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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

General Dwight D. Eisenhower recently urged his Columbia University students to seek opportunity rather than security. He said:—"The best example of perfect security is a man serving a life term in a federal prison."

An exchange says, "The man who has vision and no task is a dreamer. The man who has a task and no vision is a drudge. The man who has a task and a vision is a hero."

Australia has already sent 650,000 Christmas food parcels to Britain for distribution under a personal-gifts scheme, a food for Britain Fund official recently reported in Sydney. He said the parcels contained cans of plum pudding, dried fruits, honey or syrup, Macaroni, cheese, meats, fats, and different kinds of soaps and other cleansers.

It was reported from Rome, Italy that the United States is to receive a 3½-ton chunk of marble from the ancient Roman Coliseum and it was now on its way over. The marble was addressed to Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. It was sent aboard a steamship.

It is reported that the weather in the Anney region, French Alps, is exceptionally warm this autumn and is causing apple trees in that region to bloom for the second time this year. The orchards are said to be in full bloom.

A fat man bumped into a lean one going up the post office steps. They hesitated a moment then said the fat one:—"From the looks of you I'd say there must have been a famine."

"And from the looks of you," retorted the lean one, "I'd say you are the guy who caused it."

Visitor—"So you are saving up money to buy an airplane? It will take a long time, son."

Son—"Yes, I know it will, but it will be worth it. I want to fly over Jimmie Scudder's yard and drop bricks on him."

From an exchange.—The world would be a better place if only more people would look upon their friends and neighbors with the same glow of admiration and approval that they bestow on the person who gazes fondly back at them each time they look into their mirror.

It is said man-made tropical weather, as well as polar weather is now available to test instruments, equipment and clothing for use in extreme climatic conditions.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon was visiting with relatives and friends in Clyde Saturday morning.

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If Salary Amendment For Representatives Is Carried It Is Estimated It Will Cost Tax Payers \$2,500,000

Callahan Hospital Gets X-Ray Machine

The new X-Ray machine ordered by the board of directors arrived at Callahan County Hospital this week. The machine has not been installed, but when it is put into use the people of the area will have full benefit of the modern equipment.

Still in its crate, the machine is stored in the courthouse basement awaiting a place in the hospital. The crowded condition of the hospital creates a problem as where the machine will be installed.

Jury Lists Given For District Court

Following is the list of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Petit Jurors for the term beginning the 31st day of October, 1949, in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County:

Ralph Barton, Clyde; Ralph H. Brook, Rt. 1, Clyde; B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; Ernest Ham, Ft. 2, Clyde; G. H. Farmer, Rt. 2, Clyde; Kelton Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; William A. Taylor, Putnam; Dwight Black, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. H. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Clyde.

W. E. Milliron, Rt. 1, Clyde; Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco; Fred Kniffen, Rt. 2, Clyde; S. W. Hedrick, Putnam; H. M. Wood, Cottonwood; Lea MacDonald, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; Esker Crawford, Rt. 2, Clyde; C. M. Johnson, Rt. 2, Clyde; A. N. O'Dell, Baird; E. L. Craig, Clyde.

Geo P. Foster, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. C. Barron, Cross Plains; B. Crow Rowlen; J. C. Holmes, Clyde; V. R. McClure, Clyde; Willie Wilvocoer, Cottonwood; P. L. Butler, Putnam; Blanton Scott, Rt. 2, Clyde; Owin Childres, Rt. 1, Cross Plains.

Frank Beardon, Baird, Texas; Leon Kendrick, Rt. 1, Clyde; Burl Clinton, Putnam; George Hutchins, Cross Plains; E. G. Johnson, Rt. 4, Cisco; H. G. Breadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde.

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Grand Jurors for the term beginning the 31st day of October, 1949, in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas:

Henry Bailey, Rt. 2, Moran; Lawson Armor, Rt. 2, Clyde; Clifford Tarrant, Rt. 1, Clyde; R. C. Farmer, Rt. 1, Clyde; C. B. Edmonson, Cross Plains; Chester Glover, Cross Plains; Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Boyd Briscoe, Clyde; W. C. Breeding, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Weldon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Hicks, Rt. 1, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; Howard E. Chatham, Oplin; Tom Barton, Baird; Bryan Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco; John D. Isenhower, Putnam.

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McKINNEY, Oct. 24. — Annual sessions of the Texas Legislature will mean increased taxes for all Texans, it was predicted today by Roland Boyd, chairman of the statewide committee against legislative pay increases and annual sessions.

The committee is opposing passage of proposed constitution amendment HJR 5 at the Nov. 8 state election. HJR 5 provides for pay increases for the legislators and annual sessions.

