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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A needlepoint rug made by Queen Mary, mother of King George VI of England, and donated by her for sale to help replenish her country's supply of dollars, has been sent to New York and is now formally on display there. The rug, which took the king's mother eight years to make, contains over a million stitches and more than 500 colors of thread. It arrived in New York March 22 of this year.

Two doctors from the Mayo Clinic will receive this year's Passano Foundation award for their work pioneering the development of certain medicines for treating rheumatic disease. Dr. Edward C. Kendall and Dr. Philip S. Hensch were selected to receive the \$5,000 award which will be presented in San Francisco June 28.

It is reported that Protestants throughout the world have contributed around \$14,000,000 during the past year in money and goods for needy European churches. The report disclosed that more than 83% of the offerings came from American Protestants.

The story goes that one of the most unusual and really difficult assignments ever given to the U. S. Marines was to transport several lions from Addis Ababa in Ethiopia to the seacoast. The lions were to be presented to President Theodore Roosevelt as a gift from Emperor Menelik.

Two elderly men at a club were discussing the table manners of a new member.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked one.

"Very remarkable," replied the other; "I have heard soup gargled and syphoned, but, upon my word, that's the first time I've ever known it to be yodeled."

"You know Robinson? Well, he owed me \$10 and I could never get it back. So when I heard that he had started a debt-collecting business I wrote and asked him to collect my debt of \$10. He wrote back and said that all his efforts had failed, then charged me \$5 for his efforts."

There is a new word in our language—recently coined. The word is "simulcast." It means a program that is broadcast on radio and television at the same time, or simultaneously.

A blind married couple who had lost their way traveling in Copenhagen knocked on the window of a parked car to ask for directions. "Get in," the owner said. "I will take you there."

The owner was King Frederick VII of Denmark. — Notes from Overseas.

Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the U. S., once said, "The free public schools, the opportunity for every boy or girl to get a good education, lie at the foundation of our whole political structure."

Fifteen states, known as the big butter states of our nation, are said to produce 85% of our national supply. They are: Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, California, Washington, Michigan, and Indiana.

BAPTIST TO BEGIN
The Baptists here will begin a series of meetings at the church beginning Sunday April 16 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church at Olden will be the visiting speaker. The meetings will continue through one week. Evening service only. Every one is cordially invited to attend the service.

Oscar Harwell of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider of Ranger were here attending the home coming Saturday.



IN THE RING—Retired heavyweight champ Joe Louis is getting acquainted with a new kind of opponent as he enters a circus ring with three lions at their winter headquarters in Gonzales, Tex. If Joe takes a rumored job with the circus, those cats had better get tame in a hurry.

John Bradley Dies In Hall County

It is reported here that John Bradley, a brother of Mrs. John Fisher, had died the past week in Hall County of heart attack. Mr. Bradley was a former resident of the Putnam area having been reared here but moving away several years ago. Mrs. John Fisher living here is a sister. Besides he has a number of other relatives living in the Putnam area.

The Woodley Well Has Oil Showing

Woodley Petroleum Co. was drilling below 4617 feet in their No. 1 John D. Window in the southwest part of Callahan County, offset to the discovery well in the same area.

The project has been running flat to the discovery, the Star Oil Company No. 1 H. Window, which gauged 106 barrels of oil per day from the Ellenburger at 4,727-37 feet, flowing through a 6.64 choke.

Location for the No. 1 K. Window is 330 from the north and east line of the northwest quarter of section 89 block 12 T&P Survey.

Chairman Named For Flower Show

Committee chairmen for the Flower Show, of the Cisco Garden Club to be held in the near future have been announced by Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Flower Show chairman.

"Texas Spring Harmony" has been chosen as the theme of the show. The date will be selected later to coincide with the peak of the blooming season for spring flowers, officials of the club said. The show will take place at the roof garden of the Victor Hotel.

"Chairmen will fill their committees from the membership of the club," said Mrs. Hogue, "and every member of the garden club will do her share toward making the flower show a success."

Mrs. R. G. Chapman has been named to the important job of staging chairman. Other appointments made to date include, Entries, Mrs. C. R. Carrothers; classification, Mrs. Carl Lamb; Judges, Mrs. Warren Waters; ticket, Mrs. Charles Spears; publicity, Mrs. Paul Woods; and commercial exhibits, Mrs. Edward Keough.

LEGION INVITES AREA POSTS TO FRONTIER DAY FETE APRIL 14th

Legionnaires from this entire Central Texas region have been invited to help the John William Butts Post No. 123 of the American Legion celebrate its freedom from debt at a Frontier Day party at the Cisco Country Club on Friday, April 14.

