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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Another new year has been ushered in and many of us have made resolutions which we hope will have a tendency to help us become more useful to our fellowmen, to our country, and to the world around us here at home, and abroad. The world needs more men and women of courage, stability and integrity. The old proverb which says, — "A man's word should be as good as his bond" — is a good and worthy of consideration and one of which all of us would do well to follow.

We wish, at the beginning of this new year, to thank our many friends and subscribers for the tolerance, friendly spirit, and real help you have manifested toward us during the past year. The going was hard much of the time. The editor was ill most of the year and at times it seemed we couldn't have possibly "kept on" had it not been for your help and kindly spirit. We hope to continue our beautiful cooperation throughout this year and intend to do our very best to bring you the news in a straight forward way and endeavor in every way possible to help make our town and community a delightful place in which to live. Again we thank you.

There is a new star which is 27 times hotter than the sun has been discovered. It is located in the constellation Lyra and is being studied and discussed by our leading scientists. The star is thought to be larger than the sun but millions of miles farther from the earth than the sun.

The University of Illinois now has a home coal furnace that burns its own smoke. The coal used in the furnace includes many low grade fuels that cannot be burned in most cities because of antismoke regulations.

On the radio one night we heard the question, "What is the difference between a weasel and an easel?" The reply: — "A weasel is a little man, and an easel is something to sit on."

Captain (to alien applying for a job on board ship): — "Have you been to sea before?" Applicant: — "Were yer thinking I came over from Ireland in a cab, sir?"

The first lighthouse erected by the federal government was a sandstone structure built in 1791 on the tip of Cape Henry, Virginia. Still standing today, it served for ninety years before being retired in favor of a taller, iron structure.

I. G. Mobley Will Announce Soon

I. G. Mobley the present county commissioner, requests the News to state in this weeks issue of the News his announcement would appear in next weeks paper seeking re-election to the office of county commissioner. He has served the county for the past six years in this capacity. See his announcement in next weeks News.

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County Judge Is Asking Reelection

TO THE CITIZENS OF
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In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, good will, and loyalty you have shown me.

I have made every effort to fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me and with your help and splendid co-operation there have been some worthwhile accomplishments made for the betterment of Callahan County.

County finances have been active handling to stay within the County budget (without any increase in county taxes), the financial statements of the County and Hospital funds will bear out this fact for each year that I have been in office.

At all times I have tried diligently to give a fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the court that involved the welfare of the county in any way, and where individuality was concerned, an honest and unbiased opinion was given.

With this past experience, I feel that I am qualified to render more efficient service in the future. I trust that I may continue to merit your co-operation, good will, and friendly criticism, in a way that we may improve my services for the county I earnestly solicit your comments and helpful criticism.

Please feel free to call on me for any help that I may be able to assist you with.

Sincerely,
J. Lester Farnier

Poll Tax Law Not Repealed

So if you expect to be in the march to the polls in July to cast your vote for your friends, well if you are not 60 years of age and do not pay your poll tax you will be left out in the cold on election day wishing for a poll tax receipt.

The people will be voting under a new law the last legislature passed but that does not effect the old law requiring a poll tax as a qualification for voting. If you do not pay your poll tax you will be unable to vote in the primary or in any bond or tax election that might be held during 1950. So it would be well that each tax payer qualify himself for voting. The election in 1950, will be contested on each congressional district since the CIO is going to try to defeat a number of congressmen in Texas and other states in 1950.

Mrs. Nicols Taken To Abilene Hospital

Mrs. Roland Nichols one of the teachers in the Putnam school fell while doing her house work at her home during the holidays and was hurt so badly that she was taken to the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital. The nature of the injuries are not known but she is reported to be recovering.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as sheriff of Callahan County, I wish first to express my thanks to you for the cooperation given my office and the numerous courtesies I have received at your hands.

It has been my purpose at all times to serve you to the very best of my ability, cooperating with other law enforcing agencies toward the objective of making our county a desirable place in which to live. Being human, I realize I have at times made mistakes, however, the experience of this first term should better qualify me to serve you during the ensuing two years. If elected, I again pledge that the office of Sheriff will receive my undivided attention, that I will strive at all times to make the type of official which I feel the people of Callahan County want and have a right to expect.

During the coming months, I hope to see each of you, however, should I be unfortunate in failing to see you personally, I sincerely hope that you will consider this an invitation for your vote and support during the forthcoming Democrat primaries.

With very best wishes to all,
I am,

Respectfully,
Joe Pierce

Cash Enters Race For Sup.

TO THE CITIZENS OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I feel that I should give you a brief history of my experience.

I have spent 23 years in the teaching profession in Eastland and Callahan counties. This includes teaching in one teacher school and as superintendent of four year fully accredited high schools. The past four years I have been engaged in the organization and supervision of the Callahan County Vocational School under the authority and with the aid and co-operation of the county school board, assisted by committees made up of public spirited citizens from all sections of the county.

I have reared a family of three; served on local boards of trustees; had 10 tens business experience; and served as president of County Teachers Association.

I am asking for your vote for this office solely on the basis of my qualifications and experience. I make only one promise: If I am elected I will work at the job and render the fairest, most efficient service of which I am capable, to all the schools of the county.

During the coming months I plan to make a thorough canvass of the county as time will permit; however, I must necessarily devote most of each day to taking care of the position I now hold; and should I fail to see any of you, I sincerely hope you will appreciate the conditions under which I am laboring and consider this a personal request for your support.

Respectfully,
L. C. CASH
(Pol. Adv.)

