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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The National Park Service has announced that it is opening tourist facilities at Katmai National Monument in Alaska for the first time since it was established in 1918 by President Wilson. The Katmai Monument is the government's largest national monument but for thirty-two years has never been opened to the public.

The city of Rome has been celebrating its 2,703rd birthday recently. (According to legend 2,703 years ago on April 21, Romulus operated a plow drawn by two pure white oxen to lay-off a perfect square for a town Palatine Hill). All offices in the city were closed for the celebration and the mayor made a speech greeting all visitors to Rome for the festivities.

In London the Chief Constables Association recently submitted a report, or memorandum, to the Royal Commission on Capital Punishment and among other things said:—"The duration of life imprisonment, some of us think, should not be less than fifteen years."

Here is a Bible quotation that we would all do well to consider. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." — Isa. 40:31.

In Menlo Park, New Jersey, a 131-foot tower now stands on the site where Thomas A. Edison invented the electric light. The tower is open to visitors from 10 o'clock A. M. to five P. M. daily and the admission is 10 cents per person.

A stutterer was asked the reason why he stuttered. "That's my p-p-peculiarity," he answered. "N-n-nearly everybody has some p-p-peculiarity." "No, you're wrong, I have none. Don't you stir your t-t-tea with your right hand?" "Yes, but what of it?" "Well, that's your p-p-peculiarity. Most p-p-people use a s-spoon."

An Irishman bought an alarm clock and after setting the alarm several nights and it failed to ring off, he decided to take the clock off and see if he could find the trouble. When he removed the back he found a dead roach and said, "No wonder the thing wouldn't run, the engineer is dead."

It is said that Emperor Hirohito, formerly regarded as semi-divine by the Japanese people, is now interested in Christianity and, together with the Empress, is being instructed in the New Testament. Dr. Kagawa, a Japanese evangelist, reported that a Christian revival is now underway in Japan.

From London a report said that a British geologist claims he has discovered a 12-mile long deposit of uranium in southwestern England. The discoverer, who is a young geologist, said he had operated on the theory that the radioactive waters at Bath, England, would lead to uranium.

Africa's Transvaal district around Johannesburg is said to be leading the world in production of gold and vies with the Belgian Congo as the number one source of diamonds.

Power Consumption Drops Two Per Cent

AUSTIN, May 4 — Electric power consumption in Texas slipped 2% from February to March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Industrial power usage was down 1% from February, and commercial and residential use dropped 5%.

The otter is as much at home in the water as he is on land. He is a cousin of the weasel.



FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS—Three former New York Giants' players who went to the Boston Braves in the biggest baseball deal of the winter, sign autographs at New York's Polo Grounds. The players are, from left, Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, and Buddy Kerr.

Boy Scouts Honor Fathers With Banquet Tuesday Evening

The Boy Scouts honored their dads and friends with a banquet Tuesday evening May 2 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George. Sixty men and boys were present.

Civil Service Exams Planned

Announcement has been made by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Atlanta General Depot, of open competitive examinations for professional (permanent) appointment to the positions of Industrial Specialist, GS-12, \$6,400 per annum and Industrial Specialist, GS-11, \$5,400 per annum.

Basic salary rates of employees are increased after a period of satisfactory service, according to governing policies and regulations. The register of eligibles established as a result of these examinations will be used to fill positions at the Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Georgia. Although these positions have headquarters located in Atlanta, Georgia, incumbents travel extensively throughout eleven (11) states in the lower southwestern and southeastern parts of the United States.

Detailed information on duties, requirements and forms to be filed may be obtained from Executive Secretaries of all U. S. Civil Service Boards of Examiners, from first, second and third class Post Offices, and from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

CJC Track Men Earn Nine Points

Coach Stormy Davis' Cisco Junior College track team scored nine points at the track and field meet at College Station last Saturday. The team was without the services of Leonard Grigsby, one of the star performers, who suffered an ankle injury last week. Making the trip with Davis were W. E. O'Kelley, Bill Jeter, Ken Guthrie, Wayne McClain, George Owens and Don Whitaker. O'Kelley won 2nd in the broad jump and 3rd in high jump. Guthrie placed second in low hurdles, and Jeter was fourth in low hurdles.

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Customs Inspectors Will Be Employed

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling the vacancies existing in the positions of customs inspector and customs verifier at entrance salaries ranging from \$2650 to \$3400 per annum. Employment will be with the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, located in the states of Texas and New Mexico, and the parishes of Cameron and Calcasieu in the state of Louisiana.

Application forms may be obtained from the Cisco post office.

Choral Club Will Sell Tickets For Charity Contest

Tickets will go on sale early this week for the charity softball game at ABC Field Saturday night between members of the Rotary and Lions clubs. Ticket sales will be handled by members of the Cisco Junior College choral club.

Huley Is Elected Head Of USC In Southwest Area

Dechard A. Huley of Dallas, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, is one of six vice presidents of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States named at the Chamber's 38th annual meeting this week in Washington.

Holding this high office in the world's largest association of business men, Mr. Huley is charged with heading up in this area the work of the Chamber in behalf of business enterprise. He is vice president for the organization's Southwestern division, comprising Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

W. B. Wright Passes State Bar Exam

W. B. Wright of Cisco had been notified today that he has successfully passed the state bar exams and completed formal requirements to practice law in Texas. He took the exams last March and some nine weeks were required to grade examination papers.

