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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is reported that Great Britain is thrilled over the fact that royal navy divers have discovered a sunken Spanish treasure galleon off the western isles of Scotland.

The divers are clogging in fifteen feet of mud and sand and hope to reach the sunken ship this month.

The galleon, loaded with gems, ducats, gold plate, pieces of eight, and other treasure is said to be worth around \$84,000,000. The treasure ship was said to have been sunk about 350 years ago.

A report coming from Tokyo says that our American troops seem to like it over there, as more than 7000 men re-enlisted and 36,600 extended their tours of duty last year. These were boys in the Far East command whose time of enlistment had expired.

The Chinese Communist radio was said to have recently reported that "trainloads of tractors heavy agricultural machinery are arriving from the Soviet Union." The broadcast, picked up in San Francisco said, "So far, 524 farm machines and 94 tractors have arrived and more on the way." The machinery, according to the report, will be used by young men on state farms in China.

Here in America the 343 anniversary of the arrival of the first permanent English settlers in America at Jamestown on May 13, 1607, will be celebrated this year on May 14 at Jamestown. A solemn service with music will be a feature of the program sponsored by the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Little Margaret, four years old, was told that her Aunt Alice was going to marry Mr. Robinson. Her thoughtful response to the information was, "Does he know it?"

Hearing a crash on the platform, the agent dashed out. He was just in time to see the tail end of the train vanish from sight, while a very disheveled young man lay flat on his face, surrounded by upset milk cans and the contents on his suitcase. "Was he trying to catch the train?" the agent asked a small boy standing nearby. "He did catch it," replied the youngster. "But it got away again."

This from Henry Ford:—"You take all the experience and judgment of men over fifty years old out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it."

The Mississippi Legislature is said to have recently made its first step toward equalizing the state's white and negro education systems by raising the salary of Negro teachers up to equal that paid white teachers with the same qualifications and to have made provisions for better school buildings and for transportation of Negro children to the schools.

The one-room school building where Miss Clara Barton, founder of American Red Cross, taught her young pupils, has been restored and anyone wishing to visit it while on their vacation this summer may do so by going to 124 East Burlington Street, in Bordentown, New Jersey, to obtain the key, according to a recent announcement.

Peanut Growers Meet At X. Plaines

Peanut growers were invited from all over the county to a meeting at Cross Plains on April 25, to talk over plans of acreage and future production in Callahan County and plans for farming. There were a good crowd in attendance from various parts of the county and many aspects of the future on production and control was discussed and many new ideas advanced and possible good will come from the meeting.

Henry Fry of the Pueblo community was transacting business in Putnam, Wednesday.

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Nance Motor Gives Pickup To FFA



—Photo by Shy Osborn.

The above picture was taken shortly after S. H. Nance and Charles Graham of Nance Motor Company recently presented a Ford Pickup truck worth \$1,497 to the Cisco Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The FFA boys and their instructor, Gail D. Jones, will use the truck in their work. The boys make frequent field trips, move stock, go to judging, meetings, demonstrations, livestock shows, and other places and events. When Mr. Nance and Mr. Graham heard of their constant need for a pickup, they presented them the one shown above.

Nance Motor Company, a corporation, has been in Cisco since 1931. Steve Nance is president, and Charles Graham is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Nance, veteran Cisco civic leader, has been associated with Ford since 1923 and a dealer since 1928. He came here after being Ford dealer at Winters for three years.

Mr. Graham, also active in civic affairs, joined the Nance Company in 1945 after working for the Ford agency in Abilene for 14 years.

The Cisco FFA chapter is one of the few in the state with its own pickup. They have equipped it with sideboards and with a water-proof top. Shown in the picture, left to right, are: S. H. Nance, Charles Graham, Bobby Cleveland, and Gail D. Jones.

DICKIE HUNTINGTON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington for County Judge of Callahan County, yesterday requested the News to announce that he has withdrawn from the race.

Huntington issued the following statement for publication.

Livestock Teams Attend Round-up

Last week it was reported that the Callahan County 4-H club general livestock judging team placed 3rd in the contest at ACC on April 3. In making a final check of the scores made in the contest it was found that the Callahan County boys placed 2nd and therefore qualified to enter the state 4-H club livestock judging contest to be held at College Station during the 4-H club boys round-up in June.

So now there are two teams of 4-H club boys qualified to enter state contest. As was reported last week, the final check showed that the Dairy Cattle judging team won 1st place and automatically got to enter the state Dairy Cattle judging contest.

Members of the Livestock judging team are Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H club, Hall Green, Tom Ames, and Tubert Downaway all of the Putnam 4-H club. Members of the Dairy Cattle judging team are Norman Bales, Jimmy Hicks, Robert Hays, and Keelon Hays of the Clyde 4-H club.

