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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Spppapking of he weather, it increase over January. Jewelry is said in 1946 a heavy snow storm came down in Reno, Nevada, in the spring that was really seasond with salt.

The salt, it was expplained, came over the Sierras from the Pacific Ocean, blown along a 100 mile wind.

ports, the most important oil re- of the Gause and Ware Funergion in the middle East lies in al Home of Fort Worth. Mrs a great geologic trough extend- Alvoid was 73 years old at the ing down through Iran, Iraq, time of her death. She had Saudi Arabia, and the shiekdoms been ill only about two weeks of that part of the world.

honor of just about all the important inventions and discov-

According to a Soviet newspaper the man who really invented the telephone was Pavel Schilling, a Russian, and not Alexander Graham Bell as wer Americans have always proclaimed. The Russian paper said Mr. Schilling contrived his telephone in 1832, forty four years before Mr. Bell invented his here in the United States,

Those of us interested in fishing nowadays may appreciate the fact that Colorado has some 15,000 miles of trout fishing waters. These streams are said to have their source from snow Mountains and are year round, streams.

aluminum pans, use a paste of constructing a dam across er when cleaned with strong explained the article.

"So you've left your job, Pat?" "Yes."

"Was the boss surprised when

he found you were leaving?" "No, he knew it before I did."

The old colored preacher's term had expired annd he was anxious to stay another year as preaching was his only means of livelihood

"Rrethern," he said, "the time has now come fo' you-all to elect a pastah fo' another yeah All who favors havin' me please say aye."

The old man was not very popular and no one spoke. He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. I is yo' pastah fo' another year."

said that sheep farmers in New Zealand are using small airplanes for sowing grass seed and spreading fertilizer over rough, hilly pastures and farms.

Paul Revere wa ssaid to have been an artillery lieutenant who saw action some twenty years before his famous night ride.

He later became a silversmith according to late historical re-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy a daughter weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Mother and baby are both doing nicely

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Mrs. Frank Alvoid New Lumber Yard **Dies Sunday**

Mrs. Frank Alvoid, a former resident of Callahan County who died in Fort Worth recently, was buried in the Ross Cemetary at Baird, Sunday afternoon, March 13th.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baird Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rrv. S. P. Collins officiating. Burial was n the At present, according to re- Ross cemetary under directions of heart ailment. She was a member of the Presbyterian The Russians are claiming the Church of which she was an active member.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, one step daughter and one step son.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Alvoid - Norman Finley Kenneth George, Lewis Williams, and Gene Lee Finley.

Bond Election Is Called In Baird On Water Question

The aoBrd of Directors of the banks high up in the Rocky Baird water district that was created by a vote of the people of Bair drecently, has called an election for two hundred thous-An exchange says, to brighten and dollars for the purpose of vinegar and whiting and scour 1889 səlim əəlin thoce uofusə with a fine steel wool pad. Al- of Baird to give Baird citizens uminum usually becomes dark- an adequate water supply. The election has been called for Apsoap, scouring powders or sodas, ril 16 and all qualified voters who have property and render ed the same for taxes will be permitted to vote at the elec tion. The election will likely carry by a large majority, since Baird has suffered so on account of the shortage

A. E. Ellis Family **Enjoys Reunion**

The Ellis Children met the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A Everett last Sunday and spent the day. All of the brothers and sisters were present. They had a nice lunch and then had music and singing in the afternoon. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Werett and Billy of Putnam,, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Baird (Star Route), Miss Evadena Ellis and Crester Branch, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and son, Charles Reed, Moran, Rt. 2; Mr. an Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight and Mrs. Jerry Cottle of Morta daughter, Debra Jean, of Ris ing Star; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hight of El Paso, Texas; Mr and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son, Marvin, of Irving, Texas; Eldon Ellis of Irving Texas; Mr and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Texas.

To Open In Cisco

The White Builders and Ma terial Company are putting large stock of lumber in new yard on Highway 80 a. the end of Eighth Street where the new highway leaves old highway 80, turning toward Mr. Barber. Scranton. manager, stated that they would be ready for business within the next few days and would carry a full line of builders materlumber, shingles, windows doirs and all kinds of building material.

In addition, Mr. Barber stated would carry all the company of builders hardware, kinds such as nail locks and every thing that goes with buildisg.