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4-H Work Brings Outdoor Beauty To Many Homes

More than a hundred thousand 4-H homes will be enhanced with new outdoor beauty this summer because a city woman took up gardening as a hobby 20 years ago. Interest in growing flowers and plants began when she moved to a home in the country and saw the beauty of many rural homes scarred and neglected. Then she longed to do something about it.

This resourceful woman — who has since become a renowned horticulturist — is Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago. She reached these rural folks with the help of the National Committee of Boys and Girls Club Work, of which she is a member. The Committee and Extension Service cooperated and a plan was worked out. The result was the National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program now being conducted by the Extension Service in Texas and 45 other states.

Here Are Some Tall Tales For Texas Sportsmen

AUSTIN, May 3.—The 8-pound bass, giant catfish, and the other legitimate species will have to move over temporarily for some taller tales from the Texas wildlife front.

Decline Noted In Business Failures

AUSTIN, May 4 — A total of 18 Texas businesses failed in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

This figure compares with 21 business failures in February of 1950 and 22 for March 1949. Liabilities per failure averaged \$52,000 in March, \$76,000 in February and \$51,000 in March 1949.

H-U Choir Leaves For Chicago Meet

ABILENE, May 4 — The Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir left Abilene Wednesday for Chicago where they will sing for the second consecutive year at the Southern Baptist Convention. The meeting will be held in Chicago May 8-12. The H-SU choir will sing Tuesday, May 9, before a laymen's meeting and May 10 at the convention itself.

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Raising Industrial Worker's Pay Fails To Raise Purchasing Power

(News Editorial — 1946)

From the Industrial News Review: One trouble with the theory that buying power can be increased merely by boosting wages, is that it forgets the people who do not live by wages. The only effect they feel is the higher prices that sudden wage boost helps bring about.

A large portion of Americans do not live by wages. Farmers are a good example. So are doctors, dentists, lawyers and those who run small shops and stores.

Even more seriously affected are such people as ministers, teachers and government employees of all kinds and the millions of men and women who live in insurance benefits, pensions, life savings.

Their buying power does not go up. It goes down.

The fact is, the rising prices that follow general wage increase tend to eat up even the gains that wage earners seem to have made. There are but a dozen sides to these wage demands, strikes, and they should not be forgotten.

Editor: In wage demands such as are now being made, the people seem to lose sight of everything with the exception of purchasing power of the worker. There are, we will say approximately 20,000,000 industrial workers in normal times. This twenty million produce all of the industrial goods that are made and sold. But the people who must give the worker higher wages in order to create additional purchasing power but that wage boost must be added to the cost price of the goods. There is no escaping this fact. Then a raise to the industrial labor group, the laborer gains nothing, because the rise in prices takes the increase that labor gets.

Then the fallacy of the whole argument is, labor hasn't gained anything and the purchasing power of the country has lost. If labor or the cost of goods are boosted 30 per cent then there are 110,000,000 whose purchasing ability has been lowered as much as the twenty million has been raised, as the 110,000,000 purchase 75 per cent more of the goods produced by labor.

The purchasing power of the 110,000,000 has been reduced in the same proportion that the purchasing power of labor has been increased and then the country has lost five and one-half times as much purchasing power from those who have not received any benefits. This is evident, that if this 30 per cent is passed on to the consumer, then it has reduced the buying public's purchasing power by 30 per cent the same as the raise to the worker for labor. The argument that it can be paid out of earnings already made is another wrong idea, why shouldn't the consumer take a part of the surplus instead of giving it all to a minority group.

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TICKETS READY FOR OFFICIAL OPENING SHOW AT RODEO ARENA



TAKES A BACK SEAT—French ski star Denise Begot admires Uno Sjoegaard's plan for taking his baby along when he goes out skiing in Stockholm, Sweden. Little Inga-Lill looks perfectly warm and happy in her white fur coat and hat, and as long as she's satisfied—well, that's the important thing.

Texas Movie On Wild Deer Will Be Shown Soon

AUSTIN, May 4 — The first Texas-made movie about wild deer, staged in their natural habitat, will be released soon by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, according to the Director of the Department of Publications.

The film is in color, bears complete sound, and has been almost two years in the making. The name is "Master Whitetail." It is an historical and documentary story of the white-tail deer in Texas, linking the animal's original and present status with the arrival and advance of civilization.

Tentative plans are to make probably a dozen copies of the movie. Demands on the department's motion picture library indicates a growing interest in wildlife movies. The new cinema is expected to attract even greater attention toward authentic wildlife films made in Texas.

"Master Whitetail" typifies the educational trend in wildlife activities. It emphasizes the crisis to game after man began cultivating the soil on an ever increasing scale. It stresses the restoration efforts of game management forces and above all explains the indispensability of public cooperation in modern conservation programs. The part set aside for sportsmen is magnified.

"Master Whitetail" begins with a covered wagon scene depicting settlers moving into a land "almost untouched by human hands."

The onion is a liliacean.

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Livestock Premiums Highest In History

Livestock premiums offered by the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22, are the highest in the 65-year history of the fair and are tops in the Southwest for livestock shows.

Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the state fair livestock committee, has announced.

Premiums total \$72,650, an increase of \$7,424, over those for 1949. The 1950 State Fair Premium list will be available early in May and will carry an invitation to all pure-bred livestock breeders to exhibit their herds and flocks at the mammoth Mid-Century Exposition.

Successful applicants, the Navy said, will be commissioned as lieutenants (junior grade) in the medical corps of the naval reserve and must contract to serve two years active duty upon completion of the internships.

The cheetah, or hunting leopard recently added to the zoological gardens at Forest Park, Ft. Worth is the only one known ever to be kept in a zoo of the Southwest. Only a dozen are to be found in this country.