"Should HJR 5 be approved it would cost the people of the state about \$2,500,000 in additional taxes every two years for increased legislative expenses and pay raises alone," Boyd declared.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and Representative Cecil Storey of Longview will speak against the amendment in the first of a series of state-wide broadcasts on Monday, Oct. 31, at 9 p. m. over the Texas Quality Network. Both are veteran members of the Texas Legislature.

Value of Cars In State \$75

A report from Anstin states the average car in Texas is registered for valuation at \$75 and that a car in Austin is valued at five times as much as one in San Antonio.

And if a four year old car in Travis County is worth a \$400 valuation, why is the average valuation over Texas only \$75.

These are questions that raise themselves in any study of the haphazard and inconsistent levying of personal property taxes on motor vehicles. Despite the admonition found in Article VIII, Sec I of the State constitution that "taxation shall be equal and uniform," This is what is happening over the state.

Some counties assess every vehicle registered and licensed for registration; others assess those whose owners turn them in on renditions with other property and some eight counties make no assessment at all.

Some people pay the tax bills, some just owe them on delinquent rolls.

And what ever they do there's that matter of average valuation of \$26 in Besar County and \$142 in Travis County, and \$75 over the entire state.

Mrs. John A. Pruet Home From Hospital

Mrs. John Allen Pruet who has been in Hendricks Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation, has been returned to Mr. Pruet's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet where she is convalescing nicely and will be able to be out again in a short time.

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Farmers Wonder About Controls

Farmers are beginning to realize what's in store in the future, if they continue voting favorable on everything put up to them from Washington. It is estimated now by the experts that the reduction in wheat and cotton means, that, each farmer will have to leave out from 35 to 45 per cent of his acreage for the 1950 crop that he farmed in 1949. This acreage left out must be planted in something that will not come in competition to any of the control crops which will come in competition with crops that are controlled by subsidies. In other words, grain can not be grown and fed to hogs since hogs and grain both are under the price control program.

Putnam Study Club Meets In Baird

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird with Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Heyser as co-hostesses. Mrs. McElroy welcomed the guests in an heirloom afternoon costume befitting the occasion. Her dress was of heavy natural linen lavishly trimmed with wide Cluny lace. She wore antique gold jewelry and tucking combs in her hair which she wore in a pompadour.

Club members answered roll call by displaying and giving the history of a family relic. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Hilary H. Rowe of Abilene who in a most charming and informative way discussed Early American and International glassware and China, displaying some of her own unusual pieces.

The guests then had the privilege of strolling through the rooms to view the antique furnishings and rare collections of museum type glassware and china, silver, and numerous other articles. The silver coffee service in the dining room was presided over by Misses Mary Evelyn Taylor and Patsy Ann Fry. Sandwiches, cakes, nuts, and mints were served from exquisite old hand painted China to the following club members and guests. Mesdames Mabel Carrico, Bryan Clinton, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, Douglas Fry, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchinson, I. G. Mobley, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough and Miss Betty Mobley of Putnam. Mrs. H. H. Lowe and Mrs. B. Bowden of Abilene. Mesdames Ace Hickman, J. C. Lee, Harold Ray, J. A. Brasher, M. C. McGowan, E. C. Fulton, Rowland, and Miss Betty Hickman of Baird.

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12 Bales Cotton Made on 15 Acres

One of the best yields of cotton in the Cross Plains Area is that gathered recently by Hubert Lee on the C. D. (Doke) Westerman place two miles east of town. Lee gathered 12 bales from a 15-acre field. "That is the finest cotton yield I've ever shared in during more than 40 years of raising the crop," Westerman told the Review.

The variety planted was Qualla and it was land which last year was planning to combine maize. No fertilizer had been placed on the land in several years. In addition the present cotton crop, Lee raised a bumper peanut crop 30 acres planted to this crop returned \$85 per acre.

Putnam Receives 1.5 Inches Rain

The rain Saturday night and Sunday morning of about 1 and a half inches was welcomed by the grain farmer but the cotton farmer was not so well pleased, which proves that no one can please everyone at the same time.

The grain and stock farmer is jubilant over the rain since it will make the winter grass good for grazing, and furnishes a good season for sowing grain just at the right time, while the cotton farmer will suffer some losses to his cotton in the way of grades and delay gathering for a few days. However, the larger part of the cotton is gathered in this immediate territory but in many places the picking has just begun.

Dr. Culpepper Will Be Here Nov. 8th

Dr. and Mrs. Culpepper are back in the states from China. They have been missionaries in China for several years. Dr. Culpepper will lecture at the Baptist church in Putnam Tuesday evening, November 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone invited to attend this lecture and get first hand information from China and what Baptist are doing.

Eula Gin Burns; Damages \$35,000

The Eula gin was burned Friday night. The fire was reported to have broke out about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, destroying the gin together with 75 to 100 bales of cotton that was on the gin yard.

