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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Mrs. Elizabeth Vining, who is Crown Prince Akihito's teacher has decided to remain at least one more year in Japan and, in addition to her work tutoring Akihito, will take up his younger brother, three sisters, and the Empress as well. Mrs. Vining is a Quaker and had planned to return to her home in Philadelphia to write books for young children, has decided to let that go over for a while as she is interested in her work in Japan. So she has signed up for one more year in Tokyo.

The leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy, already 16 one-half feet out of plumb, has listed almost an inch in the last twelve years, and from 1829 to 1910 the noted tower listed about one foot. It is a circular structure of Marble and was completed in 1350. The tower is being carefully watched and measurements are occasionally taken to determine its safety. It is said to be 179 feet high.

The Reverend Martin Niemöller, who was long held by Hitler in German labor camps because of anti-Nazi activities during World War II, is now on an evangelistic tour in Australia. Crowds up to 10,000 are reported attending services, some coming as far as 200 miles to hear the noted minister.

Here in America lead and silver ore have recently been found in Colorado near an old mining camp known as Leavick. Geologists have already visited the scene and said the vein may be a continuation of an old ore vein that was lost at a fault in the mountain chain.

Teen-Ager: — "And then Dad, when Felix asked me to go to the Junior dance with him I just gave him the geological survey."

Dad: — "You did what?"
Teen-Ager: "Oh Dad, you're so uninformed. I gave him a stony stare."

Two mere acquaintances here from Ireland were talking. "An' so yer name is Riley," he said. "Are yez related to Tim?" "Very distantly," answered the other. "You see I was me mother's first child, and Tim was the tenth."

It is reported the New Hampshire Midget watermelon, developed at the University of New Hampshire, has been gaining ever-increasing popularity because it combines small sizes with altogether high quality.

It is said that when our United States Supreme Court was moved from the Capitol in 1937 to its own building, each Justice had his own individual chair moved right along with him.

MRS. W. L. SIKES DIES IN COUNTY HOSPITAL NOV. 15

Funeral of Mrs. W. L. Sikes, about 75 years of age who died in the Callahan County hospital Tuesday night, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the Clyde Baptist church.

A native of Clay county, Alabama, she was born August 17, 1872. She was married to W. L. Sikes, June 19, 1890, and came to Texas in 1896. They moved to Clyde in 1919.

Mrs. Sikes was a member of the Baptist church and was active in civic and church affairs, she was former president of the Women's Missionary Union, serving for 18 years.

Survivors are her husband, and two daughters; Mrs. Nienast of Sweetwater, and Mrs. May Hollingshead of Winters, two sisters, Annie Dunn, at Fowler, California, Mrs. Ollie Vaughn of Alabama, one brother, Tom Strickland, of Coscanna and four grandchildren.

Orr Relatives Have Dinner On Nov. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Garden City had a dinner Sunday for all the "Orr relatives" honoring Mrs. W. H. Baxley of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Baxley the former Maurine Orr visited with her Aunts, Mrs. Bob Skinner and Mrs. Joseph Booth of El Paso. Mrs. Baxley returned to Putnam for a short visit with friends. Her Aunt Mrs. Flora (Orr) Adkerson and daughter, Mrs. Rickhart of San Antonio accompanied her to Putnam for a visit.

Mrs. Baxley left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Her many friends regretted to see her go. Next visit, she, Dr. Baxley and her sons Haughten Jr. and Billy plan to drive through in the car.

Daniel Baker College News

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 18 — Mr. Carroll Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tatom of Okenrie, Okla., has been selected for inclusion in the 1949-50 publication of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. Mr. Tatom was selected for this district honor on the basis of scholastic accomplishments and student leadership.

Mr. Tatom, who will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree with major in Education June 1950, was re-elected as captain of the Daniel Baker College football team, this season, serves as senator from the senior class, as president of the Billy Club and as secretary of the A. O. F. fraternity.

Farmers were holding an election of the officers for the next year Saturday, the judges were: R. L. Clinton, G. A. Brown and Mrs. Homer Pruet. Very light vote was cast about a dozen votes being cast.

Socialism As Being Advocated By Many Politicians Is Destroying Incentive To Expand or Create Enterprise

There's a lot going on in this country today, that you don't read about in the papers. It has nothing to do with the threat of war, the atomic bomb, or the fact that the big bad wolf inflation, is now just about a dead duck. It has to do with this steady insidious chipping away at what we know as freedom. And will gamble that if people really knew the whole truth, really how carefully the plans have been made, there'd be hell to pay from Canada to the Gulf and all the way across the country.

We're talking about just one thing, just about the biggest single asset we have in the nation. It comes under the head of "FREEDOM" and only you, in the end, will decide how much you want to give up for the substitutions that have brought punder and wreckage to the countries we seem at times to be following. This thing is not easy to define. But it's call it "Hope of Reward." It is present on every farm, in every state, every factory, every office building in this great nation. It's the mainspring of every man and every lathe, every drill press, every production line, here, wherever free men work and live.

