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From The Editor's Window

Alfred A. Kunz and Edwin L. Frizen, executive director and field representative of the Pocket Testament League of New York, recently sailed for Japan to personally distribute some 10,000,000 pocket-size Bibles to the people of that country. The Bibles are printed in Japanese. The trip was said to have been made at the request of General McArthur.

The modern seven wonders of the world are said to be: the wireless; telephone; airplane; radium; antiseptics and antitoxins; spectrum analysis; and the X-rays.

Vast uranium fields extending over an area of 3,000 square miles have been recently discovered in the mountainous regions of Australia, and the full extent of the field is not yet known. A group of geologists from the bureau of mineral resources in Melbourne are out mapping and testing in the territory.

The little country of Denmark will soon receive its first delivery of arms from the U. S., the Danish Defense Ministry has recently announced. Other deliveries will be made from time to time over a period of four or five years, the ministry said.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"Yes."

"What are your reasons for favoring it?"

"Why, man I have only just reached my conclusions. I have not had time to think up any reasons yet?"

Visitor to editor: "Do you make up your jokes?"

Editor: "Yes, I get them out of my head."

Visitor: "Yes, you must be just as I thought."

The United Nations Assembly has decided to open and close its sessions with one minute of silent prayer or meditation. The vote on the plan was said to be 45 to 0. The Soviet Union and six other countries not voting. The plan went through without comment.

Ancient Hebrew manuscripts discovered in the Dead Sea area in 1947 have been brought to this country and were exhibited in the Library of Congress from October 23 to November 6. They are very fragile and the sheepskin scrolls are thought to be about 2,100 years old. Some of those found were said to be too fragile to be unrolled at all.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. who was war-time head of the Lend-Lease and U. S. Secretary of State at the time the United Nations were reorganized recently at the home of a daughter.

Clyde Homecoming For Ex-Students To Be November 25

The annual homecoming for ex-students of the Clyde school will be held on Friday, November 25.

Alfred Brown, president of the Clyde Ex-Students Association, has announced the committees which will make preparations for the homecoming.

On the program committee the following were named: Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Cark Tabor, and John Bailey.

Registration will be directed by Mrs. Austin Boschett, Mrs. Ed Hampton, Helen Konczac, Mrs. Earl Hayes, and H. G. Broadfoot.

The reception for the exes will be in charge of Mrs. R. C. Clemer, Tut Tabor, and R. M. Pyeatt.

W. J. Shirley Makes Bale To The Acre

From reports coming in from farmers, it seems that W. J. Shirley made the highest yield of cotton in the Putnam area, making 26 five hundred pound bales on 26 acres. This is the best record; however, some others reached almost a bale to the acre. Mark Burnam has reported the largest yield but the acreage was not given. He has completed the gathering of his crop and reports 48 bales ginned. Cotton has made the best yield in many years. As much as two bales per acre has been ginned for several farmers in the Putnam district.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

Henry Bailey of the Hart community was in town Monday afternoon and stated he was a member of the Callahan County grand jury which convened on Monday morning and after deliberating one day they found 4 indictments, all felonies. He said it appeared that there was little law violation in the county and it adjourned for the term unless called back by Judge Black.

Ranger College Plans Homecoming

The annual homecoming of the Ranger Junior College of Ranger has been set for November 12. Features include a band football game between Ranger parade, sandwich supper and a and Decatur Junior Colleges.

Al Irvin Seriously Ill In Hospital

Al Ervin, a pioneer citizen of Callahan County and serving as county sheriff for about 18 years, is in the Callahan County hospital seriously ill. His many friends will regret to hear of his illness. He served as sheriff for Callahan County longer than any other man unless it was the former Sheriff John Jones. He retired when the sheriff's office and the tax collector's office were separated.

High Officials Staying In The Democratic Party And Advocating Socialism Is Deceiving American People

You may be slightly confused with all this talk about social planning. All the plots and schemes that promise everybody everything for nothing, and lead straight and narrow down the road to socialism.

There's one thing about which there is no confusion—one fact you just can't fool with. This country has sixty million jobs, and as long as you have 60 million U. S. citizens in those jobs with the good sense and the guts they were born with, we don't think any "ism" will thrive in this country.

Sixty million jobs is one hell of a lot of jobs, when you figure that \$8,000 is the average investment made by business in this country to put one man to work, and keep him working.

Yet there are those masquerading over the country as Democrats, advocating socialism. Every person has the right to be a socialist if he believes that way, but no man has a right to stay in the Democratic party and at the same time advocate socialism, deceiving the people.

There are those even in high places who think that business afternoon and stated he was a tion point, profit can be reduced willy-nilly, and the plants and machines will somehow build themselves, and the jobs will be there.

Well, just for the record, since jobs come from business, let's have a look at some statistics, some very cold statistics, on the subject of how difficult it is to stay in business and provide jobs.

The average life of manufacturing concerns in this country is only seven years. Retail stores only 7.1 years!

In the 50-odd years of the automobile in this country, one thousand four hundred ninety-two makes have started. Only twenty-seven have survived. Since World War I, 886 makes of radios have entered the field. And 842 have died in the struggle for markets. Why, with these overwhelming odds against success in business, is the risk worth the gamble?