In addition to these boys other Callahan County boys still have a chance to win trips to the state contest. District elimination has not been held yet in Grass judging, wool judging, rifle firing, and Team Demonstrations with Tractor Maintenance Callahan County 4-H club boys will enter each of these contests and try to also win a trip to the state meet by placing as one of the first teams in each contest.

Wagley Circulates School Petition

It is being talked that Edward Sunderman was responsible for the petition circulating in Putnam at the recent school trustee election in connection with placing Franklin Shackelford's and other names on the ballot. This is not the case I secured the petition and circulated it for the purpose of getting the names on the ballot prior to the election.

Hershel Wagley

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Putnam Receives Good Rain Saturday

Putnam received a good rain the past week. On Thursday night it began raining early in the morning and before it was through it had rained about one inch. Again Saturday it came another good rain bringing the fall about one half inches and possibly more. The News did not have the rain fall for Saturday night.

This rain was welcomed by everyone, the grain men, the cotton farmer, as well as stockmen, as it will furnish abundance of grass for livestock and moist for planting feed and will relieve the drought that was injuring grain. Most people think the greater portion of the crop will produce a fair crop yet with plenty of rain throughout the balance of the season.

Grain crop has been drastically cut on account of the farm control and the acreage will be smaller than in 1949. The cotton acreage will be very light as only a few farmers had cotton in 1949 and the acreage had been reduced on those that produced cotton last year. It will be extremely light with no new cotton producers coming in.

4-H Club Boys Given Awards

Other boys receiving awards during the past week at the various 4-H club meetings for their work in 1949.

Robert Collins, 4-H club boy from Clyde, was presented with two medals in a meeting at the Clyde 4-H club. Robert won the Garden Medal for his outstanding Sweet Potato Crop and then also took the medal recognizing the outstanding Soil Conservation Demonstration During 1949.

Freddy Kemper won the medal for having the outstanding Field Crop demonstrated during 1949. Freddy is a member of the Denton 4-H club.

Thurmond Atchley, of the Denton 4-H club, was presented with the Danforth Foundation Leadership certificate and a book entitled "I Dare You".

Howard Johnson of the Oplin 4-H club was given the Dairy Production Medal for his outstanding work in the Dairy Field. Howard has registered Jersey Cows as his demonstration and took a leading part in Dairy Judging during 1949.

Texas Tech Plans Birthday Event

LUBBOCK, April 15.—Plans for Texas Technological college's 25th birthday celebration next fall moved forward today with the announcement that nine faculty and staff members have accepted posts as chairmen of Silver Anniversary committees.

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To qualify, applicants must (a) have completed a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering, or (b) have had 4 years of progressive experience in technical engineering, or (c) have had a combination of such education and experience. In addition, they must have had from 2 to 4 years professional experience in engineering, the amount depending on the salary for which they wish to be considered. Pertinent graduate study may be substituted for part of the professional experience. No written test will be given.

Final Rites For J. M. Dollar Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for J. M. Dollar, 77, were to be held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, 304 Avenue H, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Otis Strickland, Baptist pastor, Rev. David Ham of Ranger and M. F. Manchester of Rising Star officiating. Mr. Dollar died at his home on East 6th Street at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday following an illness of four days.

He was a native of Mississippi and had lived in Cisco for four years. He was born on August 2, 1872, and came to Texas when a young man. He moved to Cisco from Stanton. He was married to Miss Minnie Fuller in Limestone County on October 16, 1898. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Bill Parks of Coleman and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Ranger. Four grandchildren also survive.

Survivors Include His Wife, and Three Daughters

Burial was to be in the Rising Star cemetery. Pallbearers were named as follows: J. D. Hitt, Wilson Meglasson, J. T. Russell, W. Gage, Cecil Cooper and Bill Bledsoe.

For quick transfer of funds USE CASHIER'S CHECKS First National Bank in Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

Progress Made In Softball Circuit

Considerable interest has been shown in the ABC Club's city league that opens at ABC Field on May 4. Already, Scranton, Romney, Putnam, Cisco Junior College, Graves Butane, Wert Texas Utilities and Cisco Gas Corp have shown interest in the softball league. This assures at least a 6-team league, and an 8-team group is a good probability, club officials said Saturday.

Club president G. C. Rosenthal appointed Ronald Rhodes and Troy Powell to check each firm or community Monday to ascertain definitely whether they will place teams in this league. From the members of these teams will be picked an all-star team that will represent Cisco in an inter-city league. It is understood that a number of Cisco business men have already asked to have the ABC Club purchase a suit for one of the all-star players. This suit would be lettered with the company's name.

The enthusiasm shown for the city league, plus the regular church league teams' wish to get into action again at ABC Field, assures a successful softball season for the club, officers said. This means plenty of real action, drama and fun for Cisconians of all ages, as they watch their favorite sport under the lights, it was said.