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Threatened Telephone Strike Should Be Handled As National Emergency

Melvin G. Farmer Killed In Wreck

Melvin Farmer, a prominent citizen and former tax assessor of Callahan County was killed in an automobile wreck Tuesday night, after the car he was riding crashed into a bridge on highway 83 near Albany. Andrew Young, 56 driver of the car at last reports was in a serious condition at the Callahan County Hospital, with head injuries. The car was a 1949 Mercury, which was completely demolished.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird before a large crowd of friends, who gathered to pay their last respects to a good man.

Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird officiated. Mr. Farmer moved to Baird in 1898 to accept employment from the late T. E. Powell in the dry good business. He was married to the former Tillie Betcher, February 26, 1902. She died in 1938.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years. He was made secretary and treasurer.

Surviving him are two sons, Howard Farmer, cashier of the Baird First National Bank and Fred Farmer of Iraan, one daughter, Mrs. M. V. Turner of Austin, one grand-daughter, Gladys Lucile Farmer of Iraan and four brothers; E. C. of Austin, R. H. of Brownwood, O. B. of Ash Fork Arizona, and U. L. Farmer of Springfield, Arizona.

Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery at Baird under the direction of the Wylie Funeral home, Putnam and Moran.

Mr. & Mrs. Donaway Will Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway of Cisco are planning an open house for their friends at their home on the east side of Cisco on January 28th., celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and are extending an invitation to all their friends to visit them on that date. Open house from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. There will be no special invitations mailed but each and everyone of our friends are cordially invited to call between the above hours.

Edward Sunderman Candidate For Superintendent

Edward Sunderman of Baird was in Putnam Friday morning and stated to a representative of the News he had definitely made up his mind he would enter the race for county school superintendent and would make a formal announcement in the near future.

Mr. Sunderman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and was reared in Putnam and is well qualified to fill this important office if elected. He will have an announcement in the near future.

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The threatened telephone strike has directed the spotlight on the Missouri law which prohibits a general stoppage in work on any public utility. Efficacy of the law may be tested in this instance. In any event, any prolonged strike that seriously impairs the public's day-to-day living is certain to suggest legislation of this type.

Organized labor's early efforts to compel improvement in wages and working conditions most frequently shattered on inability of the workers to remain for long off the payroll. The concentration of power in union hands under the long tenure of the Wagner Act as interpreted by the National Labor Relations Board made the strike a much more effective weapon. Yet it could only be utilized victoriously if industry could be prevented from hiring substitute employees or the working personnel kept from their jobs by use of force.

We have never achieved a workable formula in which neither management nor organized labor has an unfair advantage.

The best field in which to attempt it is the public utility. Here both management and labor are under a never permitted.

The mere prohibition of each and both would not in itself solve the problem. The means of solving the differences must exist with use required and enforceable by law.

Most utility franchises limit the fair return to stockholders a wise provision that furnishes a logical approach to the question of profits. It should not be difficult to arrange in all other disputes a public commission empowered to make a final decision. The formula is one that everyone's interest should apply to all industrial argument. Only it does not. — Ft. Worth Press.

Mary (Shackelford) Thomason Writes From California

Please let me say: I am back home, 1717 Broadview Drive, Glendale, Calif., and I want to write and express my love to each having the least part in making my visit to my (Mrs. F. P. Shackelford) Old Home Town the most pleasant I ever had. To Vena for the grand opportunity afforded me to see so many of my friends from far and near, I would not have been privileged to see otherwise.

To the several dear friends whom I did not get to see or visit with which I would have enjoyed so much, I left with profound regrets in my heart for not getting to see you. May I take this opportunity to wish for all — A MERRY XMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jim Yarbrough was in from the Union Community Saturday and reported a good rain here but opined that it rained more in Putnam.

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AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE FROM FAULTY HEATERS, DR. COX SAYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. — By this time you're aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said Thursday there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the

poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer" is due an explanation, and make the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check leaks before the stove is used.
3. Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.
4. Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.
5. Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
6. Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

Value of Texas Oil Laws Shown

DALLAS, Dec. 22. — Texas conservation laws and petroleum industry production practices and research are adding billions of barrels to the nation's supply of oil, the January issue of **READER'S DIGEST** reports.

"In our five most recent and biggest years of production, totalling nearly nine and two-thirds billion barrels, oil men have added 15-1-3 billions to reserves—for a net gain of five and two-thirds billions," said Norh Bigbee, Dallas writer, in his article "Why We Aren't Running Short of Oil."

In his four-page article, the Texas industrial writer cited many examples from his home state's oil history to show where conservation is paying off for the petroleum-using public.

Gone are the wild, wastful gushers such as Spindletop in 1901. Wildcat wells are drilling today with the best scientific knowledge based on geophysical exploration instead of a prospector's hunch. Spindletop was again cited as a new pay-off on deeper drilling, another modern trend, when Frank Yount hit a lower producing sand 25 years after the original Lucas Gusher. Bigbee cited the results of proration laws in the giant East Texas field (barrels) before its last pumping jack is quiet. At one time "experts" expected only one and one-half billion barrels.

The pool at Van, Texas, discovered in 1929, was shown by Bigbee to be an example of unitization (where all operators cooperate to produce a field as one unit). "This vest pocket size pool has already produced 200 million barrels and continues to average about 10 million a year," Bigbee wrote.

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Records Show 1949 Rainfall Above Average For Cisco

Cisco and the surrounding area received a total of 34.28 inches of moisture during 1949, according to figures kept by T. E. Owens, local barber, who keeps tab on the weather as a hobby. The figures were taken from government tested equipment kept at the home of Mr. Owens.

