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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Alaska was purchased from Russia by the United States in 1867 at a cost of \$7,200,000 about two cents per acre. Since that time gold, tin, iron, silver, platinum, lead, and other metals have been found in abundance in Alaska, yielding a profit of many millions of dollars for this country.

It is said that Harvard College Observatory has twenty-nine telescopes at seven different locations, some of them as far away as a station in South Africa and another in climax, Colorado. The headquarters of the observatory are maintained at Cambridge, Mass.

Most any doctor can prescribe a balanced diet, but what most housewives need is one who can prescribe a balanced budget. — Comanche Chief

It is said the first organized amateur baseball club with standard rules was the Knickerbocker club of New York, formed by sportsmen in 1845. First all-professionals, the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869.

An exchange tells us that if a knocking at the door is unusually long and loud, it is not opportunity — it is, more than likely, one's relatives.

Railroads in this country are said to be changing over fast from steam locomotives to Diesel and electric locomotives. Recent reports say that the railroads, at the beginning of this year, had 1,561 Diesel engines on order against 72 steam locomotives.

Judge: — "You were called as a witness of the quarrel between your friend and his wife. Were you present at the beginning of their trouble?" Witness: "Certainly, your Honor, I was best man at their wedding."

First Bride: "Oh, yes indeed, I now have my husband where he really eats out of my hand." Second Bride: "Saves a lot of dish washing, doesn't it?"

Indian Prime Minister Nehru, who is now visiting in this country, recently told a news conference that it would be a mistake to believe that American conditions can be created in India. "American institutions," he said, "have developed from particular historic circumstances and conditions which cannot be reproduced elsewhere today; but India could learn much from America."

Ten members of the Diet, Japan's parliament, plan to visit the United States to see our Congress in action. They expect to stay from mid December to the end of January.

Burette Ramsey reports he had 35 acres planted to cotton and gathered 25 bales of cotton.



**GOOD SPORT**—The smart navy-and-white casual, with knit bodice and crepe skirt, modeled by Mary Brown of Miami Beach, Fla., has a simple shawl collar and narrow cuffed sleeves.

## 15 Cars of Texas Foods To Needy

TAYLOR TEXAS Nov. 26 — Fifteen car loads of Texas food and fiber commodities are on the way to the needy and destitute overseas.

This comprised the first section of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) Friendship Food and Fiber Train to be collected for distribution overseas by established church relief agencies.

The state CROP office reported that fifteen carloads represented only collections reported by so far by 25 of the 75 counties now carrying out canvas programs.

Although all Texas counties are not participating in the 19-49 Christian relief program for overseas countries it is expected that contributions will come from at least 120 counties before February 28.

The fifteen car loads of farm commodities included commodities from all sections of the state.

## A. G. Hobbs Dies In Abilene Home

A. G. Hobbs, a former farmer and stockman died in Abilene the past week. Mr. Hobbs was well known in Putnam having lived about ten miles southwest near Rowden many years before going to Abilene. He and family moved to Abilene some twenty years ago where he has lived since until his death last week.

## REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CREATING THE WEST TEXAS DOMESTIC WATER ASS'N PUT TRUST IN BUREAU

From The Fort Worth Press  
Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, creating the West Texas Domestic Water Assn. at their Fort Worth meeting, have decided to put their trust in the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in their effort to conserve water out on the plains. This proposal has been heartily endorsed by the majority of those present, with a few dissenting voices.

The Press hopes that the folks out in West Texas will never regret their federally-aided program.

Many of the delegates present

## Phillips Making 141 Barrels Day

Reports are that, B. P. Phillips Jr. of Dallas has filed potential of 141 barrels of 41 gravity in 24 hours for the No. 2 R. D. Williams, discovery well from the Norris sand in this county five miles north west of Putnam. The production was from the section at 2,140-53 feet and flowed through 32-64 choke, with packer on casing and 160 pounds on tubing. Location is 230 feet from the north and west lines of section 139 University lands Survey. The same operations has taken production tests from wells on the north offset to the discovery, the No. 2 W. O. Lawson. That well made 57-23 barrels of 41 gravity in 24 hours, flowing from an open hole, at 2,140,68 feet through 20-64 choke, Casing was packed off, and tubing pressure varied from 30 to 50 pounds. Location for the confirmation well is 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 138 University lands.

## \$15,600 of Peanuts C. B. Beeler Sells

From Cross Plains Review—The largest peanut yield reported in the Cross Plains trade territory has just been harvested and sold by Claud Beeler, who lives three miles west of town, and had 120 acres planted to the crop. The complete peanut harvest netted \$15,000 and this did not include about \$600 worth of nuts which were kept for seed.

One of the best fields averaged between 80 and 90 bushels per acre and were all of No. 1 grade.

C. B. Beeler, Claud's father has farmed in this locality 50 years and says that this year's crop is by far the best he has ever seen.

