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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Library of Congress at Washington is now 150 years old and has the important distinction of being the largest library in the world and still growing. It was back in 1800 that congressmen decided they should have a library of their own in which to keep posted on current affairs and to look up necessary events and happenings of the past.

Our Library of Congress now has more than 8,500,000 books. 125,000 bound volumes of newspapers, around 2,000,000 maps, 11,320,000 phonograph records. The people all over the country take great pride in the fact that practically anything they wish to inform themselves about may be found in this wonderful library.

A clipping from the Wall Street Journal has this to say-It has been predicted that in 50 years the average man will be making \$12,000 a year, and at the rate we're spending, he'd

The United States Bureau of Land Management says about 116,000,000 acres of public land is yet unsurveyed in the continental United States.

The Army has recently announced that it has awarded a \$3,117,431 contract to the International Ore and Fertilizer Corp. of New York City for phosphate fertilizer to be sent overseas to occupied areas.

The Christian Science Monitor relates that a newly naturalized citizen whose income was too small to be taxed sent a letter to the Internal Revenue collectors. Inside they found a pay \$75 more in quarterly installments. The letter said in part: "I shall welcome the day when I make enough money to

The collectors kept the check as a contribution.

A husband drew his chair up beside his wife's sewing machine. "Don't you think you are running too fast?" he asked. "Look out! Mind that corner, now! Slow down! Watch your finger! Stea-

"What's the matter with you, John?" asked his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years."

"Well, dear, I thought you might like me to help you, since you help me drive the car."

In a secluded corner of their club an actor was being scolded by his wife. "John," she said, of all the low-down reptiles, I believe you are the worst,"

The actor, noticing that a group of friends had taken a table within earshot, quickly broke in with, "Quite right, my dear, and what else did you say to him?"

It is said that the Hague office of the Netherlands National Tourist Office reports that two hotels, each with a 200-bed capacity, are being built in Amsterdam and The Hague. Two hotels in Rotterdam are being enlarged to accomodate 100 additional beds each, and many others are being modernized. These improvements are being made of course to atother travelers.

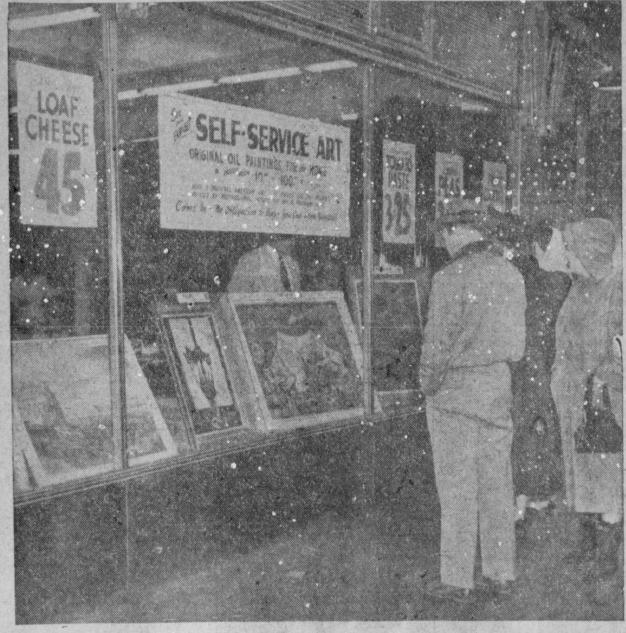
has been elected an associate member of the French National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, according to reports, and will take the place left vacant by the death of General John J. Pershing.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust be held in Breckenridge beginning is in the Westminster Abbey in at 4 p. m. Thursday. A number of England.

Longview. Texas, is the southern terminus of the "big inch" pipe line extending into Illinois

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours kept constantly at the most rigid long at the Gettysburg dedication. training.

BANK COLLECTION SERVICE First National Bank In Cisco Member F.D.I.C.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE-A super market in Caldwell, N.J., is featuring original oil paintings in its windows. Customers look at the pictures which range in price from \$10 to \$100 and, after making a choice, they just pay for it as they would for food purchases.

MRS. VELLA SANDLIN AND MRS. **NELL MILLS ATTEND LUNCHEON**

buffet luncheon in Brownwood actively participating. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leona Low, Deputy Grand Matron, honoring the Worthy Ma- Collision At Clyde trons of her section.

The buffet luncheon was ser ved from her imported Japanese china. The house and tables were artistically decorated in Japanese pansies. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Plans were completed and assignments made for a school of instruction to be held in Brownwood May 3.

Putnam once had an active Eastern Star Chapter organized in 1920 by Miss Mae Cherry, district deputy from Big Spring. Mrs George Biggerstaff was the first Worthy Matron and the late Y. A. Orr first Worthy Patron. Putnam is eligible to have a

Mrs. Clampitt Is **Named President** Of Girl Scouts

Mrs. Kay Clampitt was elected president of the Cisco Girl Scout Council at a called meeting of council members and leaders held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. McCanlies was elected vice-president, Mrs. Jeff Gregory, secretary and A. E. McNeely,

Other officials included Mrs. M. M. Tabor, organization chairman; Stanley Webb, finance chairman; tract tourists, vacationists and publicity chairman, Elsworth Mayer; program chairman, Mrs. Delmar Johnston; camp chairman, General Dwight D. Eisenhower Mrs. W. J. Tarver; nomination

chairman, Austin Flint. The new officers will assume their duties prior to the next reg ular meeting on April 20.

