

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

An exchange tells us that "A life insurance solicitor is one of the few fellows who can always produce a workable fountain pen at a second's notice."

It is said seven vice presidents have become president by reason of presidential deaths. They are Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Coolidge and Truman.

According to reports Miss Margaret Truman, the President's daughter is planning to sing in two or three operas either this fall or early in the spring of next year.

A repeat says that Norway has exported 63 tons of blueberries to Britain this present year.

The United States Geological Survey office recently reported discovery of a rich uranium deposit in Antelope Valley of Los Angeles county in California.

Among the mineral products of California are said to be gold, petroleum, silver, salt, mercury, copper, platinum, magnesia, potash, talc, and lead.

Doris Duke, rich tobacco heiress recently won a divorce from her second husband, Parfidio Rubirosa, Dominican Ambassador to Argentina. They were married in Paris September 1, 1947.

Miss Duke accused the diplomat of causing her to suffer extreme mental anguish.

The Scotchman upon entering a harness shop asked for a single spur.

"What use is just one spur?" asked the clerk.

"Well," replied Sandy, "If I can get one side of the horse to go, the other side will have to come along."

Married Mah:—"Fancy letting your wife go about telling neighbors she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that."

Another:—"No, but I heard her telling my wife that she'd done her best."

According to the State Department the United States has already spent \$250,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of Korea and plans to spend another \$115,500,000.

It is said that Jane Adams, founder of the famous Hull House, once was the city inspector of streets and alleys in the city of Chicago.

An exchange says the most common first name among the 32 United States presidents to date has been James.

There have been five presidents named James—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

Although it has never been officially designated, the Road Runner, commonly called the chaparral, is generally regarded as the state bird of New Mexico.

Freight Rates Small Factor

Just how much do railroad freight rates influence the cost of living. They are factors, of course, but a smaller factor than is generally realized by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made a report on the subject which says that total railroad freight charges in 1946 amounted to less than 5½ percent of the cost of the wholesale cost of value at destination of all commodities so shipped. This was the lowest percentage since 1928, when the reports were started.

Another conservative estimate hold that less than 4 per cent out of each dollar spent last year on living expenses by families of moderate income went for rail transportation, including not only freight, but passenger fares, mail and etc.

The fact is that commodity prices in general have gone up faster and farther than freight rates. The average revenue received by the railroads for hauling a ton a mile of freight has risen only 3.4 per cent as compared with 1939. The cost of goods, on the other hand, have nearly doubled since then, and many have tripled and quadrupled. Putting it another way what they buy is about twice as great as the increase in the prices for which they sell their services. And it is certainly hard to see how anyone, except railroad stockholders can complain about that.

A. L. Vaughn Dies Saturday Morning

A. L. Vaughn, age 69, a retired Baird railroad man died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning in Hendricks Memorial Hospital following several months of illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird with Rev. John Strickland, pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird officiating.

Mr. Vaughn was born January 21, 1879 in Denton County, but had lived in Baird most of his life. He was employed by the Texas & Pacific railway a number of years.

Survivors are three sons, A. G. Vaughn, Abilene, Merle Vaughn of New York City and Monte Vaughn of Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Fay Fairbank of Talla, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Alice Hall of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, J. F. Vaughn of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Lubock visited in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and small daughter Nancy Jean through the weekend. Mrs. West and Nancy Jean accompanied them home for a few days visit in Lubock.

Mandalay is in Burma.

Buffaloes Defeat Moran Bulldogs By 27 to 0 Score

Roby Lane sparked the Cross Plains Buffaloes to a 27-0 win over the Moran Bulldogs at Cross Plains Friday night in a District 2-B game.

Lane plunged over from the two yard in the first quarter, then early in the second passed to Harold Strahan for the second. Still in the second period J. C. Anderson scored a three yard plunge and G Rider converted. In the third quarter Lane passed to Kuskle for 6 yards and pay dirt. Lane then drove through the line for the extra point that ended scoring for the night.

Lee McDonald Takes Over Ranch

Lee McDonald took over operation of the ranch interest belonging to the McDaniels in Callahan County, which had been leased for the past several years to C. B. Snyder & son, a year and moved to Callahan County from Virginia where he had lived for a number of years. His father, the late Bob McDonald, moved his family to Virginia in order to educate his children.

Bob McDonald, was the first cattleman to feed out big steers in Baird County, according to Bobby Estes, who has been buying stocker calves at the auctions this year for the present operator.

Being a native of Scotland he just naturally had the ability to feed cattle and bought steers from the Windoms and Creswells in the early days.

After moving to Virginia, he continued to feed steers on the blue grass and marketed them in Baltimore. McDonald says the Callahan County grass has more strength, however, than the famous blue grass.

Maxine Tarrant Elected Gold Star Girl at Dallas

Miss Maxine Tarrant of Eula, dress revue winner of Callahan County was entered in state dress revue competition at the State Fair in Dallas. She made her dress, a two piece dress suit of museum grey woolen material and a turned-up brim hat and over-arm bag of dark brown woolen material. Her other accessories included dark brown gloves and dark brown suede shoes. Maxine's expenses for the trip, October 14, 15, 16, were paid for by the Callahan County Demonstration Council. Maxine was also selected as the Gold Star Girl for 1947-48.