The Beelers have three tractors necessary to handle the crop in tors a peanut combine and all a systematic manner."

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and mother Mrs. Scroggins of Rogers, and Mrs. Mary Thomason, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan of Cisco. Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Shackelford are sisters.

felt that their water problem could best be handled by a state agency, a river authority. However, the majority are willing to "go federal" to get the job done.

In view of the fact that the state's two senators and two distinguished representatives strongly supported the principle of federal aid, their action is understandable.

Speaking at the local meeting, Asst. Secretary of the Interior William E. Warne told the delegates that the federal government, acting through his department, would work to alleviate the West Texas water shortage, following the pattern provided in the Canadian River project.

That project, to cost \$85,000,000, will provide dams and pipelines to serve 11 West Texas communities. It is now proposed that this program be expanded to cover at least 80 West Texas cities.

It is significant, we think, that

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, addressing the delegates here Tuesday night, said, "You should not fear for your government." He went on to say that "there is no reason to fear that a solution of our water problems will mean a change in our form of government."

Just the same, fears exist and all the fearful ones are not Republican, either. Fears exist that "big" government, federal government, will tend to swallow up and succeed local government.

The government at Washington has the funds, of course, to get the job done in West Texas. The government's credit is still good in spite of deficit financing.

Certainly West Texas needs a real system of water conservation. It needs water. The Press sincerely hopes that this system can be put into effect with a maximum of federal cooperation and a maximum of federal control.

## CLARENCE JONES OF ADMIRAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CALLAHAN FARM BUREAU

At the annual county convention of the Callahan County Farm Bureau last Thursday night officers were elected for the coming year. Claxton Jones, of Admiral, was elected to serve as President for the coming year. Dan Mitchell, of Cottonwood was elected vice president, and Wallace Jones of Eula was elected to serve as Secretary Treasurer.

The meeting was held in the courthouse in Baird. The Buttan Boys, a string band, furnished entertainment before the business meeting started. Cold drinks and do-nuts were also enjoyed by all those present. After this, Billy Mac Jobe, the state representative, gave a short talk.

In addition to the election of officers, the members selected Wallace Jones and Dan Mitchell as the delegates to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas on Nov. 21, 22, and 23.

Resolutions were drafted to be sent in to the state convention by the delegates. One of the most popular resolutions to be adopted was the one favoring building of better rural roads. Other resolutions had to do with extension of the REA, establishing more experiment stations, continuation of the Veterans land purchase program, and others.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Eula was elected publicity chairman.

It was also decided that the farm Bureau would have monthly meetings at the various communities over the county. There was a report showing that the enrollment this year is 500 per cent greater than it was last year. The enrollment includes 10 per cent of all the farmers and ranchers in the county! Since there was such an increase in number of members, these

meetings in the various communities have become necessary. At these monthly meetings there will be entertainment, picture shows, talks, and other features.

The following men were elected to the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farm Bureau for 1950: Bob Joy and W. B. Varner of Cottonwood; M. G. Burnam of Putnam; A. J. Young, Baird; Harold Morgan of Rt. 4 Cisco; Wendell Smith, Admiral; Arom McKee of Eula; Ben Wilson and A. G. Black, Clyde; Olin J. English, Rowden; and Loy Jackson of the Lanham Community.

## Al Irvin Dies In Baird Saturday

Thomas Alvin Erwin, 76 former Callahan Sheriff died at 10 A. M. Saturday in the Callahan county hospital. He had been in ill health for the past year. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. at the Wylie Chapel with Boyd Hayes, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Erwin, served as sheriff of Callahan county from 1900 to 1910. He lived near Oplin since coming to Texas 66 years ago. He was a retired stock farmer and rancher.

Survivors include the widow; six sons, T. A. Jr. Jimmy Barney Ray, James Roland, all of route 2, Clyde; William Buel of Dallas and Briggs of Lubbock, two daughters, Mrs. Irma Morse of Baird, Mrs. Betty Looney of Glendale, California.

Pallbearers were all nephews, all of Cross Plains, they include Olin Montgomery, Ben Atwood, Chester Glover, Lloyd Montgomery, Earl Montgomery, and Dake Westerman.

Burial followed after the funeral under the direction of the Wylie funeral home of Baird Putnam and Moran.

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## Roundup Club Elects Officers For Coming Year at Meeting Tuesday

The Cisco Roundup Club selected officers of their new year

beginning December 1 and adopted permanent by-laws at a meeting of the membership at the city hall auditorium Tuesday night.

Ted Hale, who was named president to serve from the time the club was organized two months ago until Dec. 1, was re-elected to that office for the coming year. C. A. Ditmore is the vice president and Ethel Leveridge was named secretary and treasurer.

Directors chosen: Carl Lamb, L. M. Threat, Harvey Voss, Carl Graves, Sr., Roy Davis, A. J. Sanders and George Wilcox, Jr.,

The group will hold regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month and special meetings of directors and officers will be held as needed to formulate plans for the club.