Mrs. Bethel Gallagher is the re tiring president. She has served since Girl Scouting was organized in Cisco a year ago.

It was announced at the meeting that the area meeting would Cisco scouters were expected to attend. The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church there and the question of an area poard will be discussed.

Kublai Khan's armies were

For notes and drafts use your | Meet emergency conditions with Place your valuables in a fire-First National Bank In Cisco Meinber F. D. I. C.

Chapter, and Mrs. Nellie Mills from Cisco and Baird chapters, of Baird, attended a beautiful where Putnam ladies are now

Puts 3 In Hospital

Friday morning.

The Oldsmobile was occupied tivities. by Johnny Gaines, 28; and Ganell Dunbar, 26, of Cisco. All were treated by the Callahan County Hospital after the collision. Two of Mr. Gaines' sisters were also in the car, Patri-

cia, 26, and Ganell Dunbar, 28. Patricia Gaines was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in county court at Baird. Gaines, who Sheriff Pierce said was wanted by Plainview officers, and Patricia, wanted in Amarillo, are being held.

Cotton Producers Face Cut In 1951

Cotton growers who were squeezed by the major cut in cotton acreage and production for 1950, will face another cut of about 4 million acres in 1951 uness this crop falls far below expected production.

Members of the House Agricultural Committee who are at work on a cotton acreage for 1951 that it will probably be necesstry to slash another size acreage reduction of all acreage for 1951.

The committee is not near a final decision on the new national acreage quota for 1951, but members privately admit that it may be necessary to reduce the acreige by 4 million acres again in

The national quota for 1950, as ncreased by act of Congress in the recently enacted amendments to the 1950 quota of the 1949 act, will permit planting of a crop of 22 million acres.

The national flower of the U. S. is the goldenrod.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he was an in-

A BANK PERSONAL LOAN | proof SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX First National Bank In Cisco Member F. D. I. C.

Ask Many Things, Take Up Much of Your Time

The questionaire for people liv-In a car collision near Clyde, 10% of the people can answer the Mrs. A. H. Vickers is recovering questions that are on the sheet from injuries sustained when the and many people could not fill car in which she and her hus- one out. It is doubtful if the writer band were riding was struck by could fill one in, though we have a 1949 Oldsmobile near Clyde filled many blanks connected with

stitute a generation.

Farm Questonaire Will

The national census has begun and people who are living in the Miss Vella Sandlin, Worthy strong chapter now which could rural districts are confronted with Burleson To Send Matron of Baird Eastern Star draw its leadership strength a questionaire of more than 300 Out New Cookbooks the enumerator reaches you, in a

> make themselves familiar with and Recipes." the questions. It is doubtful if the war and other government ac-

Thirty-three years usually con-

Henry Balderree Heads Census

Census filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Clyde D. Lane of Cross Plains. Other enumerators in the county are: Nila Pearl Fcwler, Baird; Gladys M. Wall, Putnam; Eeryl M. Lusk, Cross Plains; Helen M. Hass, Baird Rt. 1; Mary J. Campbell, Clyde; Missouri Strahan, Cross Plains; Welden E. Stephens, Rowden; Vella M. Sandlin, Putnam; Lele I. Munson, Clyde; Gertrude Harris, Clyde Rt. 1; and Bell S. Crook, Eula.

Instructors James F. Longley of Abilene has been conducting a school of instructions Monday through Friday last week, in the basement of the Methodist Church, at Baird. Enumeration was begun Saturday, April 1.

Eastland County Singing April 8th.

Of interest to many Callahan Countly folk, the Eastland County Singing Convention will convene at the Eastland High School building on Saturday night, April 8, and continue through Sunday afternoon. Many noted singers are expected to attend. Sunday singing will continue until Sunday af-

Henry Carter of Rising Star is president of the convention, which was organized more than 50 years ago. Judge M. S. Long of Eastland is chairman of the committee apapointed to handle arrangements. Homer Smith of Eastland is sec-

A basket lunch will be served during the noon hour Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Congressman Omar Burleson has informed The Press that he has for distribution in the 12 ng in town will be different with counties of his Congressional disnot so many questions. If you trict some 3,000 copies of a new haven't seen one those rural questions cookbook prepared by the Dept. Henry Potter Dies Peanut Acreage tionaires it would be well enough of Agriculture. It is entitled that each person secure one and "Family Fare, Food Management,

Mr. Burleson said that the book was prepared with care to offer suggestions and other helps to emphasize the importance of food in health. He said he would send books to all those who write to him for as long as the supply

Madame Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel



DOING THEIR STUFF-Aja Vrzanova, of Czechoslovakia, who retained her Ladies' World Figure Skating Championship, joins up with American Dick Button in a mutual display of skill in London, England. Button won the men's title for the third successive year. They're just having fun in this shot.