They have the yard just about completed, fenced, office building and other provements. This is a nice location and will be one of the nicest of its kind in the district.

Cheese Picture To Be Shown At

23, (Spl.) - A film, "Cheese making in Dairyland," will be shown at the Ice Cream and Cheese Makers Conference to lege March 24-25. The film will be held at Texas A & M Co be shown through the courtesy of Damrow Brothters of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Jack Johannes, Dallas lawye dress at the banquet March 24. He will talk on "The Legal As-Leading authorities in the fields pects of Food Production. of cheese and ice cream manu facture, are on the program.

Phillips 66 Petroleum Station changed hands again this week when Dale Wirt purchased it from J. W. Proctor, who bought the stock from Mr. Dunn two or three weeks ago. The station is just north of the Mission Hotel on Highway 80. Mr. Wirt is now operating the station where he would be glad to have a share of the busness the Putnam people.

Clinton Recital

Students of Robert Clinton, former Putnam boy, will be presented in a Recital at the High School Auditorium, Frday, Mar 25, at 7:30, n Eastland, Pupils from Eastland, Cisco, Carbon and Putnam will per form. Gayle Williams from Putnam will be one of the students. Piano and Vocal solos, duets and two piano numbers are on the program. The public isi nvited. Mr. Clinton is director of Music in the Methodist church School there.

Congressman Burleson Is Given Post On Foreign Relations Committee

Mrs J. S. Ayers

Mrs. J. S. Ayers, a pioneer resident of Callahan County died in the County Hospital early Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for about ten days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. a the Baird Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ayers was born Januarv18, 1865, in Philadelpia, Miss. She moved to Caddo Peak, Cal lahan county in 1880 and to the Rowden community in1910.

Burial was in Ross cemetary at Baird followng the funeral beside that of her husband who died in 1935.

Wylie Funeral Home charge of arrangments.

Survivors include one son T C. Ayers, of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sikes of Rowden; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren

MARCH BIST DEADLINE ON PAYMENT OF CAR LICENSE

If you have a car, you only rave about ten more days to that license, that is necessary to operate a car for 1949-50. March 31st is the last day before going delinquent. It appears to me that as soon as one tax is paid, we have another coming up.

The people of Callahan county would be surprised if they knew just how much tax the county pays, not counting income tax. When you get taxed together. county amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The advalorum, the road tax, the school tax and in addition, the municipal tax and state advalorum, with gasolne and car taxes, it is big Some time in the future the Nows expects to get the amount of tax the county pays not in aluding the income tax. and milligh it. Tot the peon'e see inst what ther are naving.

TEXAS LIBRARIAN CONVENTION IN ABILENE APRIL 7 - 9

Some of the mo st outstandisg librarians will attend the annual meeting of the librarian's association in Abilene April 8, and 9 with headquarters for the meeting to be at the Windsor Hotel.

to attend Among speak the the convention, and make Di Luther Hardresses a ris Evans of Washington, D. C. librarian of Congress Dr. Everett Weir McDiarmid of the Unversity of Minnesota, faculty president of the American Library Association, Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk, of Summerdale, Alabama, member of at Eastland and teacher of the American Library Association Piano and Voice in the High Council. and Francis Hemshaw! Staten Librarian of Texas.

to Per Pay For Safety Deposit Bor

Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District of Texas was today selected by the Congress to fill the vacancy on the House Foreign Atfairs Committee created by the death of the Chairman of that Committee, Sol Bloom of New York. Bloom, who was 79 years of age and serving his 26th year, died last week.

Congressman Burleson young, both in years and point of service in the House, to be assigned to such a position, but the choice of the Ways and Means Committee, which presents such matters to the Congress for approval, has been a foregone conclusion for several days. Although the Delegation from the State of New presented their own candidate for the post, Congressman Burleson was the choice of the majority.

Texas has not been represented on the House Fcreign fairs Committee since 1946, when Judge Luther Johnson of Corsicana left Congress to be-come Judge of the Tax Court of the United States in Washington, D. C. Burleson will now be Texas' counterpart to Senator Tom Conrally who is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the United States

4-H Girl Leaders

Forty 4-H girls, 5 leaders, and 10 visitors attended the 4-H ly held on March 12th 2 P. M. in Baird. The was held in observance of national 4-H Club Week, March 5th to 13th.