Since its origin the club has had one trail ride and barbecue and sponsored the parade that was held on November 11. Some 59 horsemen participated in the parade along with the National Guard and other groups. An extensive membership drive is planned and the group is collaborating with the Cisco Livestock Show Association in bringing to Cisco a modern rodeo arena and stands.

Other activities have been planned for the winter months including outside and inside programs. Square dance teams are planned, both regular type and mounted drills. A play has been discussed and final details will be announced later.

Membership is open to anyone



**HE'S A PET**—Instead of terrifying the women in a ward of the Colorado State Hospital, in Pueblo, this mouse is a pet. He keeps the inmates entertained with stunts he has learned.

### MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE TEAM 1. THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

Organized in 1880 as the Denver Scouts, the Colorado National Guard has a proud history of service in defense of the Nation that includes the Spanish-American War, the Mexican border campaign, and World Wars I and II. Colorado National Guard Army and Air units saw active service overseas in both world wars, in France, North Africa, Italy, Germany, New Guinea, Luzon, the Southern Philippines. Battle honors, unit citations and medals of honor are no novelty to the Colorado Guardsmen. Two members of Colorado's 157th Infantry Regiment won the Medal of Honor in the last war. The 157th also won two distinguished unit citations, a meritorious unit commendation and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.



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As part of the famous 45th "Thunderbolt" Division in the last war, the 157th went through four D-days: Sicily, Anzio, Salerno and Southern France. With the 45th it made the first major amphibious landing on Europe in Sicily. It fought at Salerno, crossed the Volturno, took everything the Germans had to offer at Anzio. Then came Rome, Southern France, the Moselle River, a smash through the Maginot Line, across the Rhine and Danube and into Munich. Five hundred and eleven days of combat and glory!

The 168th Field Artillery Battalion, with the 157th Infantry now a part of Colorado's 157th Regimental Combat Team, fought in the Southwest Pacific. Its campaigns include New Guinea, Luzon, the Southern Philippines. Organized as the 120th Aero Squadron in 1917 Colorado Air Guard's 120th Fighter Squadron also saw action in both world wars.

The postwar Colorado National Guard is an important and vital member of the M-Day force that constitutes the National Guard of the United States. Like the National Guard as a whole, Colorado Army and Air Guard units are training diligently and enthusiastically in preparation for their assigned mission of instant action against an attacking aggressor. Their training is under the direct supervision of the United States Army and Air Force. The equipment and training methods used are the most modern and embody all the lessons learned in combat during the war. Forty-five army units and 16 air units have won Federal recognition and the final unit may be Federally recognized by the time this is printed.

Major units of the Colorado Guard include the 157th Regimental Combat Team, one of the 20 in the nation, with its three component units, the 157th Infantry Regiment, the 168th Field Artillery Battalion and the 192nd Engineer Combat Company; the 193rd Heavy Tank Battalion, the 86th Wing Headquarters, the 140th Fighter Group headquarters, the 120th Fighter Squadron and supporting units.

Adjutant General of Colorado is Brigadier General Irving O. Schaefer, who enlisted as a private in the 157th Regiment in 1924 and fought with the outfit during the invasion of Sicily and Italy. Practically all of the officers of the Colorado National Guard, with the exception of a few specialists, and almost one-third of the men are veterans of World War II.

and ownership of a horse is not required. The group hopes to obtain 100 members by the first of the year.

Bro. Foy E. Wallace Sr. at the age of 78 grandfather of (11) Church of Christ preachers, passed away recently.

### Small Business Firms Urged To Register Names

Small businessmen interested in exporting under the Marshall Plan are urged by Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Dallas office of the U. S. Department of Commerce to register their names and products for the exporters' directory to be published by the Economic Cooperation Administration. The 20-day period allowed for registration is scheduled to end November 30, Miller said.

Since the announcement was first made covering the program which began on November 10, 45 firms located in Texas cities have registered with the Commerce Department's Dallas Office.

Registration forms are available from the Field Office of the Department of Commerce, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, or from local Chamber of Commerce offices. The completed forms must be mailed directly to the Department of Commerce Office in Dallas.

Mr. Miller said that listing in the directory is open only to small businessmen.

### Man Sentenced For Store Burglary

Judge George Davenport of the 91st District Court, Tuesday, sentenced Clyde Blair of Eastland to two years in the state penitentiary.

Blair, a former resident of Cisco who had been employed as a cook in an Eastland Cafe, plead guilty and waived trial by jury to an Eastland County grand jury indictment of burglarizing the Eastland A. & P. Grocery Store last May.

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**RAISING CRANBERRIES**—Pat Flaherty braves the brisk Wisconsin winds, near Three Lakes, to show Vernon, left, and Walter Goldsworthy how a cranberry rake should be swung in harvesting the berries. Those boots come in handy in a cranberry bog.