Two other outstanding girls, Miss Anne Burleson of Deton and Miss Dorothea Konczak of Clyde, were awarded an expense paid trip to the State Fair on October 16 by the Callahan County Luncheon Club.

Oil Activity Pretty General Over Most Parts of Callahan County

Rigging up was being completed late last week and drilling was to start the first of the week on the new Callahan County Wildcat three miles southwest of the Myrtle Wilson lease. Slated Atwell Skelly Oil Company on to test the Caddo lime with permit to 3700 feet—the well 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of Block I, Lavaca County School Land Survey No. 6. It is to be drilled with Rotary equipment.

Nine miles southwest of Baird drilling was continuing below three thousand feet with no show of oil to that point. On the Ellenburger Wildcat C U. Bay No. 1 E. L. Harris and W. B. Barton, 1320 feet from the north and 1750 feet from the west line of Section 8, BBB&C Survey. It is on permit 4600 feet.

Top of the Hom Creek lime is expected to be reached the first of the week on the Cable tool Wildcat four miles west of Clyde, Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, No. 1 Beulah Pyatt, 2000 feet from the south and 1400 from the west line of Section 44 BBB&C Survey. It was reported drilling in Basel Cisco at 2472 feet. No show had been logged thus far.

On east side of county six miles north of Cross Plains, operators were bailing out cement and preparing to re-perforate the Caddo on the Eastern States Petroleum Co. Incorporated, prospective discovery well 1500 feet from north line and 968 from the east line of John Sayers survey. The well is trying for completion through perforations at 3200. The first attempt failed because of water encroachment.

Abilene Reports Deathless Days

ABILENE, Nov. 1. According to records of the National Safety Council, Abilene's record of 505 deathless days in traffic gives the city a national standing of second place in the population bracket of 50,000 to 100,000. Surpassed only by Schenectady, N. Y., Abilene will have to hang up a record of 702 deathless days to become the first in the nation. With this goal in mind, the Police Department and other civic organizations are doing their utmost to promote traffic safety, through education, publicity, and better enforcement of traffic laws.

Eula Gin Ginned 255 Bales Cotton

R. L. Boydston, owner and manager of the Eula Gin about six miles south of Clyde reports this week that the gin had ginned at the Ula gin the 1948 crop. He said the gin baled 225 bales of cotton upto the night of October 16.

The gin will not run regular any more this season but will gin only two days in the week being Tuesdays and Fridays.

District Court Convened Monday

42nd District court convened in Baird Monday morning with Judge J. R. Black presiding. The court is expected to remain in session for four weeks. The grand jury was summoned and organized by Judge Black to begin its work the same day.

An extension of a week for the 42nd District Court to complete unfinished business in the Baird court has been arranged this week also.

The 104th District Court is scheduled to finish up work at Roby for Fisher County Saturday. It will open in Abilene Monday, Nov. 8, for a seven-week term. Judge Owen Thomas announced.

Phil Spitalny To Bring Orchestra To Abilene, Nov. 16

The Hour of Charm All Girl Orchestra and Quoir under the direction of Phil Spitalny, will be presented in concert by Hardin-Simmons University in Rosse Field House, Tuesday, November 16, at 8 p.m.

The all girl orchestra, known to millions by virtue of radio broadcasts and motion pictures short plays the music America loves. The choir will be composed of 50 voices, including graduates of leading music schools throughout the nation. The orchestra, an organization of 30 musicians, appears weekly over a nation wide broadcast.

The orchestra was organized about six years ago by Spitalny and has earned tremendous popularity as a result of its musician and program specialize in "hear appeal."

Old Time Spelling At Abilene Nov. 12

Persons interested in competition in the County-wide Spelling Bee, November 12, may do so without being sponsored by any organization. Mr. C. B. Hicks Chairman of the committee arranging the observance of National Education Week, Nov. 7-13, has announced.

W. H. Dawkins, a former resident and a rural teacher in Callahan County several years, has already entered as an independent contestant.

Civic clubs, schools, organizations and the schools themselves will elect entrants for the Spelling Bee, the highlight of education week events. Abilene Class Room Teachers' Association is sponsoring the event.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

ASK BILLION AND HALF

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Solvency of the nation's railroads is at stake in the \$1,500,000,000 wage and hour demands by the 16 non-operating railway unions representing a million workers Guy M. Knight, of Philadelphia, council for the carriers' wage committee, and a three man fact finding board appointed by President Truman.

Mr. Knight referred to the unions demand as "unqualified and unrivaled" in history of the Railroad Labor Act, and said the \$1,500,000,000 burden which would be imposed upon the railroads is equal to about one-fourth of the total annual payroll of the federal government.

The carriers council told the board that these employees actually ask a wage increase in excess of 48 cents an hour through three devices:

- (1) Forty-eight hours pay for 40 hours work, equal to an increase of twenty per cent. Or about 23 cents per hour.
- (2) Time and one-half, with a minimum of 12 hours pay for 7 hours worked on Saturdays and double time, with a minimum of 16 hours for any hours worked on Saturdays and holidays.
- (3) A further raise in wages to and increase of 25 cents an hour.