The 1949 fall was in excess of the normal fall as given by the United States weather bureau, which is recorded as 27.51 inches. It was far greater than the fall as measured for 1948, when only 13.70 inches was recorded.

The total for Many was the greater of any month during the year. Some 6.14 inches was recorded that month.

The rains came at advantageous times and assured farmers of one of the best crop years in some time. It left pastures in good shape and ranchers contemplate little feeding during the winter. For the past two winters they have been forced to feed regularly at considerable cost.

The fall for 1947 was measured at 20.76 and was considerably below the average.

Fall by months was measured as follows:

January	4.62
February	1.70
March	1.79
April	3.93
May	6.14
June	4.95
July	.68
August	3.97
September	1.05
October	3.95
November	trace
December	1.50
Total	34.23

Much of the moisture registered during January of 1949 was from snow and freezing rain. The season was exceptionally good because most of the moisture went into the ground. It was reported that sufficient water was caught during the year to assure Cisco of ample water for from two to three years.

Former Cisco Woman Dies In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Bell Pierce of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Pierce died in a Fort Worth Hospital Sunday after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Pierce moved to Fort Worth some ten years ago after living in Cisco and Putnam for many years. Before the death of Mr. Pierce in 1930 they lived in Putnam where he was night watchman. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and the Cisco Rebecka Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Baker, and Mrs. Jewell Johnson of Fort Worth; four sons, W. D. Hudson, L. W. Pierce and J. G. Pierce, all of Ft. Worth and William Lawson of Irving; a stepson, Omen L. Pierce of Los Angeles and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eunice Carr of Dallas.

Also surviving are a brother, a sister, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Goliad Museum Seeks Relics In Drive In State

GOLIAD, Dec. 22. — Numerous early Texas relics will be saved, and displayed permanently in a museum, if the statewide drive to improve and beautify Goliad State Park goes over the top, leaders said today.

Sixteen complete costumes worn by Mrs. Anna Reed Pettus, a daughter of 1830 settlers, Nancy Minerva and Alexander Reed, will be donated to the museum if it is enlarged, Mrs. Jessie Pettus Wallace, Goliad, daughter of Mrs. Pettus, has announced.

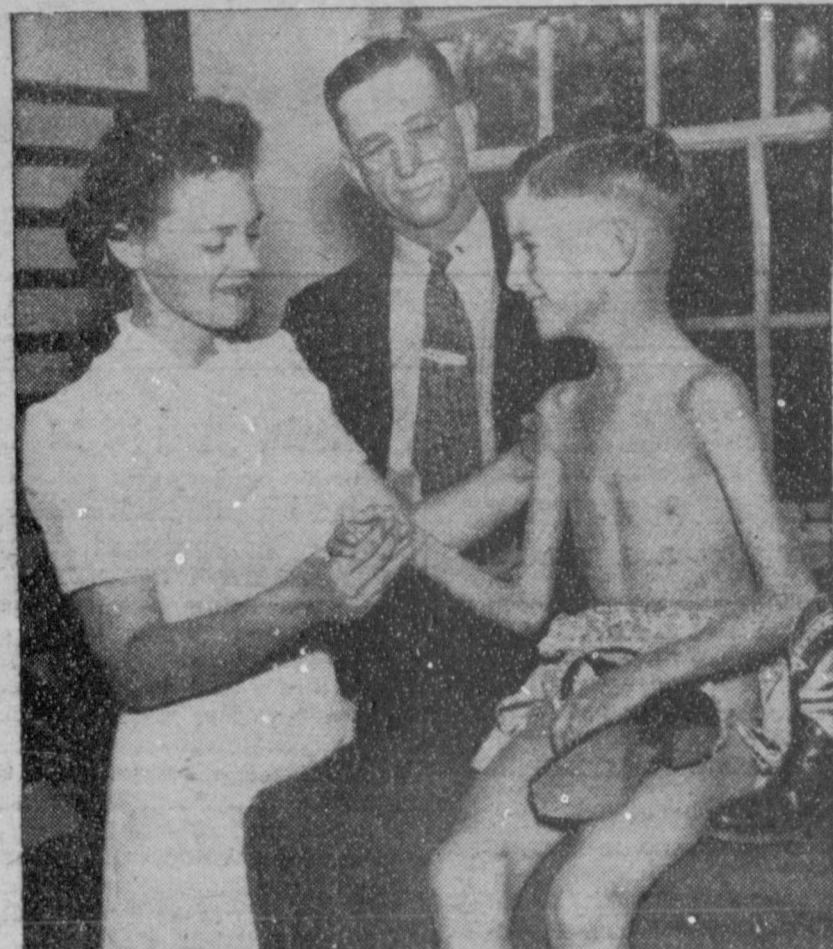
Mrs. Wallace also has many documents, pictures, books and early cooking utensils ready for placing in the museum if the \$200,000 campaign is a success and the improvements are made.

Although not connected with early Texas history, costumes and a rare copy in Hebrew of the first five books of the Bible will be donated by Mrs. R. R. LeMaster. A pioneer of the Goliad area, Mrs. LeMaster acquired the treasures in two trips to the Holy Land.

The custodian's building also needs renovation. It is an exact replica of an old Spanish hacienda with patio, brick floors and kitchen fireplace, and requires authentic furnishings.