All of the corvine (crow-like) birds can be taught to reproduce the sounds of human speech.

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TEXAS FIRMS PROVIDE U. S. WITH PRODUCTS VALUED AT 41 MILLION

DALLAS, May 5 — Manufacturers and dealers in Texas filled nearly \$42,000,000 worth of contracts reported during the first quarter of 1950 for the production of supply of commodities for the federal government under provisions of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act.

This was announced here today by Lawson A. Wood, supervisor of the Dallas office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor. Mr. Wood's staff checks compliance by Texas firms with the minimum wage, overtime pay and other provisions of the Public Contracts Act, which apply to employees engaged in filling contracts let by government agencies in excess of \$10,000.

The total of such contracts reported in Texas during the final quarter of 1949 amounted to \$3,859,515. That total with the total for the first quarter of 1950, amounting to \$41,890,370, brought to a grand total of \$45,749,885 the value of such government contracts in Texas for the six months ending April 1.

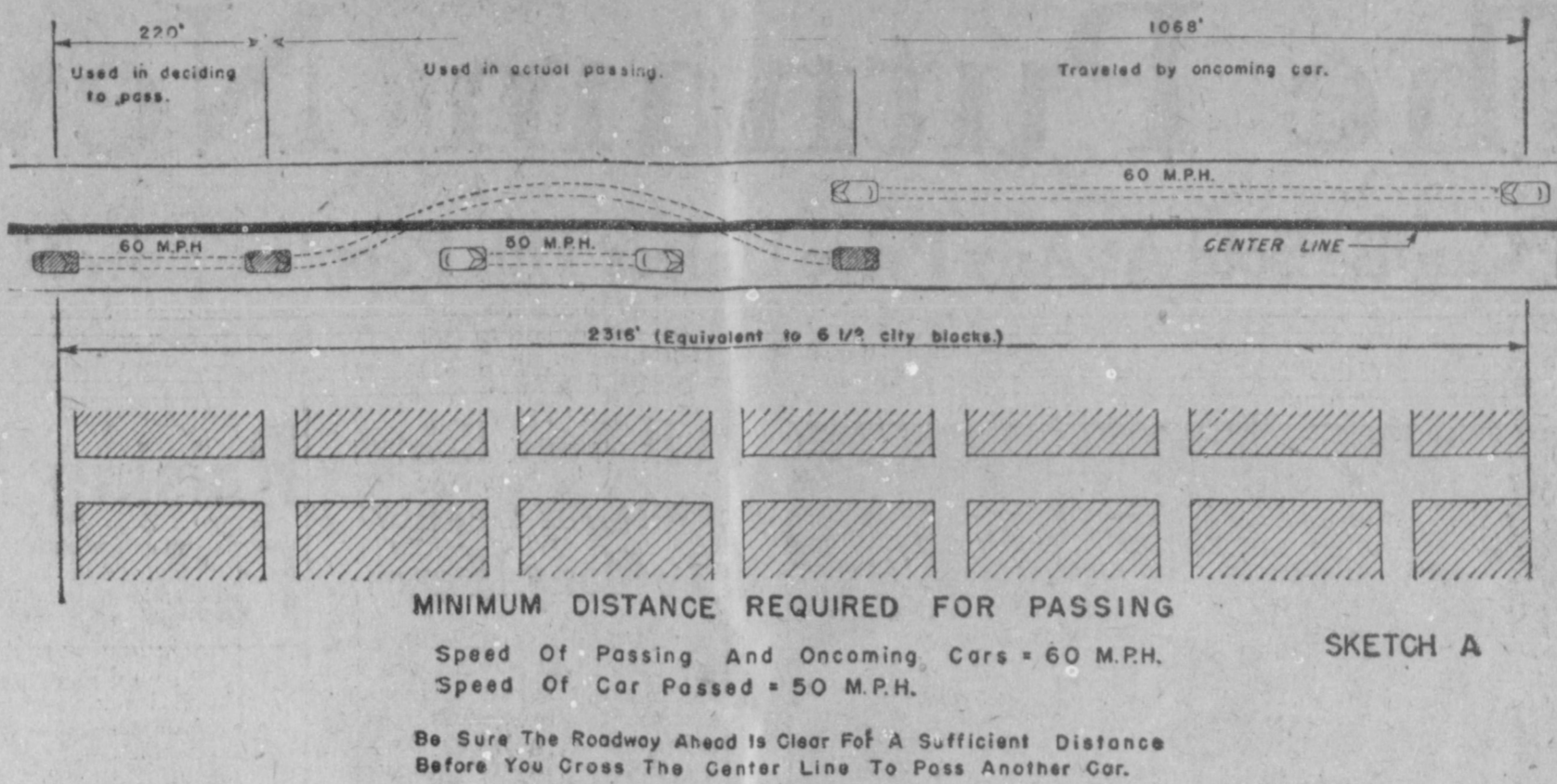
Adopted in 1936, the Public Contracts Act is intended to assure fair employment conditions and establish health and safety standards for workers who make products used by the federal gov-

ernment. Violations of the Act by employment of minors (boys under 16 and girls under 18 years of age) or convict laborers, result in assessments against offending employers at the rate of \$10 a day for each violation. Contractors in violation may also be "blacklisted" — declared ineligible for government contracts for a 3-year period.

While the War and Navy Departments generally are the biggest consumers of government purchases, most U. S. agencies acquire some supplies under contracts let subject to the Act.

