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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Some very scientific chaps insist that the inside of the earth isn't as hot as it is claimed. In our unscientific and humble opinion neither is the outside. — Exchange.

It has been announced that the British Broadcasting Corporation soon will start a daily program in Hebrew for Israel. The date set for the first program is October 30. Britain will be the first country outside of Palestine to broadcast a regular daily transmission in Hebrew the report stated.

Columnist Dorothy Thompson is said to be ill with pneumonia. She was stricken while visiting in Boston and is now in a hospital there.

A brush-type yam developed at Gilmer in East Texas is proving to be one of the most popular types of the sweet potato. In fact agricultural authorities are urging its planting through out east Texas. The bush type was developed by E. L. Murff living near Gilmer.

A large part of the world's clove supply produced in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba is said to be threatened by an insect known as the "hot water" ant.

President William Henry Harrison is said to have had the largest family of any of our presidents. He and Mrs. Harrison were the parents of six sons and four daughters.

"An heirloom," Johnny's mother explained, "is something that has been handed down from father to son and is usually greatly prized." "Well I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing a lot more," replied Johnny, "if they were not quite so long in the legs."

An Irishman in the army was telling his friend of his narrow escape in Paris. "The bullet went in me chest and came out me back," said Pat. "But" answered his friend, "it would go through your heart and kill you, wouldn't it?" "No, me heart was in me mouth at the time," was the quick reply.

Reports from London say that the summer of this year was the warmest on record, according to the Kew Observatortory in London. Their records go back to 1871.

Until late in the 18th century, peers attended the England House of Lords dressed in parliamentary robes, but times and customs have changed and robes are now worn only at the opening of Parliament and a very few other special occasions.

A. L. White, former groceryman in Putnam was transacting business in Baird last Saturday morning.

## Infant Dannie Bell Buried In Putnam

Received to late for last weeks issue. — Funeral for Dannie Lee Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bell of Putnam, was held at Wylie Funeral home in Putnam Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. H. N. Baldree, pastor of the Baptist church at Putnam officiated, and burial followed in the Putnam cemetery. Mr. Bell is section foreman for the Texas & Pacific railroad here.

Dannie Lee died in the Callahan county hospital at Baird, October 8, Born October 7th.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Charles Edwin Bell of Putnam; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Lottie Donaldson of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Riddley of Throckmorton.

## Argentina Eats More Meat Than Any Other Nation

United States Department of Agriculture has issued some interesting figures on meat consumption throughout the world. They show that the United States leads most nations but still along way from the top.

In 1948 the department announced that the average American ate 146 pounds of meat, by comparison, Canadian consumption averaged 129 pounds, British came to 84 pounds, and France worked out 75 pounds. The department report did not give statistics for the Soviet Union, and they are probably not available. Indications are that the average Russian sees very little meat in the course of a year, due to rigidly controlled economy which keeps the living at the subsistence level.

On the average, Australian eats 204 pounds, and in New Zealand it was 222, both of these countries have great sheep industries. And in Argentina, whose economy is largely based on beef cattle, the peak was reached with an average of 224 pounds.

This year, it is estimated, our meat supply may be as much as 700,000,000 lbs. greater than the 1948 figure, or an increase of more than three per cent. Report from the agricultural regions indicate that farmers are showing great interest in increasing their output. That is a logical development, meat is agricultural's largest source of income, and it can be produced on a small or large scale under most any climatic or soil conditions, more meat is on the way.

The News received the following letter from the former Edna Barron, formerly of Putnam. "My mother and Daddy are Jesse and Edna Tilery and they named me "Michael Randolph" I was born September 25, 1949, and I weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces."

## Old's Rejection Was Not Based on Writings 20 Years Ago But On What He Said Before Committee Last Week

### Seven 4-H Clubs Formed For 1950

Seven 4-H clubs in Callahan County organize in September. One club less than a year ago, resulting from the consolidation of the Denton and Bayour schools last summer. However, the number of members were not decreased.

Club officials for 1949-50 are: Cross Plains; president, Joe Coppingner, vice president, Harold Hinkle; secretary treasurer, Clarence Wilson, reporter Gene Bush.

Denton Valley; President, Robert Armour, vice president, Edward Willoughby, secretary-treasurer, J. T. Baker, reporter, Thurman Atcheley, Putnam, President Ray Green; vice president, Hall Green, secretary-treasurer, Ray Frye, reporter, Tom Ares. Clyde; President Jimmy Hicks, vice president Russell Walker, secretary-treasurer, Robert Collins, reporter, Kelton Hayes.