The gin was valued at about \$25,000. It was a five stand gin completely equipped to handle all kinds of cotton. They had been ginning Friday and reported to have shut down about 9 o'clock p. m. They had \$5,000 insurance on the gin. Mr. Boyd-stun owner of the gin said Saturday morning that he thought the cotton was insured. The value of the cotton was estimated at about \$10,000, making the total loss from the fire about \$35,000.

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Texas National Guard Is Nearing Its Objective

With a total strength of 15,237 on October 15th the Texas National Guard is growing toward its objective of 17,000 men, the Adjutant General announced today. The nine-week Fall Recruiting Campaign ends on Nov. 19th.

The leading organizations are: 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, 64.

112th Armored Cavalry (non-divisional) 48.

146th Armored Infantry, 49th Division, 45.

The enlistment form of each new recruit is required to have attached a Recruiting Slip showing name of recruiter and unit in which the recruit was enlisted. These slips will be the basis for selection of winning recruiter and winning unit. Enlistment forms received in the Adjutant General's Department without Recruiting Slips, or Recruiting Slips not attached to enlistment forms, will not be counted toward the prizes, the Adjutant General stated.

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Texas Jaycees To Hold Annual Meet In Lubbock

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce will open its annual State Board of Directors meeting in Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 5. The keynote luncheon will mark the beginning of activities with the main address for that affair to be given by Clifford D. Coper, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland College, Plainview, will be guest speaker at the general assembly on Nov. 5. He will speak on the organization's number one state project, Jaycee Universal Understanding.

John Rudisill, Executive Vice

presiding units are:

- Company A, 146th Infantry, Longview 20
- Company D, 146th Armoured Infantry, Atlanta, 20
- Company A, 112th Armoured Cavalry, Brownsville, 20
- Company B, 112th Armoured Cavalry, Harlingen, 15
- Company D, 142nd Infantry, Stephenville, 14
- Company A, 386th Armoured Engineers, Lufkin, 14
- Hq Company, 1st Bn., 142nd Infantry, Brownwood 13
- 108th Communications Squadron (Air), Houston, 12
- 149th Military Police Company, Austin 11
- Hq Company, 3rd Bn., 142th Infantry, Abilene 10
- Company G, 143rd Infantry, Houston 10

Former Loboos Star At Baylor

Two Cisco football stars, now playing with the Baylor Bears were campus-heroes at the Waco school following the game with Texas A. & M. Saturday. The boys accounted for two of Baylor's three touchdowns - and under extreme difficulty.

End Stanley Williams took two passes from Quarterback Burge that resulted in the team's first touchdown against the Aggies. The touchdown pass was caught after a leap high into the air in the midst of a group of Aggie defenders.

Later in the game, Mitford Johnson, playing at a defensive halfback position, leaped into the air to spear an Aggie pass with one hand and raced 75 yards to cross the A. & M. goal.

Johnson is in his Senior year at Baylor and Williams is a Sophomore. Johnson played four years at Cisco High School and two years at Cisco Junior College before entering Baylor. Williams was All-District back with the Loboos in his senior year and entered the Waco school as a Freshman last year.

Plowboys To Test Lamar Cardinals

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Oct. 20, (Special to Press) — Tarleton State College Plowboys will angle at Memorial Field in Stephenville Saturday night, Oct. 22 with the league leading Lamar Cardinals. Game time is 8 p. m.

In winning five straight games, the Cardinals have racked up 184 points to their opponents 46. Tarleton has won three of five games, scoring 87 points while holding the opposition to 61.

A large crowd of partisan Tarleton supporters are expected to see the game in the hope that the underdog Plowboys can upset the league leaders, who have won four conference tilts. Lamar defeated Paris J. C. last weekend 33-7, while in Brady, Tarleton blanked Schreiner, 12-0.

Tarleton will be minus the services of two speedy halfbacks, Bobby Cavalos, who reinjured a shoulder last week and Dale Witcher, who is cut for the season with a broken ankle. But in Marvin Brown, the Plowboys have one of the best broken-field runners in the conference, and in Rad Mitchell, they have the leading conference punter, both for last season and this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth are ere spending their vacation in Putnam and Scranton. Mr. Sprawls is helping his father J. D. Sprawls gather his peanuts while vacationing.

Geo. Jackson of Fort Worth, a cousin of Miss Tassie Jackson, visited with her the past week. Mr. Jackson is blind and has his seeing eye dog with him.

President of the Kansas State Junior Chamber of Commerce, is to discuss the Hoover Commission report and the participation of Jaycee clubs in this program.