Commodities obtained in Texas during the first three months of 1950 included \$284,748 for food and kindred products, \$274,195 for basic textile products, apparel and house furnishings; \$11,670 for basic wood products and furniture and prefabricated buildings; \$18,156 for chemicals, drugs, and related products; \$129,925 for machinery; \$378,184 for electrical and communication equipment and lighting fixtures; \$38,100,781 for transportation equipment; \$71,433 for scientific, professional and photographic equipment and supplies; and \$80,357 for miscellaneous products.

The Statue of Liberty was erected in 1886.



Highway Department Operations

Traffic Safety (NO. 1 OF A SERIES)

Center Lines

The Texas Highway Department is pulling no punches in an

Hints Offered To Aid Small Stores

Many small retail stores and service establishments become casualties or produce low earnings because the operators fail to avail themselves of information that would help them succeed, according to Ray L. Miller, regional director, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Dallas.

Ten factors which can lead to success in retailing are discussed in a leaflet prepared by the Department and issued as a part of a series of "Small Business Aids," designed to help small business men improve their operations.

Desirable location, skillful buying, adequate financing, effective stock control, sound merchandising, proper pricing, adequate records, good service to customers, a friendly personality and good housekeeping are factors generally associated with successful business operation, the leaflet asserts.

The greatest service the retailer can give his customers is to provide them with merchandise they want when they want it. Failure to furnish such service results in the loss of many profitable sales and sometimes the future patronage of the customer.

Good housekeeping is a valuable contribution to the success of retail stores and service establishments. Some stores attract customers because they are well ordered; others lose them because of their disorder. Adequate light, fresh paint, good ventilation and orderly arrangement of merchandise invite patronage, Miller said.

Single copies of the leaflet entitled "Ten Factors in Successful Retailing" may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 1114, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas. Ask for the Small Business Aid No. 501.

Political

Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

COUNTY JUDGE J. L. FARMER (Re-election) M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

COUNTY CLERK MRS. CHAS. ROBINSON

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT EDWARD SUNDERMAN L. C. CASH B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER HAZEL REYNOLDS

SHERIFF JOE PIERCE (Re-election) S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER SAM HEDRICK I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election) R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

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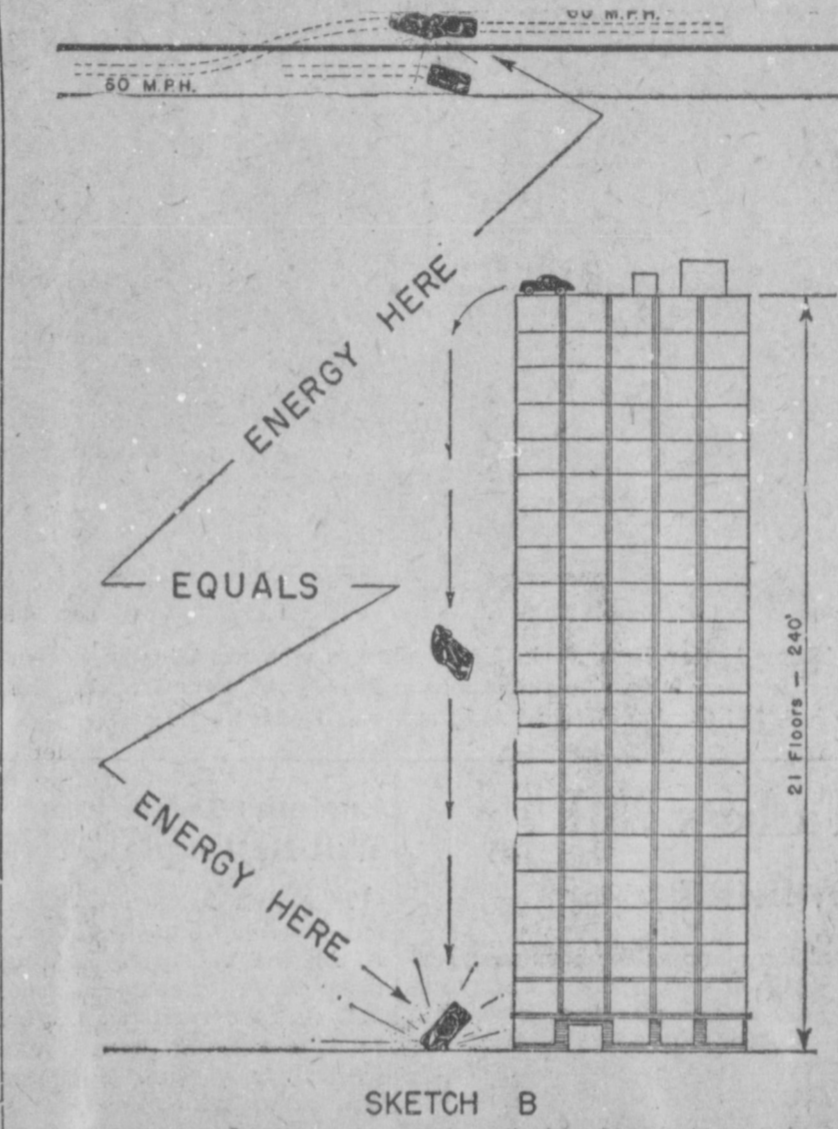
FLORIAL Representative CHARLES H. DAWSON

all out war on rural traffic accidents that exacted a toll of 1,395 lives, left an estimated 24,926 injured and maimed, and resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$43,710,600 during the year 1949. Taking note of this tremendous toll of human lives and property, a safety-conscious Highway Commission has decreed that every possible measure with in the power of the Highway Department be applied to make Texas highways as safe as possible for all who use them. The decree of the Highway Commission was not an idle one: it was backed by an appropriation of \$500,000 for center lines, lane lines, and barrier lines for no-passing zones during the year 1950 alone. This sum will be applied on some 25,000 miles on the State Highway System on which the center lane lines are marked and about 23,000 miles on which the barrier stripes for no-passing zones are marked. These lines are just one of many weapons the Highway Department is employing in the battle for traffic safety.