### Haynie Gilliland Dies In Veterans Hospital at Legion

Haynie Gilliland who has been in a Veterans Hospital at Legion, Texas, for the past four years, died there at 10:50 a. m. Saturday. He was 55 years old at the time of his death.

Gilliland, with his sister the late Miss Eliza Gilliland published the Baird Star for several years after the death of the late W. E. Gilliland, until they sold out in 1943. He was employed by the Octane Refinery at Baird for several months before being confined to the Veterans hospital.

He married the former Margaret Walker of Baird, in 1927. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, pioneer Callahan county ranchers.

Gilliland was a member of the Methodist church at Baird and a WOW. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I.

Survivors are the widow; and two sons, Gary H. and Haynie J. both of Baird. Six sisters. Mrs. John Gilliland, postmistress of Baird, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Larmer Henry, all of Baird, Mrs. Don Carter of Seagraves, and Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea, Texas.

He was born July 12, 1894, in Baird, and lived in Callahan county most of his life.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday evening at Baird, with Wylie Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

### Bettie Louise Smith Is Gold Star Girl

Betty Louise Smith, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith of Eula has been chosen Callahan County Gold Star Girl for 1949. She is a member of the Eula Senior 4-H club and has completed her fifth year in the club.

In 1947 she was elected to attend the district camp at Christoval in recognition of her outstanding work as a 4-H girl. She won the same honor this year and was given a trip to the 4-H round-up at College Station.

Miss Smith has held the position of vice president, secretary-treasurer, reporter and recreation leader. For three years she has given demonstrations on dairying, clothing and bedroom improvement.

### Rupert Jackson Jr. Chosen C. of C. Director At Baird

Rupert Jackson Jr., local attorney at Baird, has been elected as West Texas Chamber of Commerce as town director in Baird.

The selection was made by the Callahan County Luncheon Club, an other name for the chamber of commerce.

Jackson is a member of the youthful law firm of Jackson & Jackson, and a son of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson of Baird.

### Social Security Man Due in Cisco On October 27

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration at the Post office in Cisco on Thursday October 27, 1949 at 2:00 p. m.

This is a regular service for local residents to give them an opportunity to file claims for social security benefits, obtain original or duplicate social security cards, or discuss any questions they might have in connection with the Federal old-age and survivors plan.

This Federal insurance, which covers employees in commerce and industry, provides for the payment of monthly retirement and survivors' benefits to qualified workers and their families. Retirement benefits are payable to the worker and certain members of his family when he reaches 65 and is no longer working under Social Security. Survivors benefits are payable to eligible members of the insured worker's family in case he dies at any age. No benefits can be paid unless a claim is filed with the social security office.

From the Abilene Reporter News Friday Oct. 14 — "The Seanate voted down President Truman's renomination of Leland Old's as a member of the Federal Power Commission, 53 to 15, and while the result surprised no one, the overwhelming size of the unfavorable vote must have surprised even the most optimistic of Old's supporters."

"Olds himself and Olds' friends blamed his radical views on the exuberance of youth, but the Senate wasn't in a forgiving mood."

Editor: — Probably the senate would have confirmed the Old's appointment as chairman of the Federal Power Commission, if he had repudiated the writings; and copy the Senate committee had before it, when he was the committee himself.

He was questioned on the writings and admitted he wrote each and everyone of the committee had before it at the time. The letters in question condemned our form of government and boasted of the fine system of government that Russia had and compared our government with that of Russia. He was asked by the committee if he still believed in the principals advocated in the writings. His reply was he did. He was asked if he were writing the letters today, would he make any changes. His reply was that he would make them stronger if any changes were made.

So the United States senate did not reject Mr. Olds' appointment on account of his writings when a youth, but his rejection was on account of what he said before the committee last week.

The writer thinks there are many appointments that should have been rejected by the senate. It has been a policy of the administration since 1932 to appoint liberal radicals, in every key position possible, whereby the forms of our government could be changed by men rather than law. It has even been advocated to pack the Supreme Court with radicals who do not believe in our form of government.

### Edward Sunderman Taken To Veterans Hospital McKinney

Edward Sunderman of Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman here, a former teacher in the Veterans Vocational school of Cross Plains, but now at Baird under went gall bladder surgery in a veterans hospital at McKinney the first of the past week.

Mrs. Sunderman reported that she did not know his condition at the last report she had from the hospital.