"No such wage increase," Mr. Knight asserted, "can be justified on the basis of cost of living, or productivity, or budgets, or comparison with wages in outside industry or any other industry or any other basis."

The demand for a reduced work week with penalty pay for other days, is not one for a 40 hour week, but for a rigid Monday to Friday work week with penalty for other days. This demand is made upon an industry which can not possibly avoid a great amount of work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.



War-delayed building program resumes at University of Texas with construction of experimental science building, sketched here, bids for which will be taken December 15. Building will be one of largest on campus.

New Radio Program Announced By Methodist Home

A new radio program, "These Are Your Children," may be heard over the Lone Star Chain and the Southwest Network beginning Sunday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 p. m., it was announced Saturday by the Methodist Churches of Texas.

The new program, telling the story of the Methodist Home in a new and interesting manner, was made possible by the generosity of friends of the Orphanage. The program will include talent from the Home in Waco,

Civil Service Lists Examination For Draftsman

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for Engineering Draftsman, Cartographic Draftsman, and Statistical Draftsman for filling positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Positions in the following optional branches of Engineering Drafting will be filled from this examination: Aeronautical, Architectural, Civil, General. The salaries for engineering and cartographic draftsman positions are from \$2,152 to \$3,727 a year,

and for statistical draftsman, \$2,284 to \$3,727.

To qualify, applicants must have had from 3 months to 5 years (depending upon the grade of position for which they are applying) of appropriate experience in one of the fields of drafting mentioned above. Pertinent education may be substituted for all of the experience required for the two lower grades and for part of the experience required for the higher grade positions. No written test is required. However, each applicant will be required to furnish with his application one or more samples of his drafting skill.

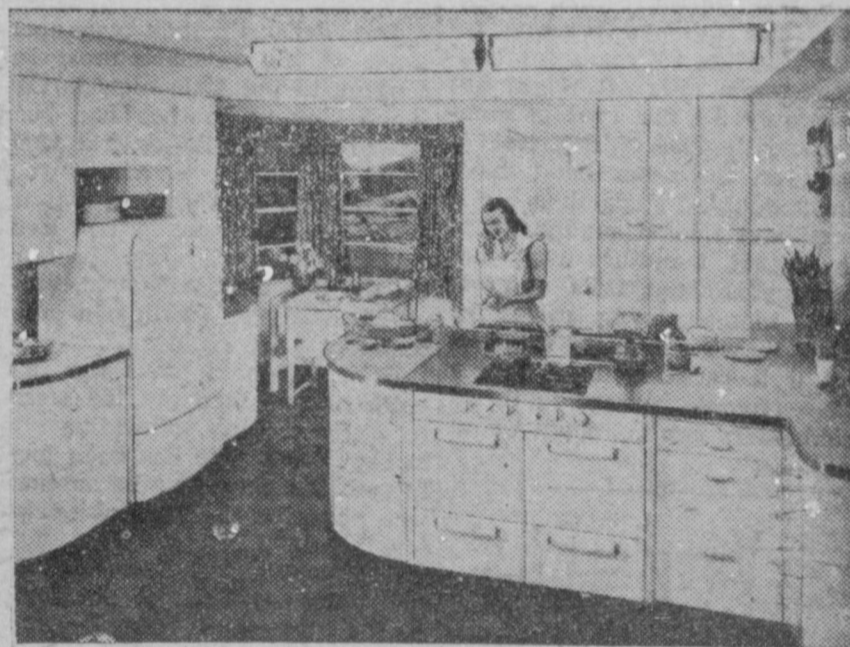
Applications will be accepted in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice; however, persons who wish to receive early consideration should have their applications on file not later than December 1, 1948.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Sam King, located at Cisco Post Office, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

Boston Tech is a popular name for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Shooting the sun" means using a sextant to determine a ship's location at sea.

Brighten Your Kitchen With Color



The terra cotta-colored linoleum on the floor sets off the yellow of the one-piece linoleum working surface around the built-in gas range and double bowl sink. Yellow painted walls set off the brightly-patterned curtains at the breakfast corner. The overall color scheme of this efficiently-planned kitchen is gay and cheerful and easy to live with.

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Requirements For Regular Officers Are Reduced

Austin, Oct. 23.—Eligibility requirements for an Organized Reserve Corps Officers Commission have been reduced, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, announced here today. According to a recent Army directive the following groups are now eligible to apply for a reserve commission: (1) Individuals who have served on active service in any component of the Army between Dec. 7, 1941 and June 30, 1947 in one of the first three enlisted grades or as a warrant officer; (2) Graduates of an accredited college or university who have served one year in any grade between Dec. 7, 1941 and June 30, 1947; (3) Enlisted Reservists currently serving with class A or B units who have one year of service with any of the Armed Forces of the United States including inactive service, and who complete the Army Extension Course 10-Series.