Have you as a motorist ever thought of the meaning a center line on a pavement should convey to you? It should tell you that the right-hand half of the road is yours; it should tell you that it was not put there as a challenge to your driving skill; it should tell you that when you cross it to overtake and pass another car that you should be sure the other half of the road ahead of you is clear.

Failure to observe the simple but important meaning of the center line can result in a tragic end for you. Last year (1949) on rural highways there were 3,625 accidents caused by thoughtless drivers who were on the wrong side of the road, and they were not even in the act of passing another car — just driving on the wrong side of the road for no good reason whatever. These needless "on-the-wrong-side-of-the-road" accidents cost the lives of 253 people; maimed and injured 2,316 others; and caused property damage of \$7,927,400. Take a good look at that center line when you drive and think what it can mean to you.

And what happened to those who made a mistake in passing another car when the road way ahead was not clear? These mistakes cost the lives of 46 people; maimed and injured 462 others and added more thousands of dollars to the toll of property damage. It is not too hard for the average motorist to make a mis-



take in judgment on the distance ahead a roadway must be clear for him to overtake and pass the car ahead of him.

Take a look at the sketch showing the distance required for a car traveling 60 m. p. h. to overtake and pass a car traveling 50 m. p. h. when there is a car traveling toward him at 60 m. p. h. in the opposite lane — 2,360 feet or 6 1/2 city blocks! If the car in the sketch had failed to complete his overtaking and passing maneuver safely and had met the opposing car head-on at 60 m. p. h., the energy developed by the collision would be as great as though one car had been driven off the

top of a 21-story building. Head-on collisions are deadly! Respect that center line and stay on your side of the road; cross that single center line to pass another car only when you are sure that the roadway is clear far enough ahead for you to do so safely, but don't ever cross that double center line unless directed to do so by an officer.

New Book Tells Story Of Texas Oil Industry

"We're Texans and I'm an oil man!" With these ringing words Joyce Tillery Simpson opens her absorbing and entertaining story, "Ladder to the Sky," which Thomas Y. Crowell published May 1. More than just a story of the oil industry, Ladder to the Sky is a highly personal narrative as well. Built around the experiences of her father, L. J. Tillery, it gives a dramatic picture of one of the industry's most dynamic pioneers.

In those days, wildcatting in Texas, Oklahoma, and the bayous of west Louisiana was a tough but challenging game, as all Tex-

Revenue Collections Are 8 Per Cent Down

AUSTIN, May 4 — Federal internal revenue collections in Texas from July 1, 1949 through March 31, 1950 fell 8% from the similar 1948-49 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes for the first 9 months of this fiscal year offset a 3% gain in withholding taxes and a 1% rise in employment tax. First District (South Texas) had a 6% decline in revenue as compared with a 9% decrease for North Texas (Second District).

ans would be the first to admit. Still in its infancy, the oil industry offered excitement, competition, often hardship and only occasionally fabulous success. Mrs. Simpson has been able to inject into her semi-biographical story all the feeling of excitement and challenge that has always characterized the industry and its leaders. One of the main reasons for her success is the wealth of personal experiences that have contributed to the story. She has, herself, climbed over oil rigging and watched gushers since early childhood days in Beaumont. Even today she says there is nothing quite as exciting as "sitting on an oil well" that is due to come in. "And," she continues, "just as soon as my lively two-year-old son can differentiate between a Kelly joint and a 'Christmas tree' he'll be initiated into the mysteries of the fabulous game."

Humble Gives 2 Fellowships

COLLEGE STATION, May 5 — Two Texas A&M College students have been awarded Humble Oil and Refining Co. Fellowships. The fellowships go to outstanding students in engineering.

The winners, Charles P. Howard of Galveston, a graduate student in mechanical engineering, now doing graduate work and W. F. Bohmann of Schulenburg, a senior, majoring in civil engineering, each received \$1,250. The fellowships are effective September, 1950.

The fellowships are awarded to encourage work in the fields of civil and mechanical engineering. Staff members of the School of Engineering of which Dean H. W. Barlow is chairman made the selections.

African drum music, far from being the primitive thing commonly thought of in the United States, is actually extremely sophisticated, and difficult to perform to such extent that few of the trained musicians of this continent or Europe can duplicate the rhythms.

Much folklore centers about the ombu, tree of Argentina.

Red Cross Sends Funds For Victims

The American Red Cross has issued a check of \$5,000 for use in aiding storm victims at Clyde, it was reported here today. More funds will be sent to Clyde if it is needed, Callahan County Red Cross leaders were told.