**CHILDREN SHOULD BE KEPT FROM READING TOO EARLY, DOCTORS SAY**

"Mothers who encourage their children to read and write at an early age are committing a real sin against childhood," said Dr. Charles Cleveland of Cisco recently at a meeting in Abilene. The West Central Optometric Association, meeting in Abilene last Sunday, warned that any child under six years of age who is permitted to do much close or fine eyework runs serious danger of developing myopia, or near sightedness.

"In near sightedness," Dr. Cleveland explained, "the wall of the eyeball is thin and elastic and tends to stretch more and more whenever the eyes are used for looking at near objects. The result is that the eyeball becomes too long in a front to back direction. Such eye does not see normally at a distance, although it often sees quite well near by. "The natural consequence is for its owner to do less and less

**Civil Service Exams Scheduled**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an agriculturist examination for filling positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the U. S. Some of the positions in foreign countries will also be filled. Yearly salaries for these positions range from \$3,825 to \$10,000.

Following are the titles of the positions to be filled: agriculturist (general), agricultural economist, agricultural distribution, home economist (research), plant quarantine tension specialist (agronomy, clothing and textiles, co-operative programs, cotton ginning, economic information, field agent, field studies and training, 4-H club agent, home economics information, home and housing management, housing and farm buildings, nutrition and rural sociology), agricultural science administrator, animal fiber technologist, dairy manufacturing technologist (process butter inspector), food preservation specialist, home economist (farm and home management), home economist (group food preparation and director, public health nutritionist, seed technologist.

To qualify for these positions applicants must meet a basic requirement of appropriate college study or experience, or a

far looking and more and more near looking, with the result that the eyes become more and more near sighted continuously. If not halted, the condition not infrequently results in serious and permanent injury to the eyes.

"Young children, in the nursery, kindergarten or elsewhere, should never be given fine objects to look at, or small toys to play with that demand critical seeing for study. Let all such be large or gross in their make up, without exception," he urged, advising mothers to watch closely the eyes of children from one to six years old.

Doctors were present from Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Colorado City, San Angelo and Cisco.

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combination of such education and experience. In addition, they must have had progressively responsible and productive experience in the field of work for which they apply. Appropriate graduate study may be substituted for all or part of this additional experience, depending on the grade or position. Further information and application. No written test required.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman had as guests for thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Wichita Falls, Frank Sunderman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Little of Gonzales were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little, thanksgiving.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas spent Thanksgiving day and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. D. C. Clark of Flotonio spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. She is teaching in the Flotonio school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon is in Midland with her brother James Rhodes who is seriously ill.

Bob White was taken to the County hospital, Thursday afternoon seriously ill from a heart attack.

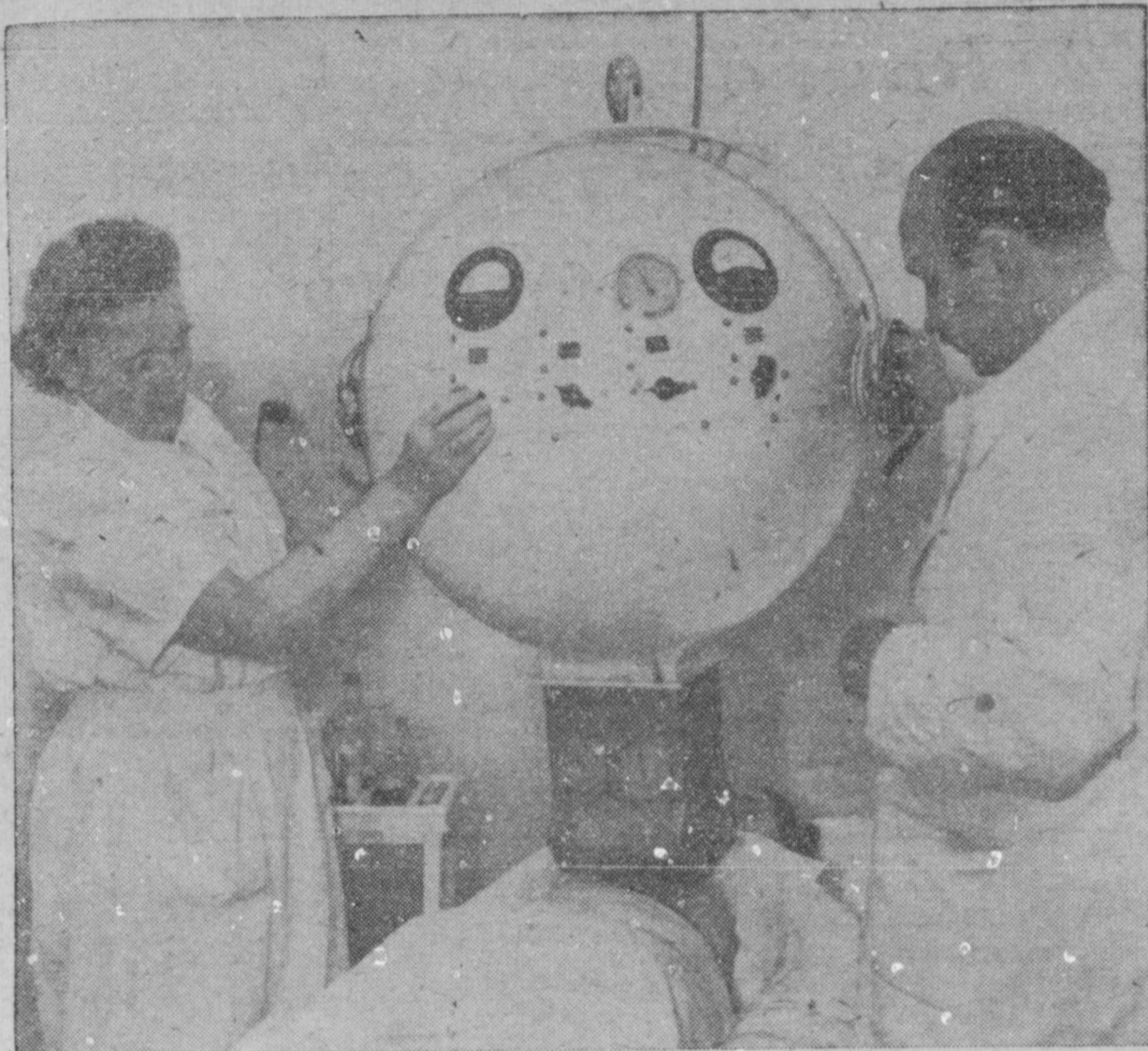
Mrs. Gladys Walls and daughter Fritze and son Nobel were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank is back home again after visiting several months in California and other places.