It's born in every boy who sets up a lemonade stand on Main Street, U. S. A. It was the driving force that built the Great Ford business from nothing, but a poor mechanic's dream. It rides with every tractor, every mower, every reaper on the nations farms.

It is back of every good and great thing in this nation and its people enjoy it. It is the motive power, the life blood, the backbone, this country can not get a long without. Whether our critics here and abroad like it or not, it's a blood brother of profit. A progress, U. S. A. style is the goal of profit.

Socialism as endorsed by many of our leaders at Washington and will destroy the United States government and our way of living, if put into operation. Incentive is the one thing that has made this nation great. Every industry that has been built up in this country was built on the one big thing incentive to make money or make the country a better place to live. Under socialism every body will be working for the government and very few will be interested much further than six o'clock and pay day. As the incentive to expand will be destroyed and no one will care whether he do anything or not. This one thing has destroyed most of the old countries.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned from Big Spring where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Steve Huastis, who has been ill for the past two weeks. She stated she was recovering slowly.

BAIRD WEDNESDAY CLUB SPONSORS ARTIST SHOW AT LEGION BUILDING

An exhibition of the works of Callahan County Artists was shown Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hut at Baird.

Some 40 artists entered approximately 100 paintings and artistic pieces in the first Art show sponsored here by the Wednesday Club in observance of American Artists Professional League of New York City Inc., and endorsed by the General Federation of Women's Club.

Places were awarded by popular vote of the more than 175 persons visiting the exhibit. Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird won first place with a picture of her dog "Penny." Second place went to Mrs. W. B. Jones of Baird with "Yellow Cosmos." A scene "Highway of Trees" by Mrs. Homer Shanks of Clyde won third place.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, one of Callahan County's outstanding Artist was guest of honor.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, with the assistance of a committee composed of Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, and Mrs. M. D. Bell, other members of the Wednesday Club assisted during the social hour. Refreshments of Coffee, and Tea were served, with cookies marking the plate favors shaped like small palette boards.

Artists participating are living or have lived in Callahan County. They include Mrs. Lewis Williams, Putnam, Mrs. O. Schwartz, Cincinnati Ohio., Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, E. Terry Neeb, Mrs. E. L. Freeman, and Mrs. Bob Sutphen, Cross Plains.

Clyde was represented by Mrs. T. O. Dulaney and Josie Shanks; Victor Scarpelli a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and the following from Baird exhibited, Carlyne Hear-

Open House Will Be Held In Home Of Mrs. Pierce

Open house will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, in their home at 608, East 22 street, Cisco Texas Sunday afternoon November 27. An invitation extended to friends of the family to call between the hours of two and five p. m. Invitations are being issued by the hostess children of the Pierces, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele.

Mrs. Don Johnson will register the guest.

ne, Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mr. D. Lilley, Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. Jimmy Settle, Mrs. B. L. Russell Sr., Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Kate McCleary, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Bea Hickman, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. Joan Ann Newton, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. B. Freeland, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Ruth Dyer, Willie O. McWhorter, Earl Hall, Claude Flores, Mr. Raymond L. Morgan and Miss Nell Gilbreth.

2,200 Bales Cotton Ginned Against 44

Cotton census report as given out by John Shrader, shows that 2200 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas, from the crop of 1949 prior to November 1, as compared with 444 bales during the same period of 1948.

This is more than a four hundred per cent increase from the 1948 crop ginned up to November the 1st, 1948. This means an income for Callahan farmer of about \$330,000 not including the seed.

SECOND WEEK JURY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

List No 2 of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1949 to serve as Petit Jurors during the *Second Jury week of the October Term, 1949 of Said Court.

D. T. Crockett, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; Lee Brown, Star Rt. 1, Baird; N. B. Scott, Cross Plains; R. L. McClain, Rowden; J. A. Little, Clyde; Sterling Odum, Rowden; B. H. Freeland, Baird; Loyd Barr, Rt. 2, Clyde; Febian Bell, Baird; N. M. George, Star Rt. 1, Baird; Kuland Nicholas, Star Rt. 1, Baird; Clifford Taylor, Rowden; R. E. Edinton, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; A. L. Breeding, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; W. N. Francisco, Putnam; B. V. Higar, Rt. 4, Cisco; Dick Young, Star Rt. 2, Baird; J. T. Gibson, Rt. 2, Clyde; Frank W. Martin, Rt. 1, Abilene; J. T. Foster, Cross Plains; Ray Young, Rt. S, Abilene; Frank Konczak, Clyde; B. N. Nichols, Star Rt. 2, Baird; Ralph Ashlock, Baird; Claude Johnson, Baird; A. C. Baker, Rowden; Ernest C. Waddell, Jr., Putnam; W. C. Jones, Rt. 2, Moran; John L. Eaten, Rt. 1, Clyde; R. C. Ames, Rt. 2, Moran; R. W. Gibbs, Rowden; Floyd O'Dell, Cottonwood; Richard Windham, Baird; Jack R. Flores, Jr., Baird; E. A. Connel, Rt. 1, Clyde; Ben Atwood, Star Rt., Cross Plains.