Admission prices will remain at 15c except for inter-city play where necessity to give guarantees to the out-of-town teams requires a 25c charge to make any money for the ABC Club, and enable the club to share its profits with the gym rebuilding fund, officials pointed out.

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Leslie Bryant County Head For The 1950 Cancer Crusade

Observes 90th Birthday



MRS. W. L. HARRELL

TRIBUTE IS PAID MRS. HARRELL ON OCCASION OF 90th BIRTHDAY

Friends in Cisco and the surrounding area paid tribute Wednesday to Mrs. W. L. Harrell, who on March 12 reached her 90th birthday. Throughout the day there was a continual stream of visitors to her home at 500 West Second.

Mrs. Harrell came to Cisco with her husband, the late W. L. Harrell, from Roby in 1894. She was born Josephine Catherine Green in Waco on April 12, 1860, and moved with her parents to Led-

Rising Star Man Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon for Jack Royce Montgomery, 23, who died early Sunday morning from injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding with the superintendent of the Clint High School went out of control and crashed into a concrete abutment near Ysleta. They were driving to their home at Clint from El Paso early Friday night.

Montgomery was married to Miss Alma Lee Farmer, of Cisco, on January 1, 1938, who passed away about two years later.

He is survived by one son, Jimmy, 10 years of age, who is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Hale of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of Rising Star and the following sisters: Mesdames Holder Briscoe and T. J. Nunnally also of Rising Star, C. E. Joyce of Fort Worth, A. J. Moon of Vernon and Mrs. Hale of Big Spring.

Farmers Should Fill Census Forms

Reports have been coming in to the County Agent urging farmers to fill out the Agricultural Census forms that they received in the mail in March. These forms should be filled out by the individual farmer and be ready for the enumerator to pick up when doesn't have time to fill out he visits your farm. The enumerator has many farms to go to and each farmer's individual report.

Obtain here for all purposes SOUND BUSINESS LOANS First National Bank in Cisco Member F. D. I. C.

Leslie Bryant, Callahan County Chairman, for the 1950 Cancer Crusade announces the following leaders for their respective communities: Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Clyde, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula, Mrs. K. T. Wall, Denton, Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin, Mr. C. E. Stephens, Rowden, Mrs. Homer Moon, Cross Plains, Junior Joy, Cottonwood, and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam.

In announcing these appointments, Mr. Bryant said, "We are bringing the vital message of cancer control to every community in Callahan County this year. Every April is Cancer Control Month. At that time we seek to enlist as many new members for the Society as possible. Also we solicit funds to carry on the Society's programs of service, education, and research to fight cancer."

"Last year nearly 7,000 Texans died of cancer. We must cut this annual death rate by fighting the disease with the knowledge we now have and with the funds that the people of our county can supply."

The Callahan County Unit is seeking at least \$576.00 as its share of the \$500,000 state goal.

Sixty cents of every dollar remains in the State for cancer control work.

Mr. Bryant states that anyone wishing to contribute to this very worthy cause, that are not otherwise contacted, may leave their contribution at his office in Baird, and it will be appreciated very much.

The drive in Callahan County ends May 15, so let all cooperate in every way possible, and go over the top in record time.

Hardin-Simmons Open Campus Day To Be April 29th.

ABILENE — "Open Campus Day" is the new name given the 27th annual senior day program April 29 to be held on the Hardin-Simmons campus at which students of Putnam high school are invited.

More than 4,000 students from Texas high schools are expected. Schools within a radius of 200 miles of Abilene are expected to send their seniors for the day entertainment and education.

The formal program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, an all-university talent program, a short drama by the University Players club, a one-act opera by the students of the School of Music, and the barbecue.

In the afternoon, attention will be turned to the H-SU intercollegiate rodeo to be held at the newly constructed Carl Myers Memorial arena on Grape Street.

Couney Agent's News

During the past week awards were presented to 4-H club boys who were outstanding with their particular demonstrations during 1949.

In a program on Friday night April 7 at the Eula school, Daniel McClure was presented with the Gold Star Award Medal for being the outstanding 4-H clubber in Callahan County in 1949. Daniel also won the Meat Animal Medal and the Achievement Medal for 1949.

At this same program George Roger Crook was presented with the County 4-H Club Leadership medal. He won this for being the most outstanding 4-H club officer during 1949. Crook also accepted for the Eula 4-H club the Blue award Certificate that the club won in the National Recreation and Rural Arts Contest.

Before the awards were presented, a comedy and movie were shown to the parents and 4-H club members present at the meetings. After the program, the 4-H club girls served punch and cookies to some 75 people present at this achievement night celebration. Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula 4-H club girls leader was in charge of the program along with the County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Munday were visiting with relatives and friends in Putnam for several days the past week.