Maxine Tarrant of Eula was awarded the gold star pin for being the outstanding 4-H girl in Callahan County in 1948. Maxine has been in clubwork for five years and has carried on demonstrations and 4-H work with bedroom clothing, dairying, poultry, and food preparation and preservation.

Doris McClain of Bayou was awarded the courts records pin for having the outstanding record of the year.

4-H dress review pins were awarrded to the six highest sewing girls in the county dress review last year. These girls were Maxine Tarrant, Eula; Doris McClain. Bayou; Murphy, Cross Plains; Williams, Putnam; Shorlotte Putnam; and Sheils Shanon, Nichols, Cross Plains.

Forty two girls are eligible for membership pins and wil' be awarded these at a later date.

Two movies, songs, and a skit by the Eula Junior 4-H club constituted the remainder of the

Announcement was made of the county dress review to be held on May 7th at Baird.

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The Basic Science Bill

World War II was fought, at a frightful cost in lives and money, in defense of the American way of life-to preserve our system of free competitive enterprise and our personal liberties. Now, with the smoke of the battle barely sleared away, we are confronted with the spectacle of our own Legislature being high pressured into depriving the people of Texas of one of their most precious freedoms

We refer to the right of citizens of Texas, when sick or injured, to have the physician of their choice. That right would be abridged, perhaps lost permanently, if the basic science bill, already bassed by the House of Representatives and now before the Senate at Austin, is finally enacted into law.

The basic science bill is represented by proponents as a measure to raise the standards of practice of the healing arts in Texas. It would do nothing of the kind. It would have no effect on standards for the simple reason that the examinations in the basic sciences which it would require already are required by law and have been ever since 1907.

What enactment of this bill would do in time would be to ceate a monopoly for one group of practitioners by stifling the competition of the other groups.

There are several different kinds of physicians now practicing in Texas, each with its own concepts and theories of practice. There are the allopaths, for example the so-called medical doctors, the osteopaths, the homeopaths, and the eclectics and several others-all with different ideas as to the proper treatment of the ills that befall mankind.

As it is now, and as it should be, Texans are privileged, when sick, to call in the physician of their choice. If the basic science bill is enacted and it operates as it has in some other states, the time will come when Texans, regardless of their wishes in the matter, will have no choice but to patronize an allopath, or medical doctor. We do not believe that such a monopoly would be in the public interest.

It is significant that it is this group of doctors, through their professional closed shop, the Texas State Medical Association, which is behind the basic science bill. They, and they alone, are sponsoring it. We have yet to hear of a single organization of citizens anywhere in Texas, other than medical groups and their affiliates, petitioning the Legislature to pass this measure.

The basic science bill is now before the Senate. Before it comes up for final action, senators would do well to find out how the people back home feel about it. If that is done, we are confident the bill will be defeated, as it should be.

It is inconceivable that the people of Texas, already faced with the prospect of higher taxes to support existing state agencies, would approve of the creation of still another board which would duplicate to a large extent the work now being done ably and efficiently by the State Board of Medical Examiners. What the people want is fewer boards, bureaus and commissions, rather than more of them.

And it is inconceivable that the freedom-loving people of Texas favor any scheme calculated to give any group or class of doctors a monopoly on practice of the healing arts in this state.

The Senate should vote down the basic science bill or send it back to a committee with instructions to forget about. Then all factions in the fight should call it quits, bury their hatchets and join forces against a common enemy - the threat of socialized medicine. - Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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and for awhile worked

he was division chief clerk.

Hobbs, New Mexico. In 1941

he was transferred from Wichi

ta Falls to New Orleans where

While with the company in Cisco he married Miss Loma

Bedford, daughter of the late

G. E. (Bit) Bedford and Mrs. G. E. Bedord. He was born in Sipe Springs on September 15

Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister

of the First Methodist Church,

Cisco.

Former Cisco Man Dies Early Friday

Word was received in Cisco today of the death of John B. | 1897. Stamey of New Orleans, brother of. O. L. Stamey, president of Circo Junior College. Mr. Stamey, a former Cisco resident died at his home at 2238 Jefferson in New Orleans at 5:11 a. f., Friday, after an illness of several months.