Mrs. Lula Fleming was taken to Hendricks-Memorial hospital Friday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford returned to their home in Orange Friday p.m. after spending about two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett of Abilene were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bennette



**NEW ATOMIC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**—Dr. Max Bindig, right, administers treatment to an inoperable cancer victim with a Vibratom-Automator, in Munich, Germany, using atomic energy to combat the disease. Bindig worked with an atomic researcher to build the atomic ball which has been successful in battling heart, liver and stomach diseases as well as ulcers, tumors and cancer.

taught in the Putnam school the last term.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and brother Edward King spent Thanksgiving visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson in Abilene, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. Foy Jobe spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker,

of Wafterford spent Thanksgiving visiting with many relatives and friends in Putnam. They moved from here to Wafterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatwright and daughter, Mrs. Viola Clay and children made a short visit at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cunningham has as Thanksgiving visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of Grove Oklahoma. Mrs. Harper is a daughter of Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Vella Sandlin has returned from the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star meeting in Dallas, representing the Baird lodge being present Worthy Matron of the Baird lodge.

Mr. Buel Everett and family of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett Thanksgiving.

Miss Tassie Jackson is certainly making some substantial improvements on her home, new roof, new paint redecorating inside with all new furni-

ture. Her home always has been one of the nicest homes in town.

Mrs. Mary Thomason left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. Lena Kelley, and family and Mrs. Bonnie Browning.

Raymond Sprawls of Scranton and George Biggerstaff were looking at cattle near Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Mobley was called to the Baird Hospital to nurse Mrs. S. E. Settle the past week who was very ill. Mrs. Settle has many friends in Putnam, where her late husband taught in the Putnam school, who wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received word of Bro. E. Wallace's death Wednesday. Bro. Wallace was a visitor in Putnam recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. He held several meetings long ago in Putnam and was loved by all who knew him. He died in a Tyler hospital but lived in Longview.

Earnes T. Mercer of Sherman and daughter, Miss Vado, teacher in the Fort Worth schools, visited in the home of Mr. Mercer's father, T. F. Mercer, and Mrs. Mercer during the Thanksgiving holidays. This is Mr. Mercer's first visit to Putnam since 1929. He is known and has many friends in the Atwell and Scranton communities.

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- COSMETIC BAGS
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# Erection Of Rodeo Arena To Begin In Near Future

The Cisco Roundup Club completed the dismantling of the Cross Plains Rodeo Arena Sunday and moved all the material to Cisco for re-erection at the Livestock show grounds. Trucks owned by A. Z. Myrick and L. B. Norvell made the two final trips bringing the material to Cisco.

With the task of taking down the arena and moving it to Cisco behind them, members of the Roundup Club and the Cisco Livestock Show Association were looking forward to erecting it on the selected site just north of Cisco Junior College.