Evening activities include a banquet and dance. The following day a breakfast and business session on Sunday, Nov. 6, will conclude the two day meeting.

Some 750 Texas Jaycees and wives will participate in the statewide meeting with headquarters at the Hilton in Lubbock.



TRICK FOR TRICK—Cindy Heller, chosen "Miss Bazooka" in New York, visited backstage with members of a rodeo team. Part of her time was taken up in a gum-chewing contest with cowboy Larry Sennel in which each demonstrated considerable ability.

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OIL PROGRESS IS STRESSED IN TALK FOR ROTARY LUNCHEON

A film, depicting the growth of the oil industry in the nation, "The Last Ten Feet" was shown to Rotarians and guests at the regular noon meeting of the club at the Hotel Victor dining room Thursday. The program was arranged by M. L. Keasler, local oil man and local committee chairman for Oil Progress week.

Jack Leavering, Abilene oil man, made a short talk before introducing C. Z. Motley who showed the picture. Mr. Leavering told what the oil industry means to the people of the world and what the American industry had accomplished. He showed how the industry had grown from a 25 barrel producer in 1859 to the 5,000,000 barrel per day industry it is today.

He stated that the industry affected our personal lives and the lives of government and schools. He pointed out that the oil industry paid 43 per cent of all the taxes in Texas and that employees of the companies paid their share along with employees of other industries.

The value of oil to the community was stressed in the talk just preceding the showing of the film that stressed the activities of a well from the time geologists made a location until the finished product reached the ten feet of gasoline hose reaching from the pump to the automobile.

In the business session President Bob Elliott presented J. D. Lauderdale, secretary-treasurer of the County Youth Dairy Program, a check for \$200 which was the club's part in purchasing a calf for the project.

Visitors were Rotarians Goodson Sellers, Rule; C. A. Deuschle, Mineral Wells; Victor H. Johnson, Taylor and H. E. Strick

land, J. C. Hunter and Raymond Eakins of Abilene. Others were Rev. Maurice Swisher and M. L. Keasler of Cisco.

Schedule Given For Horse Show In Fort Worth

FOR WORTH, Oct. 20 — The divided program plan for the horse show will again be followed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. This procedure, instituted by the Fort Worth show three years ago, has been adopted elsewhere with much success.

Chief advantage is of course that more horses can be shown because one group vacates the space and another group moves in. Even with the new horse show building, space is a prime consideration so popular is the Fort Worth show.

Last year, some 750 horses were shown and Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent expects even more this season.

The schedule:
Jan. 26 through Jan. 30 — Quarter Horses and Palominos.
Jan. 27 through Jan. 31. — Hunters and Jumpers.
Jan. 30 through Feb. 5 — Shetland Ponies.

Feb. 1 through Feb. 5 — Gaited, Fine Harness, Walking Horses, Road Horses and Hackney Ponies.

Mailing of horse show premium lists will begin soon. Closing date for entries is Jan. 5.



YALE FOOTBALL POLIO VICTIM BACK—Dale Liechey, center, the Yale football player who was stricken with polio, returns to the football scene at New Haven, Conn. Captain Levi Jackson, left, hands ball to Dale which has been autographed by team members. Coach Herman Hickman looks on.

Scranton Girls Beat Rising Star

In two games of basketball at Scranton gymnasium this week, Scranton girls first defeated Rising Star girls by a score of 22-19. Then in a second game Scranton girls defeated Rising Star girls 22 to 17.

For the first team, Roma Jean Reese led the scoring and in the second game Meeba Reese led the scoring for Scranton. The guarding by all Scranton guards was very close.

Recent victories for Scranton have been Williams, Cisco, and

Rising Star High. On Friday, Scranton will play one game with Denton High School and on next Tuesday night will play two games with Cisco High school.

Interest in basketball in the Scranton School is strong and the community is strongly supporting the school efforts.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring, came through Putnam last Friday and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and went from here to Dallas, taking Mrs. Brandon with them where they spent the weekend seeing the sights at the State Fair.

H. A. McCantles of Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday morning, and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper at Grove Oklahoma were here this week visiting with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham is home again after spending the summer with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Keller at Medina Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom of Stephenville visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Odom here this week.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mrs. Bud Fleming were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Harrison, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Lu'a Fleming over the past weekend returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White and Darrell White, Misses Avine and Opal Paregien, of Mandill Oklahoma spent the weekend visit-

ing in Putnam. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Paregien who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. White and family.

Joe Verla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett was a medical patient in the county hospital the past week.

Mrs. Frank Mendex underwent a serious major operation at the County hospital the past week.

The Methodist ladies held a baked food sale at the Cook building on Saturday of the past week.