He had been an employee of Humble Oil and Refining Company since 1920 and began his career with the company in Cisco. He had served with the Humble Company in all parts of Texas, including New London, Houston and Wichita Falls;

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Former Cisco Man Dies In Dallas

Cisco relatives have been notified of the sudden death of S. C. Trigg, 71, who died in Dallas' Methodist Hospital early Friday afternoon following a two months' illness.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Saturday awaiting the arrivalu of next of kin.

A former resident of Eastland County for 45 years, Trigg was born May 7, 1878, in Lampasas, Texas. At the age of 21, he was married to Miss Bell Hart, also of Lampasas.

In 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg moved to Eastland County to enter the stock farming trade and lived here until 1944. At the time of death, the couple was living with a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Yonger of Dallas.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. F. L. Williams and Mrs. Bruce Younger of Dallas and Mrs. T. J. Klinger of Midland and a son, J. A. Trigg, of Cisco. He is also survived by seven grandcrildren and one neprew.

rites at the church at 3 p. m. Shnday. Burial in Oakwood will follow the services. The body was being shipped by train to Fort Worth where a Thomas Funeral Company coach will be waiting to bring it on to Cisco Sunday morning.

Mr. Stamey is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sisters and two brothers. The daughter, Miss Mady Lou Stamey, lives in New Orleans. The sisters are Mrs. D. W. Westerfeld of Robstown and Mrs. J. Roy Moss of Sinton. The brothers are C. D. Stamey of New Orleans and O. L. Stamey

Pallbearers will be G. C. Rosenthall, Leslie Jenkins, W. C McDaniels, H. S. Drumwright, Roy Huffmyer and Jack Anwill conduct the final derson.

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Local Man's Sister Celebrates 91st Birthday Recently

Mrs. Martha Malindy Byars of Memphis, Tennessee, who recently celebrated her 91st birthday with a big turkey dinner and by amazing friends with her ability to get things done, is the sister of H. R. Bridges of 401 West 2nd Street, Cisco. She is the oldest of 14 children and declares "keep busy or you'll get old."

"Grandma," as she is affectionately known in her home town, is as chipper as most people half her age and can still read all but fine print without the aid of glasses and she can thread a needle with dextrity.

To entertain her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she gets out her old spining wheel and spins endless string of cotton thread from bananasized rolls of cotton.

"Just like I used to do when I was a little girl," she explained as she peers across the top of the big wheel. "In those days, however, I was hardly able to reach the top of the wheel."

"We've worn out four steel. spindles on this spinning wheel in all these years," she said. "And I wouldn't even try to say how many corn husk sock-

When she was a girl, Grandma used the same spinning wheel to spin the cotton thread, wove her own cloth on hand looms and sewed this into clothing. "This spinning wheel is older than I am," she said. "Grandfather bought it for my mother before I was born. He paid \$8.00 for two of them." "Remember the Civil War?" she was asked.

"Shucks, yes," she said. "What dc you want to know about it?" and she went on to tell many of her experiences.

She is forever sewing, knitting, darning, or quilting and said that if, she did not keep busy she would get old. She; has been a widow for 17 years. She was married 75 years ago.

Reburial Rites For Cross Plains War Hero Set

Reburial services for William Robert (Billy) Flippen. 20, who lost his life on May 24, 1945, while serving with the U. S. Army Infantry on Okinawa, will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Cross Plains Baptist Church. Rev. Harvel S. James of Andrews will conduct the

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There is good reason for sowing more seeds than will be allowed to grow; but when this is overdone, there is a waste of seed and work. Seeds that germinate slowly, such as carrots, parsley, and parsnips, should be sown more thickly than others because the seedlings are feeble, and the force of many acting together helps break the soil crust and bring the sprouts to the

selection, and the best are allowed to remain. It is evident the chances of securing the best are greater when the gardener leaves one plant out of ten, rather than one plant out of three."

But real selection is impossible if seeds are sown so thickly the roots of the tiny plants become enremove single plants, without disturbing neighbors. The thickest sowing therefore should allow each seeds with dry sand before you be-

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Keep the seeds in line as well as you can. It helps to let the garden line which was used in making the drill remain in place until the seeds

seed sufficient space to develop as gin to sow, using two or three times as much sand as seed. This spreads

services and will be assisted by Mrs. Jess Flippen, prominent Rev. Chapman of Cross Plains, Pioneer residents and the bro-He was born in Pioneer, in ther of Mrs. R. D. Hitt, former-Eastland County, and attended by of Cisco. His grandmother, has got into your hair'