The Drive for funds to complete the job was nearing completion with more than \$600 be-

ing contributed by local men and business firms. The two clubs reported that they hoped to raise at least \$800 toward the amount needed to build the arena. Those who were not contacted and who wish to help with the project were asked to take the money to Charles Spears at the First National Bank. Mr. Spears is treasurer of the Livestock Show Association.

When the job is completed Cisco will have a modern arena and race track with bleachers to seat almost 2,000 persons. Rodeos and races have been planned in connection with the annual Eastland County Livestock Show and special roping contests are planned.

Plans to hold an invitational college rodeo have been discussed but nothing has been worked out. The money derived from the use of the arena will be used to further develop the livestock show and the Roundup Club is aiding the show association in the plan.

Additional contributions were made to the project over the weekend by the following: Claud Wilson, J. B. Pratt, A-G Motor Co., J. T. Anderson, First National Bank, J. T. Richardson, Smitty Huestis, Phillips 66 Station, and Rockwell Bros. & Co.

## Water Supervisor Named For City

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal announced Thursday that Milton Burris had been employed as water superintendent for the city of Cisco, and that he had assumed his duties on Dec. 1.

## Doctors Needed In Alaska Areas

Alaska needs doctors of medicine, nurses and medical technicians, Paul H. Figg, Director of the 14th U. S. Civil Service Region announced today. Positions are available in Alaska Native Service Hospitals and salaries will include a 25 per cent boost over that paid to Federal employees holding similar positions in the United States, Mr. Figg said.

Medical Officer appointments will be to the interior hospitals at Barrow, Bethel and Tanana and it is contemplated that appointees will be in charge of hospitals to which they are assigned. Living quarters are available for a physician and his family at a nominal rental. Staff Nurses' positions are now open at Barrow, Bethel, Kakanak, Kotzebue, Juneau, Tanana and Mt. Edgecumbe. Medical Technicians are needed at various Native Service Hospitals.

Doctors will be paid \$6750.00 and \$8000.00 per annum. Nurses and Technicians will be paid \$3875.00. Furnished quarters and subsistence are available

## J. E. Smith Family Meets Here Thursday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith met here in the home of their parents Thanksgiving Day for the first reunion in 15 years. An excellent turkey dinner with all the garnishings was served and an enjoyable time was spent together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and daughters Patricia Ann and LaNell of Beaumont; Mrs. Durward McClelland and children, Sharon and Jay of Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrett and children, Wanda, Bobby, Freddy, Ronny, and David, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ellen Herring of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith and daughters, Mary Ann and Beth, of Cisco.

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### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TO HOLD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Members of Beta Upsilon, local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national organization of women teachers, were informed in a business meeting Saturday, Nov. 19, that the biennial convention will be held in Dallas in August 1950. An unusually large delegation is



**GOING UP**—Smoke billows in a huge cloud from a gasoline-carrying trailer after it overturned on a highway near Chicago, Ill. The gas exploded and burned when the truck skidded off the road and overturned.

anticipated.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is a professional honor society. Its purposes include support of desirable scholarships to aid outstanding women teachers in the pursuit of graduate study, and aid in the recruitment of good students into the teaching profession.

The society has chapters in every state, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii; a total membership of 37,000. The Texas state division is making elaborate plans for a great meeting, and much entertainment for the out of state guests. Each of the 97 Texas local chapters is being assigned

certain groups of the visitors Morehart, Louise Snoddy, and Nettie Thornton of Eastland; and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Alma Nordyke of Clyde.

The Saturday meeting began at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Joe Clements, 1600 Ave. D. After the business session, Mrs. Evelyn Whatley, Mrs. Minnie Hill, and Mrs. Lois Buchanan discussed topics relating to school and teacher welfare and recruitment methods. Mrs. Irene Hallmark was program leader. Other members present were: Mrs. Miriam Bledsoe, Miss Mayme Estes, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Miss Doris Joe Pyle, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker of Cisco; Misses Martha June

#### LEGION DINNER PLANNED

The covered dish dinner originally planned by the American Legion Auxiliary for Nov. 21 will be held at the Hut at 7 p. m. December 2, it was announced Saturday. The banquet is for members of the Auxiliary and the Legion Post. Members were asked to bring a dish for the affair.

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**SEEING THE LATEST**—Royal and Hollywood interest greet this new Jacques Fath creation at a fashion show in Paris, France. Former movie star Norma Shearer, left, and Princess De Rethy, fourth from left, wife of King Leopold of Belgium, appraise the costume. Next to Miss Shearer is Genevieve Fath, wife of the designer, who seems to be as interested as the others. (Acme Photo by Staff Correspondent, Rene Henry.)

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# Time Limit Changed to Allow Two Hours Parking At Some Locations

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal and the City Commission announced Saturday that effective Monday changes had been made in the parking meter regulations and that two hour parking limits had been set up in certain areas.