Friends who wish to send cards should address them to Ward 10 in care of the hospital.

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## PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST DANGERS OF LOCKJAW; IMMUNIZATION ADVISED

AUSTIN, Oct. 13 — Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end — something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in the soil, especially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; ect. — in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been embedded.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and ven, for it is antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your

whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given. A physician will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not rid of the lockjaw germs for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections. Should lockjaw develop, it requires much antitoxin and entails great expense; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison.

One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The concurrent immunization is, preferable, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw injection alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.

## Mineral Wells To Honor Officials At Big Party

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 12 — Long renowned for its many kinds of celebrations, Texas is about to see something different — a party at which the guests

of honor will be the officials of the State. The affair will be held in Mineral Wells on Oct. 28.

There have, of course, been innumerable celebrations where a single official or the heads of a single commission or department have been honored, but this is believed to be the first time that the State's officials, as a group, have been the guests of honor.

Invitations to attend are going out to some 2,000 men living in every part of Texas.

"This affair will be in the nature of an appreciation party," said Russell Whatley, Mineral Wells business man, one of the hosts. "Our only purpose is to bestow recognition and thanks to the executives of our state Government for the service they are rendering and in extending this recognition, we will encourage them to continue to give their very best efforts.

Allen Guinn, Mineral Wells businessman who is one of the hosts, said, "Mineral Wells, we feel, is an appropriate location for such an affair because it is centrally located and easily accessible.

The occasion will begin at 5 p. m. with a get-together and refreshments in the water pavilion of the Baker Hotel. Barbecue will be served, buffet style, beginning at 6:30 p. m.



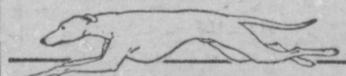
INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY—Cathy Carlton, 20, arrives in New York after a visit to the English Channel island of Jersey. Philadelphia, Pa., girl, Cathy entered a beauty contest while visiting a cousin on the island and won first place in a competition with 50 girls from England, France and Jersey.

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## Merit Council Has Job Openings

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Positions to be filled by these agencies consist of Field Worker, Interviewer III, Stenographers, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV,

and Apprentice Clerk. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained from local offices or the Employment Commission and the Department of Public Welfare located throughout the State, or by writing the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. "The closing date for submission of applications is October 29, 1949 and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered, he added."



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**SCATTERED AROUND**—One man was killed and another seriously injured when an experimental Navy plane crashed on a bulb farm near West Islip, N.Y. Wreckage was strewn all over the farm when this huge hole was dug by the crashing plane.

### Pair Face Federal Charges After Two Stills Found

Two men were facing charges of illegal possession and operation of whiskey stills in Federal Court after a raid by Constable R. C. Farmer and Federal officers, Thursday. The stills

were found in the brush country approximately four miles southwest of town.

One still was in operation at the time if th reaid and contained mash. The other was cold at the time the arrest was made. One of the stills was a 15 gallon capacity unit while the other was a 60 gallon unit.

The smaller still was hidden under a bluff in a difficult place to reach. The other was in a hole in a brush filled pasture. Constable Farmer reported

that the stills were found after an all day search. The arrests

### Texas Oil Men Called Industrial Era Peacemakers

HOUSTON, Oct. 13. — A prediction that Texas oil men will become "the industrial pacemakers of our time" was made at the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's 30th annual meeting here Thursday.

R. B. Anderson, Vernon, Association president, declared that "in Texas the field is wide open for every man to get into the oil business, and sooner or later most of us try it." No permission is needed from either a bureau or a commission, he said. "You need not ask any com-

### CROSS PLAINS GOBBLER TRIES TO BEAT THE AXE; SETTING ON NEST

CROSS PLAINS, Oct. 12 (Spl.) — Cross Plains men are wondering if actions of a turkey gobbler here are any indication of things to come.

The gobbler is setting on hen eggs at the Eddy Woods farm, three miles northwest of here. He was found 12 days ago perched atop three eggs and nesting as seriously as any hen.

Mrs. Woods who first noticed the odd-acting "Tom", has been observing his habits regularly since, and reports that the gobbler gets off the nest only a few minutes at a time, and then only for an hurried drink of water or quick feeding.

There is much speculation here as to whether or not the gobbler will "mother" the chicks if and when they hatch. The Cross Plains Review, weekly newspaper, is publishing latest bulletins from the nest.

pany or individual who may be your competitor," he said. "You have only to furnish your capital or to establish your credit at the bank and dedicate yourself to hard work and hope for success."