Cisco Legionnaires have just finished paying for their Legion Hall and, "we're happy enough to celebrate," Post Commander Stanley Webb said. The day's program will begin at 10 a. m. with the main event scheduled for the evening.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, W. P. Guinn, and Charles W. Spears were appointed by Webb to act as the public relations committee. Other groups will be in charge of food and entertainment.

A bullfrog derby — whatever that is — will be a highlight of the celebration. A derby will be run once each hour during the day with the final race at 6 p. m. Other entertainment has been planned.

Charles L. Cofer is directing ticket sales, available at \$1 each, and has predicted at least 200 Legionnaires for the party. The ticket will entitle the holder to all of the entertainment and a barbecue dinner. James L. McCollum, retired mess sergeant, is arranging the menu.

Musical entertainment will be provided under the supervision of Ray Judia and Harry Schaefer.

"Every Legionnaire in Central Texas has a cordial invitation to attend the party," Webb said.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned to her home here the past week after spending two or three weeks in Big Spring, visiting with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and a sister, Mrs. Steve Muestis.



THEY FLEW INTO TROUBLE—Federal and North Carolina game agents display two dead swans, weighing 45 pounds each and with a wing spread of over four feet, in Elizabeth City, N. C. The birds were shot by two brothers in violation of game laws. If convicted, the brothers face a possible six-month prison term or a \$500 fine.

The Homecoming Well Attended

The Homecoming was well attended Saturday being attended by several hundred persons out of town. Some of them coming from two or three hundred miles and everyone appeared to have a good time. This has been an annual affair for the past several years, only missing last year since it was organized.

In the attendance was composed of several former superintendents as well as many students who have graduated from the school in former years.

New Books Added To County Library

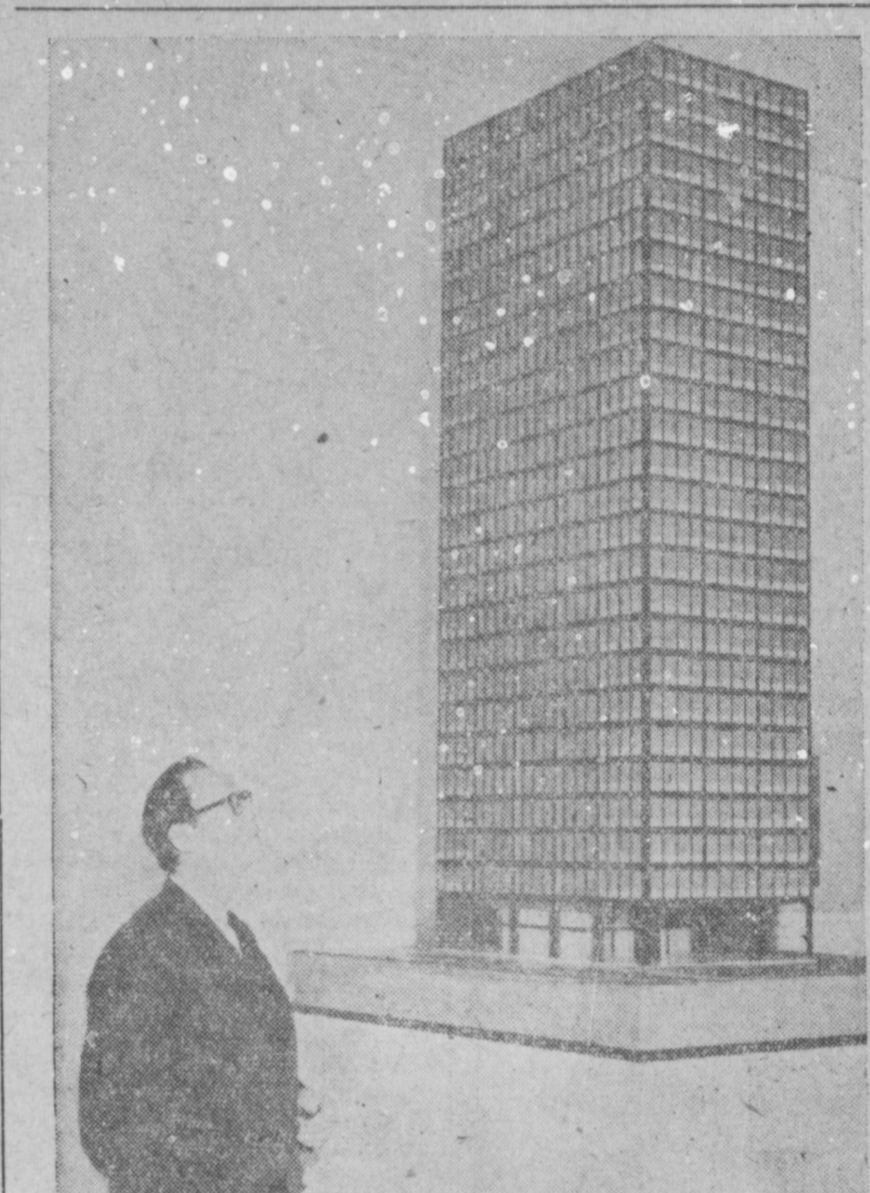
The following books have recently been received at the Callahan County Library at Baird:

- "A Treasury of Biblical Quotations" — Lester V. Berry.
- "Myths and Legends of All Nations" — H. S. Robinson and Knox Wilson.
- "Trouble Town" — Burr Arthur.
- "The Mature Mind" — H. A. Overstreet.
- "A Treasury of Southern Folklore" — B. A. Botkin.
- "The Complete Book of Children's Parties." — Florence Hamsher.
- "Young Razzle" — John R. Tunis.
- "The Pearl" — John Steinbeck.
- "Silver Stallion" — Bill and Bernard Martini.
- "The Pink House" — Nelia Gardner White.
- "The Parasites" — Daphne Du Maurier.
- "The Way West" — A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
- "A Rage to Live" — John O'Hara.
- "The King's Cavalier" — Samuel Shellabarger.
- "Little Boy Lost" — Margherita Laski.
- "Queen New Orleans" — Harriett T. Kane.
- "A Taste of Texas" — Jane Traley.
- "Diamond Mess" — Winnie M. Dean.
- "Jubilee Trail" — Given Bristow.
- "The Sea Eagles" — John Jennings.

In announcing the addition of these best sellers, Mrs. W. S. Ivey, treasurer of the library, invited Callahan readers to avail themselves of the library's facilities.

Jack Tunstall was here from Ft. Worth this week looking after his oil interest in the Putnam area. He is a son of the late W. A. Tunstall who formerly lived in the Nihrod-Scaranton area and made a fortune in oil. He died at his home in Fort Worth about two years ago.

Traffic Controls Inadequate Much For Political Reasons



PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES—A spectator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York studies the six-foot model of a glass and steel apartment house being constructed in Chicago, Ill. Designed by architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the 25-story building will consist of two glass and steel towers when completed.

At the opening session of their annual conference, in San Antonio, this week, the 35 officials representing 14 Southern states in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators listened as an outstanding civic leader pointed to a fundamental difficulty with traffic control as it is commonly practiced.

The speaker was Carl J. Rutland of Dallas, who recently completed 13 years service as chairman of the Citizens' Traffic Commission there. That is a record of distinguished service to traffic safety in Dallas, that through all those years has maintained a relatively low accident rate, thus saving an estimated 800 lives. By force of example and also by his speaking campaigns, published articles and related educational work, Mr. Rutland has served traffic safety generally.

Consequently, that industrious and effective crusader was passing along first hand knowledge, gained from many years' experience, when he spoke this indictment:

"Public demand and public support for adequate traffic safety measures are far ahead of official action."

In effect, Mr. Rutland told the state motor vehicle administrators that they were too afraid for their jobs to give the people the energetic, strict, impartial, and consistent traffic law enforcement that the great majority so urgently desires. The trouble is, too many officials are more concerned with holding their jobs — and hence fearful of political retaliation by minority groups — than they are with making the streets and highways safe.

By contrast, Mr. Rutland could point to the steady progress in accident prevention which private industry has achieved during the past 20 years or so. The explanation is that industrial management can lay down the law on safety principles and make the law stick. Too, accident prevention in industry has become "more and more scientific."

These methods and principles can be applied to traffic control. Among the basic needs emphasized at the conference — which this newspaper long has emphasized — are better qualified drivers (to be had through education); better highways; uniform signs, signals and traffic laws the country over; periodic rechecking of drivers and vehicles through licensing and "safety lane" systems. A fair and workable financial responsibility law is likewise essential.

Courageous leadership could carry out the needed program, by commanding the requisite popular support for it. Dallas' 13-year record demonstrates that the thing can be done. But as Mr. Rutland points out significantly (in a recent magazine article), Dallas has council-manager government. In that city, traffic control is out of politics. — San Antonio Express.