Contributions to the fund are being received by the Goliad Park Restoration Committee at Goliad. All are deductible for income tax purposes. Daughters of the Republic of Texas are sponsoring the campaign, with Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, 36th Division commander, as state advisory chairman.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"



Proudly holding his shiny new cowboy boots, nine-year-old Jerry Dan Swope of Wilson, Texas, undergoes treatment in his polio-ravaged right arm by Mrs. Mary Bass, physiotherapist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, while his father, Chester C. Swope, watches. One of the hospital's many clinical patients, Jerry has already been cured of the polio that struck his neck and hopes someday to regain some usefulness in his arm. He has been returning periodically to the hospital with his parents since October, 1947. Jerry Dan is one good reason why the Scottish Rite Hospital, supported by generous Texans everywhere, annually needs and solicits at Christmas time \$200,000 to carry out its operating expenses.

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NEARING COMPLETION—The outer shell of the new Veterans' Administration Hospital, in Albany, N.Y., is almost finished. The 14-story building, of fireproof construction, will have a capacity of 1000 beds when it's ready for the first patients.

Accidents Cause Most Deaths In Small Children

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. — Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, they would total a little more than half the deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1949 killed 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood — Scarlet fever, whooping cough, diptheria,

measles, polio, and epidemic meningitis — killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10-19 age group is accidental, and every little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve vehicles, 12 are due to falling or

crushing, 5 are due to drowning, and 4 are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging life during the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it mainly by preventing accidents."

Final Solution Of VD Rests On People Of State

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 — The final solution to the venereal disease problem in Texas rests squarely on the shoulders of the people in the individual community, State Health officer Geo. W. Cox has said.

Cox pointed out to community participation in the state's venereal disease educational program as "one of the most vital requisites in eradicating 'social diseases.'"

"The medical profession and health authorities know venereal diseases can be controlled and ultimately eliminated," Dr. Cox asserted. "All that remains now is for communities to eliminate conditions which lead to a high venereal disease rate."

These conditions, the health officer said, are lack of recreational facilities, tolerance of vice operations, and "antiquated" court systems which permit juveniles to be confined with hardened criminals.

"These conditions lead to juvenile promiscuity, and promiscuity is the one big factor which makes for high venereal disease rates," Cox warned.

"Treatment of syphilis and gonorrhea isn't the business of the State venereal disease education and prevention."

Morbidity statistics reported from all over the State show syphilis and gonorrhea far outnumbered the combined cases of scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, typhoid fever and chicken pox.

Well over 13,000 cases of syphilis, and 21,000 cases of gonorrhea have been reported so far this year.

Shivers To Name Commission For Study Of Gov't

LONGVIEW, Dec. 30. — Governor Allan Shivers will appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for the reorganization of our state government, according to a statement received from him by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"This is a commendable decision on the part of Governor Shivers and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is proud of its efforts in helping to bring about this forward move for streamlining our government at the state level," stated Hubert M. Harrison, general manager. The commission will be comprised of members of the House and Senate, outstanding Texas citizens, representatives of labor, spokesmen for business and government agencies, the governor revealed.

In six regional meetings which the East Texas Chamber of Commerce held throughout East Texas last October, the "Task Force" approach to the solution of this problem was advocated. Several task forces will operate, each assigned one specific phase of research, working in conjunction with the research director and the staff of research chamber's taxation and legislation department, said.

The governor's appointees would act as an executive committee and be a policy forming group to guide and screen the findings of the research effort. All the appointees of Governor Shivers would comprise a coordinating committee which would iron out the kinks and make positive recommendations that can be converted into legislative acts by the State Bar Association and then be submitted for Legislative approval. This commission should work in close cooperation with the newly created...

would want to see at least one of them preserved for posterity. So No. 638 was set aside just in case.

Vollmer's hunch was right. By word of mouth and by mail the entreaties arrived. One rail fan made his plea public through the newspapers. Thereupon, the T&P gave the engine as a Christmas present to the State Fair of Texas for use as a permanent exhibit.

R. L. Thornton, State Fair president, awed by the biggest Christmas gift he ever saw, said the Fair would keep the engine for the benefit of future generations of railroad fans. In a few more years practically all such giant steam locomotives will have been replaced by Diesels.

The engine had originally cost \$116,781. Its salvage value today is approximately \$1,600. It is 99 feet long, ten feet wide, holds 5,000 gallons of fuel and 14,000 gallons of water. Its last trip was between Texarkana and Longview in July. Since it first entered service 21 years ago, No. 638 has pulled freight a total of 941,661 miles.

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Personals

Mr. Truman does not think that Ike is a candidate. He's just afraid that he will be.

An error appeared in the News' story of the birth of a son to Mrs. Gains Mitchell, in which it was stated that Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damon. It should have read Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon of Putnam.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Miss Betty Mobley were in town displaying a South Texas orange, that measured five inches in diameter. They said a Mrs. Williams had been sent a half bushel and they were all as large as the one they had.

Fred Purvis of Cross Plains was in town Saturday selling the large Burkett pecans grown on his farm near Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle had as their guests for the

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A HELPING HAND—When one of his bulls was stranded on a trestle over the Skagit River, near Lyman, Wash., as the result of a storm, E. J. Kolb, left, made an effort to save it. Other refugees from the flood lend him a hand to drag the half-drowned animal to a safer place. Livestock losses were heavy in the area as the result of the bad weather.

Yuletide all of their children with the exception of one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway of Putnam and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and sons; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coats and baby.

Miss Ray Coleman of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays in Putnam visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and brother Edward King of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete King Christmas and they all attended a dinner in Eastland Monday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese had as guests for Christmas their daughter and husband from Houston and their son Orville and wife of Scranton.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Christmas in Houston with relatives who met there for a kind of reunion with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman are the parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 29, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, and named Mary May. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. D. C. Clark, who is a teacher at Flatonia, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring visited with her mother, Mrs. Gus Brandon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended a dinner at the home of Dr. Jody Brandon and wife at Gorman Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas were visiting with Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Christmas.

John Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Marie Maxwell, visited in Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little of Seymour were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart were visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and other relatives during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager had as guests during Christmas week Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman of Baird were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan of Andrews spent Christmas Day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. C. S. Chick and son of Brownwood were visiting in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick, during the Christmas holidays.

J. R. Gunn, who has been employed at a cotton gin at Morton, spent Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon were here Christmas visiting Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Odom at noon

Christmas Day and another dinner at the Edwards Cafe in Cisco in the evening.

Mrs. Emily Grant of Trenton, N. J. spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Guyton, at the Mission Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Mitchell at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and his sister Miss Willie Kennedy of Fort Worth were looking after business interests and visiting with relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Golson and Mrs. W. M. Crosby of Eastland were visiting with relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Mobley was visiting in the home of the Mobley girls this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mahaffey of Gorman were visiting in the homes of the Mobley girls and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley last week.

Accident Toll Shows Decline

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The accident toll in the U. S. for 1949 will total about 92,000 lives, a marked decline from the 98,000 killed in 1948, according to the statistics of a large life insurance company.

Last year's figure will be the lowest for any year of the past decade. In relation to population, the statisticians note, the mortality from accidents will be the lowest on record for the nation.

Each of the main classes of accidents will have taken fewer lives. Home accidents will be found to account for approximately 33,000 lives, or about 2,900 less than 1948, although they again were responsible for the greatest number of casualties of any class of accidents.

Motor vehicle fatalities will have fallen somewhat below the total of 32,000 recorded in 1948.

Occupational accidents will show a sharp decline, and accidents in public places exclusive of motor vehicle mishaps will have taken over 2,000 fewer lives than in 1948, the number dropping to about 15,000.

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AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR REGIONAL CIVIC WORKERS

ABILENE, Jan. 1 — With a work program for 1950 described by many West Texas leaders as almost beyond comprehension, in scope and importance, the 6,000 members, directors, and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association will launch this week a prosperity to West Texas — not for one year, but for the next half century.

As evolved throughout the past 12 months the program presents a new philosophy in municipal water development, which the companion organizations believe will ultimately end in the building of multi-city reservoirs capable of serving every community in West Texas with adequate water supplies for more than 50 years.

This new philosophy in dam building is based on organizational studies showing economic losses to cities through lack of water to be companionable to losses sustained from excess water in all future federal water projects.

Under provisions of the charter granted to the West Texas Domestic Water Assn. following its organization and incorporation in November, the association will work for the extraction of optimum values of all waters originating in West Texas for municipal, industrial, and irrigation purposes.

Four new committees have been appointed to direct the program of the WTDWA, as follows:

1. Water Projects Justification Committee, Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo, chairman. This committee will accumulate reports on the value of multi-city water projects for enhancement of public welfare through adequate municipal, industrial, and irrigation water.
2. Projects Organization Committee, J. E. Cunningham, Amarillo, chairman. The duty of this committee is to assist in organizing water districts for administering all multi-city water projects found to be feasible.
3. Municipal Water Prior

Rights Committee, R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, chairman. This committee will seek recognition of municipalities as prior users of water over all other uses in dam building.

4. Domestic Water Committee, John Couch, Haskell, chairman. The function of this committee is to secure maximum appraisal of water to qualify and make feasible all recommended multi-city proposals.

In releasing the work program to the entire membership and directorate on Jan. 1, WTCC President J. M. Willson of Floydada placed strong emphasis on the giant water program as adopted for resolute effort during the coming year, but also pointed out that water is by no means the only activity of the organization.

Soil conservation work and farm-to-market road building may be greatly enhanced through revenues obtainable by the counties in 1951 by re-impounding the state ad valorem tax. This state tax was abolished by amendment to the constitution passed at the last general election, effective Jan. 1, 1951.

Under provisions of an enabling act, sponsored by the WTCC and adopted by the legislature this year, each county may, by election, levy a tax not to exceed 30 cents to be administered by the Commissioners Court for the express purpose of farm-to-market road and lateral road construction and flood control, which embraces soil conservation.

The question of how much control, if any, that should be placed over the withdrawal of underground water from the strata in the high plains and other irrigated areas of West Texas may be answered in the recently enacted underground water bill which provides for local control of usage and conservation of such waters.

Together with the farm-to-market road and soil conservation measure, this law will be interpreted and program devised by committees and staff of the WTCC for use by West Tex-

as counties in planning water district proposals for underground water control and for county road-soil conservation projects under provisions of the ad valorem tax revision act.

To develop all projects approved by the organization for action during the coming year, the WTCC's Activities department has been expanded to employ a staff of expert consultants, under the direction of D. A. Bandeen, general manager.

These consultants will make economical, analytical, and engineering studies and reports on surface and underground water programs, soil conservation, and road projects and greater industrial potentialities for West Texas.

Personnel of the department consists of Homer A. Hunter, engineering; Charles E. Coombes, legal; Ed P. Byars, traffic; soil and water conservationist to be named; D. A. Bandeen, director and economist; and Clara Bussell, secretary and assistant.

In expanding the duties and personnel of this department, and all WTCC-WTDWA committees for the 1950 work program, Bandeen explained that it is the hope of the companion organizations to complete plans this year for the building of multi-city dams for West Texas which will cost \$300 to \$400 million. "A program of this magnitude calls for exhaustive research and organized committee action," Homer D. Grant, president of the WTDWA, declared.