"In this atmosphere of free capitalism, there were drilled in Texas last year 12,251 wells, of which 4050 were dry and 8,161 produced oil and gas," he said.

ly of the United Nations, which is now in progress.

Congressman Burleson received the invitation, with the expression from the Secretary that the Department of State would like very much to have the Congressman, as a member of the House Affairs Committee, visit the United Nations to observe the operations of the General Assembly, its Committees, and the United States Delegation to the Assembly. He said that he believed such a visit by Senators and Congressmen chosen from the Foreign Relations, Foreign Affairs, the Appropriations committees of both Houses, and the Armed Services Committees, would be of great value to both the United Nations and to the Congress.

### Omar Burleson Asked To United Nations Session

Congressman Omar Burleson has been extended an invitation by Secretary of State Dean Acheson to visit the Fourth Regular Session of the General Assem-

Lon McLoak was circulating among friends and relatives in Baird Saturday morning.

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# Personals

J. E. Free made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday for the purpose of consulting an eye specialist on the condition of his eyes.

A. F. Ellis is here this week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett and other relatives and friends and at Cottonwood. He will be here several days before returning to Tennessee.

Mrs. Adolph and Mrs. Charley Brandon were shopping and visiting in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wheeler of Odessa were here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Mrs. Luther Jackson and daughter of Clyde were visiting in Putnam Thursday with friends and relatives here.

Alton Hutcheson was taken to the County hospital for treatment, where he is said to be recovering from his condition when placed in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Eastland were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the week end.

George McClung of Abilene, formerly of Putnam, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon



**SPEARS SPILLED IN FIRST**—Bob Spears, 35, Yale fullback, gets the fatal grasp from behind as Columbia's center, Emil Zhaky, takes him down in the first quarter of the Yale-Columbia dash at Baker Field in New York. Yale locked the Lions with a 33-7 victory.

and other friends here the past

week. Mr. McClung lived here about 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford were visiting in the home of Mrs. Whitaker's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eisenhower over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was shopping and visiting with her cousin Alton Hutcheson who is in the Callahan County Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent the weekend visiting and looking after business interest in Dallas.

Leonard Simmons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons over the weekend.

Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming over the week end.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman visited her son Edward at McKinney who underwent a major operation the first of the week.

Mrs. Guyton attended a nurses meeting in Abilene Friday evening. Mrs. Guyton is a trained nurse.

Raymond Clark was in Ranger Friday afternoon where he had a minor operation performed on one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom were visiting with Mrs. Odom's sister and husband in Abilene Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson.

Mrs. C. Walls and daughter, Miss Williw B. were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cook was visiting relatives and friends in Clyde the past week end.

Mrs. Hershell Wagley received a message Tuesday from her

mother in California stating she was seriously ill.

David Park Clinton was home from Lubbock over the week end, where he is attending the Lubbock Technological college.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned from Clyde Saturday where she had been visiting with her sister in law Mrs. Luther Jackson and other friends.

Henry Weeks who has been ill for several months was able to be down town Saturday after-

noon. His many friends were glad to see him able to come to town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Waure Jones of the Pueblo community are the parents of a daughter born at the Graham Hospital October 5. She has been named "Linda Lois" and weighs seven pound and eight ounces. Mother and daughter doing nicely and are expected to return home soon.

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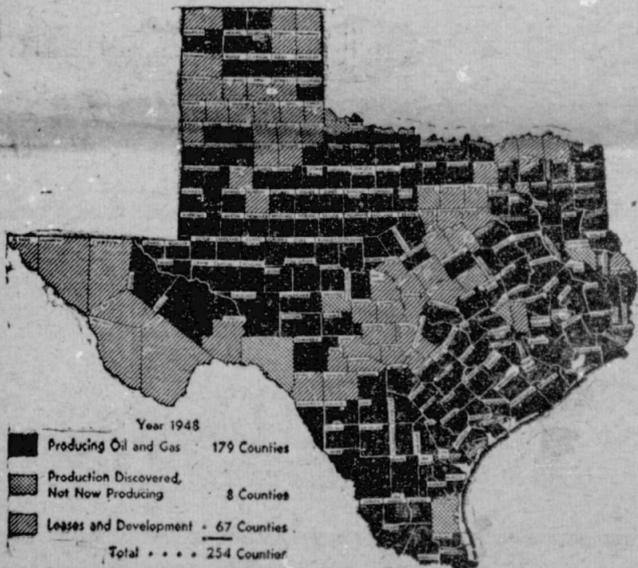


JOE C. DARROW



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Pictured above are Joe C. Darrow and M. L. Byrd who recently received promotions by the Lone Star Gas Company. Mr. Byrd, former superintendent of the Abilene Division, comprising some 70 towns, was made superintendent of the entire distribution system of the company in more than 300 towns. Darrow will take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Byrd. He was superintendent of the Dallas Division.