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Lobo Queens Take 2 Games From Putnam Girls There Thursday Night

Playing without the services of starting forward Dorothy Harlow, the Cisco High School Lobo Queens defeated the Putnam High School girls basketball team, 23-18, in the Putnam gym Thursday night. In a 'B' game Cisco won over Putnam, 23-8.

Pansy Phippen was high point player for the Cisco team and for the game. She accounted for 17 of the Queen's 23 points. Eula Hildreth scored four points and Dolores Johnson accounted for two. Johnson was moved up from her regular 'B' team position to the 'A' squad when Harlow was unable to play because of an injury.

McKinney was high point player for the Putnam team with 11. The local guards played a fast game to keep the Putnam forwards away from the goal. Betty Green, who was moved up from her 'B' string post recently, is improving with every game.

Starting for the Queens at forwards were Phippen, Hildreth and Johnson while Monte Lisenbee, Jessie Warren and Betty Green were in at guard posts.

In the 'B' game, Wylene Birt was high point player with 13. Barbara Schaefer was second for Cisco with six and Denton trail-

ed with four. Cisco guards were Betty Hughes, Charlotte Smith, and Betty Keller.

The Queens go to Williams on next Tuesday night for two games with the teams there. Miss Dorothy Shaver said that Harlow would probably be in condition to play in that game.

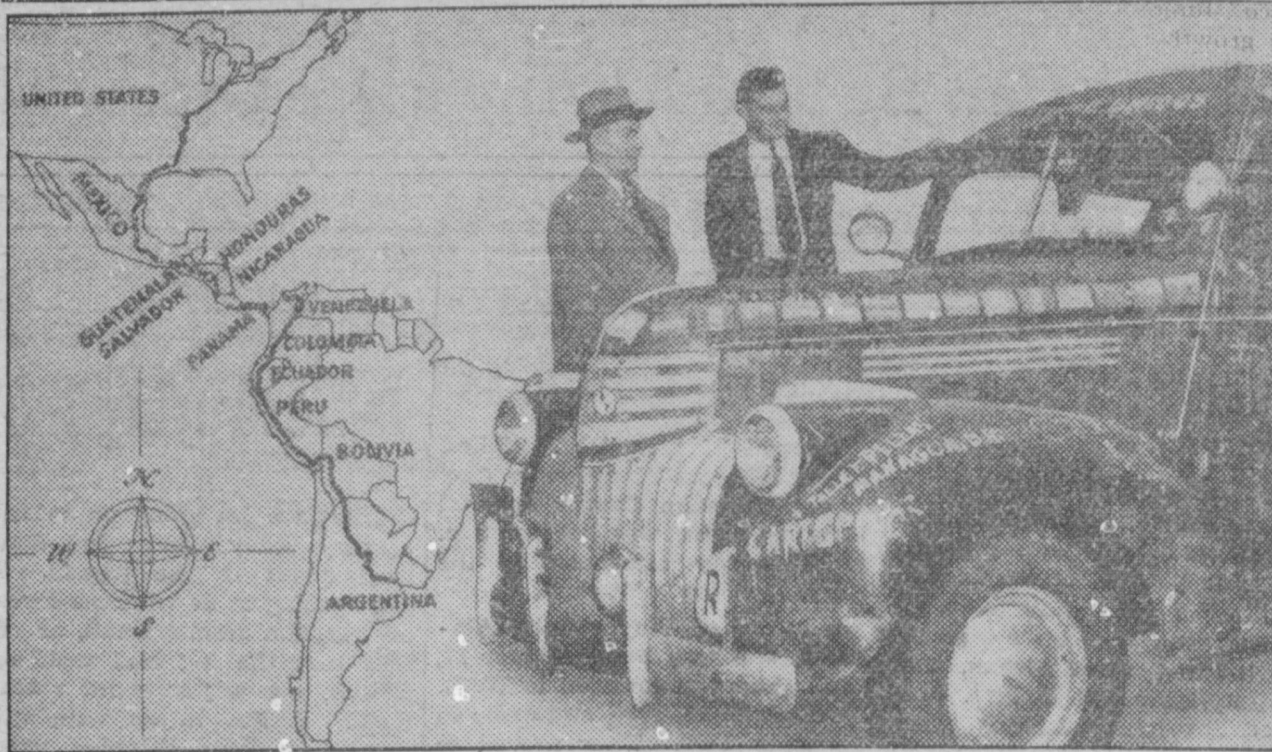
Agency To Study Gov't Is Urged

LONGVIEW, Nov. 18 — The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will urge Gov. Allan Shivers to appoint a special commission to study the state government with the idea of streamlining the executive branch for economy and efficiency in administration. Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, announced here today following endorsement of the idea by the directors of the regional body at Houston.

It was pointed out by James F. Melton, manager of the tax department of the ETCC, that from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 could be saved annually to taxpayers by adopting the commission's study and report and by use of the state's schools and universities research departments for a study of our present operations. A minimum of savings would result in the study.