The plain answer is that in the face of all the odds, all the hazards, there remains the priceless and basic American instinct to produce, to progress, to grow, to risk, to serve, and to profit. And this country will grow, and its people will prosper and advance, only so long as that instinct is fostered and encouraged and kept alive. And only so long as we resist those who would kill it.

Mrs. Gus Brandon received a message Thursday morning from Big Spring stating her sister, Mrs. Steve Huestis, had had a heart attack. She left immediately to be with her sister.

Fewer Accidents But More Deaths

According to the report of the Texas Safety Department, fewer fatal accidents but more deaths are occurring in 1949 in the Abilene District, Sgt. Luther Moore announced Saturday.

Deaths in the district for 1949 reached 58 as compared with 47 reported to the same date in 1948.

The October report just issued in Abilene, shows during the month five fatal accidents costing six lives. During that period there were 33 persons injured and 38 property damages reported making a total of 76 accidents with 66 injuries and property damage reaching \$46,240.

Coffee Prices Go Up Due to Shortage

Reports from Brazil this week by experts said that Brazil will have a deficit of 3,000,000 bags of coffee this year because of the recent drought. The deficit, and a marked increase in world consumption is responsible for runaway prices in New York and other markets.

Coffee is becoming so expensive even in Brazil, the world coffee center, that the poor and middle classes are beginning to regard it as a luxury.

Official ceiling prices were raised a year ago to about 37 cents per lb. for ground coffee. Another stiff raise in retail prices is expected shortly to compensate increases of nearly 100 per cent in export green coffee prices. Brazil burned 80 million bags of coffee a few years ago to keep up the price in an area of over production. Brazilian production now averages about 15,400,000 bags a year.

Green coffee is now quoted at about \$550 per ton compared to \$324.50 last December.

Betty Kendrick Is Clyde Carnivan Queen

Betty Kendrick, senior in the Clyde High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick of Jal, New Mexico, was crowned queen of the Clyde school recently. The coronation was the climax of the carnival.

The coronation took place in the new gymnasium, amid a garden scene with trees as a background, and ferns, plants, and cut flowers were placed to form the garden of flowers, with lawn chairs for the princesses and escorts, the duchesses and dukes with a white throne in front of the trees where the queen was crowned by King Allen Manning, also a senior.

Net proceeds for the carnival was \$816.

Daniel McClure, 4-H Club Boy, Is Named Callahan G. S. Boy

Daniel McClure, 4-H Club boy from Eula, has been named gold star boy for Callahan Co. for 1949. Daniel, or Buck, which is the name most people know him by, has been in club work four years. During these four years he has carried on demonstrations with beef cattle, swine, and poultry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure of the Eula community.

Buck's main project during the past year has been with swine. He won a gilt in the Sears program of 1948. He did an excellent job of feeding and caring for his gilt and when she farrowed her first litter in March of this year, there were ten pigs. Buck had his farrowing shed fixed up so good and did such an excellent job of managing these pigs that he raised and sold all ten pigs.

When these pigs were 50 days old they weighed a total of 437 pounds or an average of 43.7 pounds per pig. This was good enough for him to win first place in the heavy litter weight contest against competition from four counties—Haskell, Taylor, Jones, and Callahan.

Mrs. Fielder Dies In Baird Hospital

BAIRD, Nov. 5—Mrs. Edna Fielder, age 65, died Saturday morning in the Callahan County hospital after an illness of three years. She had been confined to the hospital for the past five months.

Mrs. Fielder was born on Jan. 7, 1884, in Comanche Co.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wylie Funeral Home chapel in Baird with Boyd Hayes, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Fielder of Baird, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jarrett of Baird, five sons, Joseph of Baird, John of Odessa, Charlie of Big Spring, C.W. of Cisco, and C. H. of Abilene, one brother, Jesse Boland of Baird and one sister, Mrs. Mary Cooper of Baird.

Fern Payne Crowned Eula Queen

Fern Payne, daughter of K. L. Payne, was crowned queen of the Eula school carnival at the Eula school auditorium recently.

Her escort was Daniel McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure. Sandra Sue Jackson of the seventh grade was named princess. Her escort was David McClure.

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First Calf Born In County Under Artificial Breeding Program Reported



NICE—Starlet Gerri Ganzer, in Hollywood, does things to denims that most gals can't accomplish with tights. But Gerri looks awfully good in just about everything.

"Susie," seven year old Jersey cow of S. G. Brown, Bullock Community, dropped the first artificially bred calf in the county Sunday November 6 according to officials of the Eastland County Dairy Association, sponsors of the artificial breeding program.

Brown who has three cows said that "Susie" was born in Oklahoma and that he purchased her five years ago from a man in Montague County. She is purebred but not registered and gives four gallons of milk a day when fresh. The bull calf was nicknamed J-6 Jr. The cow was artificially inseminated on February 8 of this year which was the first day the program was started in the county.

"This marks a new era in dairying in the county and spurs us on to greater achievements and we are mighty proud of this little bull calf," said A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the county dairy association, who saw the young calf along with others shortly after it was born.