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16. Exposition
17. General Exhibits Building - Foreign Exhibits, Home Shows, Electric Show, Petroleum Show, Dynamite Show, Last child's headquarters
18. Farm Implements Areas
19. Hall of State
20. Foods Building - Foods Show
21. Agriculture Building - Agriculture Show
22. Poultry Building - Poultry Show
23. Ice Arena - "Ice Cycles of 1949"
24. Livestock Arena, Livestock Offices, Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep, Angora Goats
25. Grandstand - Jule Chitwood Devil Drivers Show, Suicide (Dynamite) Show, Last child's headquarters
26. Cafe
27. Picnic Pavilion
28. Cotton Bowl
29. Hospital, Police, fire, and Radio
30. Cafe
31. Health Museum
32. Ranger Cabin
33. Alamo Replica
34. Girl Scout Headquarters
35. Women's Division
36. Casino
37. Aquarium
38. Museum of Fine Arts
39. Museum of Natural History

**LONE STAR WONDERLAND**—The nation's greatest showgrounds, the 187-acre Fair Park of the State Fair of Texas, is depicted as Artist Robert Pierce might have seen it while walking on a cloud at the prospect of

attending the State fair, Oct. 8-23. What the picture doesn't show are the 2,000,000 Texans and visitors from the 47 other states who are expected to crowd the grounds during the 16-day run of the Fair.

## Pioneer Nimrod Resident Passes Away Tuesday

Funeral services for J. W. Brawley, 70, long time Eastland County resident, were to be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Nimrod Baptist Church with Rev. Allen in charge of services.

Mr. Brawley died at his Nimrod home at noon Tuesday after an illness of several days. He was born on September 14, 1879.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. W. Brawley of Nimrod, eleven children, two brothers and one sister. The children are Mrs. G. E. Williams, Lenora; W. R. Brawley, Roscoe; L. F. Brawley, Cisco; Mrs. R. D. Saunders, Grand Prairie; Etna Brawley, Cisco; Doyle Brawley, Roscoe; Clifton Brawley, George Brawley, Dortha Brawley, Joe Brawley and Annette Brawley, all of Nimrod.

The brothers are J. A. Brawley of Abernathy and R. L. Brawley of Arabia, Alabama. The sister is Mrs. Maggie Carter of Oregon. J. A. Brawley and his family were in Nimrod to attend the services. The other brother and the sister were unable to attend.

Also surviving are a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Jack Cozart, Buford Cozart, Cye Carmichael, R. L. Moon, Kermit Pierce and Weldon Baker. Burial was to be in the Nimrod cemetery.

## Scranton 4-H Club Has First Meeting

The Scranton 4-H club met Monday, October 10, for the first time this school year and elected officers for the term.

Lue Thompson was elected president and Patsy Ingram was named vice-president. Kitty Ingram was selected as secretary and Mary Alice Morgan was elected as reporter. Bobbie Ingram named parliamentarian and Betty Grace song and game leader.

The club is one of the most active in the county and is composed of 18 members. They are Lena Sparkman, Linda Ledbetter, Paula Douglas, Vida Beth Keahey, Willie Hull, Peggy Jordan, Beth Grace, Marylis Stewart, Barbara McCorkle, Kitty Ingram, Bobbie Ingram, Patsy Ingram, Frances O'Brien, Barbara Simmons, Lue Thompson, Martha Ziehr, Betty Hicks and Mary Alice Morgan.

The Club hopes to increase the membership before the next meeting.

## Navy Announces Third Examination For Officer College Training Program

The Navy announced recently that the third nationwide competitive examination for its Officer College Training Program has been scheduled for December 3, 1949, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation. Application forms must be forwarded to the Naval Examining Section, Princeton, N. J., in time for receipt by November 12.

The affair will open with 1949.