Two hour limits have been set on Avenue E and on the north side of West Fourth Street between Avenue D and Avenue E. Also in the two hour zones are meters on 5th, 6th, 7th Streets on both sides of Avenue D.

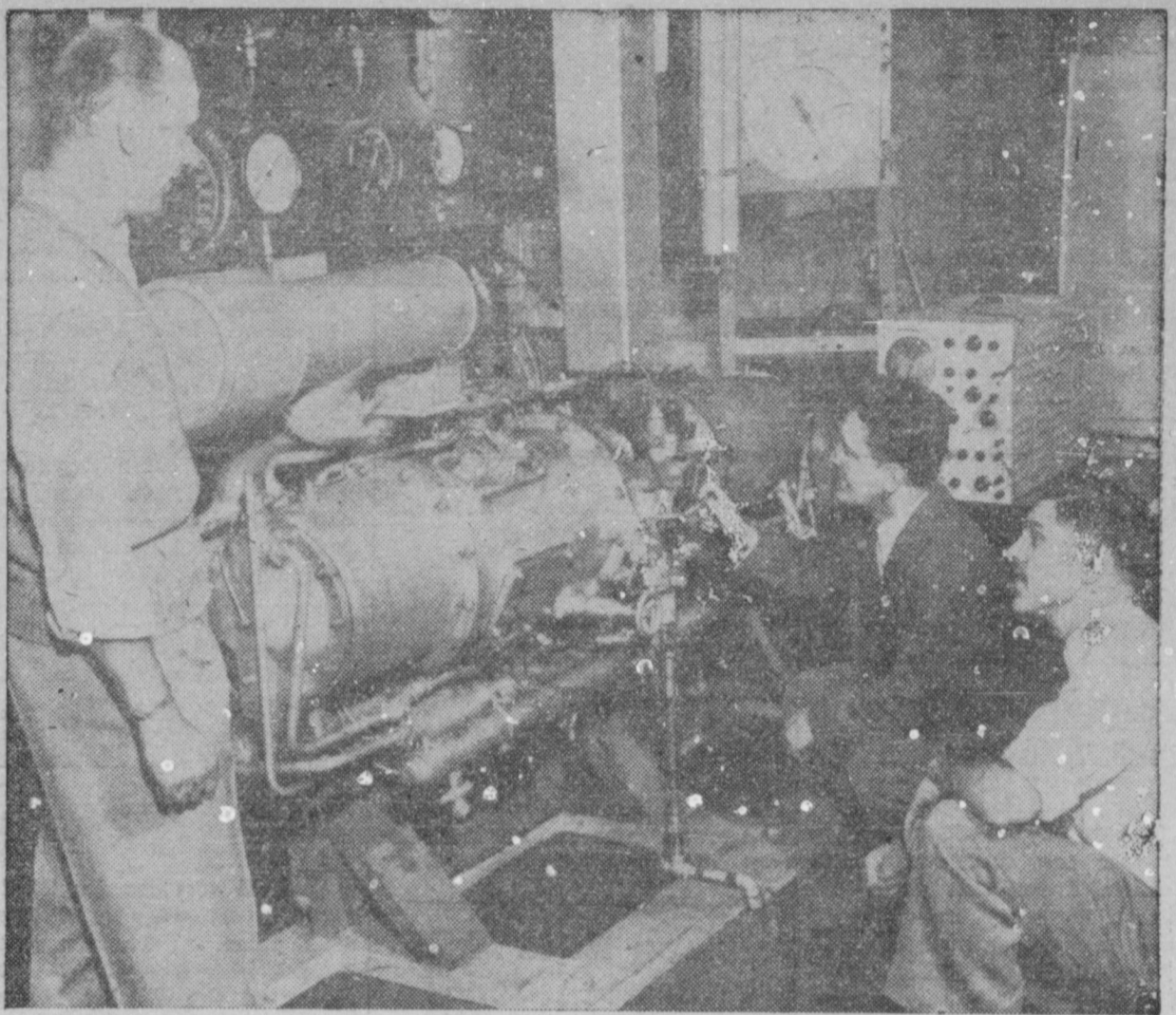
Only the meters on the south side of West 4th, on Avenue D and on West 8th remain in the one hour parking zone.

The change was made after a study showed that the new limits was sufficient to take care of the congestion.

Mayor Rosenthal also pointed out that the meters were not in operation on Sundays and holidays, before 8 a. m. and after 6 p. m. He also pointed out that no meter deposits were required on Avenue E, or on side streets except West 8th on Saturday afternoons during the Appreciation Day program.

The meters are set to allow two hour parking for five cents 24 minutes for one cent or 48 minutes for two cents, and are labeled so that patrons can distinguish them from one hour meters.

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## Dairy Calves To Arrive Soon

Calves to be given to 17 Eastland County 4-H Club and FFA boys will arrive in Eastland Monday and will be stabled on the Sam Slover farm, a short distance southwest of Eastland, until they are to be given in a ceremony Dec. 13.