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Private Utilities Give Better Henry Balderee, Jr., of Put-nam is crew leader of Callahan County in enumerating the 1950 Electric Service Than Gov't



THERE WAS NO MESSAGE-Claude D. Noble, businessmanmagician from Detroit, Mich., kneels before a crowd as he asks the "spirit" of Clarence Darrow to rap on the lawbook he's holding in Chicago, Ill. Noble had once agreed with Darrow and the late magician Howard Thurston to perform the rite, and the scene is where Darrow's ashes were scattered in 1938. However, nothing happened.

Near Baird Sunday Bill Signed To

Henry Potter, age 56, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ora Herring, at 11:30 Sunday, March 26, of a heart attack.

Funeral was held for Mr. Potter at the Wylie Funral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. A. Davis of the First Baptist Church at Baird officiating. He was born June 8, 1894, in ger, and Edward in the Army stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Russell and Evelyn Potter, both of Jaukanna of Borger; four sisters, ry Brock, both of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ethel Watson of Canadian, and Mrs. Ora Herring of Baird.

Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Baptist Gained 463 **New Churches**

have 27,285 churches and 6,761,265 members, according to an announcement made by Porter Rout, secretary of survey and information for the denomination. They baptized 334,892 new members in 1949. This was 24.666 more than

Net gain in church membership for the year was 272,044. Sunday School enrollment was up 8% to 4,643,650. Training Union enrollment was up 14.5% to 1,235,438. WMU enrollment was up 10.1% to 943,135. Brotherhood figures showed 19.4% increase to 142,412. Southern Baptists built \$97.8 million worth of new church property to bring the total value to more than a half billion. They gave \$178,337,307 for the support of the churches last year. This was \$22, 762,803 more than in 1948. Mission ifts last year were \$31,316,818.

fresh water.

Obtain here for all purposes SOUND BUSINESS LOANS First National Bank in Cisco Member F. D. I. C.

Benefit Growers

Signing of controversial cotton nd peanut planting bill by Presdent Truman, announced Friday \$500,000 in the pockets of Eastland County farmers, business leaders here believed Saturday.

The measure restores for Texas 100,000 peanut acres that had Dallas, and was a veteran of been previously cut off. The in-World War I. Survivors are three crease for cotton will not have sons, Homer and Norman of Bor- any material local effect, it was said, since this country raises very little cotton.

Since Eastland County is the Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and county, the local share of 100,000 acres will be large. The increased and it was understood that the narvest would go into peanut oil fact.

Wayne Sellers To Go To West Coast

M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, has Southern Baptists gained 463 here today. He has been with the keys, chickens, ducks, and geese. new churches last year. They now | Fort Worth Star - Telegram for several years and formerly pub- program is expected to pass the ished a newspaper at Moran.

Young Sellers, who has many friends in Cisco and Eastland cal 4-H Club leaders work with County, has been prominent in the youth, instructing them in the Texas newspaper affairs. His newest methods and approved father is co-publisher of the Ris- practices used in poultry and egg ing Star Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dau of New day for a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Strawn. The two men were asociated while workuring the recent war.

lare war on Great Britain in 1812 will be presented winners in each elected president.

Camp Colorado, east of Cole- winner; and scholarships of \$300 an, Texas, was once commanded y Col Robert E. Lee.

Icebergs are always formed of helium is produced around Ama- in skin color, hair, and facial rillo, Texas.

> PAYMENTS BY CHECK First National Bank In Cisco Member F. D. I. C.

A short time ago, according to a New York Times account, the chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, that the "cry of Socialism" in connection with the issue of public control of electric facilities had been initiated by the 'special privileges" group that were unable to show a record of progressive public service.

Going on, he warned that private power interests were trying to buy electricity at the point of its manufacture by the government owned multi-purpose dams so they could sell it over their own transmission lines and "dictate their terms to the consumers."

These are far reaching statements. And it is a matter of the highest interest to analyze them and see just how accurate they

First of all, the claim that the utilities have failed to show a record of progressive public service. This is absurd on the face of it. They have pioneered with private capital every major public scientific electric development. They are now engaged in completing the greatest campaign program in all their history, with special emphasis on completing the job of electrifying rural America

During the war, to take particularly outstanding example, they carried the great bulk of the load imposed by war industry, and met

every necessary demand. Second, the statement to the effect that the utilities want to distribute government produced power in order to gouge the consumer shows a reckless disregard of

When a government dam sells electric current to a private company, the government determines the wholesale price and the company pays it. And when the power is retailed by the company to the consumer, price charged is regulated and dictated, not by the utilities, but state regulatory commissions. The utility is allowed only a small profit on the capital invested, usual - about 5%. Government owned electric projects are the ones that are free of all state regulations that protect the consumer, and they are the only

ones free to make their own rates. Finally to say that ownership of our public utilities has no bearing on the free enterprise quest Key West, Flordia, will put tion is ridiculous. If government controls an absolutely essential domestic, industrial and agricultural service, government can call the tune for all business and all economic activity.