Students selected through the medium of this competitive examination and who meet other qualifications required by the Navy will be offered entrance into the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) units in 52 colleges and universities throughout the country. Those entering the units will attend the college or university of their choice in so far as practical where they will receive from the

government the cost of their tuition, books, and normal fees and \$50.00 a month for a four year period of education. Upon graduation, they will be commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps and will be required to serve two years on active duty, after which they may apply for retention in the regular services or transfer to the Reserve and return to civilian life.

High School seniors who are interested in the Navy College Training Program may contact the Deans or Registrars who are acting as the Navy's civilian representatives for the program. The principals and Deans, or the nearest Navy Recruiting Station, will be pleased to provide specific information about this program including the places of competitive examination, information bulletins, application forms, and necessary age and scholastic qualifications.

Edwin Jackson of Cisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson is, at the present time enlisted in the Naval Reserve officers Training Corps.

## Governor Proclaims OIL PROGRESS WEEK



Oil Progress Week, October 16 through October 22, became an official Texas occasion when Governor Allan Shivers delivered a signed proclamation of the event to E. C. Scurlock, independent Houston oil man, Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

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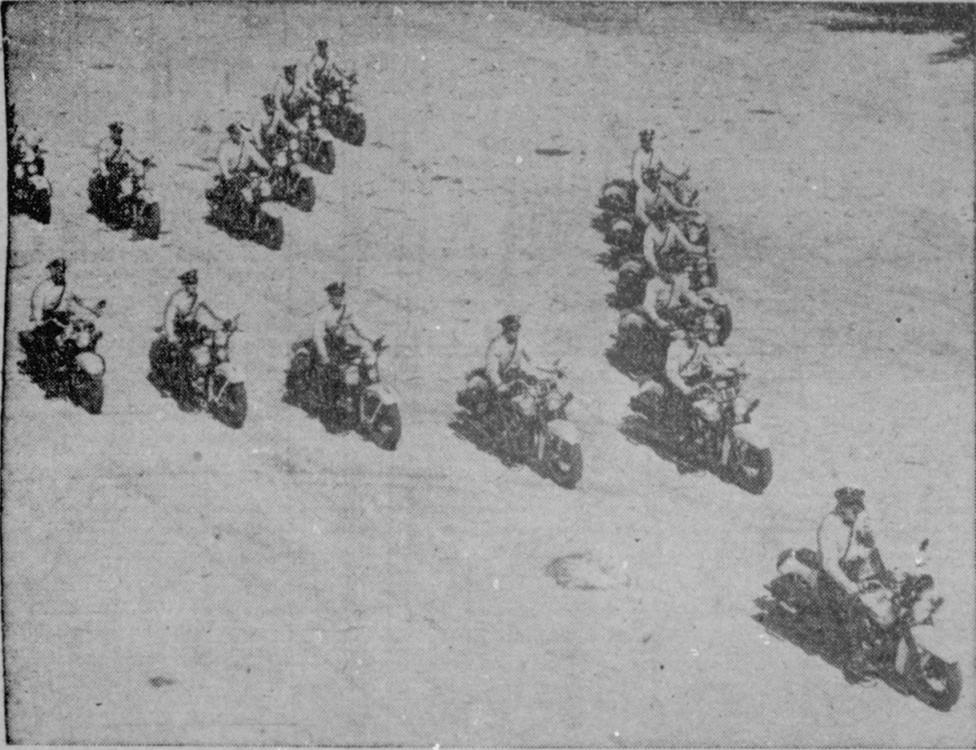


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**MOTORIZED**—The crack motorcycle police officers form a double V as they drill under the command of Lieut. Newton A. Clark, right, in Miami, Fla. The smooth-running officers indulge in precision driving rather than stunt performance.

**Mrs. McCarter Dies Early Tuesday**

Funeral services were pending

today for Mrs. Clarice M. McCarter, who died at her home at 409 West 7th Street at 4 a. m. Tuesday after an extended illness.

The arrangements were awaiting the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Barnum, of Honolulu. It was thought that services would be held Monday, October 24.

The arrangements will be announced by Thomas Funeral Home, who has charge of the services.

**Scranton News**

Mrs. Roy Battle and several of the Scranton parents went to Dallas Fair last Saturday taking cars of Scranton High School economics girls to visit the exhibit Booths.

4-H boys of Scranton met the charter bus in Eastland and went over to the Fair last Saturday. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Scranton PTA met last Thursday October 13 with all teachers present and a number of parents. They discussed and decided to take as their project buying another Butane gas tank to keep a supply of butane at the school for winter months. They also plan to sponsor a Halloween carnival Friday night Oct. 28. Everyone was urged to come and bring someone with them.