Donoway Wins In Tractor Test

Hubert Donoway, 4-H Club boys from Putnam, won the 1949 County Tractor Maintenance Award. He was given a medal at the regular 4-H Club meeting at the schoolhouse on April 4. He won this award by having tractor maintenance as one of his 4-H Club projects in 1949 and by filling out and turning in his tractor maintenance work book.

In this book he had to follow directions and make a complete check of the tractor and answer certain questions on the tractor. Some of the subjects which he studied during the year were tractor safety, the operators manual, fuel intake and carburetion, air cleaner service, spark plug, wiring, and battery service, cooling system, engine lubrication, transmission, and final drive lubrication, general tractor lubrication, and winterizing the farm tractor.

Club Boys Placed High In Contest

The Callahan County 4-H Club boys' dairy cattle judging team won third place in the judging contest held at Abilene Christian College Field Day April 3.

The team was composed of four boys from the Clyde 4-H Club — Norman Bales, Robert Hays, Jimmy Hicks, and Keelon Hays. The third place was won in the overall competition between 4-H and FFA boys. In the special contest between only 4-H club boys the Callahan County team took first place and won the right to represent this district in the state 4-H cattle judging contest to be held at the state 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

About 600 boys competed in the judging contest representing some 65 county 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

The County 4-H Club general livestock judging team also did good and just missed winning a trip to the roundup by placing third behind Mitchell and Fisher counties.

Unions To Work For Membership

A report from Washington declares that some of the most important industries in the state will be targets for a greater 1950 membership drive of the American Federation of Labor.

In its campaign in this state and others this year, the AFL plans to concentrate on farm workers and employees of the chemical, petroleum, and trucking industries.

There are some Texas business men who believe that the workers of the state are rugged individuals too much so to be attracted by the trade unions.

They may be disillusioned. Figures of the National Labor Relations Board show that in 1949 unions won 35% of the collective bargaining elections in the state of Texas.

All of which would seem to indicate that the industrialization is just a prelude to the unionization of the state.

Certainly there can't be much wrong with the Taft-Hartley Act from Labor's point of view, if the unions can so successfully win recruits in this state.

School Trustees Are Named In Light Vote

With very light voting Saturday, George Steel and Eli Jacobs were re-elected as members of the Rising Star school board. With two to be elected from three candidates, the results were as follows: Steel, 83; Jacobs, 65; and D. J. Perkins, 40.

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Ulmer Elected As Chairman

M. C. Ulmer of Midland has been named chairman of the executive committee of the statewide Citizens Economic Committee.

Ulmer's nine man group will coordinate work of the economic committee in studying and publicizing effects of oil imports on the state's economy.

The committee will hold an organization meeting in the near future.

Ulmer is president of the First National Bank of Midland and active in West Texas civic work. Other members of the committee include W. P. Z. German, Midland, H. M. Bell, Tyler, and T. W. Gilstrap, Amarillo.

George Henry was looking after business interest and meeting old friends in Cisco Monday morning.

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Ceremony At Putnam Unites Cisco Couple In Marriage April 1

Mrs. Marguerite Pittman and Rudolph Dolgener were united in marriage Saturday, April 1, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Putnam, Texas. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppier of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dolgener, also of Cisco are parents of the groom.

Rev. H. N. Ealderee, uncle of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Roy Camfield of Cisco played "Always," "Indian Love Call," and "Because." The bride's only attendant was Mrs. S. Stedman Strickland of Trusecott, and the best man was Weldon Isenhower of Putnam. Ushers were H. N. Ealderee, Jr., of Putnam and Buddy Dolgener of Cisco.

The altar was banked with greenery and two large baskets of white gladioli.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Ealderee with the parents of the couple and the hosts receiving the guests. Mrs. Willard McCrary of Fort Worth, a sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book. Mrs. J. W. Price of Plainview served the cake and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Jr., ladled the punch to the guests.

The bride's table held the 3-tiered white cake which was beautifully decorated with white rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple. A mixed floral arrangement of pastel colors centered the table. The buffet was decorated with white candles and white Easter lilies.

About 30 friends and relatives were in attendance.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip to New Mexico, and upon their return they will make their home in Cisco.



MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH DOLGENER

same — 29 years. More recently the Census Bureau estimated the median age of the fair sex as 30.2 years and the median age of the males as 29.3 years. The median age of all Americans was calculated at 29.8 years as of now. The median age is defined as that point in the age classification which divides the individual into two ages groups.