All applicants must be 21 to 28 years of age, except that, as an interim program until Oct. 1, 1949, the maximum age limit will be 32. They must be citizens; be physically qualified; have the equivalent of a high school education; and attain a score of 110 on the Army General Classification Test.

The purpose of this recent di-

rective is to provide an adequate supply of young officers for the Army. Those who receive commissions may be ordered to extended active duty with the Army, if they so desire. The local Instructor's Office of the Organized Reserve Corps will furnish any further information on request.

Care of Crippled Children to Be Discussed at Meet

Three aspects in the care and training of physically handicapped children will be discussed at the annual state meeting of the Texas Society for Crippled Children October 31-November 1, at the Raleigh Hotel in Waco. As the meeting is open to the public, there is no registration fee.

The three topics to be considered are the care and treatment of cerebral palsy, special education for physically handicapped children and hearing conservation.

Sunday night, October 31, Dr. John J. Lee, dean of the graduate school of Wayne University will discuss "What Is Special Education?" and Dr. Wendell Johnson, professor of speech pathology at the University of Iowa, will talk on "Speech

Therapy for the Handicapped in Public Schools" at Mondays luncheon.

Monday afternoon, a panel will take up the problem of special education in Texas. Three directors of the state program will be on the panel. Also taking part will be Dr. Gladys M. Brown of the SMU department of psychology; Mrs. Juliette Gratke, director of the Dallas Society for Crippled Children's Cerebral Palsy Center; and Miss Martha Brown of the Dallas Society's Aphasia Center.

At the conclusion of the panel discussion, a joint demonstration of the early recognition and treatment of cerebral palsy will be held in the Waco Crippled Childrens Hospital by Dr. Arnold Manske and Dr. Herbert Higgs, both of Waco.

Also on the program are Mr. Roy Steele, superintendent of the Texas State School for the Deaf who will talk on "Hearing Conservation in the Classroom" and Dr. Ben L. Boynton, physiatrist and chief of physical medicine of the Veterans Administration in Dallas who will discuss aspects of the care and treatment of the physically handicapped.

Roscoe L. Thomas, president of the state organization, will preside during the 2-day meeting and the McLennan County Chapter of the Society will be hosts. The Waco group is headed by the Hon. D. Y. McDaniel, president, and Mrs. W. J. Woolsey, chairman of the board.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. S. Yeager who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the PUTNAM NEWS and the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager is J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Texas.

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Miss Mildred Yeager, Washington, D. C.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay were visiting in Robert Lee for two or three days the past week.

Mrs. Joe Ann Collingsworth spent a few days the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

Mrs. Harve Compton and daughter-in-law and son and Miss Ethel Cone of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free the past week end.

Harve Black is home from New Mexico with a broken arm. He said he was riding a fender on a car and dropped his coat and started to reach down and pick it up and fell and broke his right arm.

Mrs. Kate Franklin was shopping and transacting business in Cisco Friday morning.

J. E. Free and George Biggerstaff were in the Nimrod community Saturday looking after business. They have some royalty near the Nimrod well.

The Dock Smith well about three quarters of a mile south of Putnam was drilled to 1700 foot sand and casing has been pulled for a dry hole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie were here the past week arranging for the burial of Roy Lee Jobe's ashes that had been shipped home from foreign fields.

Shorty Gholson of Eastland was circulating among old friends here, and looking after business interests. Mr. Gholson recently moved from here to Eastland.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown of San Antonio were here visiting with the Dr.'s parents and other friends and relatives in and around Putnam.

Edward King of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and other relatives.

Dick Yarbrough and wife were in Putnam Saturday afternoon on their way to visit with Mr. W. J. Abernathy who is in the County Hospital where he

had a major operation the past week. He is reported to be getting along fine and will be able to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Weatherford were here over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and Mrs. Morgan's grandparents.

W. H. Jobe of Baird was here Saturday afternoon visiting with an uncle S. W. Jobe and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter of the Scranton community was in Putnam for a short time enroute to Baird to do some shopping and visiting.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter Mrs. Carl Wallace, were shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Wallace was here over the weekend from Tyler visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Coleman and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy were visiting with Mrs. Abernathy's husband W. J. Abernathy in the County Hospital at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater were visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater the past week end. They are both teachers in the Sweetwater high school.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager over the weekend.

The road construction on Highway 80 is making good progress. They have the culverts all in and are working on the overpass over the Texas & Pacific railroad about one and one half miles east of Putnam. However, it will be some time before this structure is completed. It is likely to be next spring before any topping will be placed on the road, on account of the cold weather from now on until spring.

Lon McIntosh attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben McIntosh at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan

of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Jim Heslep of Baird was visiting with friends in Putnam over the week end.

Irvin Hamlin of Hamlin was in Putnam Saturday and Sunday looking after business and visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tom Hamlin.

McMURRY HOME-COMING IS PLANNED FRIDAY NIGHT

ABILENE, Oct. 21.—An estimated 2,000 ex-students are expected to attend the annual home coming festivities of McMurry College which open Friday evening with the coronation of the student selected Campus Queen and Chief McMurry.

