger, returned to their homes in California after a two weeks visit here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Ed Sunderman and Von Clifton caught a 28 pound catfish in Lake Brownwood Monday. The catch was made on trotline.

Eddie and E. A. Nayfa of Sweetwater were business visitors here.

Mrs. M. E. Howell has returned to her home here after a visit with her daughter in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and two children of Brownwood were visitors here in the home of her mother Friday night.

Herbert and Hubert Johnson of Big Spring were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer were at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash, last week in an Abilene hospital where she was under an oxygen tent; and Friday the couple were called to Colorado City to attend the funeral of a nephew, Dr. Odie Lindley, returning to their home Tuesday.

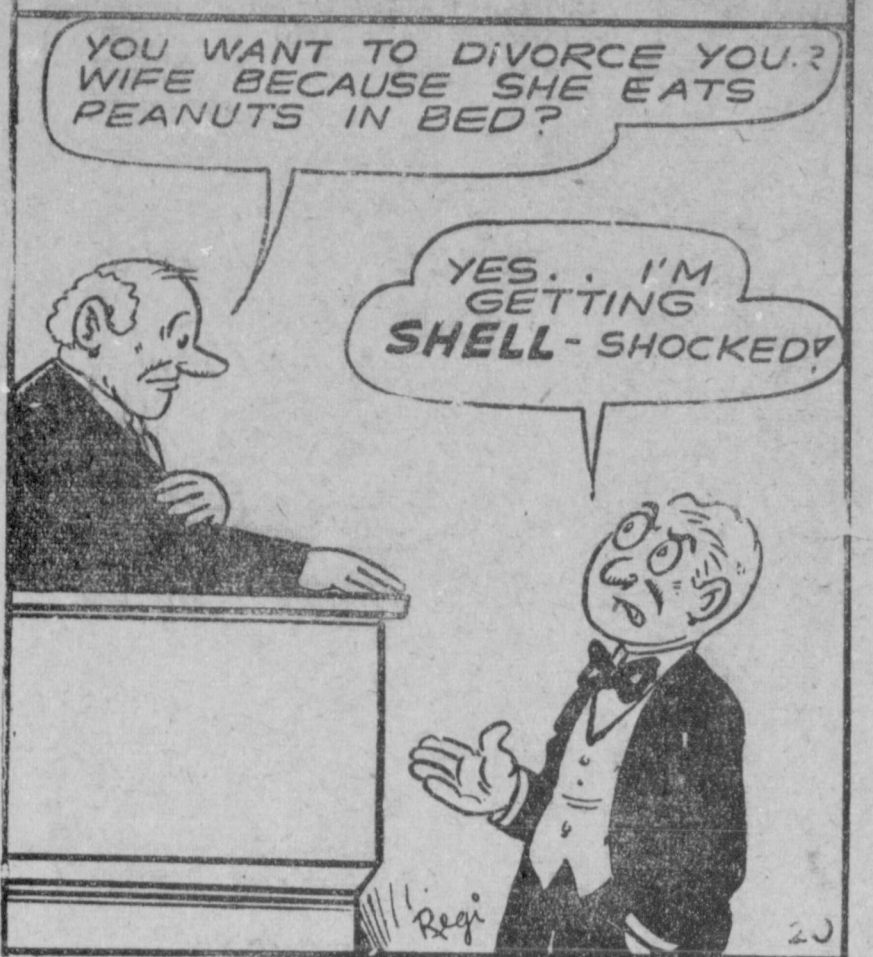
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr have returned here after a visit.

Eddie Petty has resigned his position at Cox Grocery here.

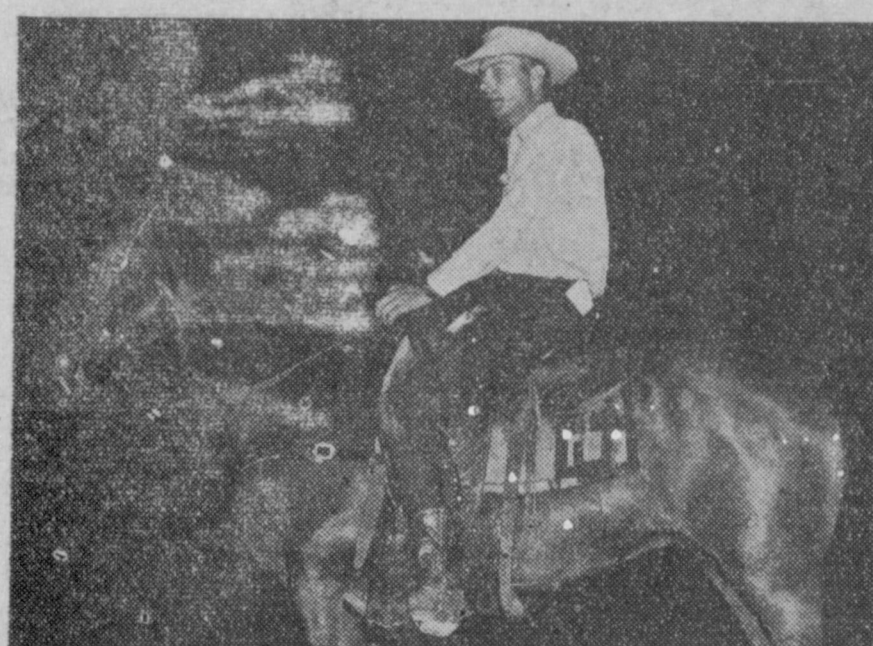
Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard are the parents of a baby girl born June 24 in a Baird hospital.

### COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI



Cullen Robinson, Owner Of Rodeo Stock



Cullen Robinson, Weatherford rodeo contractor, who is to provide pitching stock for the third annual Cross Plains rodeo July 8, 9 and 10 has advised local ranchers and stockmen, who comprise the non-profit organization sponsoring the annual shows, his string of stock this year will be the wildest ever seen in Cross Plains.

Pains. Remembering how Robinson's Brahma bulls scaled six feet high fences last year, all corral and arena fencing has been raised and reinforced.

The Cross Plains show will be an R. C. A. affair with \$800. added to entrance fee.

Pictured above is Robinson and his horse "Blaze".

### Ol' Number 6 Makes Repeat Performance



The number six Brahma bull which delighted crowds at the Cross Plains rodeo last Summer with his spectacular pitching will be among the animals being brought here this year.

### Bronco Yet Unridden To Be Seen Here



With Cullen Robinson's string of rodeo stock being brought to Cross Plains is a salty, little bronco which has never yet been ridden. Pictured above is the bronco, "Little Miss Muffet" unseating an ambitious cowboy.

### Cross Plains Seeking Grid Coach For Buffs

Cross Plains high school is seeking a football coach to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of James Alexander, who has been selected at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Hart of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mrs. Hart is the former Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

If you want to keep a lemon indefinitely, marry him.

### MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS AUG. 7

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on August 7, 1948, for a number of positions now open in both agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by these agencies consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Senior Child Welfare Worker, Stenographers, Clerk-Typist Clerks, and Interviewers. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be ob-

tained by writing the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the State. "The closing date for submission of applications is July 17, 1948, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

Gardiner also stated that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Safety.

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### Rodeo Tickets To Go On Sale Here Mon.

Both reserved seat and general admission tickets for Cross Plains rodeo will go on sale next week, announced Fred Stacy, association director, yesterday.

General admission tickets (tax included) will be \$1.25 for adults and 60 cents for children. Reserved seat tickets will be 25 cents.

Seating capacity at the rodeo grounds has been increased 45 percent since last year, and improvements have been made to lessen traffic congestion upon entering and leaving, the Review was told.

"All performances will start promptly, right on the dot, and ticket holders are reminded to be in their seats by eight o'clock each evening", said Sam Windham.

### Former Local Woman Passes At Coleman

Word has been received here of the death late last week in Coleman of Mrs. B. F. Sanders, former long-time resident of Cross Plains. Death came as the result of a severe kidney ailment of long standing.

### DROUTH BROKEN HERE LAST WEEK

Although it will take months to restore depleted turfs in pastures throughout the Putnam area, a year long drouth was finally broken last week by nearly three inches of rainfall. Virtually all streams in this section ran half-bank full or better and stock water supplies are more abundant than at anytime in the past 24 months.

Until last week's precipitations Putnam has measured only 3.58 inches of moisture this year, less than 25 percent of the normal catch. Crops were suffering noticeably and depleted ranges were causing local stockmen to seek distant pastures for their herds. It is estimated that thousands of cattle have been sold and moved from the Cross Plains area in the past two months which would have remained had not the range situation been so poor.

Principal crop benefactor from the recent rains is peanuts. Vines which were wilting in the protracted heat and high winds took on new life Monday morning and give promise of a better than average crop. Acreage in the Putnam area is about the same as last year, declares well informed observers.

### \$135,000 Is Paid For Cross Cut Oil Lease By Virgil J. Powell

Virgil J. Powell, San Angelo operator, will assume production July first of the 100 acre Foree lease in the Blake Caddo field which was purchased last week at a reported consideration of \$135,000.

The lease has three wells, two of which exceed the allowable of 45 barrels daily and the other is a high ratio gas well, however, the new owner has already surveyed and staked three more locations on the property and contracted with Glenn Butts, of Cross Plains, to drill the tests.

### Cross Plains Bank Pays 7% Mid-Year Dividend

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