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PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, SOFTBALL MADE BY ABC CLUB

Officials of the ABC Club met Friday at noon and reports on the 1950 softball season were discussed and tentative plans were made for the forthcoming membership drive. A goal of 300 members was set.

From grounds chairman H. O. Anderson, it was learned that the softball field, fences and stands would be in top shape when the 1950 season officially opened on May 4. Names of several possible sponsors for city league teams were mentioned. Additional backers of teams are still being sought.

While no date was set for the membership drive, it was decided to contact every former and prospective member of the club. So that the organization would have a large membership that could effectively carry out the club's plans for providing varied recreation for Ciscoans of all ages, both a mail and personal solicitation will be made. The importance, need and benefits of being an ABC member will be stressed.

Membership Chairman Otis Strickland reminded the club leaders of the necessity for a large, active, enthusiastic membership in 1950 so that the club can take a leading role in rebuilding of the municipal gymnasium. He recalled the year-around use of the recently destroyed gym in the basketball, summer playground and other activities of the ABC Club.

President G. C. Rosenthal closed the meeting by setting the next meeting of club officials for 6 p. m. Friday, April 14, at the



JAYHAWK QUARTET—Four sophomore fullbacks get a workout in Kansas University's Memorial Stadium in Lawrence. From left to right are: John Amberg, Kansas City, senior co-captain; Galen Fiss, Johnson, Kans.; Bud Laughlin, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bob Brandeberry, Yates Center, Kans.

Chamber of Commerce. Others present at Friday's conference were H. O. Anderson, E. H. Cheves, Stormy Davis, Paul Farrow, Ralph Glenn, Ronald Rhodes, Otis Strickland, Felton Underwood and W. P. Knight.

Moran Residents Hurt In Mishap

Four Moran people were injured, one seriously, in a three-way auto crash at the west limits of Weatherford shortly before 10 a. m. Wednesday. Two people riding in one of the other cars lost their lives in the crash, it was reported.

In Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Poole. Mrs. Poole was the most seriously injured in the accident, suffering a broken leg and arm. Mr. Poole is president of the Moran bank. In the Weatherford Clinic were Mr. and Mrs. Will English of Moran, who were in the car with Mr. and Mrs. Poole.

The four were on their way to Fort Worth when the accident occurred.

College Rodeo Event Is Planned By H-U

The largest field in history is expected for the fourth annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo as over 125 members representing 10 states have been invited to attend the three-day affair April 27, 28, and 29 at the new \$10,000 Carl Myers Memorial Arena.

A total of 30 colleges and universities from 10 states have been sent entry blanks for the five performances, one Thursday night, and matinee and evening performances Friday and Saturday.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

COUNTY JUDGE
 J. L. FARMER (Re-election)
 M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

COUNTY CLERK
 BRUCE BELL (Re-election)

TAX COLLECTOR
 M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
 EDWARD SUNDERMAN
 L. C. CASH
 B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
 HAZEL REYNOLDS

SHERIFF
 JOE PIERCE (Re-election)
 S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 SAM HEDRICK
 I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)
 R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

DISTRICT CLERK
 Corrie Neithardt

Education Survey Questions Being Asked In Census

Among inquiries being made of Americans in the 17th Decennial Census is one which will concern the highest year of school completed. This enumeration also will ascertain the number of children and youths attending school.

Ten years ago, the 16th Decennial Census revealed that the average American 25 years old and over — that is, old enough to have finished his formal schooling — had completed 8.4 years of school, or slightly more than the elementary grades.

Some portent of what the 1950 Census statistics may reveal about the education attainment of the average adult American is found in the results of a sample survey the Bureau of the Census made in 1947. By 1947 the median year of school completed had risen to 9.0 years, or the completion of one year of high school. The 1947 median for males was 8.9 and for females 9.3 years of school completed.

In 1940, the median number of school years completed for males 20 to 24 years of age still attending school was 14.0, and for females 13.7. In 1947, the median for the comparable group of males had declined to 12.8 years, whereas that for females had risen to 13.0 years. The decline in the median for males was due to the interruption of their schooling by service in the armed forces, or employment in war industry during the years of World War II.

The statistics from the 1950 Census on educational attainment will reveal whether or not the "G. I. Bill" was successful in helping enough war veterans to remain in school a sufficient length of time to raise the educational level for these enrolled males up to the 1940 level.

Doctors Are Needed By Civil Service

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of Medical officer at entrance salaries ranging from \$5400 to \$10,000 per annum. Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas.

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Safety Conference Planned On May 5th

AUSTIN, April 12.—Accidents, the prime killer of children, will be the target of a Regional School Safety Conference at Fort Worth, First Baptist Church, 408 Throckmorton, May 5.

The second of a series planned for 15 regions by the Texas Safety Association, it launches an intensive school campaign for Texas youth to "Teach Them to Live" by the organized safety movement.