State and local rights of regu-

lation and taxation are destroyed. Political appointees become our masters. And once they are in the saddle, the people have no effective recourse because government state's second leading peanut business is above the law and taxes applying to private business. Socialism always ends in tyranny. Mrs. Lydia Harper and Mrs.-Ma- acreage will be supported in price And all deceiving arguments in the world cannot disprove that

4-H Youth Raise 8,000,000 Birds In Wayne C. Sellers, 34, son of Poultry Program

been named production manager larity of the National 4-H Poul-Based on the increasing popuof the San Francisco News, one try Achievement program, 4-Hers of the West Coast's largest dai- should top their last year's record ly newspapers, it was learned of raising a total of 8 million tur-

> 150,000 mark reached in 1949. County extension agents and lo-

The enrollment figure in the

production. The 4-Hers carefully keep rec-Braunsfels stopped in Cisco Mon- ords showing production of birds and eggs, and general achievements in other phases of Club work. At the end of the year these ng in the shipyards in Houston records are judged for special nonors which will again be provided by Dearborn Motors, pro-James Madison agreed to de- gram sponsor. Five silver medals county; a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for the state

Pygmies differ from their Ne-Most of the world's supply of gro neighbors not only in size but features.

each to the 10 national champions.

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demand for this great medical dis-covery—HADACOL—would be so

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nation are now working to in-crease their facilities to expand

production of this essential in-

gredient which blends with other

expensive products to help so

many million suffering people in

Yes, in HADACOL Senator Le-

expensive ingredients of their

Sunrise Service

the program.

will be at the organ.

Members of the Cisco Minis-

to make plans for an Easter Sun-

rise Service on College Hill.

It was planned that both lay-

men and ministers take part in

F. E. Shepherd, First Baptist

layman, will lead the invocation.

Ernest Hittson of the First Pres-

Paul Forgy, Night School band

director, will be in charge of

Rev. Cecil Stowe of the

Rev. Maurice D. Swisher, pas-

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in Washington was inferior to

The San Antonio Public Lib-

of circus mementos in the world. dozen:

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will lead the benediction.

most city menageries.

special music for the service.

terial Association met this week to make plans for an Easter Sun-

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

INSURANCE COMPANIES READY TO PAY OFF IN FULL IN GYM FIRE

insurance had been placed with onry front. several companies.

Abilene adjusters told W. C. were convinced the loss would exthe full face value of the policies. ture in the best way possible. Hogue and Board Members Wes-Stamey, Coach Buck Overall, and cost.

Adjusters for insurance compa- | President G. R. Nance of the nies notified Cisco school trustees | board said the committee was told today that they were ready to pay that a similar building could be off the full \$50,000 on the Com- erected here for some \$40,000 munity Gym that was destroyed cost of the Miles gym. It is a by fire here Tuesday night. The quonset type building with a mas-

Nance said the local board will continue studying the situation Hogue, board member, that they before making a decision regardwere convinced the loss would ex-ceed that amount and that they erected. The board voted Wedneswere recommending settlement on day to replace the destroyed struc-

Free gravel for use in a new ley Smith and Homer Ferguson, building was offered to the board appointed as a building commit- by W. B. Starr, resident of the Dan tee, inspected a steel and mason- Horn community, Nance said. He ry gymnasium at Miles, near San added that an electrical contrac-Angglo, Thursday. They were ac- tor has volunteered to handle the companied by Arlin Bint, O. L. wiring work on a new building at

"The board genuinely appreci-

Sen. LeBlanc Continues Rationing of Hadacol

The continued increasing de-ployes are working shifts around mand for HADACOL, one of the the clock but one bottleneck after truly great medical discoveries another comes up. We expect to given to the world by Senator lick them all but meanwhile we Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it are asking our customers to have necessary to decrease the ration patience and accept no inferior allowance on HADACOL from six substitutes.

We placed the limit at two HADACOL I read every available bottles to a customer only after authoritative medical and drug trying every other alternative," book in order to use the very said Senator LeBlanc. "The de-finest ingrodients regardless of



mand for HADACOL has in-creased 100 per cent in the past year as more and more people folks of all ages, and in perfecting have learned the blessings of its this formula he worked in his own five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. Despite our new \$250,000 plant equipped with the most modern machinery and our fleet of 30 great trucks to speed fermula which contains the worken in some times 18 to 20 hours a day. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but it remained for him to develop a delivery we just connect here. delivery, we just cannot keep up formula which contains the most

bottles to the customer several min B-6 which costs at the factory weeks ago but still cannot catch \$550 a kilogram, which is less up with production. Our 300 em- than half a gallon

ates these and other expressions

ing," Nance said. "As soon as we

know what we can do, we will let

everyone know how they can be

Prospects Bright

For Mississippi

Oil In Bankline

Prospects were bright Saturday

cat test east of Cisco, to be com-

pleted as a successful producer

A drill stem test in the Mississ-

ippi formation, topped at 3,715

feet and bottomed at 3,745 feet,

showed considerably gas with oil

and oil cut mud. Drilling contin-

The Ellenburger was topped at

cheduled for this formation late

Saturday. Earlier tests had indi-

ated production was probable in

Location is in Section 48, Block

4. H&TC Survey. L. H. Choate,

E. C. Johnston's No. 1 Daniels.

wo miles southeast of Cisco, will

drill below 2,000 feet Saturday.