Alton Hutchison was brought home from the Callahan County hospital the past week end and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford is in Ft. Worth with her brother, Dr. F. E. Clark who was undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey was visiting and shopping in Cisco Friday. She said she had been too busy picking cotton to visit much lately.

Mrs. Charley Davis Jr., and children were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis Sr. and with her mother Mrs. J. R. Gunn over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey are driving a new Chevrolet car the past few days.

Dayton Session of the Atwell community was in Putnam Sat-



PROTEST HIGH COST OF RICE—A crowd of approximately 500 housewives, many accompanied by husbands, holds a mass demonstration in downtown Tokyo, Japan, to protest a proposed increase in the price of rice. The women claimed the increase would overburden budgets already too high.

urday transacting business. He said he had not gathered his peanuts yet as they were late maturing.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Glendale California is here visiting with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Jr. Mrs. Thomason was the former Mary Shackelford.

The writer was in Scranton one day the past week and while there was given a sweet potato by J. D. Pittman, weighing 8.5 lbs. One of the largest we have seen in many years. It measured 22.5 inches in circumference

and more than seven inches in diameter. It was really delicious when cooked. Thanks Mr. Pittman.

Raymond Clark was placed in a hospital at Ranger over the weekend on account of some kind of trouble with one of his ears.

It was reported Saturday Mrs. H. Culwell of Baird a former resident of Putnam was seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of

Sweetwater were here visiting in the home of Mrs. Overton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook over the weekend.

The News received letters from our good friends, Luther Stewart of San Antonio and Albro Wilson, Rt. 1, Baird, setting their subscription up for another year. Thanks.

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Desdemona Boy Wins Fair Award

"Butch," 875 pound fat, Shorthorn calf exhibited by Joe Ben Koonce, Desdemona 4-H Club member, was awarded reserve champion of the Shorthorn Division at the State Fair, Dallas, last week, according to Ed Steele Jr., assistant county agent, Eastland.

"Butch" was bred by young Koonce's father, B. O. Koonce, who has an outstanding herd of registered Shorthorn cattle. Koonce received 43c per pound at auction for Butch and received \$362.81 with a 3 per cent shrink.

Joe Ben has been active in 4-H Club circles for the past 6 years, having fed out several Shorthorn calves during this period.

He won Grand Champion steer

at the Eastland County Livestock show last March with "Frosty" another Koonce bred Shorthorn. He also received first prize in the County Sears show last September with his registered Duroc Jersey gilt that he won in the Sears Roebuck Pig Program.

At the present time Koonce is feeding out white Shorthorn calf which he is heading toward the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in January.

Guy Warden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden of Eastland also had a steer in the medium weight Herford class in Dallas.

DR. CLARK IMPROVED

The condition of Dr. F. E. Clark was reported slightly improved Wednesday. He has been critically ill since undergoing an operation in a Fort Worth hospital last week. Mrs. Clark is remaining in Fort Worth until Dr. Clark is out of danger.

Social Security Card Warning Issued

Do not accept social security cards as identification in cashing checks. This warning was issued by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Administration, Abilene.

Noting that recently sheriffs of some counties have reported that a recurring wave of hot checks has hit their communities Fisher explained that a social security card is good only for Social Security Administration to credit wages to the name of and number shown on the card. These wages then form the basis for the federal government to pay retirement benefits to workers after they are 65 years old, and to the survivors of workers who die.

Social security cards also are used by state governments to credit wages and pay unemployment insurance to those who qualify. Fisher emphasized that the social security card is not good identification for any other purposes and definitely should not be accepted as identification in cashing checks.

Exam Set For Federal Position

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for filling Patent Adviser positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

The positions to be filled pay yearly salaries ranging from \$3,727 to \$6,235. To qualify, applicants must have had either college study or scientific or technical experience in a field of physical science or in engineering, or a combination of such study and experience. In addition they must have had appropriate professional experience. No written test will be required.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Sam B. King, located at Cisco Post Office.

Barksdale Rites Held Monday

Funeral rites were held at the East Cisco Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Letha Ann Barksdale, 83, who died at her home on Harris Street Sunday. Rev. Paul Stephens conducted the services.

Mrs. Barksdale had been a resident of Cisco for about 30 years. She was born in Mississippi on May 5, 1866.

Survivors include three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Dora Decker of Cisco, Mrs. Nollie Holms of Ranger, and

Fun Promised At PTA Carnival Saturday Night

Spooks, noise and fun will be the order of the night when the West Ward P-TA summons all merry makers to the West Ward Schol Building, Saturday night for the first annual Halloween carnival. A complete program to assure an evening of fun has been arranged.

The games and all activities have been arranged by the room mothers. They will include bingo, spinning wheel, spook room, cakewalk, fishing, picture show, bean bag throw, puppet show, darts, country store and a magic show.