Highlight of the occasion will be the McMurry-Abilene Christian game Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Meetings of mothers and dads, social clubs and other reunions will occupy the daytime program.

GUARDSMEN RECEIVE UNIFORMS

Approximately 23 guardsmen of the 961st Field Artillery, National Guard Unit located in Cisco, were issued complete winter and summer uniforms and field outfits as the unit prepared to step up field training at a meeting of the command at the Cisco Junior College Armory Wednesday night, Bobby Woods, supply sergeant, said today.

The National Guard Unit has increased to a total strength of 36 members, it was asserted. More were expected to enlist with the arrival of equipment.

Notre Dame University is at South Bend, Ind.

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Lions Make Plans For Big Carnival

Plans for a street carnival for the benefit of the Cisco Junior College Scholarship Fund were made at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club at noon today at the College Cafeteria.

The carnival will be held Saturday afternoon and night in downtown Cisco on the street in front of the City Hall. The carnival will be staged jointly by the Lions Club and the college.

President Roy Westfall appointed committees to work with college groups to insure the success of the event. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, was a guest and presented a group of Hardin-Simmons University students for a musical program. Other guests included Mrs. Stephens and R. F. Webb.

Zan Burroughs was in charge of the program.

Judges Retirement Recommended By State Bar Ass'n.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A five-point improvement in Texas' judiciary was foreseen today by Henry Burney of San Antonio, former president of the State Bar Association, if the judges' retirement amendment is adopted by Texas voters on November 2.

Adoption of this amendment will, he said, mean:

1. Greater efficiency on the

bench—permitting aged, infirm or ill judges to retire.

2. Economy for tax-payers—more active judges will speed up court procedure, eliminating costly delays in clearing the docket.

3. Keep able men on the bench—assurance of retirement benefits will make court work more attractive for the ablest men in the State, guaranteeing a high calibre of judges.

4. Keep Texas' judiciary on par with other states—thirty-one states, including New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas, now have retirement programs for their appellate and district court judges.

5. Eliminate many court delays that keep jurors, witnesses and parties in suits tied up in courthouses for hours and sometimes days because judges are ill or disable and unable to discharge their duties rapidly.

BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Only two Texas businesses failed in September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Twelve failures in August and seven in September 1947.

LIFE INSURANCE SALES DECREASE

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Life insurance sales in Texas fell 8 percent from August to September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

September sales, totaling \$57,997,000, were 7 percent below a year earlier.

Texas charters were issued 273 businesses in September compared to 244 in August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business capitalization totaled \$5,007,000

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Homecoming For Howard Payne Set For November 13

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 19. — Homecoming for ex-students of Howard Payne College will be held Saturday, November 13, date of the Howard Paayne-McMurray football clash.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mark McGee of Fort Worth, prominent Texas lawyer, a native of May, and graduate of Howard Payne and the University of Texas.

Mr. McGee has served as attorney of Brown County, as adjutant general of Texas and head of the Texas National Guard.

Mrs. Huffmyer Returns From Two Day Credit School

Mrs. Lucille Huffmyer, secretary-manager of the Merchants Credit Association, returned Sunday from Austin where she had attended a two day school for credit reporting agencies. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Rea Wilson, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Breckenridge, who also attended the school.

Mrs. Huffmyer gave an informal talk before the body, using as her subject, "Publicity and News Releases." She also discussed the printing and distribution of

weekly bulletins for the members of local Associations.

During the two days of the meeting there were 12 hours spent in credit school work. The members attended two luncheons and heard lectures by leading credit men of the state.

On Friday evening the visitors were entertained with a dinner party which was the only entertainment of the meeting. Mrs. Huffmyer was agreeably surprised when she found that Melvin Sandler had a big part in entertaining the party. Melvin played several piano solos and played the accompaniment for some of the other entertainers.

Civil Service Announces Exams For Two Positions

Two examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, one a Junior Scientist examination for filling mathematician, metallurgist, and physicist positions at grade P-1 (\$2974 a year,) and the other an examination for filling several lithographic positions at salaries ranging from \$2,225 to \$4,035 a year. The positions to be filled from both examinations are located in Washington, D. C., and nearby Virginia and Maryland. No written test is required for either examination.

To qualify for the positions of Mathematician, Metallurgist or Physicist, applicants must (a) have completed a full 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in the appropriate field, or (b) have had a combination of college study and experience in the appropriate field which has provided a technical and professional knowledge comparable to that which would have been acquired through completion of a 4-year college course. Applications will

be accepted from students who expect to complete their courses within 6 months after date of filing. Age limits for the Junior Scientists examination, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 18 to 35 years.