Returns of the 17th Decennial Census now being conducted are expected to confirm Census Bureau estimates of increases in the median age of the population. The median age of all Americans increased nearly five years from 24.1 years in 1910 to 29.0 years in 1940, the biggest change being noted in the 1930-40 decade, 2 1/2 years, from 26.5 to 29.0. The median age in 1920 was 25.3 years for females. While the median age of males had increased 4 1/2 years by 1940, the median age of females rose 5.5 years.

Hatten Funeral Is Held Saturday

Final rites for Kelly, (Cai) Hatten, 62, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Corinth Baptist Church with the Rev. C. S. Moad and Rev. L. C. Anderson officiating. Mr. Hatten died at 8 a. m. Friday after an illness of four hours.

He was born in Eastland County on July 19, 1887, and had lived in and near Cisco all his life. He was married to Miss Stella Cone on July 4, 1922, in Eastland County. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife and six sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Reed Young, Mrs. Roda Burkett, and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell of Cisco, Mrs. D. C. Forst of Morton Valley, Mrs. Mattie Wheat of Abilene and Mrs. Lillian Wright of Kermit.

Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery with military rites at the graveside. The service was under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. His nephews served as pallbearers.

Work On 4-Lane Highway Due To Begin This Fall

A contract will be let in August or September for construction of a 4-lane highway between Cisco and Eastland, Manager B. A. Butler of the Chamber of Commerce reported today.

This information was obtained by Butler from district highway department officials and was contained in a report to the board of directors Tuesday night. Mr. Butler also reported that asphalt topping work will begin in the near future to complete the new Highway 80 route between Cisco and Abilene.

The new road between Cisco and Eastland will utilize as much of the current right-of-way as possible. Much of the right-of-way has already been secured. Curves will be straightened in most instances.

It was understood that the state highway department expects to eventually have a 4-lane highway from Cisco to Weatherford to join with a 4-lane road there on to Fort Worth.

Dallas Firm Will Drill Deep Test

Cresslen Oil Company of Dallas has staked location for a deep test to explore the Ellenburger lime on the Fred Cutbirth Ranch 11 miles west of Cross Plains. Location is in the southwest corner of section 208 of the Bartola Garcia survey, approximately two miles northwest of the well drilled by Anzac Oil Corporation on the same fee, and recently abandoned after more than a year of production.

Census Figures Show Women To Be The Oldest

Statistically, according to the United States Bureau of the Census, Mrs. America on the average is several months older today than Mr. America. She is just over 30 years of age. His age is somewhat under that figure.

A capitulation of ages reported for all persons in the 1940 census reveals that the median age of American males and females at that time was approximately the

Freight Traffic Decline Reported

DALLAS, April 3.—Freight traffic volume on the Texas and Pacific Railway is expected to be just about the same in 1950 as it was last year, although passenger revenues keep shrinking sharply.

T&P's 78th annual report to stockholders, released today by President W. G. Vollmer, made that forecast for 1950 after summarizing in detail the railroad's 1949 business.

Vollmer pointed to T & P's 3.4 per cent rate of return earned upon the company's net investment to illustrate railroading's present day problems which "never have been as serious and complex."

The T&P president said he was talking about four problems in particular: (1) competition of the several subsidized forms of transportation; (2) competition of privately owned motor vehicles; (3) regulations of state and federal governments which handicap efficient operations; and (4) need for adequate earnings for a fair and reasonable return upon capital investments.

Vollmer called attention to ap-

parent public unconcern over the expenditure annually of about one and one-half billion dollars of tax money to subsidize in various ways the commercial truck and bus lines, the airlines and the inland waterway users.

7,271 Deaths In State Last Year Due To Cancer

AUSTIN, April 6.—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7,271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases, X-ray or ra-

dium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

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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

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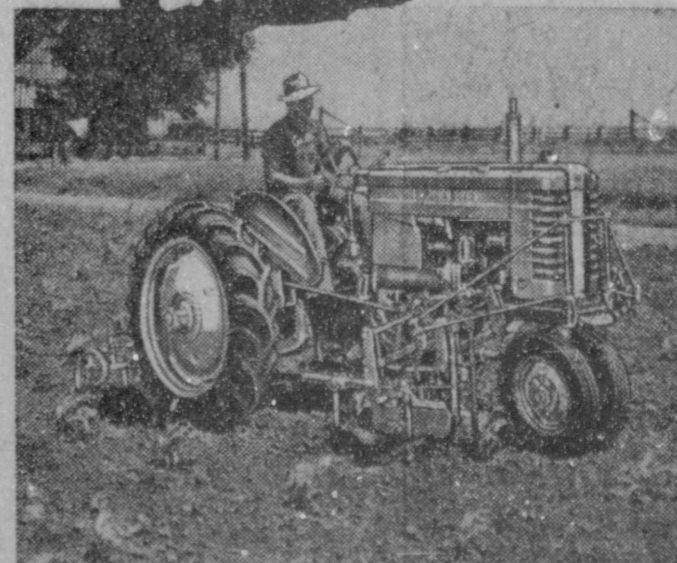
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CENSUS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE — PULVER

Donald F. Pulver, census district supervisor, again reassured residents of this area today that any information obtained from them by census takers will be held in the strictest confidence.