t is a Lake sand offset to prod-

iction. It was understood that

Johnston has staked a new loca-

tion 30 feet from the No. 1 Epp-

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BAIRD, TEXAS

ler that was recently lost.

in the Mississippi Lime.

deep early Saturday.

the Lake Sand.

of assistance."

ates these and other expressions of desire to help with a new build-

ued and the hole was 3,895 feet tist Church will bring the mes-

3,890 feet. A drill stem test was tor of the First Christian Church,

Clean City Helps AUSTIN, March 29 - "There is no easy road to the abatement

of insects and rodents," says Dr. George W. Cox, state health cfficer. Frequently people get ennusiastic about the destruction the insects and believe that f ar airplane fly over the town. cost. For instance, I read on page 234, U.S. Dispensatory, 23rd edior a huge fogging machine roll through town spreading an intion, that Theoretically Calcium secticide, the insects will be in-Glycerophosphate should for many purposes be superior to most other calcium salts because it represents both calcium and phosphoric acid in a soluble comstantly killed and peace from the nuisance remain forever. This is erroneous and unfortunate, for it creates an unwarranted sense f security, says Dr. Cox. "Little did I realize when I made Calcium Glycerophosphate

Control Of Pests

Not Easy, But A

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough cleanup of the community should be effected. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the drainage or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised, according to the health officer, at how few insects will be left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed by hand in those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has hown that a 2% to 5% solution of DDT is still the most effectve insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where insects are known to gather, the Stat Health Department advises.

farms as a part of the 1950 Cen-

total value of \$1,005,759,731.

Census To Seek

enumerators make their calls at households during April. This charge of the local office of the The United States Bureau of the Census will ask farmers in Eastland County about the number and kind of poultry on their

concerning every person will be sus of Agriculture to be taken in household, race, sex, age, martial name, relationship to head of byterian Church will lead the April Poultry and eggs sold and status, state or county of birth, for the Bankline Oil Company's song service, and Mrs. Troy Pow-1 Mrs. Briggs Owens, wild- ell of the First Christian Church repoted for the calendar year Two additional inquiries concern

Every decade since 1840 and These relate to employment staevery five years since 1920, the tus and kind of job.

lected information about farms will be asked only of a sample of Church of the Nazarene will read and farm production. More than persons, selected by chance acthe Scripture and Pastor Paul 3.4 million farms reported poul- cording to the order in which their Stephens of the East Cisco Bap- try or poultry products sold in names fall on the census schedule. 1944 totaling more than \$11/2 bil-For every fifth person, there lion according to the 1945 agri- will be four questions as to place cultural census. In 1945, there of residence one year ago, country were 274,504 poultry farms hav- of birth of father and mother, ing sales of poultry and poultry whether attending school, and products in 1944 exceeding \$770 highest grade attended. For every million or an average of \$2,807 fifth person 14 years old ond over there are four questions on number of weeks worked in 1949, Farmers raised 971 million

Chicken eggs produced on farms rary owns the greatest collection in 1944 amounted to 3,370,577 ply only to every thirtieth person

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Sanitary Methods In Food Handling Urged By Officer

AUSTIN, March 30 - The Texas State Department of Health's program of teaching the food handlers sanitary methods of preparing and serving food continues to be very popular, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

It is one method of attack on that great group of respiratory diseases which include influenza scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, and the common cold, the viruses of which are spread from person to person by the excretions of the nose and mouth

Restaurant sanitation programs have become more necessary because of changes which have taken place in our national eating for most people in Texas and in the U.S. to eat three meals a day at their own table. To "eat out" was an unusual and exciting event. Now, all the family, including the baby, eat ont.

In this constant mingling of people to eat and drink there exists a vast and complicated arrangement perfectly designed for exchange of saliva via cups, glasses, spoons, forks, and fingers that go in and out of millions of mouths. There are few hours of the day in any community when these vectors of respiratory and other diseases are not

The prime purpose of restaurant sanitation is to have all dishes and utensils sterilized and to have those who handle or serve food understand and practice res-Jujitsu means literally "the taurant sanitation every day and all the time.



IS IT YES OR NO?-Hollywood rumors are romantically linking actress Shelley Winters and Gene Bearden, acc twirie, for the Cleveland Indians. They are shown together in Tucson, Ariz., where Shelley is on location for a new film and Bearden is going into spring training. As usual, the rumors are being denied by both.