The board commended the governor for his thinking along this line and pledged him the

Argentina to Detroit by Truck



Steep and precipitous mountain passes, violent equatorial storms and near impassible jungle trails were among the obstacles overcome by Aldo Carloni and Antonio Bollester, young Argentines on a 15,000-mile trip driving an eight-year-old Chevrolet truck from Cordova, Argentina to Detroit, Michigan. Here Carloni (right) is reviewing the 14-week journey with J. W. Burke, manager of the

Chevrolet Truck Department in the Motor Capital. With the exception of three short stretches where there are no roads at all and the vehicle was transported, the entire trip through 13 countries was accomplished in the truck which contained provisions for sleeping and cooking meals and carried extra gas and oil. Difficult journey as shown on map by Carloni and his companion was one of the first via the still incomplete Pan-American Highway.

Legion To Hold Dec. 7th Event

Citizens of Texas and members of the American Legion

organization's full support and co-operation in this endeavor to place the state's government administration on an efficient and economical basis of operation.

were called upon today by Gov. Allan Shivers and state Commander Joe Spurlock to participate in "Democracy Beats Communism Day" Wednesday, December 7, sponsored by the Americanism committee of the American Legion, headed by John Ben Shepperd of Glade-water as chairman.

A proclamation was issued by the governor urging all Texans to join the American Legion in a "calm, patriotic appraisal of Democracy." Commander Spurlock called upon the more

than 100,000 Texas members of the American Legion and each of the 758 posts to take the lead in every community in Texas and spend the entire day and evening of December 7 in a series of patriotic programs emphasizing the theme of Democracy.

Chairman Shepperd announced a breakfast to bedtime schedule for the day which he has labeled "Operation Democracy." The timetable calls for a heritage breakfast by each of the Legion posts in the state.

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O. L. STAMEY TELLS ROTARIANS OF ADVANTAGES OF JUNIOR COLLEGES

O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College, outlined the growth of junior colleges in the United States during the past 60 years at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday at the Victor Hotel and told members and guests of the value of the schools to the students and the community.

Mr. Stamey appeared on the program as the guest of J. J. Calloway, chairman of the meeting.

He stated that in 1890 more students were in private schools than were in high schools and in that year junior colleges were started. In 1949, there are 651 junior colleges in the nation and approximately 50 per cent are public and the remainder privately owned. Some 76 per cent of the students enrolled in the 651 schools are in the public colleges because of lower tuition rates and other advantages offered by public supported institutions.

He stated that there were 50,416 students enrolled in junior colleges in Texas alone and that 40,420 of those students were in public supported schools. The remainder are enrolled in private and church supported schools.

Stamey said the junior colleges

held the answer to the problem created by young high school graduates, many of whom are 16 and 17 years of age at the time they leave public schools. The two year junior college course allows them to become settled to college work for their last two years.

He went on to explain the workings of Cisco Junior College and told of the value to the town in a business way. He outlined the care taken by the registrar in assisting the student select courses needed for their major in higher education.

Prior to the talk, President Bob Elliott presented perfect attendance pins and numerals to Rotarians B. A. Butler, Haywood Cabaness, J. J. Calloway, E. P. Crawford, Bob Elliott, W. W. Fewell, C. W. Graham, E. L. Graham, W. P. Guinn, Edward Lee, Elsworth Mayer, A. E. McNeely, R. L. Ponsler, J. E. Proctor, O. J. Russell, L. C. Shockley and J. W. Slaughter.

Visitors at the luncheon were Rotarians Bernard Hanna and Earl Stephens of Eastland, Paul Peters of Nocona, H. L. Scallorn, E. W. Berry and E. R. McDaniel of Abilene.

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Win Lone Star State 4-H State Championships

FOUR Texas 4-H State winners in the 1949 Canning, Dress Revue, Field Crops and Food Preparation programs each received an all-expense trip to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Brief outlines of their records follow:

State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program went to Laverne Goertz, 18, of Red Rock. Besides having an outstanding canning record, she did a good job in other phases of 4-H work, completing 36 projects. Laverne canned 4,500 quarts of fruits and vegetables in the seven years she devoted to her canning project and has won 15 ribbons for canned products entered at county fairs. Besides preserving fruits, vegetables and soup mixtures, she has also canned some meats and fruit juices. This contribution to the family food supply not only cut costs, but added a greater variety of healthful meals. Laverne took an active part in the local club, serving as president and secretary, and as song leader in the county group. She is the winner of several first place prizes for her work in food preservation. In recognition of her achievements, Laverne was awarded an

her club as leader and president. As a reward for her fine record, Leora was awarded an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel Home Economics Dept.

State winner in the 1949 National 4-H Field Crops program was Lowie Rice, 17, of Big Spring. He was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by International Harvester Co. What Lowie learned about soil preparation, seed treatment and new methods of cultivation enabled him to make an outstanding record. He grows cotton on 4 1/2 acres, and says a successful crop depends upon the selection of seed, care of the soil and the right type of machinery. Although there is not enough moisture in his part of the country to have really successful gardens, he has grown peas, corn, watermelon, and cantaloupe. A 4-H'er for 16 years, Lowie has held almost every



Laverne Goertz



Leora Callahan



Lowie Rice



Lucille Downey

all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp.