"We cannot emphasize this fact too much," Pulver said. "We've sworn all census takers to secrecy."

Pulver said that he has been contacted by various area residents who said they were reluctant to give private information to census enumerators.

The law which authorizes taking the 17th Decennial Census of the U. S. expressly forbids census takers and other employees from communicating to any person not a sworn census employee any information obtained in the discharge of their official duties, Pulver pointed out.

Severe penalties are provided for violation of the census law on

the part of employees of the Census Bureau. To reveal any such information would render the census taker liable, upon conviction, to a fine of as much as \$1,000 and imprisonment of two years.

Pulver said the census law also forbids disclosure of information by the enumerators after employment by the Census Bureau is ended.

The law even forbids a census enumerator to answer if he is asked what the population is of his district or smaller area.

Such requests must be referred to the office of the census district supervisor. That office will make a preliminary announcement of the population soon after the district's enumeration has been completed.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"



Pictured are part of the 19 Jersey heifers purchased last December for Eastland County 4-H Club and FFA boys in a youth dairy program. They were shown at the livestock show here last

month and are expected to be shown again at the Eastland County Dairy Show in Eastland on April 28. The heifers were purchased by various business

firms and individuals of the county for the program. Six of the heifers have already been bred artificially County Agent J. M. Cooper reported.

A. Z. Myrick Of Cisco Leads 7 Farm Organizations

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco is one of the busiest men in Eastland County. In addition to his duties on his own farm, he is very active in the work of seven organizations in the interest of West Texas farms and ranches.

The 52-year-old farm leader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick of 1208 W. 15th. Except for four years in Shackelford County, he has spent his life on Eastland County farms.

There is no doubt but what A. Z. Myrick learned a lot from his father, who has also been a successful farmer and dairyman in his day. His dad owned the

first cream separator in this area and after he was sold on the machine himself, he was the first salesman of the cream separator in Shackelford and Eastland counties.

As in almost every realm of life, A. Z. Myrick's success has come through hard work, long hours, and determination.

In his early teens on the farm, he carried milk and butter to town by muleback. Later, he got a job on Saturdays buying cream for the Mistletoe Creameries of Fort Worth. His "office" was located in the back alley behind the old George Winston

Grocery in Cisco.

This business grew until he was sending out as much as 220 gallons of cream per weekend.

During this time, he kept up his farming and team contracting. He was anxious to find any honest way to make a dollar. On one occasion, he moved a family from Cisco to Caddo for six months rent on a three room house.

What was the idea of the house? Well, A. Z. had met a young farm girl at Ranger whose name was Miss Arvilla Clemmer. He knew that she was the girl for him. After their marriage, in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick moved into this little house at the end of what is now West 18th Street in Cisco.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Nora B. Clemmer of Ranger.

When they had lived in the little house for six months, they had enough money saved to buy the house and two lots. They still live on the same property but in a different house.

Through the years, they have continued to add to the two lots, until at the present time they own 432 acres — most of it adjoining the two original lots and all in Eastland County.

They purchased 160 acres in 1926, 40 acres in '28, 70 acres in '35, and in 1938, they purchased 12 more acres including a 10-room house and two barns for what now seems to be an amazingly low price — \$1200. In '42, they bought their last 160 acres. Eighty-seven acres of this property are located in the city limits and over 300 acres are now in cultivation.

But through these years of prosperity, the Myricks have experienced a number of disappointments and difficulties. On a cold winter day in 1936, their home with all of its contents burned to the ground. Two weeks later, a tenant house on the place was destroyed by fire. Eleven years later, a barn containing almost \$2400 worth of feed burned. In spite of all these difficulties, the Myrick family has

courageously continued to build their farm and dairy business.

From a small beginning with five cows in 1923, the Myrick Dairy grew until in 1947 they had 60 cows, all that Mr. Myrick and his boys could take care of. It has been no easy task to run a dairy of this size and take care of a large farm.

To do all this, A. Z. Myrick got up at 3:15 every morning for 20 years.