The positions to be filled from the lithographic examination are: Lithographic Draftsman, Lithographic Transferer (Hand) Transferrer, Negative Engraver, Copperplate Engraver (Map Work,) Process Plate Maker, Plate Grainer, Film Assembler, Plate Printer (Map Work) and Lithographic Process Trainee. To qualify for these positions, applicants must have had experience or experience and training in the line of work for which they apply. Experience in engineering drafting or hand engraving may be substituted for part of the experience required for Lithographic Draftsman and Negative Engraver. A high school education may be substituted for part and a high school education plus a drafting course may be substituted for all of the experience required for Lithographic Process Trainee. Age limits for all positions except Lithographic Trainee are from 18 to 62 years, and for Lithographic Trainee, from 16 to 25 years. Age limits are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Persons interested in either of the above examinations may obtain information and application forms from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Sam King located at Cisco P. O., from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for the Junior Scientist positions will be accepted until June 30, 1949; however, persons who wish to be given early consideration should have their applications on file not later than November 16, 1948. Applications for the lithographic positions must be received in the Commission not later than November 16, 1948.

NOBODY MET HIM



Dejected Bohman Nelson, 8, sent by his mom to see Daddy in New York City, makes his pups and kitten comfortable in Grand Central Station. With his pets, 40 comic books and a nickle, he arrived from South Norwalk, Conn. Nobody was at the station to meet the lad. He said his mom sent him to visit with his father for a month, but his father, separated from his wife, said he didn't "want to get involved." So the Children's Aid Society has the lad and the SPCA has his pets. —(NEA Telephoto).

Diet of Bread and Water



Gordon Kellye, 14, who was found half-naked and in a starved condition near Toronto. Gordon said he had been kept in a dark closet for a year in a district home. Asked by the photographers to smile, he didn't comprehend the word. His weight is 65 pounds and he said he had been beaten and fed bread and water twice daily.—NEA.

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"The Medal of Honor of the United States Army," a book honoring the 2,116 winners of the Army Medal of Honor, is being published this month by the Public Information Division, Department of the Army.

With a foreword by President Truman, the volume tells the story of the Congressional Medal of Honor as it pertains to the Army, from the time of the award's inception during the Civil War through World War II.

Rank, organization and birthplace of each winner, and the state from which he entered service, together with place and date of the heroic act, and the complete citation accompanying the award, are included. The book traces the evolution of the medal from President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the authorizing congressional resolution on July 12, 1862. Also included are photographs of nearly all World War II winners.

Medal of Honor winners are listed three ways in the book: by campaigns, from the Civil War through the recent conflict; alphabetically; and by states from which they entered the service. A special appendix lists and explains all decorations and service medals of the Army of the United States.

The volume is on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., October, at \$4.50 per copy.

mission of the Army under the current expansion program, the department of the Army will offer commissions, as Reserve Second lieutenants for active duty, to young male citizens who have served with the armed forces and have completed 2 or more years of college.

Applicants must be between the ages of 19-31 and meet the mental, physical and moral requirements necessary for commissioning.

If accepted for appointment the applicant must agree to serve on active duty for a period of at least 2 years and he may sign for a three-year tour.

This program is in addition to the Officer Program through attendance at Officer Candidate Schools, which is open to high school graduates 19-28 years of age, and was instituted to guarantee a steady flow of junior grade officers into the Army.

Full information and application blanks may be had by calling at the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located at 311 West Main Street in Eastland.

The program was in line with United Nations Day, and the speaker stressed the value of the aid America was giving to distressed nations.

He gave a first-hand report of conditions as existed when he made a tour of the "hot spots" of the world some months ago. The visitors included J. E. Spencer and Chas. Roberts of Cisco; John B. Ray of Abilene; O. H. Morris of Lamesa; Frank D. Carroll of Dallas; Hollis Davis of Abilene and Oscar Davis of New Orleans.

C.R.O.P. Members To Hold Meeting At 2 p.m. Wednesday

A meeting of members and those interested in the Christian Rural Overseas Program will be held in the County Court Room at the Eastland Court Room house, Wednesday at 2 p. m., it was announced by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, County Home Demonstration Council chairman.

The meeting is to be held to interest rural residents of the county in aiding the ravaged European countries. This program was designed in order that farmers might contribute of their products toward relieving suffering. It is sponsored jointly by the Church World Service, the Luth-

eran World Relief and the Catholic Rural Life organizations.

B. F. Gray of College Station is state campaign manager for Texas. He announced that a prominent specialist from A&M

College would be the speaker. Texas body and Governor Jester J. D. Pruitt is chairman of the is honorary chairman.

The Eastland County chairman will be elected at the meeting.

Bible Birthday Oct. 18-24



NEW YORK—Ted Malone, Westinghouse radio reporter, shows an Oxford edition of the world's best-seller—the Bible—to Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, chairman of the Layman's National Committee, sponsors of National Bible Week, October 18 to 24. On his October 18th program, heard over 209 ABC network stations, Malone will invite his listeners to send in anecdotes of family history from the fly leaves of their Bibles. For each anecdote used, Malone will supply an Oxford University Press Lection Bible to the writer's church.

Rotarians Hear Report On Present Europe Problems

Rotarians and visitors heard a report on the general European conditions at their noon luncheon today at the college cafeteria.