Cooperating organizations include the Texas Congress of Parents-Teachers, Texas Department of Education, Fort Worth Safety Council, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers and Fort Worth Police Department.

Hog Cholera Is Costly Disease

Hog cholera may cost American swine raisers as much as \$30,000,000 this year, the American Foundation for Animal Health estimated today.

In a special hog cholera bulletin, the Foundation said April marks the beginning of the cholera danger season, with spring farrowing providing millions of potential pig victims of the disease.

Stressing the importance of protective vaccination of all pigs against the disease, the bulletin suggested these special precautions:

"Two factors are especially important in successful vaccination: (1) An examination of the animals by a veterinarian before vaccinating. If the pig has a latent infection, or has been on an unbalanced ration, it may develop an over-reaction to vaccination.

"(2) When complications are present, a correct use of serum to prevent or hold down such over-reactions."

The Foundation points out that these precautions may be as important as the vaccination itself in helping to prevent cholera losses this spring.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

BURLESON SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO HOUSE; ISSUES STATEMENT

In response to inquiries from newspaper reporters in Washington, Congressman Omar Burleson said he will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Congress in the Democratic primaries this summer.

The Counties in the 17th Congressional District represented by Burleson are Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor, and his home town is Anson.

"I lay no claim to having made no mistakes in my service in the Congress of the United States, but I have tried to make as few as possible," Burleson said in his interview. He further stated, "In these last three years, and probably in the years ahead, there are few precedents to follow — few patterns which reflect the true multitudinous problems facing us, both domestic and foreign.

"It is no longer possible to divorce our domestic and foreign problems because one closely affects the other. There are challenges to both on every hand. As a Nation we have come into the leadership of the world — not by

our own choosing, but by events which have thrust it upon us.

"While we are trying to assume such responsibility, we must be constantly aware that our home economy is under a terrific strain and that there are limits to its capabilities.

"We, therefore, must find a way to reduce expenditures, and the only way is to cut down on the ever-expanding functions of simply means that we must forego some of the things which in themselves may be desirable, but which must be postponed to a day when we are more able to afford them. The same is true of foreign commitments. We have all, and more, than we can do now without assuming the paternal care of the entire world as if our resources were inexhaustible.

"There are some things where we have no choice. Until and unless a permanent and a lasting peace is assured, we must remain militarily strong. It also means we must be economically and morally strong; such strength is the product of a common-sense policy toward our fiscal affairs."

Declaring that we must follow a cautious, yet vigorous policy in our foreign and domestic affairs, Congressman Burleson further said, "I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which lie ahead and hope I have the wisdom, courage, and common-sense to meet them, with all the energies and capabilities as my command. My best efforts have always been and will continue to

Cancer Crusade Begins In State

COLLEGE STATION, April 6.—Cancer Control Month in Texas opened this week as the American Cancer Society began its statewide Cancer Crusade.

Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College System and state Crusade chairman, said that county units throughout the state are beginning their annual campaign for two purposes.

"First," he said, "They strive to tell every Texan the true facts about cancer — that cancer must be discovered and treated in time if it is to be cured, and that cancer often gives warning signs which, if heeded, may save a person's life.

"Second, cancer control volunteers are accepting contributions with which to carry on cancer research, public education and service throughout the state."

PLUGGED AND ABANDONED

West. Bros. and Turnstill have plugged as a dry hole their No. 1 Mrs. Celia McCrea, a shallow oil test northwest of Putnam, it was reported here today.

be my promise. Humbly and solicitously, I ask the confidence of the people I represent in the Congress of the United States. Although it is not possible to please everyone at all times, it is my constant hope that I shall not bring disappointment to those who place their trust in me."

Goals Exceeded In Cancer Drive By Two Counties

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 10.—Two counties and one community exceeded their goals shortly after the beginning of the annual Texas Cancer Crusade, which opened April 1 throughout the state.

Texas volunteer workers are striving to raise \$500,000 for support of the American Cancer Society's research, educational, and service work in Texas.

Hamon, Gonzales County, was the first community to report, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton, their reported collections of \$30, twice their quota.

Two Panhandle counties apparently tied for the honor of first county to reach its goal. Sherman County, where O. L. McMinn is Crusade chairman, and Hemphill County, headed by Norman Magill, exceeded their quotas April 3.

Each expects even greater collections, Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the Texas A&M College System and State Crusade chairman said. "Solicitations of the entire counties have not been completed, and county chairmen tell us that much more to fight cancer will be turned in by the volunteer workers."

The state chairman expressed optimism for this year's Crusade. "Volunteers of the American Cancer Society are doing an excellent job this year of bringing the educational message of cancer control to every Texas county," he said, "and they are making an all-out effort to raise funds to conquer the disease."

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POLLUTION CASES FEATURE FINE LEVIED BY STATE GAME AGENCY

AUSTIN, April 6 — Twelve pollution cases that produced \$1550 in penalties marked the March fine report of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced today. All but one of the cases involved ships' releasing waste in coastal waters.