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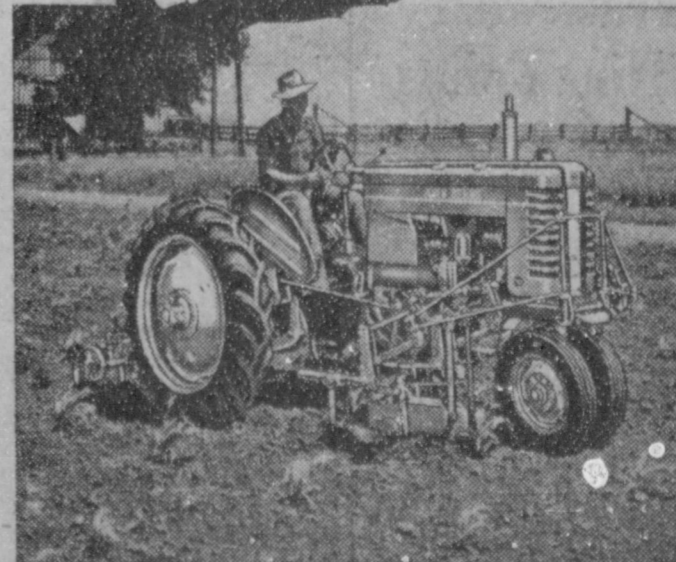
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NOTED TEACHER TO DIRECT CJC CHORAL CLINIC THIS SUMMER

D. Ralph Appelman, associate professor of voice at North Texas State College, Denton, will direct the choral clinic at Cisco Junior



D. RALPH APPELMAN

College during the summer session from June 19 to 23, it was announced Saturday by President

O. L. Stamey. Appelman's teaching experience includes choral and vocal classes at Ohio State University and at Northwestern University, as well as head of the music department at State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska, and director of conservatory, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Penna.

Before going to North Texas, he enjoyed wide acclaim throughout the middle west and eastern states for his outstanding a cappella choirs as well as his many appearances as a concert soloist. The past three years, Mr. Appelman has appeared as guest soloist with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra in Jackson, Miss., as well as assisting in the solo parts with the Dallas Symphony.

He received his bachelor and master's degrees from Northwestern U. He has studied under several of the nation's best known voice teachers.

Details regarding his work at

Cisco Junior College will be announced in the near future.

VA Seeks Staff For New Hospital At Big Spring

Veterans Administration this week initiated a Texas-wide recruitment campaign for doctors, nurses and other medical personnel to staff its Big Spring hospital due to be activated July 1.

Dr. L. B. Andrew, manager of the new \$6,000,000 hospital is directing the state-wide drive which has as its goal the securing of adequate qualified personnel to allow the hospital to begin serving Texas veterans on schedule.

Fifteen doctors, with salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually, are being sought in the following categories: admitting physician; ward physicians; Chief Medical Services; orthopedic surgeon; eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon; otolaryngologist; general surgeons; Chief, Neuropsychiatric Service; Chief, Laboratory

Service; Chief, Radiological Service; and Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service.

Fifty-two nurses, with salaries ranging from \$3,400 to \$5,400 annually, are needed in the following categories: nurse supervisors and staff nurses.

Many medical technicians and clerk-stenographers are also needed. The latter will be paid salaries of \$2650 annually.

Nurses enjoy the established VA benefits of annual leave, sick leave and forty-hour work week.

Some of the above medical personnel will have housing accommodations provided on the station.

Dr. Andrew is inviting those qualified and interested in the above positions to contact him by telephone, mail, or in person at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring, Texas.

Public Interest Shown In Status Of Oil Industry

BILOXI, Miss., May 6 — The general public interest in state oil and gas conservation laws is for "insurance against ghost towns and empty fuel tanks," R. B. Anderson, Vernon, President, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, told the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in its final session here Saturday.

"Although there are daily situations within the industry where individuals could make quick profits in the absence of such rigid laws, I believe that most oil men today have become educated to their great public responsibilities to conserve our precious natural resources."

Anderson cited the highway transport industry, the automobile industry and the average citizen's investment in automobiles as all being dependent on a steady supply of cheap liquid fuel.

"It is unthinkable that anyone would propose to tamper with our conservation laws and our economic system in such a manner as to deny the average American the full advantages of the technological progress which he enjoys today," Anderson said.

"The dependable supply of natural gas which is insured by the conservation laws of our petroleum producing states has freed the housewives of more than 20 million households from the whimsical supply pattern that has become established in the coal industry," he said.

Hardin County Is State Leader In Planting Trees

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Hardin County exceeded all other Texas counties in reforestation for the past planting season, according to a summary of tree planting activities released by Don Young, Head, Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

More than 15,700,000 tree seedlings were planted by Texas farmers and forest industries in the 1949-50 season, which extend-

More Violations Of Fishing Laws Reported In April

AUSTIN, May 6.—Fishing violations were more numerous in the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission April arrest report made public Saturday but the heaviest fines for the month were violating the hunting code.

Two Albee men, caught near Falfurrias, paid more than \$100 each for killing wild turkeys out of season. Their car contained eight turkeys, several of them hens. Game authorities just recently appealed to sportsmen to be particularly alert about protecting turkey hens, now nesting.

Many of them nest in ditches along highways and usually feed along the roads when they leave their nests. In another case, a Falfurrias man paid \$63 in fines

ed from December 1949 through March 1950. The summary of tree planting activities showed a 200,000 increase over the 1948-49 season.

Hardin County farmers and forest industries planted 3,610,000 seedlings this season. Over three million of these were planted by Kirby Lumber Corporation, the largest tree planter in Texas. The same corporation planted over 1 1/2 million additional seedlings on their lands in other counties. Ranked behind Hardin, other leading counties in the total number of trees planted were Jasper, Newton, Angelina, Rusk, Trinity, Polk, Smith, Cass, Harrison, Cherokee, and Tyler.

There were 150 Texas counties participating in the tree planting program. This was an increase of 24 counties participating compared to the 1948-49 planting season. The 15 million seedlings were planted by 1,393 separate planters.

and costs for bagging a wild turkey out of season.