Harry Crow, Carbon, inseminator, artificially bred another cow for Brown less than 24 hours after the calf dropped, it was said. Anyone in the county can secure this service for one or more cows by calling Crow at 133-F, Carbon. The charge is \$6.00 for the service with two additional services free if necessary. A total of 402 cows had been bred by Crow up to Oct. 1.

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THE SUNNY SEASON—Bathing beauties Shirley Rhodes, Miss Florida, and Jane Strickland, right, were enjoying a game with a beach ball at Daytona Beach, Fla., when the lensman got them to pose.

Cross Plains FFA Sweetheart Named

CROSS PLAINS, Nov. 4 (Spl.) — Miss Emma Dee Worthy,



EMMA DEE WORTHY

of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, high school junior and daughter

Don McEachern Dies Saturday; Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Don McEachern, 52, farm boss for Hickok Producing and Developing Corp., were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Chapel by Rev. Otis Strickland, minister of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. McEachern died suddenly Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at his home on Route 2. He had been

has been chosen Sweetheart of the Cross Plains Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and will accompany local exhibitors to the Houston Livestock Show early next year. She will also be honored with a full page picture in the Bison, Cross Plains high school yearbook.

suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

He was born on February 7, 1897, in Claiborne Parish, La., but had been a resident of Cisco for the past 30 years. He was married to Miss Georgia Avery in Ranger on April 27, 1926. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Ray McEachern and J. L. Stafford of Cisco; a nephew, Dwight McEachern, Brady, and an uncle, H. N. McEachern, Shreveport, La.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were R. L. Ponsler, Frank Bond, Bill Berry, Joe Tableman, Hugh Armstrong, all of Cisco, and Lon Horn of Eastland.

Fred Heyser was in town on Friday afternoon and stated he had sold about 30 head of cattle at 22 and 23 cents per pound at Putnam. That is considerable above the Fort Worth market.

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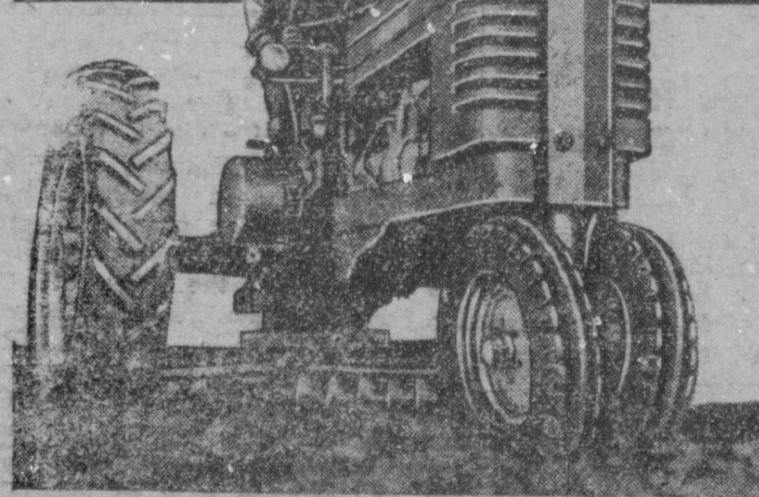
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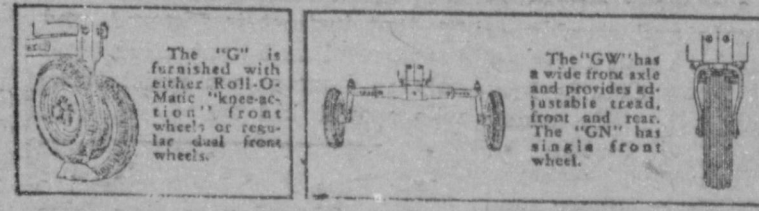
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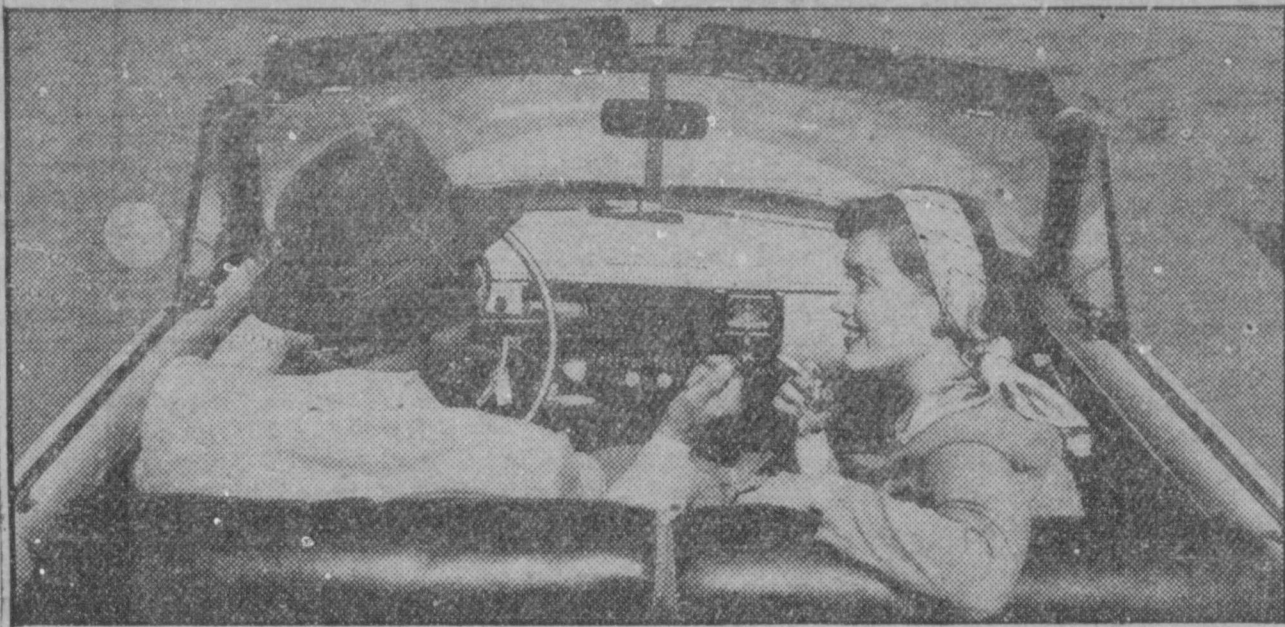
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Safety Expert Revamps Courtesy Code