Eight Specific Asked In Census

be asked of all individuals when was pointed out today by District Supervisor, Donald F. Pulver, in United States Bureau of the Cen-

The eight inquiries to be made

Bureau of the Census has colncome in 1949, veteran status chickens in 1944 which had a

> employment (if unemployed.) Three other inquiries will ap-14 years old and over in certain categories. One in 30 persons neither working nor seeking work during the week the Census will be asked to report on kind of job last held if employed at any time in 1949. One in 30 persons reporting themselves as ever having been married will be asked if they have been married more than once, and the number of years in present material status. One in 30 married women will be asked how many children they have borne.

(males only), and duration of un-

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the 1950 Census of Population will

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mor took three men a full year

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Political Announcements The following have announced

subject to action of the Demo cratic Primary:

J. L. FARMER (Re-election)

M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

BRUCE BELL (Re-election) TAX COLLECTOR

M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT EDWARD SUNDERMAN L. C. CASH

B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

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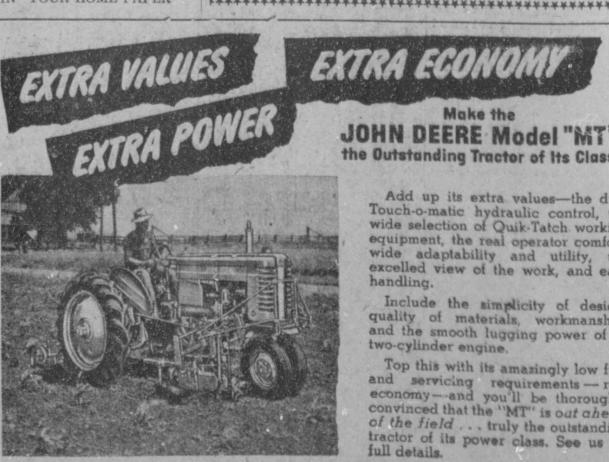
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SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY TO BEGIN Association, the Chamber of cities and towns throughout the IN MAY; ABC CLUB PLANS DRIVE

At a meeting of the ABC Club bership — Otis Strickland, chair-Friday evening at the Chamber man, assisted by Ralph Glenn grams of 1948 and 1949, brought uation to college graduation. Apformulating schedules for the director. church league as well as the It was decided to give a share

to include Romney, Cisco Junior the membership dues to the gym College Night School, Scranton, re-building fund. The building West Texas Utilities Co., and that was just destroyed by fire Hold Job Exams other entrants to be announced played an important part in the soon. Sponsors are sought for ABC sports program. The club's teams in this league, with many basketball tournament that endgood ball players eagerly await- ed recently drew a large group Department of Public Welfare ing assignment to a team.

by H. O. Anderson includes Troy

of Commerce, the first week of and John Webb; concessions — considerable praise from both lo- propriate experience may be sub May was tentatively set for opRonald Rhodes, chairman, aided cal and county civic and business stituted for education in many called called season. by Paul Farrow; and finance—
Ronald Rhodes, chairman, aided called county civic and business stituted for education in many leaders. They pointed out that cases. The positions of Key Softball chairman Glenn Boyd, Arlin Bint, chairman. W. P. the club was helping keep juvassisted by O. W. Edwards, is Knight was appointed publicity enile delinquency in the Cisco

of the first month's softball gate The latter group is expected receipts as well as a portion of A grounds committee headed the games held in the gym.

Stewart, Stormy Davis, Jack Ev- drive will be staged about the statement released March 25. erett, and E. H. Cheves. It ex- middle of this month. Efforts Stenographers are needed in ev- fare, or by writing the Merit Sys pects to start in a few days to | will be made to top the record of ery part of the state, Gardiner de- tem Council, 1000 San Antonio St. get the field in shape for open- members achieved in 1948, when clared. Clerk-Typist, Field Work- Austin, Texas. Applications must ing day. Other committees ap- 273 Ciscoans were on the rolls. ers, Interviewers, and Clerks are be postmarked before midnight, pointed by ABC Club President | The ABC Club is actively sup- needed primarily in the smaller April 15. Mayor G. C. Rosenthal are: Mem- ported by the Cisco Ministerial

Clubs, all war veterans' groups, Key Punch Operators and Taband by local schools and Cisco

Junior College. Activities of the club, especi-

area at a new low.

Merit Council To

Competitive examinations for positions with the Texas Employ- lities, liberal vacation and sick ment Commission and the State leave, and retirement benefits. of district cage enthusiasts to will be given on May 6 by the Merit system Council, Chas. S. Gar-An extensive membership diner, director, announced in a

ulating Machine Operators are

Qualifications for these pos-Punch Operator and Tabulating Machine Operator require train ing in the use of these machines

needed to work in Austin.

Gardiner stated that these ex minations present to people the opportunity for employment with the state under the most favor able conditions. Work under the Merit rule, he pointed out, leads to permanent employment, with good salary, promotional possibi Gardiner said that official application blanks can be obtained from the local office of the Texas

Employment Commission or the State Department of Public Wel-



BUSTING OUT ALL OVER-Flowers aren't the only things that grow with the coming of spring; blisters burst forth, too, especially at baseball training camps. Gus Mauch, trainer for the N.Y. Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla., treats a blister on the foot of Duane Pillette. Yankee pitcher.