"Through such efforts," Grant continued, "West Texas will not be 'scraping the barrel' — but will have the water to perpetuate its health, wealth, and its growth, and lead it forward to a new era of industrial development such as has never been experienced in the history of the country."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCreary of Snyder were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley the past week.

Lassen Volcano in north California is the only active volcano in the U. S.

Methodists Buy New Home For District Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens recently moved into the home purchased by the Cisco District Methodist Churches for use as a district parsonage. The new home for the district superintendent is located at 1000 Front Street and is known as the old Mancil home. It formerly was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Royall.

Harry Voss purchased the old parsonage on West 7th, formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Stephens.

The Cisco District is composed of Methodist churches in Breckenridge, Caddo, Carbon, Bunyan

Circuit, Burkett Circuit, Cisco First Church and Wesley Church, Clairette Circuit, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, DeLeon, DeLeon Circuit, Desdemona - Flatwood, Dublin, Eastland, Folan Circuit, Gorman, Alden - Bullock, Pioneer - Scranton, Putnam, Ranger, and Rising Star.

District trustees in charge of the sale and purchase of the new home were W. B. Nowlin, DeLeon, chairman; H. S. Drumwright, Cisco, secretary; L. H. McCrea, Cisco; G. R. Nance, Cisco; Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland; T. O. Gracey, Breckenridge; H. C. Henderson, Ranger; Wm. Reagan, Cisco, and J. E. Walker, Gorman.

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Interesting People

MRS. BURNETT PUBLISHES BOOK THAT WILL GO ON MARKET SOON

Bible verses in which she has found comfort since the passing of her husband have formed the basis for a booklet that Mrs. J. R. Burnett, long time Cisco resident has published and which appears to be on the verge of winning fame for her.

The booklet, "Handbook of Bible Rules and Remedies," has been placed on the market by a Dallas agency. The firm director saw a copy of it and predicted that it would sell thousands of copies.

In the book, Mrs. Burnett has presented the fact that for every one of man's problems there's an answer in the Bible. She has assembled these quotations under appropriate headings. The booklet runs 30 pages and sells for 50 cents.

Mrs. Burnett's friends believe that she is well qualified for this kind of writing, for she has taught a Sunday School class for more than 50 years. She is a member

of the First Baptist Church and has lived in Cisco since she was seven years old.

Besides her church work, Mrs. Burnett has been a member of the Eastland County School Board of Education for 12 years. And she serves in this capacity with interest and with the respect of the entire county.

Mrs. Burnett spent 26 years as a school teacher in Eastland Co. Of these years, 20 were in rural schools and eight in the Cisco schools. She held the office of county school superintendent, an elective post, for three terms or six years, after which she did not seek re-election.

She is probably one of the few woman lawyers of Central Texas. Her license hangs on the wall in the office at her residence, 1505 Avenue D. She got it the hard way — reading law, attending classes conducted years ago in

Eastland, and passing the bar examinations.

Mr. Burnett, who died last year, was a lawyer and she helped him in his work.

Her Sunday School class provides Mrs. Burnett with her most interesting work. She began this teaching at the age of 14 and recalls that Harry Schaefer, Mrs. Fay Davis Jones and Mrs. W. F. Walker were some of her early day students.

Every member of her Sunday School class will tell you that she is highly qualified to write on Bible subjects.

Health Service Has Busy Year In Malaria Control

More than 1,000,000 spray applications of DDT were made in houses in 344 counties in 13 Southern states in 1949 under malaria control programs of the state health departments and the Communicable Disease Center, U. S. Public Health Service.

In summing up malaria control activities for the year, Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, medical director in charge of the communicable Disease Center, called the 1,040,477 sprayings "an impressive job, assuring effective control of the malaria hazard." Joint state-federal programs were conducted in 13 states, including 75,001 houses sprayed in Texas.

A total of 5,281,000 spray applications has been made in Southern homes in the past five years, Dr. Vonderlehr revealed. The success of the control program was determined by inspecting a cross-section of 65,000 houses after spraying.

"More than 98% of these sprayed houses have since been maintained free of malaria-bearing mosquitoes," he said. Malaria — entomologists call him "Anopheles quadrimaculatus" — has a habit of lingering on the walls and ceilings of houses, especially after a blood meal. It is this characteristic which makes it possible to kill this mosquito by applying residual (long lasting) DDT insecticide to these surfaces.

Report Given On Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average production of crude oil and lease condensate for the week ended Dec. 24, 1949, was 4,995,450 barrels, of which 60,850 barrels were lease condensate mixed with crude oil losing its identity as such.

Reports received from refining companies indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills on a Bureau of Mines basis approximately 5,482,000 barrels of crude oil daily and produced 18,045,000 barrels of gasoline; 2,525,000 barrels of kerosene; 7,335,000 barrels of distillate fuel oil and 8,046,000 barrels of residual fuel oil during the week; and had in storage 110,164,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline; 21,017,000 barrels of kerosene; 78,862,000 barrels of distillate fuel oil and 61,647,000 barrels of residual fuel oil on Dec. 24, 1949.

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Baptist Calendar

Sunday School Each Sunday at 10 A. M.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 W. M. S. Meets Tuesday 2 p. m.
 Brotherhood meets, second and fourth Thursday nights.



MAKING A FUSS—As actress June Havoc was saying goodbye to a kitten in Hollywood, the animal seemed reluctant to leave its lovely owner. June was getting her pet ready to enter in a cat show and she sent along plenty of provisions so the kitten wouldn't lack any material comforts.