The heaviest individual fine for the month was levied against a Three Rivers man for killing a doe deer out of season. The court penalty for this crime against wildlife at a time when the new fawn crop is taking form, was a \$200 fine and \$14 costs. This offender, like several others was referred to as a "repeater." A few others involving illegal hunting, were called "habitual" offenders.

Other big game charges included a Rio Hondo man assessed \$114 in fines and costs for hunting deer at night; an Edinburg man, fined \$75 and \$11 costs for hunting deer at night; a Houston man charged \$111 in fines and costs for shooting a doe deer; a Burnet man fined \$50 and \$11 costs for killing deer out of season; a Burnum man was fined a total of \$111 for shooting wild turkey out of season; a Corpus Christi man fined \$100 and \$19 costs for leading deer on the Blanco Road, and a Fort Worth man caught with illegal venison who escaped with a fine of \$100 and \$13 costs because his connection with a suspected deer meat sale could not be proved.

Some of the 139 cases involved fishing beyond home counties with out the new \$1.65 state fishing license. A few bait dealers ran afoul of state laws. A Fort Worth man, arrested with 30,000 minnows, was fined \$100 plus \$13 costs because the limit per conveyance for minnows seized in the Trinity River county is 200 minnows.

Total payments in fines and costs for the month was \$3,316.68 for 139 cases as compared with \$4,234.45 for 144 cases last April and compared with \$4,235.72 for 156 cases for the preceding month of this year.

A French magician, Pierre Robert-Houdin, was largely responsible for the subjugation of the French Morocco.

Fly Infestation Warning Sounded By Health Officer

AUSTIN, May 4.—"Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too. Flies like to go in and out of windows. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, predicts that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies . . . before they have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer.

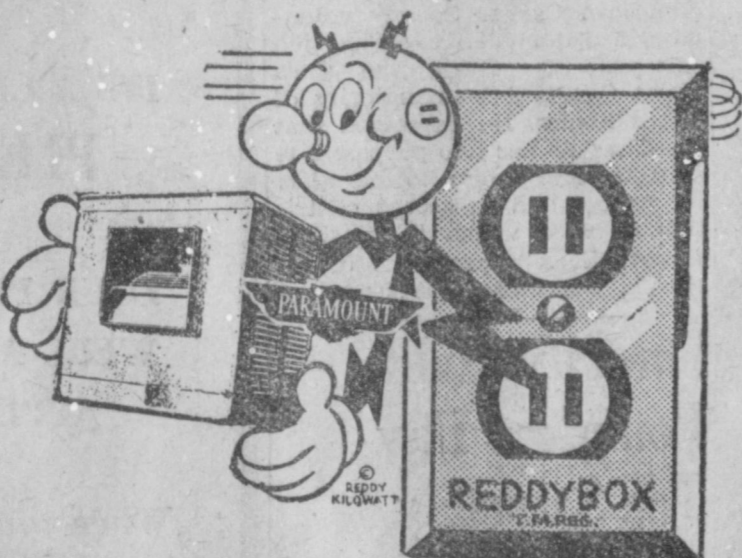
These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a

tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep flies out of the house by keeping screen doors closed, and swatting the flies that enter the house.

Flies carry germs on their fast-moving wings, in their tube-like mouths, and on their furry legs and feet. What are some of the diseases they spread? Typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis are spread by these insects who feed on germ-laden filth.

Clean-up campaigns, screening, and spraying with insecticides are the best methods for getting rid of flies. Special care should be used in the use of DDT, other insecticides . . . directions should be followed carefully. Let's clean up on the new crop of flies to protect the health of our families.

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Loans (Including CCC Loans)	\$634,700.37
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,121,284.19
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$70,050.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$129,870.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$640,333.87
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$15,500.00
TOTAL	3,614,738.60

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Fred Cutbirth, Vice President
Frank Windham, Vice President
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Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
Lee Loper, Asst. Cashier

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,400,702.96
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.30
Undivided Profits	\$75,122.07
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$38,913.57
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Personals

Nellie Mills, W. A. Fetterly, Opal Poole, and Miss Myrtle Boydston, all of Baird, The Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the District Deputy and others were present. The Worthy Matrons of District 3, Section 5, filled the stations for the day.

Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley were visitors in the home of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Carrio and baby in Baird the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alien Pruet and baby visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and other relatives here through the weekend.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford has traded her Mercury car for a Chevrolet. Her reason for making the exchange was, she said, that the Mercury traveled so fast she couldn't keep up with it.

Mrs. Lula Dixon left for California Monday afternoon looking after business interest here for the past several days. She contracted Lige Burnam of Cisco

moving and re-building her house while here. She had to move on account of the farm to market highway towards Cottonwood.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst left last week for Beaumont where she will spend two or three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Buchanan and family.

W. A. Everett returned Thursday where he visited relatives and attended a Sacred Harp Singing Convention.

The Census has been taken for the town of Putnam and the enumerator reports only 283 as against 480 in 1940. However the town was estimated to have had 1,000 population during the thirties.

Mrs. Mary Guyton is at Long Beach California visiting with her daughter and husband, Dr. and William Durmin. She will be gone several days before returning to Putnam.

S. S. Nichols of Eula, candidate for sheriff of Callahan County was in Putnam Wednesday circulating among the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett received a message from his brother, Charley Everett in New Mexico stating that his wife is in a critical condition and will likely undergo a major operation.

Jack Nettles left Sunday for Stanton and Midland where he will visit his children and other relatives.