Scranton A and B team girls were victorious over Rising Star in a game at Scranton Monday night Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy I. Keakey and daughter Vida Beth went to Van Gant County, Texas over the weekend to visit relatives.

Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Gattis were in Eastland last Friday to attend a meeting of Cisco district church officers and pastors. They heard a wonderful message by missionary Charles Wesley Clay.

Scranton Senior class sponsored a cowboy program last Friday night. The Weaver Bros. of Athens, Texas, performers and singers and comedians, also there was shown a moving picture of each teacher and his or her room, and also the basketball girls. The parents were delighted to see their kiddies on the screen. The senior class report a fairly good income in class treasury proceeds from the program.

**James McCrackens Have New Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken announced the birth of a daughter, Kitty Campbell McCracken, at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday at Graham Hospital. She weighed seven pounds at birth. Both Mrs. McCracken and the baby were reported as doing

**Mother of Local Woman Dies In Midland Recently**

Mrs. Kate C. Hunter, 86, of Midland, mother of Mrs. Raby Miller of Cisco died in Midland Wednesday morning, Oct. 12 after a critical illness of about two weeks. Funeral was held there Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Clyde Lindley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Midland assisted by Rev. Hollowell, Methodist pastor, also of that city.

Burial was Saturday in Rosemont Memorial Park at Wichita Falls beside her husband, the late J. J. Hunter, who passed away several years ago.

Survivors include two sons, W. B. and J. C. Hunter of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. M. H. Dohoney, Dallas; Mrs. Raby Miller, Cisco; Mrs. O. J. Norwood Sundown; and Mrs. A. M. Brewer, Benton, Washington. Also surviving are nine grandchildren

and 12 great grand children.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the services included: Raby Miller, Cisco; O. J. Norwood, Sundown; Mrs. W. B. Hunter and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunter, Janice and Harry Hunter, Austin; Bob Hunter, Abilene; David Hunter and Bill Reed, Austin; Mrs. N. A. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Miller, Boerne, Tex., Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. G. Alford, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norwood, Sundown; Amos Brewer, Jr., Benton, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Quannah and Bob Johnson, Rockwood; Mrs. Hattie Benneki and Sam Cheatham, Bangs; John Wilkerson, Coleman; Mrs. O'Keefe, Archer City; Mrs. Bob Norwood, Wichita Falls.

**High School Band Attends State Fair**

Members of the Cisco High School band left early today by chartered bus for Dallas where they will participate in the activities of "Band Day" at the Texas State Fair.

They will join bands from other schools in a joint concert on the Fair grounds and will be the guests of the Fair Association.

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# Murder And Suicide Verdict Returned In Carbon Shooting

A verdict of murder and suicide was rendered Monday by Justice of the Peace E. N. Turner in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams of Carbon.

Williams, 55, and his wife, 47, were found dead on the floor of the living room of their home just east of Carbon Sunday afternoon. The bodies were found by relatives who broke into the house after they became alarmed when Mr. Williams failed to report for work in an Eastland grocery store Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Williams' head was resting on the arm of her husband and a 410 gauge shotgun was on the floor between the bodies. One empty shell case was found on the floor and another in the gun.

The relatives called the Eastland County sheriff, who sent officers to the scene of the shooting. The investigation showed that the shooting occurred some time Thursday night. An oven burner was on in the kitchen and a fire was burning under a coffee percolator. A light was burning in the house.

The couple was last seen alive at 10 p. m. Thursday night. Records showed that Mrs. Williams had filed suit for divorce in the 91st District Court about two weeks ago. She had been visiting her son, an ex-Navy man who resides with his family in Fort Worth, and returned to Carbon last Monday.

Funeral services will be held in Carbon Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in the Carbon cemetery.



**GETTING THEIR KNOW-HOW**—During the largest maneuvers held since the war in the French zone of Germany, near Wittlich, the French Army had high-ranking observers from ten other Atlantic Pact countries. Here soldiers repair a 30-ton American tank after it has been "engaged" in a pitched battle on the northern bank of the Moselle River.

## New Riding Club Directors Meet Monday Night

Directors of the newly organized Roundup Club met Monday in the offices of Roy C. Davis and discussed plans for the activities of the group for the coming year.

Plans for a barbecue to be held at the Frank Harrell Lake just west of the city limits on Sunday, November 6, were prepared. All members were urged to make arrangements to attend.