New Pamphlets On Cancer Are Offered Public

Some people believe that a single injury, such as a blow in the breast, can cause cancer. Some believe that cancer is hereditary, that parents pass it on to their children.

Many believe that cancer is generally incurable, and that there is nothing the individual can do to protect himself and his family.

All these false beliefs and many others are dealt with in the first five of a series of popular pamphlets on cancer, publication of which is announced by John L. Thurston, acting Federal Security Agency administrator.

The pamphlets, which were prepared by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, emphasize that early cancer is frequently accompanied by warning signs and symptoms, and that persons who can recognize them and get prompt medical attention can usually be cured.

The first of the publications, Cancer, What to Know, What to Do About It, is an illustrated folder describing the cancer about its causes and approved methods of treatment, and lists the most usual signs of possible early cancer. As listed in the folder, these include:

1. Any lump, especially in the breast.
2. Irregular bleeding or discharge from body opening.
3. Persistent indigestion.
4. Unexplained changes in bowel movements.
5. Unexplained weight loss.
6. Changes in color or size of a mole.
7. Any sore that does not heal promptly.

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First Year's Breeding Program Covered 569 Cows With 22 Calves

A total of 22 calves from artificially bred cows had been dropped up to Jan. 1, according to Harry Crow, Carlton, breeding technician for the Eastland County Dairy Association, sponsoring the program.

Starting the artificial breeding program in the county on Feb. 8, 1949, Crow recently in-

formed Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper that a total of 569 cows had been bred. According to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the dairy association, the butterfat content and pounds of milk per dairy cow in the county will be materially increased in a few years.

The first artificially bred calf

to be dropped in the county was on Nov. 6, and was from a cow belonging to S. G. Brown, Ranger.

Besides Brown, others who have had calves from artificially bred cows include: E. O. Bell, Eastland, 2 calves; J. C. Caraway, Carbon, one; Elzie Capers, Carbon, one; D. F. Rush, Carbon, two; C. E. Watkins, Rising Star, three; Raymond Sprawls, Scranton, one; Homer Duncan, Carbon, one; L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo, two; L. O. Swindle, Cisco, three; Bob Starr, Cisco, one; A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, two; Jerry Myrick, Cisco, one; and Marshall Berry, Peasant Hill, one calf.

The breeding service is available to anyone with one or more dairy cows within a radius of 30 miles from Carbon. The cost is \$6 for the first service with two repeat services free if necessary. Animals can be bred to either Jersey, Holstein, or Guernsey bulls.

Funeral Services For W. F. Brown Are Held Monday

Funeral services for William F. Brown, 64-year-old local oil man, were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with Dr. Claude P. Jones conducting the final rites.

Mr. Brown died at his home at 700 Ave. I at 1:30 p. m. Saturday following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had lived in Cisco for the past nine years, coming here from California. He had supervised the operation of his oil holdings in Eastland, Brown, and other Texas counties.

He was born in St. Joseph, Michigan, on Oct. 31, 1885, and had played professional and semi-pro baseball during his interesting lifetime.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. F. Brown, and one daughter, the son, Jack L. Brown, lives in Odessa, and the daughter, Mrs. H. R. Brown, lives in El Paso. Also surviving is one grandchild.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were J. T. Ander-

New Officers For Knights Templar Are Installed

In services Thursday night officers of the Cisco Commandery of the Knights Templar for 1950 were installed. Sir Knight Wm Reagan and Sir Knight R. E. Grantham were installing officers acting for the Grand Commander and for the Grand Marshall of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Officers installed were as follows:

Commander, Fred Erwin; Generalissimo, P. G. Berry; Captain General, Joe Britain; Prelate, Geo. Boyd; Senior Warden, E. L. Laird; Junior Warden, A. J. Buchanan, Breckenridge; Treasurer, Heywood Cabiness; Recorder, G. R. Kilpatrick; Sword Bearer, C. S. Karkalits; Standard Bearer, Johnny Moore, Breckenridge; Warden, W. L. Dean; Sentinel, L. D. Wilson; Persian Guards, W. A. Harder, C. H. Hammett, and Homer T. Ferguson.

Plans were announced by Instructor Sir Knight R. E. Grantham for practice in drills and military tactics in preparation for annual inspection in February by officers representing the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Wildlife Week Set for March

America's 13th annual National Wildlife Restoration Week, originally established by Presidential proclamation in 1938, will be observed this year during the week of March 19-25, under the sponsorship of the National Wildlife Federation.

Wildlife Week aims to focus the attention of 150 million Americans upon the importance of Wildlife conservation to their everyday life and the debt which they owe coming generations to help perpetuate our natural resources for future welfare and prosperity.

State, county and local group

son, E. P. Crawford, Royce L. Boyd, Doc Isenhower, H. A. Bible, and W. P. Knight.

meetings throughout the Nation will direct public discussions of wildlife conservation through wise management of America's natural resources, including water, soil trees and all other plant as well as animal life. Conservation-minded and public-spirited organizations participating will include sportsmen's associations, garden and nature clubs, and other adult and school groups.

Calling of lovers of the outdoors to take part in a nationwide conservation program, the National Wildlife Federation urges cooperation with State conservation Officials, as emergencies may arise, in winter feeding or snowbound birds and animals to prevent suffering and losses through starvation.

Ever since Wildlife was inaugurated by the Federation and recognized by proclamation of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, the Federation has carried on a year-round conservation education program.