Two Norwegian and one British vessel were among those penalized. Two of the defendants were fined \$200 and costs on conviction. The remaining ten defendants were fined \$100 and costs. The twelfth pollution case developed at Woodson in Throckmorton County after an oil well released salt water into Bush Knob Creek.

The total of all March cases filed for offenses against wildlife in the state yielded \$4,235.72 in fines and costs. This compares with a grand total of \$5,948.40 for March last year and with

\$6,330.66 for the preceding month this year.

Twenty-six of the 156 cases reported by the enforcement division of the Commission for the month of March comprised carryovers from the recent hunting seasons. The delayed actions in these cases resulted from postponements and transfers.

An Alpine man paid \$111 for killing a hen turkey. A Corpus Christi resident paid \$141 for shooting dove out of season. A Robstown man arrested with contraband quail paid \$23 in fines and costs.

Big game offenders included an Odessa man fined \$100 after he was arrested for killing an antelope. Deer cases brought penalties ranging up to \$89 for residents of Beaumont, Robstown, Harlingen, Carrizo Sprgs., and Dallas. Three of the accused



DEATH ON THE ROAD—This is the wreckage of a loaded oil truck, right, which crashed into an automobile and then into a house, spraying both with flaming oil, in Ellerton, O. The house burned to the ground within 20 minutes, and two vehicles were destroyed by the accident which also caused the death of the truckdriver and two passengers in the sedan.

were convicted of killing deer and several paid fines for head-lighting deer.

Waterfowl proved the downfall of a few hunters. A Brownwood man was fined for shooting geese with a 30-30 rifle from a highway. The total cost was \$62 for a China resident charged with hunting geese with a trained horse. Duck and geese counts brought fines against hunters in Stanton, Silsbee, Cypress, Stamford, and Marvel. The highest penalty in the waterfowl category was \$111 paid by an Alvin man for shooting geese out of season.

Conditions Given For Applications On Veterans Land

AUSTIN, April 6.—Although the entire \$25,000,000 principal of the Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles stated today that additional applications are still being accepted under certain conditions.

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles, "we are putting the application on file."

The \$25,000,000 fund is a revolving one and thus additional purchases can be made from time to time as veterans make their semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also getting their indebtedness at a faster rate than their contract demands. One tract in Dickens Co. has already been paid for in full.

"Also," Giles explained, "every withdrawal enables us to process one of the applications accepted on this conditional basis. We will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available, in the order they are received."

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" application will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the transaction is not completed.

No application has been accepted since March 18 except this "conditional basis," Giles said.

Fire Ruins Cafe At Cross Plains

Fire which is believed to have originated in a nickelodeon at the Midget Cafe in Cross Plains Tuesday morning shortly after 2 o'clock did an estimated damage of \$5,000 to South Main St. property there.

The greater part of the damage was confined to the cafe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard; however, a adjacent structure also suffered from the blaze, water and smoke.

Fanned by a strong north wind the fire presented a serious menace before being brought under control by volunteer firemen.

Preliminary estimates were that approximately half of the damage was covered by insurance.

Economists Are Against Brannan Farm Plan, Magazine Survey Reveals

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 12.—Agricultural economists, who make a business of knowing about farm programs, have rejected the Brannan Farm Plan in a national survey made by a national farm magazine.

The magazine asked economists

at state agricultural colleges for a simple "yes" or "no" vote on the proposition as it has been explained by Charles F. Brannan, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. Of all those who voted, 82.7 per cent were opposed to the plan. Following are the results of their balloting:

Against the Brannan Plan — 359
For the Brannan Plan — 75
Not voting — 27

1,000 FFA Boys Expected At Meet

STEPHENVILLE, April 7.—Over 1000 FFA boys from 60 Central and West Texas counties will compete in the 22nd annual FFA Judging Contests at Tarleton State College April 17.

Competitors will come from Areas IV, VIII, and XII. There are 142 teams entered in Livestock contests, 128 in dairy cattle, and 106 in poultry.

Judging will be done in the morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to a program of entertainment and presentation of awards.

Newspaper editors from the 60 counties have been invited by President E. J. Howell of Tarleton to visit the college and observe the judging contests.

Amateur Operators Plan To Organize

William A. Green, W5BHK, 1834 University Boulevard, Abilene, has been selected to set up an organization of Texas amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communication during disaster, it was announced today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Mr. Green's assignment, which carries the title of Section Emergency Co-ordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his area to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies.

Occupation Data Being Gathered In Census Drive

Information on occupations engaging the attention of Americans has been collected by Census takers at every decennial census of the United States since 1840. The 17th Decennial Census, to be conducted in April, asks all employed and unemployed persons 14 years of age and over for information on the kinds of work they do. Probably well over 30,000 different occupations will be reported to the Census takers.