Because safety is involved, no well-mannered woman, says Traffic Expert Slutz, will accept a light from a man while he's driving a car.



Man has been helping woman through doors for centuries. But she should not permit it, according to Slutz, when the courtesy forces a man to enter or emerge from a car on the side of flowing traffic.



Don't point! It may distract masculine attention from the wheel.

DON SLUTZ, managing director of the Detroit Traffic Safety Association, has laid out a code for women auto passengers. It violates many accepted standards of chivalry but, Slutz explains, "I think women would prefer a discourteous escort to a gallant corpse. "My basic rule for women passengers," says Slutz, "is not to take offense at a male driver's disregard for the little considerations normally due her sex."

In the accompanying pictures the Chevrolet Motor Division has illustrated some of the Slutz ideas on manners.

REV. STEPHENS ATTENDS COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN FORT WORTH

Rev. Oran Stephens, Methodist district superintendent of the Cisco District, attended the Dallas-Fort Worth area council at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth on Nov. 2-4. Bishop William C. Martin presided at the council, which is composed of the 27 district superintendents in the North, Central and Northwest Texas Conferences.

The program included planning for all phases of the Methodist church program. Conference lay leaders Ray H. Nichols, Vernon; Hal H. Cherry, Fort Worth, and Jack V. Folson, Dallas, participated.

District Superintendents who led discussions included Marvin

L. Boyd, Plainview; J. O. Haymes, Lubbock; Cicero B. Fielder, McKinney; Chet C. Henson, of Waco, Floyd E. Johnson, Gatesville; T. Lee Miller, Sulphur Springs; J. P. Fleming, Sherman, R. B. Lloyd, Brownwood, N. C. Smith, Abilene, and others.

Guard Drill Called For November 11

All members of the local national guard unit, Battery A, 648th Field Artillery, were notified of a drill to be held beginning at 9 a. m. on Friday, November 11. The men were asked to report to the armory at College Hill at that time.

Immediately following the drill the unit will meet at 14th and Avenue D to participate in the Armistice Day parade under the auspices of the Cisco Roundup Club.

Men were ordered to be dressed in Class A winter uniforms.

Dry Winds Bring Flood of Peanuts

Drying north winds brought a rush of peanut harvesting in the county last week as farmers turned up with yields that officials said were getting larger.

Farmers generally were reporting yields of 25 to 40 bushels to the acre, and it appeared the yield for the county might average 30 bushels or better when all figures are in.

Prices were firm, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported, and demand was up in all areas except the southwest, where harvesting of peanuts was producing a flood of nuts to market centers.

Heavy rains had temporarily halted the harvest before the past week began.

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Tourist Business Increase Seen

AUSTIN, Nov. 2 — Texas can have a tourist business amounting to half a billion dollars in 1950.

The figure is estimated by General Ike Ashburn, publisher of Texas Parade magazine, in the November issue. The total was revised upward from a previous one.

Here is how the publisher arrived at his estimate: According to inquiries made by Texas Highway department information stations, tourists coming by automobile from other states left \$114,528,000 in Texas last year.

If intrastate automobile equalled that amount, the total would be more than \$229,000,000. Money spent by those who used means of travel other than the automobile certainly brought the 1948 total over \$300,000.

Ashburn pointed out that the state has a coast line of more

than 500 miles long, a score of great inland lakes, the hills of Central West Texas, the Davis Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon, and many other attractions.

"No commonwealth has more to lure the traveller than Texas," he declared.

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Personals

J. W. Fisher of Silver, Texas, was here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bolick returned the first of the week from Stuttgart, Ark., where they had been visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen of Moran were visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Jr., the past week. Mr. Allen is former county commissioner from the Putnam precinct. In Putnam, he gave the boys a few lessons in dominoes.

Robert Fleming of White Deer was here the past week visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. John Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook of Munday were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagan of Cisco were visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Wednesday evening.

Miss Fredalyn Cook was home from HSU over the weekend and was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Barbara Davis, of Austin.