CITY GOLF TOURNEY IS SET FOR

APRIL 9-30 AT COUNTRY CLUB

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Country Club officials ropdter

tournament closes.

playing course.

ion winner of each flight

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Planned For Area

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eries, well known local rancher

and civic leader, has been appoin-

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was announced today by Henry

lifferent itinerary will be follow-

The tour will begin at Stephen ille where those attending the

wo days, the many ranchers,

preeders, and friends of the asociation will visit approximately 20 outstanding herds of Hereford cattle in the vicinity of Stephen

ville, Comanche, Brownwood,

Coleman, Abilene, Merkel and Sweetwater, Jefferies said.

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Plans were completed Saturday of Cisco Girls Win ament to be held at the country club April 9-30. Every man in District Honors town was invited to enter the play with the posting of a \$1 en-

The Cisco High School girls' volleyball team took first place in the district meet held in today and all entrants were urged Breckenridge Friday night. They to turn in their entry fee and won the honors by defeating the qualifying score to Erwin Prang Breckenridge team in the finals at the pro shop by Friday night, two out of three games.

Miss Fern Gurney took three of her typists to the meet and the day, April 9 and one match will be played each week until the group took third and fifth places in that contest. The three mak-Flights will be arranged for ing the trip were Scrippy Cluck, different score ranges and Nada Wagley, and Bill Mitcham. prizes will be awarded to the Scrippy Cluck won third place

and Nada Wagley took fifth.

regional meet in Dallas on April 22 and Miss Shaver will take her volleyball team to the meet if it include contests of the type.

squad include Eula Hildreth. Jessie Warren, Mary Comer, Monte Lisenbee, Dorothy Har- IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

| Pansy Pippen, Patsy Dentor The typing team will go to the Nancy Taylor, Billie Green, and Betty Hughes. The first six girls make up the starting team.

The peacock was known in Members of the volleyball Persia in the time of Omar Khay-

low, Betty Green, Wylene Bint, READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

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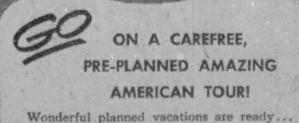
winner, runner-up and consolathat the course was in the best shape in recent years with the greens in excellent condition. Entrants were assured of a good ted Tour Chairman for the annual Spring Hereford Tour of the West Arledge, association president and This year's tour will be held on May 15 and 16 and a completely our will be guests of the Central Texas Hereford Association on Sunday, May 14. On the following ... with Fares so very lov considered for recall to three

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GREYHOUND

Personals

Luther-McMillan, former commissioner from the Bradshaw precinct in Taylor County, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He banks. is an old friend of the writer having ginned cotton for him during the four years the writer operated a gin at Bradshaw.

Saturday afternoon and in discus- M. H. Cook, Sr. sing nail incident that was in the Putnam News, sticks to his story that the nail was 12 inches long, as he measured it. He was ques- Hospital at Baird Monday afterwith and he stated he had used had an operation and was report-Virgil Brown's fishing rule. The ed doing well. incident will be dropped since in telling a fish story, the fish grows one pound each time the story is told. The nail was bound to have Putnam reported that everything been a foot long.

Rev. H. N. Balderee was in rain soon. Baird Saturday morning transacting business in connection with getting car tags for another year.

J. C. Jones owner of the Wash- County Friday. ateria, was transacting business in Baird Saturday morning.

ing their vacation with their par-lin Putnam. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Worth. While here Mr. Sprawls J. S. Yeager the past weekend. set his subscription up for another year. Thanks.

Abilene were in Putnam Saturday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

here Saturday afternoon,

Others renewing their subscriptions were Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton of Bayard, N. Mex. Thanks.

Jo Ann Smith of Ranger was Junior College.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the school election cast. Fred Cook was elected as ning. county trustee and local trustees elected were Hulan Smith, A. B.

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Arlington spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eu-

Jack Cook and sisters, Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Fred Heyser was in Putnam with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Zoah Wagley of the Hart community was taken to the Co tioned as to what he measured it noon for treatment. Mrs, Wagley

> Robert McKinney, living on a ranch about three miles east of was getting pretty dry and grain would not make much unless it

Miss Cotton one of the county nurses was in Putnam looking af ter school business in Callahan

Miss Jane Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton is the Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of new office girl at the Cisco Daily Fort Worth were out here spend- Press. Miss Clinton is well known

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager of They will be here about two the Dothan community were visweeks before returning to Fort itors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Shirley of Cisco was in Putnam transacting business and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of meeting old friends Monday mor-

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. F. B. Jones at Baird, a sis-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchannon ter af Slim Taylor, were Mr. and of the Union community were vis- Mrs. Slim Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Shaciting with relatives and friends kelford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, and Will Jobe, and possibly others whose names the writer failed to

Rev. Marcus Leveraidge who was reared near Scranton, and has been a Methodist preacher for many years died in Corpus Chrishere over the weekend visiting ti Thursday. He was well known with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. in this area having been in the Smith. She is attending Ranger Cisco-Scranton area when he began preaching.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley and John D. Isenhower were transact- | J. A. Yarbrough of the Union Saturday, about 100 votes being ing business in Baird Friday mor- community was in Putnam Sat-

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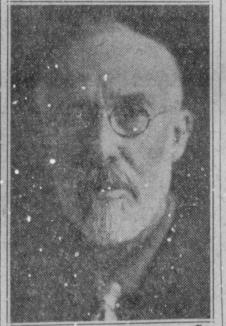
were in Abilene Thursday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Strickland, who is coming home with them for a few days. Farm and Civil Leader In Eastland Co.