The lunch room will be open and coffee, cold drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, donuts, pie and candy will be sold.

The money derived from the

Mrs. H. B. Eppler of El Paso. The son is S. C. Barksdale of Cisco.

Also surviving are 29 grand children and 16 great grand children.

Pallbearers were P. A. Wooten, J. O. Wooten, Leaman Anderson, W. E. Terry, J. C. Pelfry and D. W. Rains. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery with the Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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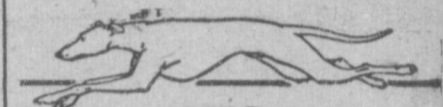
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carnival will be used by the group for paying on the indebtedness of the lunch room.

Each of the rooms in the school has planned some type of entertainment, with the assistance of the mothers and the teachers. The public was invited to attend the carnival — in costume if desired. Costumes will not be a requirement, but will give color to the event. All Cisco was urged to attend and special invitations were issued to students of surrounding area schools and to their parents.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper left Cisco Wednesday for Port Arthur where they were called because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jensen. Mrs. Jensen has been ill for several days and her parents were called when the illness became critical.



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JEANNE SPRAWLS

Parents Announce Approaching Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Scranton, Tex., announce the forth coming marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Rev. Bill Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner of 7226, Meander street, Abilene, Tex. Rev. Melvin Byrd of Lueders will be the officiating minister.

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Five From Cisco Invited To Attend SMU Homecoming

Five Cisco residents, active members of the SMU Alumni Association, have been extended personal invitations to attend Southern Methodist University's annual Homecoming celebration Oct. 28-30.

George E. Bushong, executive secretary of the SMU alumni, said that a record attendance was expected this year at reunion festivities. Active membership in the association totals more than 10,000, Bushong said. He predicts that some three thousand exes will be on the SMU campus for the three-day program.

Exes will begin to celebrate their SMU reunion Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, with traditional campus activities including student contests, registration and open house at the SMU Student Union Building, and an evening bonfire and pep rally.

Highlight of the celebration will be the annual Homecoming football game between the Mustangs and Texas University. Selection of the SMU Homecoming Queen, chosen from 15 beauties representing student organizations, will be announced at the game Saturday afternoon. The queen will be crowned during half time activities.

Saturday the alumni will view a pre-game parade of floats and student marchers in downtown Dallas, witness the Mustang-Steer game at the Cotton Bowl, and attend a Homecoming Dance in the huge Automobile Building at Dallas' Fair Park.

The three-day program will close Sunday morning with a special denominational Homecoming service in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium on the SMU campus. Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of SMU, will deliver the sermon. The services will include a musical program by the SMU Choral Union, 200 voices under direction of Dr. Orville J. Borchers, dean of the SMU School of Music.

SMU Alumni Association members from Cisco are Mrs. Thomas G. Caudle, J. T. Eggen, Luther McCrea, Mrs. Joseph A. Slicker, and Dillard K. White.