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Bank Rounds Out Successful Year On January 28

The Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains is rounding out its most successful year in history.

At a meeting of directors last week a semi-annual dividend of 10% was voted stockholders, adding to the 8% paid July 1 to bring the total for 1949 to 18%. In addition directors appropriated a generous Christmas bonus to employees and increased the institution's capital.

Five thousand dollars added to the reserve held for contingencies brought it up to \$50,000,

making the total capital account now \$128,000. Book value of the bank building, fixtures, and equipment was reduced \$4,000 making those items now total \$18,000, far below the actual value.

Reflecting the sound financial principles practiced by the institution is the fact that during 1949 all bad debts amounted to only \$460.92. This phenomenal record was accomplished despite the fact that loans during the year were more than \$1,250,000.

"We are grateful to the hundreds of friends whose loyal support have made our growth possible," says F. V. Tunnell, acting vice president of the bank

"And we will endeavor to express our appreciation by continuing to render the very best service of which we are capable."—Cross Plains Review.

2 Callahan Boys To Enter Contest

HOUSTON, January 1—Two youths from Callahan County, calf scramble winners at the 1949 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, plan to attend the 1950 show, February 1 through 12, and will compete for almost \$4,000 in special prizes.

The boys and the names of their calf sponsors include Cecil Barton, FFA from Cross Plains Acme Sign Co., Houston, sponsor; and Lewis Fortune, FFA from Cross Plains, M. C. Carson of Humble, sponsor.

One of the top prizes being offered at the 1950 show will be the Jim Tucker award, a \$2,000 scholarship to Texas A&M College. The Houston insurance man is offering a scholarship for the second successive year to one of the top ten exhibitors of scramble calves.

Herbert G. Turner, 1950 calf scramble committee chairman, is offering, on behalf of the United Gas Co., a \$100 cash award to the calf scramble participant with the highest scholastic average, and W. Kendall, Houston attorney, is offering \$200 to the youth making the highest net profit on the pounds of gain he puts on his calf.

American Legion Will Sponsor Famous Quartet

The Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls will make an appearance at the American Legion officials who are sponsoring the program.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on the 10th, the announcement said. The admission price includes the tax.

The money derived from the program will be used in retiring the indebtedness on the American Legion hall.

Five Day X-Ray Made In County

Mr. Stephen Mite, technician for the X-ray Mobile Unit of the state Dept. of Health, left Baird Monday morning for Sorora, where he will conduct a free chest X-ray survey for Sutton County.

A five day free chest X-ray survey has been made in Callahan County. Two days were spent in Cross Plains and three days in Baird.

Despite the inclemency of the weather during the time it was in Baird 2,018 X-rays were made. Of these, 727 were made in Cross Plains.

This was the greatest public health activity ever undertaken in this county. The X-rays will be heard from in about three weeks. Negative reports will be sent directly to each person. Positive reports will be sent to the doctors whose names were given in the application who will in turn contact the applicants who have involvement.

Mrs. M. P. Brightwell of the

Board of the Tuberculosis Assn. has sent the News a note "warmly thanking all who assisted to make this survey a success, and especially Mr. Chrisman, teachers and school trustees who sent the busses to bring in the children, and Mrs. Paul for the use of her building."

Process Studied To Provide Fresher Vegetables for You

U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with a new process that promises to give southwest home makers fresher vegetables.

This new process is called vacuum cooling. It makes practical use of the drop in temperature when the water is evaporated rapidly.

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MORE AUTOMOBILES



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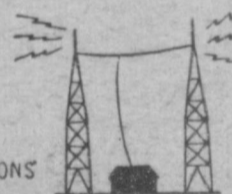
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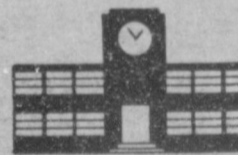
MORE UNFETTERED CHURCHES



MORE UNGAGGED RADIO STATIONS



MORE SCHOOLS



MORE AND BETTER FOOD



MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING



MORE FREE-SPEAKING NEWSPAPERS



MORE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT



MORE COMFORTABLE HOMES



MORE ELECTRICITY



AMERICANS HAVE MORE OF EVERYTHING THAN ANYBODY ELSE!

Remember that, when you hear tales of the marvels of a socialistic government... when people urge that our government get that way by taking over the electric industry, steel, railroads, medicine, and so on and on. Look at the record. AMERICANS HAVE MORE OF EVERYTHING THAN ANYBODY ELSE. Freedom did it, and never forget that. It makes a lot of difference to you—and to your family.

West Texas Utilities Company

PAY TAXES NOW

AND AVOID PENALTY

Payments made before February First will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950 your poll tax must be paid before February First. 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of —

M. H. 'Bob' Joy

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
CALLAHAN COUNTY

WANT ADS

Card of Thanks—

We wish to thank all of our friends who sent the nice Christmas cards and especially do we thank those who saw that we got everything needed while both were in bed. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks

— Notice —

72 acres Sandy lands on highway, 5 miles South of Putnam for lease — \$150. — a year. Mary Guyten, Putnam, Texas.

—FOR SALE

FOR SALE — One six room house in Putnam, two lots, good garden spot. See Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, Putnam, or Mrs. Bob Young, Cross Plains.

FOR SALE — 6½ acres orchard. 4 room house and well. Immediate possession. Roadside Fruit Stand. Good business. On U. S. 80, 3 miles west of Baird. Part terms. Mrs. Sam D. Jobe, Route 1, Baird.

FLOWERS for all occasions, free delivery. Flowers wired anywhere. Selton's Flower Shop, Baird, Tex