Mrs. Hattie Lawson and son, Eugene, of Mineral Wells, were here the past week looking after their oil interests. Mrs. Lawson owns some royalty interest and it is reported there has been

drilled in a good oil well on her interest. The well is reported to be flowing but the amount was not reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, owners of the Gray Style Shop at Baird, are moving to Snyder where they will open a good ladies ready to wear store about the 20th of November. We predict they will build up a good business as Mrs. Gray really knows her stuff when it comes to buying ladies ready to wear goods.

Mrs. C. K. Odom and Mrs. Foy Jobe were shopping and looking after business interests in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Fred Cook was transacting business in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford spent the past week in Fort Worth, visiting with her brother, Dr. F. E. Clark, who had a major operation recently. He is reported to be recovering slowly.

Shorty Golson of Eastland was looking after business interests here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Baxley of Fort Benjamin, Indiana, was here to attend the open house for Mrs. Mary Shackelford, Thomason and to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom returned Friday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Flesman at O'Keene, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Brownwood spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and Mrs. J. R. Gunn. Mr. Gunn is employed by a cotton gin at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. L. B. More and her daughter, Miss Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Careway of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Careway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Garden City, Texas, was here to attend the open house given for Mrs. Mary Shackelford of Glendale, Calif., Sunday afternoon.

Peanut Growers Expect Acre Cut

Secretary of Agriculture C.F. Brannan is expected to announce a 1950 peanut control program aimed at cutting back planting by almost 20 per cent, causing the peanut growers to take a sizable reduction in cash income under the rigid government control program next year.

Texas will feel the blow to the tune of a 169,000 acres cut.

The program would use marketing quotas in an effort to curb surpluses causing a farmer who overplants his acreage allotment to pay a drastic penalty tax in order to sell any of the production from his excess acreage.

Peanuts were grown under an acreage allotment and marketing quota program this year. Growers already have approved the use of these controls on the 1950 crop. Brannan set the national planting allotment for this year's crop at 2,608,078 acres.

Claims Must Be Filed For Social Security Benefits

Social security benefits to 65 year old workers and to the families of workers who die are not paid automatically, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, cautioned. In every case where payments are due, a claim must be filed with the social security office to start the ball rolling. The law places a limit on the number of back payments that can be made when a claim is not filed promptly; no more than three month's back benefits can be paid.

When a 65 year old worker stops work, he should get in touch with the social security office without delay. When a worker dies, someone in the family should make it a point to inquire about possible benefits to the survivors. In either case, if action is delayed more than three months after death or retirement one or more monthly payments might be lost.

To assist local residents in filing claims for social security benefits Glenn McNatt from the Abilene social security office visits Cisco regularly. He will

Moran Halloween Carnival Nets \$600

The Moran Halloween carnival held Monday night netted the P-TA and Moran schools \$660, as a comparatively small crowd gathered in the roped off area of Main street to take part in the Fall festivities.

The money will be used by the P-TA and the school system in improving the playground extras to the plant.

The street was lined with concession stands and each booth reported a sellout.

The booth that drew the most interest was the F. F. A. stand. They gave away a 25 pound turkey to the person guessing the closet to the number of clover seeds in a pint jar.

Scranton Carnival Called Success

The Scranton Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a Halloween carnival on Friday night Oct. 28, which netted about \$185.

The P-TA expressed its appreciation to a large group of Cisco merchants whose contributions made the event a fine success.

be in Cisco at the Post Office again on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p. m.

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Quick Work By Fire Department Saves Church's Nearby Educational Building

A spectacular early morning fire Tuesday destroyed the auditorium building of the East Cisco Baptist Church and caused Cisco the heaviest loss in approximately six years.

The fire was discovered between 4:30 and 5 a. m. after the building was ablaze from front into back. The alarm was turned on by Mrs. Jim McCrary who lives within a block of the building. Firemen made a hurried trip to the blaze and concentrated their efforts on saving the education building which is located some six feet west of the main auditorium.