Five years in 4-H Club work brought State honors to Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, in the 1949 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Leora became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 3,100 meals in five years for 10 members of her family ranging in age from three to 20 years. She estimates the value as \$9,300. During one summer when the new house was being built, she cooked for eight carpenters too, all on an oil stove. Now she works in a modern, well planned kitchen. Leora believes planning and management are very important in meal preparation. She gave an excellent demonstration to 50 Bastrop County women in the use of a master mix for biscuits and desserts. She has completed 31 projects and served

office in his club and has been their leader for 3 years.

Lucille Downey, 16, of Kirkland, was judged State winner in the 1949 4-H Dress Revue. Her dress is a blue grey chambray. The blouse has short cuffed sleeves, a high collar and is buttoned down the front with pearl buttons. Her skirt has soft unpressed pleats. Lucille wears a navy blue ribbon hat, navy calf shoes and bag, white cotton gloves and white necklace to complete her costume. She estimates the cost of her outfit at \$34.53, including all accessories. Lucille has carried her clothing project for six years and has won high honors on her 16 exhibits. She has held many offices in her local club and is their junior leader. In recognition of her achievement, Lucille was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Simplicity Pattern Co.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Marion Seaborn Joins Air Force

Pvt. Marion Seaborn, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaborn, 309 East 7th street, Cisco, has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service re-enlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

His 13 weeks of basic training will prepare Seaborn for entrance into AF technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

pledges during the initiation period included usual "maid service" for old members, carrying loaded suitcases to classes, counting all the steps on the campus while holding an egg in a spoon, and obtaining faculty autographs.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art, music, to promote social activities for members and to encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

Miss Thurman, daughter of Mrs. Velma Thurman, 1302 W. 5th Street, pledged James H. Lowry Club. She is a sophomore studying music education.

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Betty Thurman Is TSCW Club Pledge

DENTON, Nov. 18.—As pledges to the 11 literary and social clubs of the Texas State College for Women campus, over 200

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Personals

Arther Reese and Rudy Reese visited with Granville Sprawls who has been in the Hendricks Memorial hospital for the past several days. They reported he was getting along alright.

Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Heyser of Cross Plains attended a meeting of the Federated Women's clubs in Austin the past week.

Ellison Pruet and sisters Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Walter Francisco attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Sikes in Clyde Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete King was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford were visitors in Fort Worth on Tuesday of the past week.

Mrs. Mary (Shackelford) Thomason of Glendale, Calif., was visiting with Mrs. W. A. Harder and other friends in Cisco the past week.

Mabel Howard of Big Spring a niece of John Fisher visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher the past week.

Those attending the Zoa Wagley funeral in Washington State: Hershell Wagley, H. T. Wagley, and John Miller and daughter. They returned to Putnam Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geog. E. Biggerstaff had as dinner guest,



SWING SHIFT—During an all-out, one-day rubble-clearing program in Munich, Germany, a Bavarian brass band tooted while 10,000 men and women shoveled. American authorities sent trucks, heavy equipment and even some soldiers to help clear away more than 700,000 cubic feet of wartime rubble. (Acme Photo by Staff Correspondent, Gerhard P. Seinig.)

John Fisher over the past week end.

Mrs. S. S. Scroggins of Rodgers spent the past week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomason spent a few days visiting in Cisco early part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Thomason, Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff and Mrs. H. W. Baxley spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mrs. M. K. Ellison and son, Mal, enroute from Mineola, Texas to San Diego, Calif. spent Sunday 6th. with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Flora Adkerson and daughter, Mrs. Rickhart left Friday morning for their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Baxley, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Rickhart were Baird visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Heyser Hicks, enroute home from Austin to Wichita Falls, stopped for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mrs. Erma Sigler of Tulia, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Heyser. Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were visiting with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Thursday.

David Park Clinton, Senior student in Tech. at Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. He will get his degree in the Spring.

GINNING INCREASES
Census reports show that 2,200 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, from the crop of 1949, up to Nov. 1, as compared with 444 bales for the crop of 1948.

Thursday, Mrs. H. W. Baxley of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Flora Adkerson and her daughter, Mrs. Rickhart of an Antonio and Mrs. Ida Rogers, Putnam.

Mrs. Joseph H. Booth, after a visit in Putnam returned to her home in El Paso.

Mrs. Hodge Bowne was circulating among friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Farmer Vernon Donaway

planted nine acres to cotton on the south edge of Putnam and gathered five bales.

George Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey has been returned from the Graham hospital after several days confinement on account of illness.

Mrs. G. H. Corn of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Second Annual Treasure Hunt To Be Held December 1

It's Treasure Hunt time again! And the annual event will take place on Thursday night, Dec. 1, as all Cisco opens the Christmas shopping season. The city's "new deal" in Christmas lights will be turned on for all to see and admire.

What is more, the merchants of Cisco will hold "Open House," so all can come and see what Santa has in the way of new goodies for the Yuletide.

The Treasure Hunt will be held just like it was last year, when thousands of people from throughout the trade territory came to take part in the search for nearly 100 handsome gifts.