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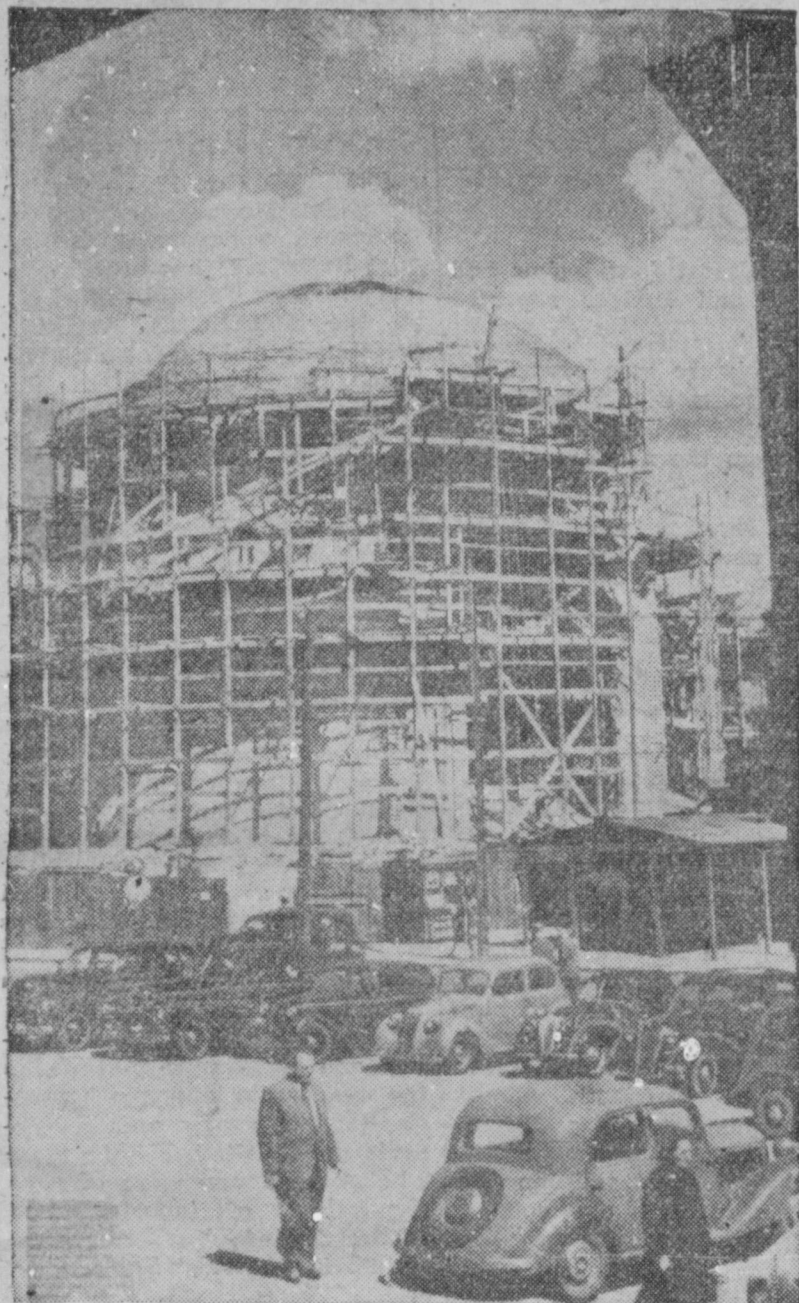
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RISING FROM ASHES—The Catholic church of St. Alexander, in Warsaw, Poland, was totally destroyed by Nazis during the war and is now being rebuilt. The restoration of churches is said to be part of the general plan of reconstruction.

Plans Being Completed For City-wide Youth Party To Be Held October 31

Committees were appointed this week to complete arrangements for the Cisco Youth Christian Association party to be held at the American Legion Hall on Monday night, October 31.

Mrs. Fleming Waters and Mrs. Rudolph Kamon were appointed to arrange for the refreshments and Mrs. Charles Spears is to have charge of the decorations.

Renabel Bible and Virginia Weiser comprise the program committee and will plan the games and entertainment.

All Cisco High School students and Cisco Junior College students were asked to plan to attend the party since it will be open to all boys and girls of that age.

The party is to give the youth of the community a night

Thieves Get \$77 In Joy Robbery

Sheriff J. B. Williams was investigating the Friday night burglary of the Joy Drive-In Theater on Highway 80 east of Cisco. A cash box containing approximately \$77 in cash and other valuables was taken.

Investigation showed that the thieves broke into the office of the theater by tearing off a door facing and removing the lock.

The thieves overlooked a larger sum of money in the building. The burglary occurred some time after midnight Friday and was discovered by Bob Norman, manager, early Saturday.

Sheriff Williams questioned several suspects and checked the premises for finger prints.

Cross Plains Gobbler Remains On Nest

The Cross Plains Review has been bringing a play by play description of a turkey gobbler at the Eddy Woods farm, that is perched atop three hen eggs in a serious effort to hatch the brood, however, as yet his efforts have been fruitless. The Tom is very faithful to his nest and only leaves it for short periods for food and water.

A verdict should have been reached over the week end as Saturday was the gobbler's twenty first day on the nest.

of good clean fun. All games and activities will be supervised and the play will be directed by experienced people.

The CYCA was organized by a group of local young people during the last school year with Joe Stamey as president. The party on October 31 will be the first activity of the group for the new school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Ervin, at Rising Star.



COUNTING HEADS—This firefighter counts heads after a two-alarm fire in a millinery supply store in New York. The ground floor and the basement of the establishment were considerably messed up, but those dummy heads appear to be all right.

Polio Decline Noted During Past Week

The Texas State department of health reported that the number of polio cases in Texas dropped to 36 last week, the lowest since last May 7.

The latest report brought the total for thus far this year to

2,046 cases. A total of 191 counties have reported cases.

Last year at this time, 1,553 cases had been reported from 154 counties.

Counties having one case each include: Bexar, Cocke, Dawson, Fisher, Howard, Lamb, McLennan, Rains, Stephens, Taylor, and Wilbarger. Haskell, Jones and Throckmorton Counties, two cases each; Harris, three; Tom Green, four; and Dallas and Tarrant counties, six.

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Six Inches Rain Falls Monday; Lake Cisco Rises Five Feet

Rains that began falling early Sunday poured approximately

six inches of moisture in the Cisco area, filling tanks and creeks and adding some five feet of water to Lake Cisco.