Names of boys who will receive the calves will be revealed the last of next week, said mem-

bers of the selection committee. The program is sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association, which plans to make the donation program and ceremony an annual affair.

The registered Jersey heifers to be given are being brought into the county from near Tyler, where they were bred and raised, in an effort to promote dairying in the county, and particularly, in an attempt to get dairy farmers of the county interested in having a better type of dairy animal for milk-giving purposes.

The presentation ceremony is

to be an elaborate affair and will be held in Eastland.

## Rising Star Gets 3,436 Tons Peanuts

B. C. Murphy, local government peanut grader, announced Wednesday morning that a total of 3,436 tons of peanuts had been graded in Rising Star through Tuesday and that they were still coming in strong.

Reports indicate that the total for the year may reach the 5,000 ton mark.

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# East Cisco Baptists Start On New Church Building

Construction work began today on a new building for the congregation of the East Cisco Baptist Church. The new structure, plans for which were approved by the church last Sunday, will be erected north of the building that was destroyed by fire and facing 11th Street.

Contractors Finney and Garrett began running concrete today on the foundation for the new building, which is expected to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. It

will provide auditorium space and Sunday School accommodations for 500 persons and will be two stories.

The present education building which suffered only slight damages in the recent fire, will be connected to the education part of the new building by a breeze way. The structure will either be rock or brick veneer. Floors will be of tile covered concrete.

The church has not as yet completed an insurance settlement on the structure that burned. It was insured for \$10,000. The congregation has already contributed more than \$1,000 to a new building fund.

The First Baptist Church contributed \$300 from its treasury and made up some \$400 in a special collection for the East Cisco

church. It was reported that an Eastland man sent the church a check for \$250.

Members of the building committee are Don Rupe, chairman, J. C. Pelfrey, secretary, J. D. Hall, W. L. Lewis, W. R. Ivie and Roy Marcontel.

The finance committee is composed of H. H. Harrelson, chairman, Claud McBeth, secretary, Cliff Jones, Carlton Holder, and John Whisenant.

## Deadline Set On Fat Stock Show Entrees

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 — With Dec. 12 the deadline, entrees for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are arriving in every mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Entry applications and premium lists may be obtained by writing to the Stock Show offices, in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

All cattle, sheep, and swine entries postmarked Dec. 12 will be accepted.

For the horse show, final date for entries is Jan. 5; and for chickens, rabbits, turkeys, the deadline is Jan. 16.

## Funeral Rites Held For Jesse A. Jones

Funeral services for Jesse A. Jones were held in Ranger at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ. Mr. Jones was brother of Mrs. G. C. McGowen of Cisco. He died Saturday in a Ranger hospital.

He had been a resident of Ranger for 20 years and while there was sexton of the Ranger Cemetery.

## Funeral Services For Clyde Mancill Held On Monday

Funeral services for Clyde L. Mancill, 43, were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Thomas Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. A. Warden, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, in charge. Mr. Mancill died at 11:30 a. m. Sunday after a long illness.

He was born in Cisco on September 27, 1906, and had lived here all his life.

Mr. Mancill is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred Mayhew and Herbert Culp of Cisco and the daughter is Mrs. J. W. Hammond of Fairbanks, Alaska. Also surviving are two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren. The brothers are Sherman Mancill of Fort Worth and W. G. Mancill of Borger. The sister is Mrs. Cleo Edworthy of Charleston, West Virginia.

He was buried in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were S. E. Hitson, Harry Schaefer, Charlie Kimmell, Odie Kean, Roy Huffmyer and Roy Westfall.

## U. S. AND MEXICO BEATING FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE THREAT TO CATTLE

Nearly 4,000 Mexicans and Americans are winning the desperate battle to wipe out foot and mouth disease, the scourge that once threatened our great cattle industry. How this campaign, launched in Mexico two and a half years ago against seemingly hopeless odds, has been brought within sight of victory is told by Francis Sill Wickwire in the December Reader's Digest. The article is condensed from Collier's.

At the outset, the epidemic was within 250 miles of our border; if it should cross it would cost the U. S. an estimated million dollars a week to defeat it. Now, at half that cost, foot and mouth has been pushed back 100 miles.

Killing infected animals was held to be the only course, at the start of the campaign. Authorities realized this would mean not only the collapse of Mexico's agriculture but the fomenting of ill will and even active hostility on the part of Mexican peasants who did not understand the true nature of the disease. After more than a million cattle had been slaughtered, a vaccine was developed from infected animals. The vaccine does not cure but does make a healthy animal immune for four months. Three inoculations are given every susceptible animal in an infected area. In this way the disease will be gradually starved out, the author says. To date more than 13,000,000 head have been inoculated at least once. Large areas have been cleaned up, and no new outbreaks have occurred in territory treated by the crews.

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