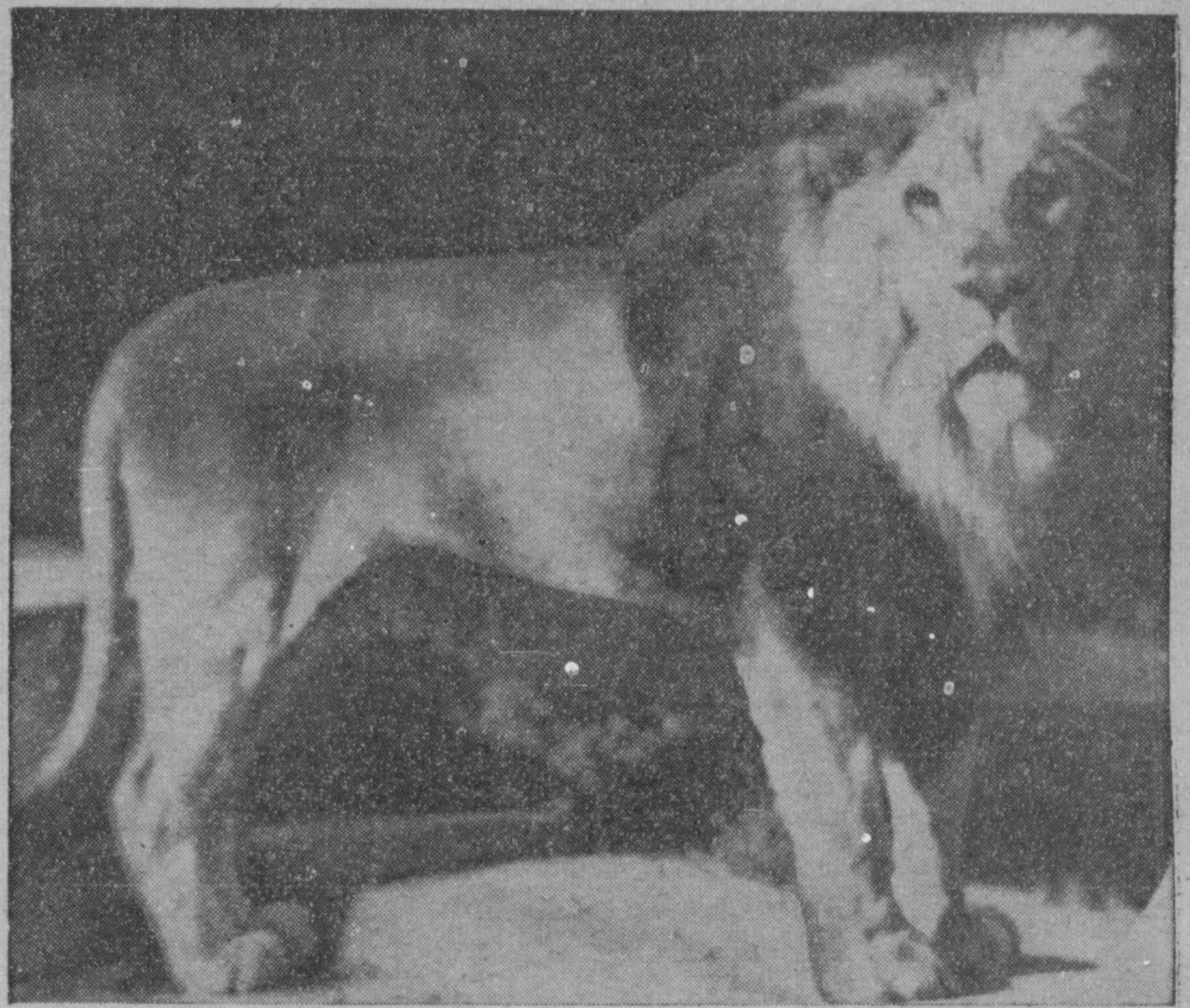
By keeping a steady stream of water pouring on the education building they were able to hold the damage down to a minimum. Only the east side of the roof

and the windows and frames on the side next to the burned auditorium were damaged.

Loss was estimated to be in excess of \$30,000 with the main building a complete loss. The congregation carried \$12,000 insurance on the main building and \$3,000 on the educational building. They had recently completed remodeling work on the main building costing in excess of \$10,000 and planned to do additional work when money was available.

The cause of the blaze was undetermined. No meetings had been held in the building since Monday afternoon when the Young Women's Auxiliary held its regular meeting.

Rev. Paul Stephens, minister, stated no arrangements had been



HE'S BEEN TRANSPLANTED—This African lion is really not the lord of all he surveys. He was born in Chicago, Ill., and still lives there in a zoo. Wild life, therefore, has no meaning for him and he probably wouldn't like it if he were suddenly faced with it.

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Local Dealer To Participate In Crosley Program

Home Supply Co. of Cisco, will be one of the thousands of appliance dealers participating in a \$2,000,000 "Giveaway to top all Giveaways," J. W. Slaughter, owner has announced.

The "Giveaway" is to be conducted by the Crosley Division, Avco Manufacturing Corporation, and its distributors and

made for a meeting place but that an announcement would be made when a building was secured. Plans call for rebuilding as soon as funds can be obtained.

The fire was the worst suffered in Cisco since January 25, 1943, when the Nance Motor Co. building and equipment were destroyed. Loss in that fire was estimated to exceed \$40,000.

The Tuesday fire was the second suffered by local Baptists in the past 25 years. In the middle 1920s the First Baptist Church was destroyed by fire and as a result the building they now occupy was erected.

Mr. Slaughter described the "Giveaway" as "the simplest to enter and the easiest to win —

and by far the biggest — in history."

Prizes will include nearly \$2,000,000 worth of New 1950 Custom Model Crosley Shelvador refrigerators to be given away by dealers, and 125 awards to grand prize winners nationally.

To enter, it will be necessary only to write, in a few words, "Why I Should Be Given a New Shelvador Refrigerator." Entry blanks on which to write may be obtained without obligation at Home Supply Co.

The best local entry, as judged by a committee of prominent citizens of the community, will be awarded a new 190 custom model Shelvador refrigerator, having a capacity of 9 cubic feet.

National entries will be forwarded to Crosley headquarters for the additional selection of national grand prize winners.