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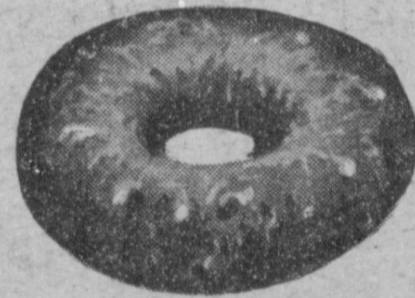
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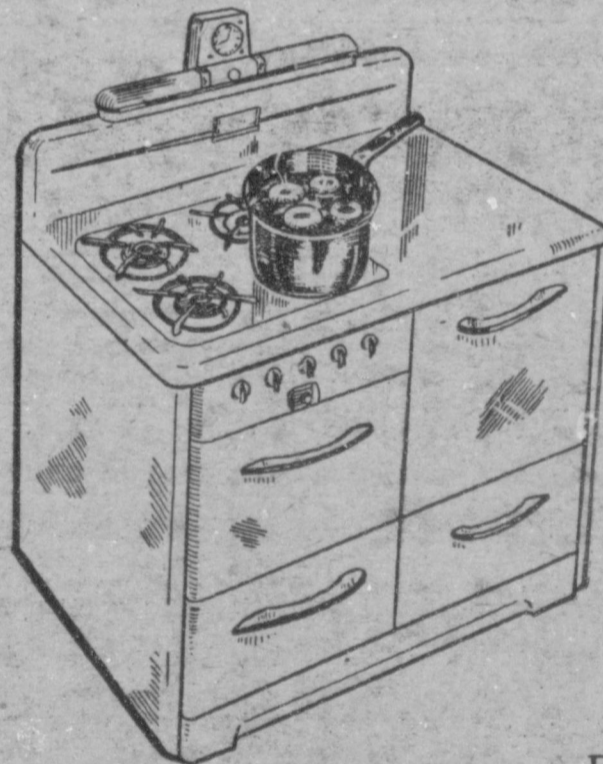
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According to an announcement received here today, the Joy Theatre, newly constructed drive-in on Highway 80, will close in located three miles east of down operations Sunday due to oncoming wintery weather.

Manager Wallace Smith, show operator and owner here, stated Friday night will be the Joy's final showing of the year. He expressed the management's appreciation to the movie goers who afforded to the overall success the theater made in its first few months of operations.

Kin of Two Penna. Heroes to Receive Medal of Honor



S/SGT. KEFURT



S/SGT. MINICK

Presentation of Medals of Honor to next of kin of Staff Sergeant John Minick, of Carnegie, Pa., and Staff Sergeant Gus Kefurt, of Greenville, Pa., will be made in the near future, the Army Department has announced.

The posthumous awards honoring the two Pennsylvania combat infantrymen bring to 292 the total number of Army and Air Force Medal of Honor winners in World War II. It is believed that these will be the last such awards to be made for the recent conflict.

Staff Sgt. Minick, a squad leader in the 8th Infantry Division, earned the nation's highest combat

award while engaging an entire enemy company singlehandedly, near Hurtgen, Germany, on November 21, 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary R. Minick, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Alma Minick, of Wall, Pa.

The award to Staff Sgt. Kefurt is in recognition of his intrepid leadership of his 3rd Infantry Division platoon at Bennwihr, France, on December 23 and 24, 1944.

Sgt. Kefurt's widow, Mrs. Frances E. Kefurt, resides at Sharon Pa. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kefurt of Greenville.

Ex-Lobo Coach Elected President College of Mines

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Dr. Wilson H. Elkins as president of Texas College of Mines in El Paso. Dr. Elkins will be remembered by Ciscoans as "Bull" Elkins, coach and athletic director of Cisco High School in 1932 and 1933.

Elkins was a football star at the University of Texas and a Rhodes Scholar. For the past ten year he had served as president of San Angelo Junior College.

He will succeed Dr. D. M. Wiggins who resigned the presidency of the school to become president of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

While in the university, Elkins was quarterback of the strong Longhorn football team, and lettered in basketball and track. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa for scholarship, and was president of the Students Association.

He received his BA and MA degrees from the university and the B Litt and Ph D degrees from Oxford.

He was awarded the Rhodes scholarship while coaching in Cisco, and upon completion of his work in England he returned to the University of Texas as instructor. In 1938 he became president of San Angelo Junior College.

Ciscoans Enjoy Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilborn of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Zed Kilborn, have returned from a nice vacation spent in New Mexico and Arizona. They went through Carlsbad Cavern enroute and on to El Paso and Juarez; then to Douglas and Bisbee, Arizona.

At Douglas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, former Ciscoans and accompanied them on a sightseeing trip to Aqua Prieta, Old Mexico. On the return trip they went through the famous old Amador hotel at Las Cruces which is furnished with antiques gathered from all over the United States and foreign countries.

As they neared the San Augustine Pass in the Organ Mountains, all traffic was halted and they had the thrill of seeing a rocket fired from the White Sands Proving grounds. They also went through the museum at White Sands National monument near Almagorda.

At Almagorda they visited with Miss Emma Barber, another former Ciscoan. They visited the U. S. Agency on Mescalero Indian reservation and conversed with the superintendent.

They rented a log cabin at Ruidosa for a few days and left from there for Corpus Christi, Taft and Sinton, Texas before returning home.