The guage at the city hall showed a little less than an inch Sunday and approximately five inches Monday with the heaviest fall coming in the early morning hours.

Cattlemen and grain farmers welcomed the fall but peanut growers and cotton farmers were needing a continuation of the dry weather to gather their fall crops. Little damage was expected to cotton since the rain fell slowly and littlewind accompanied it. Peanuts were not expected to suffer damage but the hay crop was hurt.

The fall covered a wide area and caused some damage to property, streets and county roads. Creeks were bank full and in some instances covered farm roads and damaged culverts.

Cisco was assured a supply of water for at least three years when the rain added five feet to that which had been caught earlier. The lake had more water impounded than at any time in the past four years. Lake Bernie was full and ran around with the surplus running into Lake Cisco.

The fall in Cisco was the heaviest registered in the area. Coleman had almost five inches and their new lake caught a good supply. Breckenridge re-

gistered almost four inches and Eastland and Ranger reported good rains.

The moisture was caused by a warm mass of air from the Gulf meeting a cold front coming in from the northwest.

Continued cool weather with possible showers was forecast for the area for the next 24 hours.

Food Prices Rise During Past Week

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 — Sparked by advances in textiles, grains, cotton, livestock and food. The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity price the past week climbed to 153.38 from 156.83 the week before.

The index whose base year 1926 equals 100 was at 180.89 at the end of the year ago week.

The textile component reached a new 1949 high at 157 compared with 154.70 last weekend.

Utilities Company Receives Citation

ABILENE, Oct. 17, — Citation of "Highest Merit Award for distinguished achievement in Annual Reporting" has been awarded the West Texas Utilities Co. by the FINANCIAL WORLD, investment and business publication, in recognition of the quality of Utilities Company's 1948 Annual Report to its stock holders.

In announcing the award, Weston Smith, Vice president of FINANCIAL WORLD, pointed out that more than 4,000 annual reports were submitted for the annual survey. Of the annual reports submitted 2,250 were actually surveyed.

The "Highest Merit Award," Smith said, "qualifies the West Texas Utilities Company as a candidate for the final judging for "Oscar of Industries" trophies." Final judging and Oscar awards for Best 1948 Annual Reports in several classifications will be made at the Awards Banquet at the Hotel Statler in New York.

"The object of the annual survey and judging is to broaden the readership and the understanding of yearly annual reports and thus to achieve a more wholesome appreciation of each corporation, of industry as a whole, and of free enterprise system in general," Smith added.

The West Texas Utilities Annual Report of 1948, which was distributed to stockholders in April, 1949, was prepared in Abilene by the WTUC's general office staff.

Mrs. Chich of Winters visited her son C. P. Chich and family the past week.

Farm Bureau Captains Meet

A meeting of all team captains for the Farm Bureau Membership drive was held in Baird at the American Legion Hall last Thursday night. After the supper, Ben Wilson, Membership Chairman of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, introduced Mr. Raymond McIlreath. Mr. McIlreath, who is from Coleman and is a district director of the Texas Farm Bureau gave a short talk on the farm bureau and the coming membership drive.

October 20-27 has been designated as Texas Farm Bureau Organization Week in Texas by official proclamation issued by Governor Allan Shivers on Sept. 10. Some 10,000 voluntary workers in more than 200 counties will be inviting friends and neighbors to join Farm Bureau during that week. Callahan County Farm Bureau members are participating in the statewide enrollment movement and about 100 workers will be on the job in this county that week, Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson also announced that another meeting of the team captains and their workers will be held on the night of October 20. This will be a kickoff for the membership drive which starts the next day. Between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. on the night of Oct. 20 there will be a statewide radio program sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This can be heard on most major radio stations.

Team captains who will be responsible for the Callahan County membership enrollment in their respective communities are: Leonard Farmer, Earl Hays, Chester Waggoner, for Clyde; Nelson Estes and Loy Jackson for Lanham; A. G. Black, Wallace Jones, for Fula; J. O. Connell for Denton; Olin Wilson for Cross Plains; L. L. Atchley and Sidney Harville for Dudley; Roy Aymar for Opalin; F. D. Franke, E. A. Franke, for Baird; Claxton Jones and Wendell Smith Admiral; John Eisenhower for Putnam.

Cotton Makes Bountiful Yield

If the cotton crop planted anything like the crops planted before the reduction in acreage, it would have been difficult to have gotten it ginned. The Baird gin had turned out more than 1,000 bales to Saturday night and much of the cotton that would have been ginned there, but on account of crowded conditions went to Abilene, Coleman and other places to be ginned. Some cotton in the Putnam area had to go as far as Leuders to be ginned as the gins at Putnam and Moran had sold part of their machinery and could not be operated.

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