In collecting data on occupations in past censuses, the census-takers discovered many odd pursuits. There was the woman who gave her trade as "egg-breaker." For eight hours a day, she broke eggs to be used in bakeries. Another highly specialized job was that of the man who measures the distance of flight of different breeds of pigeons.

The inventory of Americans at work revealed many other strange ways of making a living. One man ran a "fishworm ranch." Another worked for a tanner as an "un-hairer." "Tooth pick flavorer," and "whistle-tester" were reported by two others. In the food industry, there were found a "potato-peeler" in a potato chip factory, a man who spent his days as a "ham sniffer," and one who might be called an "artillery-man, because he shot cereal out of a gun.

In 1940, the enumerators sometimes found the question of occupation touchy. One sensitive young girl, when asked the occupation of the head of the household, replied emphatically, "Electrician." When queried as to the kind of business he plied his trade, she stated reluctantly, "Well, he lights the red lanterns on a sewer construction project."

Mrs. Melvin Rouse was taken to the Callahan County hospital the first of the week where she will have an operation performed. Later operation performed and is doing nicely.

Marital Status Of All Persons Asked In Census

Enumerators of the 17th Decennial Census are inquiring into the marital status of each individual as of April 1, 1950, when they call on households in April to list all persons in the United States.

After listing the name of the individual, the Census taker will note personal characteristics such as race, sex, age, state or country of birth, and whether the individual is married, widowed, marital status of individuals enumerated in the census have been included for the last 100 years, being first introduced in the 1850 Census of Population, but until 1880 the inquiry was made only of persons married during the year preceding the Census.

The 1940 Census report on marital status revealed that of each 1,000 persons 14 years old and over, 596 were married, 78 were widowed, 14 were divorced, and 312 were single. Of each 1,000 males in this age group, 597 were married, 42 widowed, 12 were divorced and 348 were single. The division per 1,000 females was 595 married, 113 widowed, 16 divorced, and 276 single.

According to a survey in April 1948, of each 1,000 persons 14 years old or over, 655 were married, 31 were widowed, 21 were divorced, and 243 were single. This survey revealed also that

665 of each 1,000 males and 646 of each 1,000 females, 14 years of age and over, were married in 1948.

Of an estimated 53.2 million males in this age group in 1948, 35.4 million were married, a little over 2 million were widowed, about a million were divorced, and 14.7 million were single; while of an estimated 55.4 million females, 35.8 million were married, 6.7 million widowed, 1.3 million divorced and 11.6 million single.

Radio Information Specialists needed.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for filling vacancies in the position of Radio Information Specialist at entrance salaries ranging from \$3100 to \$3825 per annum.

Employment will be with various Federal Agencies in the State of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office.

DRIVE-IN PLANNED

A new drive-in that will sell frozen custard and ice cream will be built at 808 East 8th Street on Highway 80 in the immediate future, it was announced here Saturday. It will be owned by G. R. Nance and John Speir.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular monthly luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop. President W. P. Gunn will preside.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom the first of the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was stopping and visiting with Mrs. Hugh Smith in Cisco Tuesday.

Slim Taylor was transacting business at the livestock sale in Eastland Tuesday and meeting old friends.

Mrs. Charlie Childs of Baird was in Putnam looking after business interest and visiting Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. Taton was stepping high down in town Thursday. He received a letter from his son Otis Taton at Okene Oklahoma stating they were the parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Brown and baby of Jal, New Mexico were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley in the Zion Hill community.

Mrs. Dila Dixon of Yosemite National Park, California was here the past week making ar-

rangements to rebuild her home in the south part of town. She will only be here for a few days before returning to California.

M. E. Fry of Cisco was in Putnam looking after business interest Wednesday. He said he thought the rain fall was about one half inch in Cisco. Mr. Fry and sons own a large ranch interest in the Putnam territory.

Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Ranger was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darnon one day the first of the week.

J. A. Jones of Santa Monica California was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Arkansas were visiting in the home of his brother Bill Ramsey and family several days the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Houston and children were here the past week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. J. R. Snoddy and daughter Miss Louise, of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and mother Mrs. F. P. Shackelford attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagan in Cisco Saturday night.

Mary Guyton attended the graduated nurses State Associa-

tion Convention at Corpus Christi the past week. She reported that she had a nice time while there. Several hundred were in attendance.

R. D. Williams rancher and farmer living in Putnam was down in town Friday afternoon. He has about two hundred acres in wheat and stated he thought the rain would be of great benefit and that it would make a fair crop with plenty of rain from now on.

The rain Thursday and Friday amounted to as much as two inches putting a fair season in the ground, but did not make much water. The city lake only caught about two or three inches.