Hardin-Simmons Opens Four-Week Home Stand

ABILENE, Nov. 1 — Hardin-Simmons' Cowboys will open up a four-week home stand Saturday afternoon when they take on the highly-regarded Oklahoma City University Chiefs in Abilene's Fair Park Stadium.

The Cowboys, who have played their first four 1948 games in four states, will be performing for the first time this season before a home crowd.

The powerful Chiefs will roll into town intent on pasting a victory on the Cowboys' to spoil

the latters home opener. In the first four games the Chiefs walked away with victories over North Dakota, North Texas, Hardin and Youngstown.

The Cowboys, on the other hand, will be out to preserve a post-war perfect record at home. In nine home games, since resuming football in 1946, the Cowboys have registered nine victories, including wins over Texas Tech, Arizona, Kansas State and New Mexico.

Hardin-Simmons will again rely on the services of the ace Cowboy ground gainer, Wilton (Hook) Davis, to lead the attack against the Chiefs. Davis, who led the nation's ball carriers with 1,173 yards from scrimmage in

1947, picked up 428 in the Cowboys' first three 1948 games, an average of 141 yards per game. The sophomore Cowboy halfback has traveled 1.04 miles in his first collegiate games.

Other stalwarts who are slated to help the Cowboy cause in their first home game of the 1948 season are All Conference selections Bob McChesney, end; Strawberry Rowan, tackle; and a second team all conference selection at tackle Leon (Speed) Cooper.

The Cowboys are scheduled to play three other home games in November: against West Texas November 11; Tempe State of Arizona, November 20; and Texas Tech in the Cowboys' homecoming contest, November 27.

ACCUSED OF BEATING SON TO DEATH



Mrs. George Brucks, right, 21, accused of beating to death her seven month old, tells Assistant District Attorneys Adolph Alexander and Fred Henderson, center, that she hated boy babies. Los Angeles autopsy surgeons said the baby's battered body was covered with bruises but that preliminary examination did not show the primary cause of death.

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Farm Income Low Than Sept., 1947

According to a report of the United States business research department, income of Texas farmers totaled \$230,350,000 in September, 24 per cent above August the reported Saturday.

In comparison with September 1947 farm income slid five per cent, reflecting decreased sales of cotton, wheat, hogs, sheep, and mohair.

Cotton brought Texas farmers \$120,063,000 in September, for the greater source of income. Cattle sales totaled only \$27,466,000.

Loans On Increase U.S. Board Reports

The Federal Reserve Board reported Saturday October 30, that bank loans were on the increase, already at a record high. The increase was more in September than in the two preceding months combined.

And installment sale credit generally, hit new peaks during September despite the return of Federal controls on September 20 after a lapse of eleven months. These developments showed up Saturday in reports by the Board. Warning to the public that inflation is being pumped up with reckless spending of borrowed money.

Loans by the nation's 15,000 banks increased \$1,100,000 during September after moving up only \$900,000,000 altogether in July and August combined.

Record Attendance At State Fair

All records at the State Fairs in the United States were broken Sunday, October 24, on the final day of the 1948 State Fair of Texas.

Last visitors through the gates brought the total for the 16 days to 1,892,327 an increase of 128,406 over the all time record of last year, despite the decline generally shown by other State fairs over the nation this year.

Climaxing the big show was the Sunday performance of 2000 high school musicians in the Cotton Bowl under the direction of Ralph E. Rush, head of the musical education department of the University of Southern California.

Adding brilliance to the occasion with startling exhibitions of complicated maneuvers were three famous high school marching aggregations—the Fleming Flashes from Greenville and the Gladewater and White Oak High School bands.

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The information was released in a report of the industrial committee at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of the Co. explained the delay was caused by alterations in the company's production scheduled which in turn forced changes in layout plans and installations of different type of equipment.

The plant which was scheduled to open November 1, will employ 500 men. Withheld from salaries of the participating employees-workers contribute 4 per cent of their wages and the city 5 per cent of the same.

District Track Meet Scheduled

At a meeting in Cisco district track and field meet for the next three years period by school officials. It was agreed that basketball tournament will be held in Cross Plains February 11-12. The district track meet was held in Cross Plains last spring

and local school authorities advised the district executive committee that if it could be made a permanent thing here facilities would be built to better accommodate the event.

In addition to the athletic contents next district track and field meet will also include literary events. They are to be basketball play will be in the nature of a round robin in schedule, after which the tourney is to be played in the tital high school gymnasium the weekend of February 11 and 12.

Editors Invited To Abilene Tilt

Editors and publishers of West Texas weekly and daily newspapers and their wives will be guests of Abilene Christian College at the A.C.C. Hardni College football game in Fair Park stadium Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, the college public relations office announced.

The guests will gather at the college administration building at 3 p. m. and will be taken on a tthofu ro 2 emfw emfw a tour of the farms of the agricultural department following which they will be honored at a reception in the Parlors of McKinzie Hall. Those who wish to do so will have dinner in the college cafeteria. Invitations have gone out to executives of 122 newspapers over a wide region of West Texas.

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