The gifts will be just as handsome this year. The Daily Press

is now at work on the event. A number of merchants have already announced their gift items. These include electric irons, a \$22.50 automatic coffee maker, woolen blankets, and scores of other useful items, each worth \$5.00 or more.

Here's how you join in the hunt. Come to The Press office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week and get ticket for every member of the your Treasure Hunt ticket—one family — and find the number in a store window.

It's as simple as that. Nothing to buy. Just ask for a ticket and join the fun.

Watch The Press for other stories and ads on the big affair.

Pioneer Texan Dies At Home Of Daughter Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Alvey, 95, were to be held at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Bascom Morton of Woodson and Cole Jackson of Moran officiating.

Mrs. Alvey, who had passed her 95th birthday on October 4, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Wilson, 508 W. 11th Street, Sunday after an illness of several months. She suffered a fall and broke a hip and never fully recovered from her injuries.

She was born in Collin County on October 4, 1854, but had lived in and near Cisco for many years. She had lived in Ibel for a time before coming to live

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD AT 10 a. m. TUESDAY

Funeral services for Corporal Billy Albert Barron, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barron, were held at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Tuesday with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor, and Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood officiating.

Corp. Barron was killed late Sunday near Breckenridge when the car he was driving was in collision with a trailer that had broken loose from a car he was

meeting on the highway. He lived only a few minutes after the accident. The car was demolished.

Corp. Barron was stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls and was returning to his base when the accident occurred. He was born in Albany on January 1, 1930, but had lived in Cisco for a number of years. He had been a member of the Armed Forces for some two years and was with the medical division of the Army Air Corps.

Survivors are his parents and a sister, Mable Ann Barron, of Cisco. Also surviving are his grand parents, James P. Barron of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Derrick of Gatesville.

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Program Given For Meeting Of State Teachers

AUSTIN, Nov. 15. — Nationally known leaders in education, business and government fields will be the principal speakers at the three day annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth on November 24-26.

An estimated 12,000 teachers will give up their Thanksgiving holiday to attend the general sessions and numerous special meetings, Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the body, said today.

In addition to the general sessions, teachers will have some 70 sectional meetings and 20 breakfasts, luncheons and dinners from which to choose. Every phase of education of interest to Texas instructors will be explored in these sessions.

Heading the list of educators who will address the general sessions are Dr. Andy Holt of Nashville, Tenn., president of the National Education Association; Dr. Henry Hill, president of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the School of Education, University of Texas.

Governor Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, and Lyndon B. Johnson, junior United States senator from Texas, are among the leaders in government circles who will address the convention.

Eric Johnston, dynamic president of the Motion Pictures Association, Inc., governing body

of the motion picture industry and former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is the principal representative of the business world who will speak

at the general sessions. The chairman of the new state board of education and commissioner of education, if he is appointed before the convention, will also be invited to talk to the teacher

announced an examination for Physical Science Aid to fill positions paying from \$2,200 to \$2,400 in various Federal agencies in Washington, and vicinity. The optional branches covered by this examination are chemistry, physics, metallurgy, geology, mathematics, and other branches of physical science except meteorology.

To qualify for these positions, all applicants will be required to take a written test. In addition, for positions paying \$2,450 and above, they must have had

Xmas Decorations To Be Installed By December 1

It was announced Tuesday by the Merchants Credit Association and the Chamber of Commerce that the special Christmas decorations had arrived and that work on the installation would begin this week.

The West Texas Utilities Co. workmen were to begin stringing the necessary wiring to take standards in the downtown area and actual placing of the decorations will begin on the day after Thanksgiving.

The Christmas season will officially open in Cisco on December 1, at which time the lights will be turned on and stores will uncover specially decorated windows.