First national prize will be \$10,000 in cash and a complete Crosley kitchen, having a retail value of \$1,520; second prize, \$5,000 in cash plus a complete electric kitchen; third prize \$2,500 in cash and a complete electric kitchen; fourth prize, \$1,500 in cash plus the kitchen; fifth prize, \$1,000 in cash plus the kitchen; next 20 prizes, complete electric kitchens, next 100 prizes, new 1950 custom model 9-cubic-foot Shelvador refrige-

rators. Both national and local entry blanks are available and the final deadline will be Nov. 30, Mr. Slaughter said.

HOME NOTES



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TO THE VICTOR—Ira Hoffman, president of the sophomore class team in the annual freshman-sophomore rush at New York's Columbia College, gets the winners' trophy from Betsy Davis, the "queen of the sophomores" of Barnard College. It took plenty of rough stuff to win the trophy.

Veterans Over Payments To Be Taken From National Service Life Dividends

More than a half million veterans who owe the government money as the result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other veterans benefits or defaults on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming special dividend payment on National Service Life Insurance deducted to cover their debts, the VA said today.

VA estimated that somewhere between 20 and 30 million dollars of such debts may be collected from the NSLI dividends.

All of the individuals concerned are aware of their indebtedness to the government and know that it is deductible from other VA payments to which

they may be entitled, the agency said.

Some 600,000 veterans are currently indebted to the VA for a total of about 70 million dollars. The bulk of this amount constitutes over payments on subsistence allowances for veterans taking educational courses or training under the GI bill.

Other types of indebtedness are over payments on pensions, compensation or readjustment allowances, and losses made good to lenders on defaulted GI loans.

A considerable number of veterans are now repaying indebtedness by having deductions from monthly checks. When the overpayment is wiped out, as it may be by the dividend deductions, there will be no further monthly withholding.

Water Problem To Be Studied At C of C Meet

ABILENE, Nov. 1 — Formation of a West Texas domestic water association composed of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the leading item on the agenda for the 32nd annual WTCC directors meeting to be held in Ft. Worth Nov. 22. Official call for the meeting has just been made by president John D. Mitchell of Odessa.

Business meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. in the Worth Hotel ball room where this and other matters important to the welfare of West Texas will be discussed. At a meeting of the executive board in Abilene Sept. 26, it was decided to submit the formation of the domestic water group to the board for final consideration.

Purpose of the proposed association would be fostering local districts or authorities to bring about construction of multi-city dams to serve the needs of drought stricken West Texas towns, according to Manager D. A. Banded.

After the business meeting the annual banquet, to be held at the Texas Hotel, will be addressed by secretary J. A. Krug of the Department of Interior. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher, will be master of ceremonies.

Theme of the Fort Worth meeting will be water, with a slogan of Dam West Texas or West Texas is Damned.

A Campaign to build attendance to the banquet now is underway under direction of Max Bentley, organization director. Local directors and chamber managers have been enlisted to build attendance from each West Texas city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman of Baird spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Civil Service To Conduct Exams

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Atlanta, Ga., announces examinations for probational appointment to positions of Fire Control Aid (Lookout) and several classes of Forestry Aid for duty in the Forest Service of the Dept. of Agriculture, in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas paying entrance salaries of \$1.03 per hour to \$2724 a year.

Most positions are in small communities or rural areas. Applicants to qualify must have had from three months to two years of experience such as fighting forest fires, scaling logs, cruising timber, and planting trees.

For complete information on positions available, experience required, and forms to file, see Examination Announcement No. 5-83-5—(1949) which may be secured from the Commission's local secretary at most first, second, and third class post offices in the above mentioned states; the U. S. Civil Service regional office at Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington, or the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, 511 Glenn Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., with whom application forms must be filed.

George Eubank, Admiral, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests and meeting old friends.

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Jay Warren, Jr., Receives Regular Assignment Army Radio Operator

Word was received in Cisco recently of the regular assignment of Jay Warren, Jr., as a radio operator in the 2nd Army



JAY WARREN, Jr.

Division Radio Station at Fort Mead, Md.

Young Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, 704 West 5th Street. He was a

member of the graduating class of Cisco High School in the spring of 1947 and attended the Cisco Junior College that same year.

While in school he worked for Philpott Florist and attended school at night as a student of C. A. Shockey, where he learned the American International Code which is used in the Army and Navy and in camp courses.

With the aid of Mr. Shockey, he received an assignment to the radio school at Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the school in August, 1948, and graduated on October 1, 1949. He finished with a high speed radio operator's rating.

He graduated from Mr. Shockey's school prior to entry into the Army in the American Morse Code and transferred to the American International Code before accepting the assignment to Camp Gordon.

Jay was a carrier boy for The Daily Press for a number of years before he entered college. Mr. Shockey stated that young Warren was a first class student who did all his radio work at night after attending college

Band Sweetheart Is Presented At Football Game

The Cisco Lobo Band presented its sweetheart at the Lobo-Kangaroo game last Friday night at the half-time performance. The sweetheart is Miss Pansy Pippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pippen of the Dothan community.

This presentation is a custom of the band each year to honor the young lady chosen as sweetheart of the band. To be chosen to this place the student must be a member of the senior class and she does not participate in the band, and is elected by the band members.

At the half-time the band advanced upon the field and formed a heart in the center of the field, at which time Miss Pippen was borne regally on the field in a convertible car driven by Haywood Cabaness. As the band played "Let Me Call You

classes and working after school and said that he could be counted on to advance rapidly in his field.