Few men in Eastland County urday afternoon and in talking have done more to shape the about the weather and the grain future of West Texas than W. B. Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderes crop, stated that it was getting Starr of the Dan Horn communipretty dry and thought that it ty, southwest of Cisco. would make a full crop with rain

Look at it Outside!

Look at it Inside!

The average person seeing the elderly farmer with his snow



white hair and beard would probably never guess that he has made numerous trips to Austin and Washington in the interest of this area, and many of his ideas have paid off in big dividends to West Texas citizens.

William Burr Starr was born in 1878 at Richmond, Indiana, which was known as "The Quaker City of the West." Mr. Starr has followed in the footsteps of his father, both in occupation and religion. No doubt some of the lessons he learned from his dad have helped to make him one of the most prosperous farmers of

Mr. Star is still a member of the Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers. He is one of the few members of the Quaker society in this part of the

When he was two years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, moved from Indiana to Southern Nebraska to take over land that had just been vacated by Indians.

He has many fond meniories of those years in Jefferson County, Nebraska, although many of them were hard years. It was necessary for him to quit school to help his father on the farm.

Perhaps the most important thing that happened in Nebraska was his meeting the lady who has been his helper and companion for nearly a half century. Mrs. Starr's face lights up with a pleasant smile as she tells of her having known "Wild Bill" Starr since their childhood days in Nebraska. Her father, Dr. W. T. Jeffryes, was the Starr family's physician.

On their first date, they went to church together. And then, of course, they would take buggy rides up and down the Nebraska

For four years, the couple did not see each other. Young William Starr, at 20, went to New York City to accept a job as salesman for a printing company. During these years in the na-

tion's largest city, he got off his sociation working in cooperation high school education. After he had had enough of

city life, he returned to his Nebraska home. Soon he and Miss Jeffryes became engaged. About one year later, they were mar- his cattle, chickens, and turkeys, ried in Denver by the Rev. B. B. but he seems to be proudest of Tyler, the once famous minister his 250 head of hogs. of the Broadway Christian Church there.

were limited, but they were determined to have a farm in Eastland County.

Finally they found just what they wanted — a beautiful half section in the Dan Horn community. It was priced at \$3,200. But the ambitious young farmer didn't have near this much money. In fact, he only had \$200 to make a down payment. He managed to finance the other \$3,000 at 10% interest and soon had it paid off. The Starrs have spent 46 hap-

py years on this same farm. During these years, ten children were born into their home - nine boys and one girl.

The children are as follows: W. J. Starr of Texarkana, Robert F. Starr of the Mitchell community, James M. Starr of Cisco, the late Jack V. Starr who lived at Scranton, Charles W. Starr of Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. T. D. Black of Scranton, E. W. and Rupert Starr of Grand Coulee, Washington, Bruce Starr of Baltimore, Md., and Lee Starr, who is now helping his father on the farm in the Mitchell community.

In addition to his farming, Mr. Starr has been very active in the civic affairs of West Texas. He took off from his farm to work two years as secretary of Midland Chamber of Commerce and two and a half years with the T&P Agricultural Dept.

While he was in Midland, the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association was organized. Starr was chosen as secretary for the association, and all of the towns along the way helped to pay his salary. He still has a petition signed by farmers and land owners asking that the old highway be put along the same route of the new highway as it has been built from Cisco to Callahan

In 1912, Mr. Starr led a group of Eastland County farmers in staging the first fair in Eastland

The first load of fertilizer ever shipped into the county was addressed to W. B. Starr. He believes in taking good care of his land as is evidenced by the beautiful carpet of rye and vetch which now covers his 320 acres.

His main annual crop, however, is peanuts. Mr. Starr had a very vital part in helping raise the price of peanuts in Texas, by helping organize the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n, the first association of its kind west of the Mississippi River. The as-

with other such groups in the East was largely responsible for raising the price of peanuts from 25c to 90c a bushel.

Mr. Starr is mighty proud of

Four months after their mar-riage, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr 190 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Starr Damon, Putnam, Texas. moved to Cisco in December, are still very interested in the FOR SALE - Late model Farm-1903. Their financial resources futue of Cisco and of Eastland all B Tractor. A bargain. White County. They plan to spend the Auto Store, Baird, Texas. rest of their years here and say they wouldn't go back North for

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Spring over the weekend.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsay have on Edward were visiting Mrs. returned from San Antonio where King's sister and husband, Mr. they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam, in Big and Mrs. Warren Everett for the past several days. They will spend the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of San Antonio and W. P. spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore in Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett in Putnam.

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