A membership drive was discussed and it was decided to announce the starting date at a later date. Members of the club will meet Tuesday night, Oct. 25, at the city hall auditorium.

The club was organized at a meeting held at the city hall on the night of October 7. The first meeting was attended by 17 horse lovers who became charter members.

Ted Hale was selected as the president and C. A. Ditmore was named vice president. Lo Ann Holder is secretary and Charles Cpears is treasurer. Directors are Carl Lamb, Roy C. Davis, Carlton Holder, L. M. Threat, and A. J. Sanders.

The club was organized for the purpose of creating more interest in the sports enjoyed by horse lovers. Many activities have been planned for the group and riding trails have been mapped out for members. A roping arena is planned and teams are being organized. Public exhibitions are planned and those interested in becoming members were asked to contact one of the officers or members.

Morris Willson, chairman of the alumni committee, predicted this week, explaining that many requests for reservations have already been received.

Features of the program will be a drama and a pep rally bonfire Friday night and a barbecue and a football game Saturday. The grid contest pits the Southwest Texas Bobcats against their arch rivals, the East Texas Lions.

Following the game will be the homecoming dance where the college favorites are to be presented.

### B TEAM TO PLAY

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## Eastland County Exes Invited To San Marcos Event

SAN MARCOS, Oct. 18. — More than 15 ex-students of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College now living in Eastland County this week were invited to attend the college's annual homecoming in San Marcos on Nov. 4 and 5.

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**FUN ON DECK**—When Caroline De Beshe arrived in New York with her parents, she had fun on shipboard while they were busy with the luggage. Her father will be with the Swedish Embassy in Washington.

**551 Bales Cotton Ginned To October 1st Against 346**

Cotton Census report shows that 551 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County Texas from the crop of 1949 prior

to October 1st. as compared with 346 bales ginned from the 1949 crop to same date.

This is a gain over the 1948 crop of 205 bales or about 59 percent more than was ginned to the same date of 1948. If there had been any acreage planted

the county would have made a bumper crop. Plenty of land will grow a bale to the acre and some of it may make a bale. J. A. Yarbrough in the Union community has already gathered 16 bales from 27 acres and it looks as though he may get the other

11 bales to make a bale per acre.

**Health Officer Says Oysters Safe If Packed Right**

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15 - Some people claim oysters are good only during the months which have R in their spelling.

But the Texas State Health Department says oysters are not safe any month, with or without the R, if the seafood has not been cultivated, shucked, packed, and shipped under sanitary conditions.

Texas' veteran state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says oysters have much to comment them as a source of food.

"They have protein of good quality, iron, and copper (important as a protection against anemia), iodine, which is essential to proper working of the thyroid gland, and a fair amount of vitamins," Cox says. But he adds emphatically, "Beware of the uncertified oysters."

According to the doctor, each oyster grower in Texas is given a certificate of approval for the oyster beds he uses, provided health department officials find the beds are free from pollution, and the shucking houses are clean and well-kept. Otherwise no certificate.

Each shucking house (where oyster ore opened) must have a certificate showing all employees are free from communicable diseases, especially typhoid fever. The certificates are issued annually.

**Mrs. M. Whitehead Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. Millie Whitehead was honored recently on her 74th birthday by members of her family who met in the home of her son, L. R. Whitehead, at 8 p. m. Tuesday to pay her a surprise honor. The house was decorated with lovely cut flowers and a beautifully decorated tiered cake was brought by relatives and placed on the table,

flanked by tall burning candles in crystal holders. Pictures were made of representatives of four generations and also of the group.

A nice array of gifts was piled high on a decorated wagon that was brought in and placed before the honoree by Jackie Jean Hunt, Neva and Dalton Whitehead, grandchildren of Mrs. Whitehead. A pretty bouquet of pink roses was sent to the honoree by Joe Johnson, a former neighbor and friend of the family.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mrs. Millie Whitehead, Mrs. Clyde Maynard, Mrs. O. M. White and son, Ricky of Rising Star, Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strothers, Mrs. V. M. Hunt and daughters, Miss Shirley Ann Branton, Howard and Wanda Jean Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Whitehead, Mrs. Jack Pendleton, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tickner, Mrs. O. B. Whitehead and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead, Mrs. F. B. Whitehead, Mrs. G. M. Whitehead, Mrs. Ruby Nunnally and Ivory Hunt. Gifts were also sent by 12 friends who could not be present.

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