Mr. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from San Antonio the past week after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler and Miss Ruth Yeager were transacting business in Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Charley Davis of Hobbs New Mexico spent the week end visiting with his sister Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Hearing On Texas Water Control Is Extended One Way

"Water and its conservation and control has become so important to the people of Texas that the legislative committee, known as the Texas Water Code Committee, has been compelled to extend its next regional meeting in Houston over a two day period," Senator Rogers Kelly, committee chairman, announced in Austin today.

"Public demand for the hearings in East Texas caused the committee to change its plan for a one day meeting and instead hold a two day meeting in Houston," Senator Kelly said.

The hearings will be held in the Rice Hotel on April 24 and 25, and all interested persons and organizations will be given an opportunity to express themselves fully.

"Our committee has held hearings in South Texas, in far West Texas, and in Northwest Texas. We will conclude our regional hearings with the Houston session," the senator added.

Many controversial issues have been uncovered through these sectional parleys, according to Senator Kelley. The riparian owners have a somewhat different point of view from the appropriators. The farmers of the High Plains oppose control of underground waters by any state agency. The municipalities of West Texas want to preserve the priority rights of appropriation of water by cities and towns. The irrigators think their rights of appropriation should be paramount to industrial users.

The "first in time, first in right" doctrine of water appropriation has come in for considerable criticism.

Dr. Cox Gives Texas Newspapers 'Pat On The Back'

AUSTIN, April 13—A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education" and said that his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspapers and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in three words — mass public education," the health officer said. "Without newspaper cooperation such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly paper thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It is one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability



WHAT A CATCH!—Former Irish Olympic track star F. N. (Jerry) Coughlan, right, of Essex Falls, N. J., stands by the 160-pound tarpon he landed on regulation plug casting equipment at Miami, Fla. Coughlan set an all-time high in the metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament with the catch, and he's going to file it for the world record on line testing under 20 pounds. Joe Brooks, left, and Jerry Albright admire it too.

MAN'S STORE PLANS TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION IN NEAR FUTURE

Nick Miller announced Saturday that The Man's Store will move from its present location to the Tillinghast Building now being remodeled at 616 Avenue D. A moving date has not been set, but Mr. Miller hopes to be in his new quarters by June 1.

The new Man's Store building will be modern in every respect and will contain the latest in fixtures. The front will be of Spanish stucco with berry brown trim. The front walk-in will be floored with green tile.

Front show windows will contain the latest in spot lighting with the background walls of grooved plywood. Plate glass doors will enter into the store. The store floors will be of green marbled asphalt type material.

Garden Club's First Official Flower Show To Be Held Next Week-End

Scranton Gives Out More Awards As Season Closes

Scranton schools met at a special assembly program recently for the presentation of jacket awards to the last of the eligible girl basketball players and for a report of the financial success of the basketball season.

The jackets were presented to Joyce Trimble, Ida Jane Bailey, Mary Lois Horne, Patsy Naylor, and Ruth Page. A total of 14 jackets have been presented to the girls of the Scranton teams. Five boys received jackets.

From a financial standpoint, school officials said, the year has been very successful. Coach Donohoo reported that after paying all basketball expenses, trophies, awards, and referees' fees the school was able to pay for all jackets in full and realized a small balance for other purposes. As for total games won and awards taken, the school received eleven trophies and 16 players' awards for sportsmanship and outstanding school play.

Earlier in the week Charlie Ingram received a gold basketball from the Clyde tournament. In several other contests the teams took second places at Abilene, Baird, and Clyde.

Several of the Scranton boys plan to enter the Cross Plains contest Friday and Saturday. A squad of girls will enter the girls' division of the Bluebonnet Relays at San Angelo April 29. Last Friday, March 31, most of the Scranton school took part in an all-day picnic at Lake Cisco.

ty of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short subject "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

home in her favorite rocking chair.

Several of her children gathered for the recent birthday observance. Mrs. Belknap was born Miss Nancy Parthena Boyd on Feb. 23, 1861, in Johnson County, near Cleburne. She was married to James Gee Belknap on Nov. 12, 1882, in Dallas County. They later moved to Comanche County and from there to Eastland County. She is the mother of seven children, six of whom are still living. Mr. Belknap died January 17, 1917.

Mrs. Belknap's hobby was quilting until she became blind years ago. One of her quilts was pieced completely after she became blind. She has always done her own sewing by hand. She is a member of the Methodist church, having joined at Flatrock while in her early thirties. She

has not been able to attend church in several years because of her sight.

Burglars Enter Putnam Stores

Two burglaries in Putnam Thursday night. Some time during the night Odom's grocery was broken into and a quantity of cigarettes and coffee was taken. They took all the coffee the store contained and what cigarettes were in stock amounting to something like \$75. Then they broke into the Black Grocery and took the entire stock of cigarettes and coffee amounting to probably \$150, no other goods were taken.

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