During the war, the United Press news service carried a story of this hard working farmer. It was printed in the newspapers and magazines in all parts of the nation. Clippings were mailed back to the Myricks from soldier friends in other lands.

The Myrick family's progress in Eastland County is a real American success story. It is one of thousands of examples that the democratic way of life does offer many opportunities for those who are willing to give their best to the tasks before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have reared five children. They are Mrs. Naomi Johnson of Cisco, Jerry Myrick of Cisco, Mrs. Janette Wright of Fort Worth, Jack Myrick of El Toro, Calif., and Franklin Myrick, who still lives with his parents at 910 W. 18th.

Jerry and Franklin help on the farm now, while their father gives most of his time to various add MYRICK xba organizations devoted to the development and promotion of farming and ranching in West Texas.

In addition to serving as president of the Eastland County Dairy Ass'n, and the Cisco Livestock Ass'n, A. Z. Myrick is vice president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n, the Eastland County Farm Bureau Ass'n, and the local organization of the Production Marketing Administration. He is also a director of the Central West Texas Marketing Ass'n, which was organized to give the producer an equitable share of the consumer's dollar. As if the above were not enough for one man, he has also been appointed a group leader for the government's Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Myrick says that he is grateful for the high honors that have been given him to lead these various farm organizations, but he considers his religious work most important of all. He is an Elder in the Cisco Church of Christ and has filled the pulpit there on many occasions.

Most of his plans for the fu-

ture are for his children. And, he adds, "I want to be busy trying to help my friends and neighbors in the county."

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GREYHOUND



Personals

D. B. Payne of the Scranton community was in Putnam Monday looking after business interest.

In a story of the Davis' in last week's issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis had a letter from their son, in which it should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis had a letter from their son, Ernest Davis at Loving New Mexico this week notifying them, that he and Mrs. Davis were parents of a baby son, named Denny Austin. He also stated he had a letter from another son Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio that they were parents of a baby son also, named Robert Childs. Mr. Davis said he was made Grandpa twice at one time.

A. B. Hutchinsor, was transacting business at the livestock sale in Eastland Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughter Dorris of Flotonia were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Clark's parents, Mrs. Clark is teaching at Flotonia.

Mrs. G. W. Jeter and son Willie were here attending the homecoming Saturday from Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown of the Dothan community were

shopping and visiting with relatives in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Garden City, was here the last week end visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and other relatives and friends here.

Hubert Buchanan of Dallas was in Putnam, the past week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Platt of Clyde were attending the homecoming Saturday, meeting old friends and relatives.

Snider was superintendent of the Putnam school for two years before going to Ranger.

Tarlton Steadham of Austin was here Saturday attending the homecoming and meeting old friends.

J. T. Steadham and daughter, Mrs. Tom Dood of Ranger were here Saturday attending the reunion and meeting old friends. They were here going on to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May of Gorman attended the homecoming Saturday and met many of her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and son, W. P. of San Antonio, were here attending the homecoming and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

R. L. McKinney was transact-

College Choral Club Plans Tour



The Cisco Junior College Choir, directed by Robert Clinton, has started its tour of the surrounding cities to present programs in the high schools. With the addition of a number of high school students, the group will perform in every town in a three or four county area.

The choir has already played for Putnam and Scranton, making the trip last Thursday, and a number of cities will be added in the next few weeks. Places that are

on the schedule include Baird, Moran, Albany, Eastland, Breckenridge, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, and Cross Plains.

The choir, pictured above, includes the following students:

Front row, left to right — Margaret Bosworth, Earline Steel, Jeannette Hansen, Mary McCrary, Wilda Dukes, Betty Brogdon, Evelyn White, Lois Walker, Betty Martin, Carolyn Edwards, Peggy Swarts and Martha Whitaker.

Middle row — Elova Moad, Veda Schlagg, Jo Ann Stowe, Phyllis Berry, Mary Lou Stamey, Betty Gorman, Dorothea Pingree, Jo Ann Hitt, Louise Placker, Wayne McLean, Don Whitaker, Bob Zellers and Kenneth Guthrie.

Back row — Jackie Leech, Stanley Sharpe, Jerald Salter, Ray Gene Rylee, Bill Everett, Bill Jeter, Bob Ferguson, Kenneth Mays, Homer Clark, Curtis Rosenbaum and Wendell Young.

CJC PLANS CHORAL CLINIC FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF AREA

Spokesman Sought For Oil Import Problem Fight

"The people of this nation are looking for a resolute spokesman to represent them in the critical fight on excessive oil imports. The case for the importing companies is being well publicized by their own spokesmen and high placed specialists in the administration. The citizens of America and government officials are entitled also to know the full danger to their economic welfare and security posed in the oil import issue."