USO HOSTESS GETS ORCHID



NEW ORLEANS, La. — A handsome young American sailor with an Irish name and a Scottish birthplace pins a USO orchid on nationally-known Cover Girl Nancy Liljenstein, an honorary hostess at the local USO. He is Yeoman Third Class James Patrick Hallinan, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born in Glasgow, and a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces since 1944.

Sweetheart," Miss Pippen was escorted to the head of the band and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in the school colors of black and gold.

The band furnished music for

the football game Friday night and for the college contest Saturday night. Under the leadership of Drum Major Hershail Rains the band presented snappy half-time routines at both games.

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Wranglers Defeat Jayhawks 49-0 Saturday Night

Coach Stormy Davis used practically every man he had in uniform Saturday night in defeating the luckless Howard County Junior College Jayhawks at Chesley Field before one of the smallest crowds of the year.

The fact that seven Wranglers, including one substitute guard, made touchdowns showed that Davis was not attempting to run up an impressive score. It was just a matter of everything the Wranglers did being right and nothing clicking for the visitors.

The first score was made by

Methodists To Have Food Sale Nov. 12

The Ladies of the Methodist church of Putnam have requested the News to announce that they will have a food sale Saturday November 12 in the Cook building next door west the home of Fred Cook.

Doug Garner from the Jayhawk 36 on a brilliant run through his own left tackle. Garner's score was the only one made in the first half.

In the third quarter scores were made by Paul Varner on

Tillinghast Buys Bakery Building

O. J. Tillinghast of Cisco was the successful bidder at a public auction held early this week to sell the building at 616 Avenue D. The building was formerly occupied by the Cisco Pastry Shop and the Cisco Coffee Shop.

The price was reported to be about \$6,500. Mr. Tillinghast also owns the building next door in which he operates a grocery store.

George Rupert, local baker, was the successful bidder on the fixtures.

Mr. Tillinghast stated that he had made no definite plans as to the use of the building.

a plunge from the six, following a return of a kick from his own 10; on a pass from Ken Mays to Don Whitaker which netted six yards and six points; on a 29 yard run by Leonard Grigsby who took the ball on a pitch out and on a keeper play by Lon Crosby, who traveled 34 yards through the entire Big Spring team.

Willis Black made two of the three fourth period scores — one

Putnam Carnival Is Big Success

The Putnam PTA Carnival at the school building there on October 28 was a success, according to reports from officers who thanked the merchants of Cisco for contributing to the affair.

Local merchants were asked to contribute to the "country store" which was sponsored by one of the rooms. That room took in over \$40 to add to the association fund.

on a plunge from the four and one on a line play from the 10. The other score came from an intercepted pass by Clark, substitute lineman, on the Jayhawk 40. He ran the entire distance to score. Hatchfield converted for the only point after touch-down of the evening.

Statistics

252	NetYards Rushing	—49
6	First Downs	5
5 of 8	Passes	6 of 14 for 72
2 for 42	Punt Ave.	7 for 38
11 for 105	Penalties	11 for 106

Wet Fields Cause Harvest Delay

Wet Fields over most of the State delayed harvest of mature crops. In the southern High Plains, field work was resumed after only a short delay, but in most other area work was interrupted until late in the week. Soil moisture supplies were adequate to excessive in all areas except the northwestern Panhandle counties where rain would benefit wheat. The norther which moved across the State over the weekend brought frost and freezing temperatures on October 31 over the northwestern third of the State. Some light frost had occurred earlier in some High Plains counties.

Wheat on the northern High Plains continued to make good progress except in western counties where surface moisture was inadequate for proper development and some wheat had not germinated. In the southern High Plains and Low Rolling Plains, wheat made good growth with improved moisture

Carbon Store Is Burglarized

Sheriff J. B. Williams reported Tuesday that burglars entered the building occupied by the Carbon Trading Co. sometime Monday night and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash a number of cartons of cigarettes and several suits of work clothing.

The cash was obtained by knocking the knob off the safe, Sheriff Williams said.

Entrance to the building was gained by prying open the door at the rear of the building. The burglars left the same way.

The job had the earmarks of being done by professionals, the sheriff said. The burglary occurred after the store had closed for business Monday and was discovered when employees prepared to open for business Tuesday.

supplies. In other sections of the State, small grains and winter cover crops continued to improve. The rains interrupted seeding operations in many areas.

In central and north Texas, rains interrupted peanut harvest and caused heavy damage to hay and nuts still in windrows. Field work in much of east Texas continued to be delayed by excessive moisture and further damage occurred to unharvested sweet potatoes, corn and peanuts. Pecan harvest in west central Texas was in full swing.

Ranges and pastures continued supplying abundant feed in practically all parts of the state. Rains late in the week in the Lower Valley counties will benefit the dry ranges in that area. Winter weeds, rescue grass, and clovers made very good growth during the warm days following the general rains a week earlier. Excessive, continued rains along the upper coast have made pastures very soggy. Wheat pasture in the northwest was supplying very good feed particularly in the eastern Panhandle counties.

Parsons Is Giving Away A New 1950 Model CB-9 Shelvador Refrigerator

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