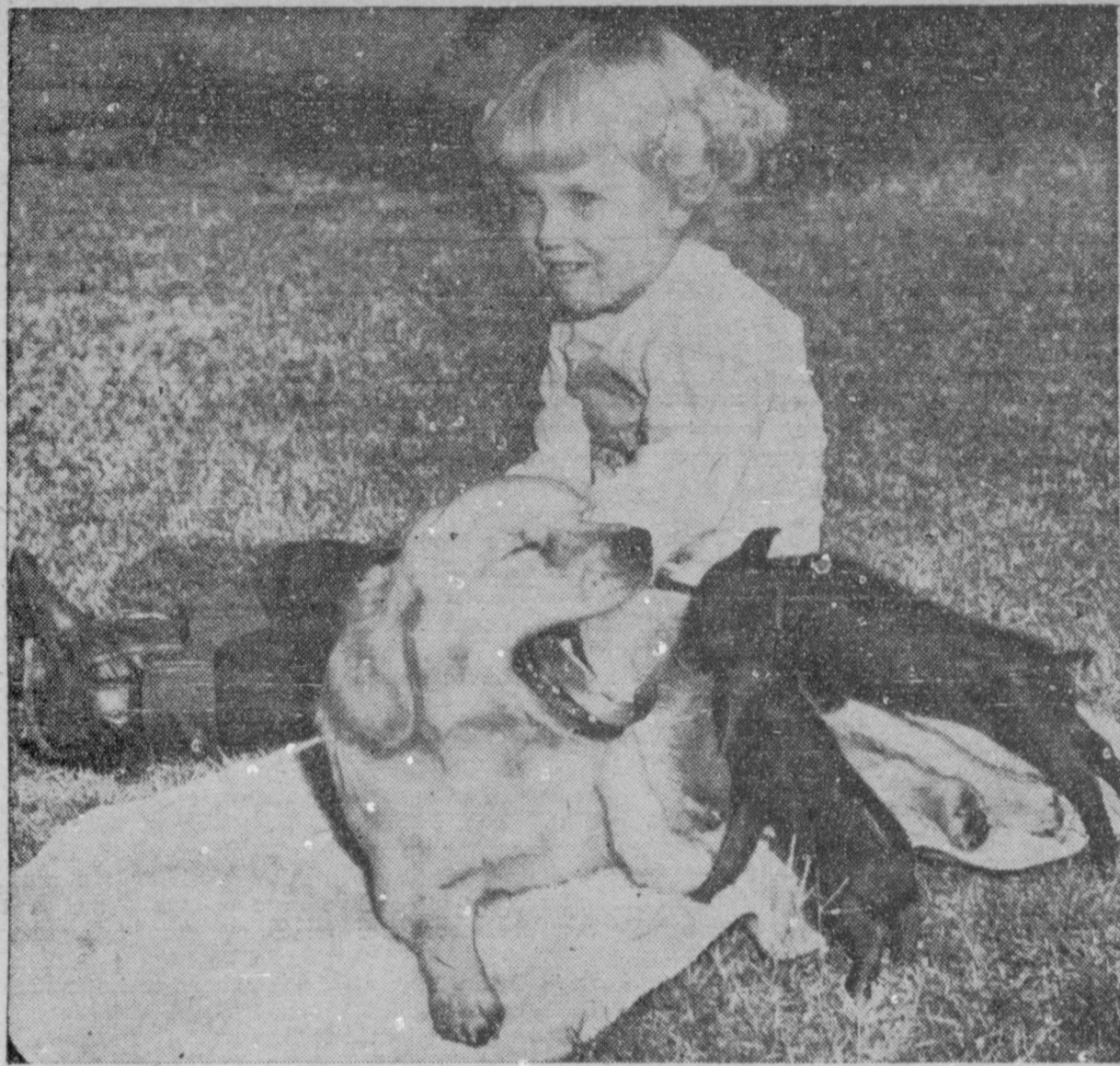
Plans for the second annual Treasure hunt were being made and it was decided to have the program on the night of December 1.

The decorations will make Cisco one of the most attractive lighted towns in West Texas during the Christmas season. Local merchants have spent a large sum of money this year in an effort to make the city attractive in all respects.

The annual Christmas parade will be held later in the month and Santa Clause will make his appearance and visit to the children. A big parade has been planned and one of the gayest seasons was expected.

from 1 to 4 years appropriate experience in the physical sciences. For higher grades, part of this experience must have been in a specific branch of physical science, depending upon the position for which application is made. Pertinent education may be substituted for the required experience.

The age limits, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for veterans.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—Buzzle, a pet cocker spaniel of little Judy Shaw, in Phoenix, Ariz., yawns with boredom while weaning two little pigs. The mother pig gave birth to 11 piggies and because she could only care for nine of them, Buzzle came to the rescue of the two runts of the litter who have been named Inky and Stinky.

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Jones Attends District Meeting

Gail D. Jones, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Cisco High School, attended a meeting of the Eastland District of Vocational Agriculture teachers at Rising Star, Monday. The meeting was held in the recently completed Vocational Agriculture meeting room of Rising Star High School.

M. D. Fox, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Eastland, was elected president of the group for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were; H. L. Geye, of Rising Star — Secretary; and Jim Wilkerson of Breckenridge, public relations.

H. L. Geye gave a report at the meeting on the Rising Star Vocational Agriculture Department. He praised the Chamber of Commerce of Rising Star, the school board, the school superintendent, and Soil Conservation service for providing the well equipped and neatly arranged class room. Teachers from other schools were very complimentary on the attractiveness of the building and meeting room.

J. B. Payne, area 4 supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, with

headquarters at Stephenville talked on the importance of a well organized adult educational program of Voc. Agri. in the community served by the High School.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Eastland on Dec. 13th and each teacher will bring Future Farmer chapter to organize FFA chapter. District FFA officers will be elected.

Schools represented at the meeting were: Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, and Moran.

Support of Seal Sale Is Urged

AUSTIN, Nov. 19—Governor Allan Shivers today issued an official memorandum urging the people of Texas to be generous in their support of the 1949 Christmas Seal sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The seal sale opens Monday, Nov. 21, and continues through Dec. 25—the period officially designated by Gov. Shivers as Christmas Seal Month.

Stressing the fact that tuberculosis is spread from person to person, Gov. Shivers praised the tuberculosis control pro-

German Workers Make Clothing From American Cotton for Ruins Dwellers



Cotton contributed by American farmers in this and other southern states through the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) makes possible the distribution of badly-needed clothing and bed linen to needy families all over the world. Church workers are shown above giving sheets to a family living in bombed-out ruins in Tieggen, Germany.