Those were remarks included in a letter by TIPRO President R. L. Foree of Dallas in calling the recently-elected Executive Committee to its first regular meeting in Austin on April 13. In the letter also was a "proposed plan of action" for 1950 to which he asked them to give thorough consideration before the meeting.

The four-point plan, Foree said, would be made public following Committee action upon it.

"TIPRO is the logical organization to lead this fight," continued Foree. "Texas and Texans are carrying the largest share of the load so far. Soon, however, unless relief is found, the problem will grow to endanger the security and welfare of every American citizen."

Cisco Junior College has planned a choral clinic for all students of high school age to be held June 19-23, it was announced by Robert Clinton, head of the music department of the school Tuesday.

D. Ralph Appleman, associate professor of voice at North Texas State College, will direct the clinic and will be assisted by a staff of competent teachers and directors.

All students of high school age were invited to attend, whether they have had previous experience or not. There will be choir rehearsals, class vocal lessons, classes in theory and recreation. A concert by the clinic choir will be given at 8 p. m. on June 23. All numbers learned during the clinic will be presented. The program will be given in the college auditorium, and the public was invited to attend.

Dormitory facilities will be available and meals will be served in the school cafeteria. A deposit of \$2 for reservation in the clinic will be required and it must be mailed to Cisco Junior College not later than June 3. Registration will be held from 8 to 10 a. m. on June 19 in the administration building.

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ing business in Baird Saturday morning and talking the livestock and grain future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey of Moran were transacting business and attending the homecoming here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb were here Saturday attending the homecoming and meeting old friends. Mr. Webb was superintendent of the Putnam school for more than ten years. He is now publicity man for the Junior College at Ranger.

M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart of Walla Walla Washington and sister Mrs. Brown of Scranton were in Putnam Monday after-

noon. Mr. Stewart said he was in business in Putnam 52 years ago, being associated with the late Joe Clay who was in business here many years.

Mrs. Foy Jobe of Midland was home the past week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom of Abilene spent the past week end visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

O. W. Culwell attended a board meeting of the Callahan County hospital Tuesday. He is a member of the local board.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton

were here the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Slim Taylor was called to San Antonio last week on account of the serious illness of her sister. She died later and was buried in Ross Cemetery.

Rising Star Elects Two To City Board

J. W. Roach and A. A. White were re-elected as members of the city council of Rising Star in the annual city election Tuesday. Only 24 votes were polled in the election to fill two places. Roach and White were reelected without opposition.

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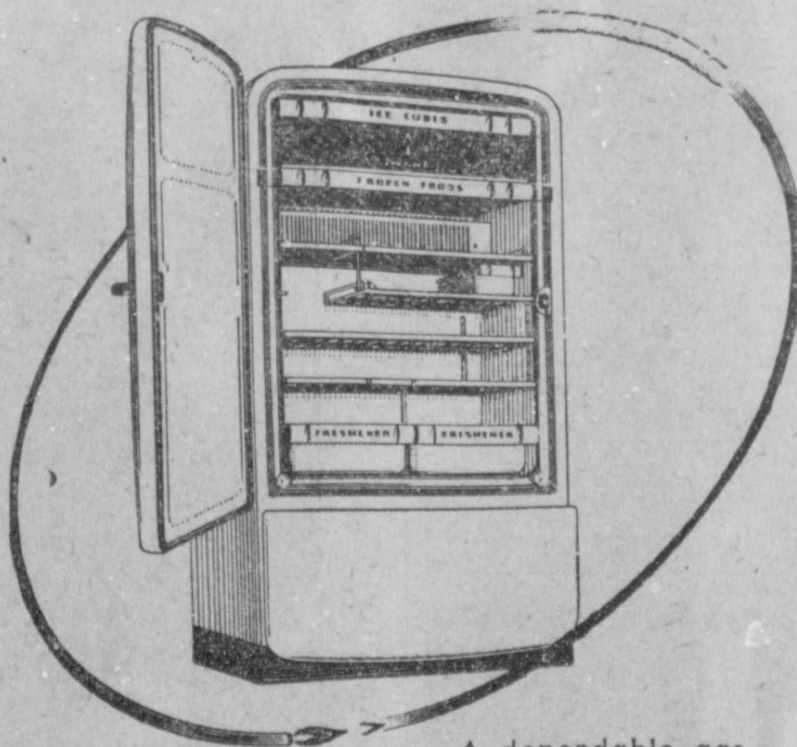
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