Fred Golson of Eastland was in Putnam Saturday and while here gave the boys a few lessons in domino playing.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Howard Farmer accompanied Mrs. Don R. Wilson and small son Randy to Ft. Worth Thursday on their return trip to their home in Dothan, Ala. after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser is in the Baird hospital for treatment. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains is in a Ft. Worth hospital



READING THE NEWS—Upon her election as president of the American Theater Wing, actress Helen Hayes was notified by telegram. She is shown reading it in her dressing room in New York where she's appearing in a new play.

recuperating from a minor operation. She will remain there for some time for treatment. Mrs. Cook has many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The intermediate girls of the Putnam communities organized a Girl Scout club April 21 and met for their first meeting on Wednesday, May 3. A number of mothers and friends met with them to assist in getting the organization under way. They plan to meet each Wednesday afternoon. The girls will appreciate your help in their work.

State Will Hold Job Exams Soon

AUSTIN, May 9 — Open competitive examinations for clerical, stenographic and secretarial positions, and a series of x-ray technicians and V. D. investigation positions with the Texas State Department of Health, are being announced by Russell E. Shrader, supervisor of the Merit System Council, this week.

Applications and information are available on request from Merit System Council, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin. Closing date or receiving applications is May 27.

Examinations will consist of a written test to count 50% and a performance test for the kind of work to be done to count 50%. Classifications for which examina-

CJC Students Are Interviewed By AF Recruiter

The U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station in Eastland announced today that MSgt. P. E. Peacher, aviation cadet procurement representative from the Abilene recruiting station, visited Cisco Junior College today to interview young men interested in applying for training which leads to a commission in the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Peacher was at the registrar's office from 9 a. m. to noon.

Sgt. Peacher interviewed applicants at the college while here. He emphasized that in addition to applicants for aviation cadet training, he also interviewed applicants desiring to become non-flying officers in the U. S. Air Force, in administrative fields, also young women interested in attending Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where a coeducational program is being followed in the training of ground officers for the U. S. Air Force.

Pilot or navigator training is available to those qualified, under the aviation cadet program, and recent estimates have set the value of such a course of training at \$35,000. For this type of training, applicants must be between the ages of 20½ to 26½ years, meet the physical and mental requirements and have two years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent educational examination. Male applicants will be accepted for this training if married, although aviation cadet applicants must be single.

Moran Schools To End Next Week

Commencement exercises for students of Moran schools will be held next week, it was announced here today. The baccalaureate service will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 14, with Rev. W. H. Bell as the speaker.

Thursday night, May 18, Moran 8th graders will hold their commencement in the school auditorium. Moran seniors will receive their diplomas in exercises at 8 p. m. Friday, May 19.

Programs for the three services will be announced soon.

ations may be taken are junior clerk, clerk, clerk-typist, clerk-stenographer, stenographer, senior clerk, secretary, senior secretary, V. D. investigators, and x-ray technicians. All applicants must be high school graduates, and some positions require college training. Other requirements range from no experience for the lower classifications up to eight years experience and defined special abilities.

College Choir Will Make Tour Friday

The Cisco Junior College Choir, directed by Robert Clinton, plans to visit high schools in Moran, Albany and Breckenridge to appear on programs Friday, it was announced today. The choir has already visited many high schools in this area.

Chairman Urges Finish Fight In Cancer Campaign

COLLEGE STATION, May 9 — The fight against cancer is one which we cannot afford to lose by default, Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A & M College System and Chairman of the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade, told Texas cancer control workers, as he urged them to continue their county drives "until we have completed our job."

"Most county cancer drives are far from complete," the state chairman said. "Because of prior fund-raising campaigns, many are just now getting underway." He called for an extension of the 1950 Crusade until the \$500,000 statewide goal is accomplished. By May only \$215,087 had been reported by 84 counties. There were still 123 counties to be heard from.

Mr. Gilchrist pointed out that American Cancer Society volunteers are doing an excellent job this year of getting the facts about cancer into a majority of Texas homes. He explained that the Crusade has two purposes: to educate the public to be alert for cancer and to accept contributions with which to continue Cancer Society programs of research, education and service.

Sorority Holds Founders' Day Tea Saturday

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Founders' Day Tea in Baird, at the First Methodist Church, Saturday, May 6 at 2:15 p. m., with the Baird and Clyde members as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with an initiation ceremony conducted by the president, Mrs. Ina Sta-

me, in which Mrs. Bernice Carter and Mrs. Gorum Pollard of Cisco were taken into the Chapter as active members. The roll call of Founders was conducted by Miss Louise Snoddy with Miss Doris Joe Pyle lighting the candles in an impressive ceremony.

Background music for the program was provided by Miss Martha June Morehart at the organ. Miss Ella Andres sang two numbers: "My Star" and "Ave Maria," and Miss Jane Huestis played two organ solos. Following the musical portion of the program, Miss Marie Winston reviewed Hartzell Spence's "Happily Ever After."

Refreshments were served to the invited guests of the Chapter, and the following members: Misses Martha June Morehart and Nettie Thornton of Eastland; Mrs. L. C. Cash and Miss Isadore Grimlyre and Alda Nordyke, Doris Joe Pyle, Marie Winston, Lela Latch, and Mmes. Miriam Bledsoe, Irene Sherred, Vivian Grantham, Charlotte Griffith, Irene Hallmark, Berta Hazelwood, Minnie L. Hill, Alice McCanlies, Ina Stamey, Lois Whitaker, and the initiates, Mmes. Bernice Carter and Gorum Pollard of Cisco.

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