More cotton and other farm products are desperately needed, church authorities report. CROP products are shipped overseas in bulk, where they help to answer unemployment as well as relief problems. Workers in cotton mill in Tieggen (above) are shown making clothing for distribution by church agencies.

Commodities contributed in the CROP harvest season drive now being conducted in this and 34 other states are distributed in 22 nations to the neediest, regardless of race or creed. CROP sponsors are Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations) and Lutheran World Relief.

are ill since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage, he said.

In issuing his official memorandum the governor said: "The more we support the work of tuberculosis associations, the closer we shall be to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Christmas Seal sale constitutes the sole support of state and local associations, we take an active part in the fight against this disease each time we buy and use Christmas seals."

Plead Guilty In Cow Theft Charge

C. B. Odell and Joel White, of Odessa, entered a plea of guilty to charges of cow theft in District Court at Baird Monday and waived trial by jury. Judge J. R. Black gave a sentence of 2 to 5 years in the penitentiary for each of the men. On similar charges at San Antonio and Jourdanton they received 5 years at each place, to run concurrently.

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EAST CISCO BAPTISTS PLAN DRIVE TO REPLACE BURNED BUILDING

At services in the Texas Theater building Sunday morning last week. Every member has been asked to contribute and if possible to estimate how much they can give to the building fund for the next few months. At a meeting of the building finance committee held this

week H. H. Harrelson was elected chairman and Claude Mcbeth was named secretary-treasurer.

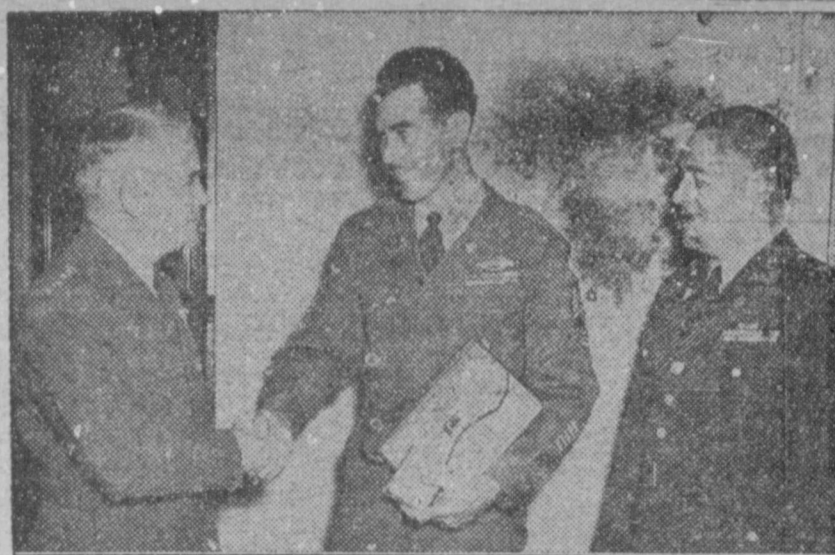
The committee announced that no plans had been made to ask for outside Assistance at the present time, but that free will contributions from any source would be appreciated. Those wishing to contribute were asked to contact any member of the committee.

In addition to the two officers the committee is composed of Carlton Holder, C. H. (Cliff) Jones, John Whisenant and Paul Stephens.

It was announced that members would continue meeting at the theater building until further notice.

New Books Added To County Library

- For Adults:
- "Cattle Empire" Lewis Nor-dyke (This is the story of the famous X IT Ranch, written by a native of Callahan County).
 - "Mirage, a Story of Early Texas" by Helen T. Miller.
 - "The Plum Tree" by Mary E. Chase.
 - "As Tall as Pride" by Sophie Kerr.
 - "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Gilbreath and Carey.
 - "Shadow Range" by Curtis Bishop.
 - "Rescue of the Broken Arrow" by Evan Evans.
 - "Sound of Petticoats" by Sophie Kerr.
 - "Flame Vine" by Helen T. Miller.
 - "No Private Heaven" by Baldwin.
 - "Faraway Haven" by L. Larimore.
 - "Parts Unknown" by Frances



WINS ARMY CRAFTS CONTEST—Master Sergeant Benjamin P. Moody (center), first prize winner of the world-wide Army crafts contest, is congratulated by General J. Lawton Collins, Chief-of-Staff, U. S. Army. Sergeant Moody holds his prize winning entry, a hand-tooled bill fold with a \$500 savings bond, and still to come is a complete hobby shop equipment. The presentation was made by Major General Thomas W. Herren (right), chief of Special Services. Sergeant Moody is from Kilgore, Texas. Other winners were Sergeant Robert L. Barnett, Burbank, California, and Private Thomas H. Hannen, Winfield Township, New Jersey. The contest was initiated to stimulate interest in the Army's hobby shop program and to encourage creative ability among service personnel.

Christian Science Services

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Golden Text is: "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concern'g you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is following from the Bible: "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalm

100:4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: While the heart is far from the divine Truth and Live, we cannot conceal the ingratitude of barren lives" (page 3).

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