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dential Citations for bravery be- Baird at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday yond the call of duty. He was and will be met by a Higgenalso awarded the Purple Heart. botham funeral coach from He was the son of Mr. and Cross Plains and honor guards

MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

Pinkham's Tablets are also very effective to relieve backache—when due to disturbances.

vice man with the Rising Star American Legion assisting the Cross Plains Legion. Burial at Tulsa, Okla. will be in the Pioneer cemetary

He is survived by his wife and small son, William Robert Flippen, Jr., 5, his parents and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Leona Hitt of Rising Star, Mrs. Nelson Larkin of Pioneer and Mrs. Jessie May Redditt of

Flippen is the last of the Cross Plains war heros who will be returned for re-burial

Funeral Services Held At Moran For

Funeral services for Ralph Watkins Brooks were held at 3 o'clock Sunday, March 13, at the Moran Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. William H. Bell, officiating, assisted by Cole Jackson, minister of the Church of

Mr. Watkins was born October 6, 1922, at Moran. He passed away March 12, at an Abilene hospital after being in ill health

from the Cross Plains Ameri- the past year. He served his can Legion. Full military hon- country during the war. At the ors will be accorded the ex-ser- time of his death he was employed by the National Lead Co.

> Survivors are his wife, two children, Jacqueline Ann and Aurora Priscilla Brooks; his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brooks; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Young, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Della Latimer, Albany; four brothers, H. W. and Bruno Brooks of Moran, Jack Brooks of Haynesville, La., and Herbert Brooks of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

> Burial was in the Moran cemetery. Pall bearers were members of the American Legion-Fred Bankston, J. C. Thames, John L. Pettit, Jr., Rollin Fuller, Foy B. Barnett, Warlick Jones, Lester Dalton and Vernon Fletcher.

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Fort Worth Woman Selected As Texas Mother For 1949; Local Woman Receives Fourth Place

Mrs. E. A. Gillis, modest Fort Worth housewife and mother, was selected "Texas Mother of 1949" at a meeting of the American Mother Committee Sunday, March 13, at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, it was announced by Dollilee Davis Smith of Cleburn, chairman.

Mrs. Gillis was selected for the honor after a careful study of the hundreds of nominations that were sent in from all parts of Texas. She was selected because of the success she had achieved as a mother, as evidenced through the character and accomplishments of her children her strong religious and spiritual integrity, courage, cheerful ness, patience, affection, kindness and understanding, as well as her civic and international

In making the selection it was pointed out that the accomplishments of her children, which were considerable, were possible thriugh the sacrifice and work of Mrs. Gillis.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark o' Cisco was selected for fourt! place and the committee was high in its praise for her as a mother, as a church and civi worker and for her accomplish ments in raising her nine children, who are all accomplished musicians and highly importan to the American way of life.

Hundreds of letters from al parts of the state were mailed to the committee recommending Mrs. Clark for the honor.

Mrs. Clark's friends have already started toward winning the state honor for her in 1950. Many friends in Cisco were hap-py that she was selected for 4th place honors out of the thousands of nominations. She has been named Cisco's "Mother of 1949."

Others winning honors were Mrs. John Moore of LePort, 2nd; Mrs. August Krueger, 3rd, and Mrs. O. R. Cook, Post, 5th.

Farnsworths Move To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Major P. Farnsworth, Jr. moved to Fort Worth recently where he has accepted employment with the Texas and Farnsworth, the former Doro- are residents of this county. thy Jean Watson, has transferred from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company traffic off-

Mr. Farnsworth recently returned from Guam and China where he had been for three years with the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth attended Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. They live in their new home in Arlington Heights.

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Local Man Will Faces Charges In **Automobile Theft**

Charges of car theft have been filed here against Darwin Doyle, 25, of Cisco by Justice! of Peace W. E. Brown's office; after Patrolman Weldon Page the keys, told Desk Sergeant captured Doyle with the car late Saturday night

ing for the whereabouts of two utes." whom they accomplices thought were connected with Doyle identified his two com-

ed veteran, was taken to East- friends.

land Sunday afternoon by Constable R. C. Farmer and he was awaiting a hearing on the complaint, it was reported.

Polict gave this account the incident:

The complaintant, A. J. Biddy of Breckendridge, an oil field worker, first reported the the car as missing, a 1941 Chevrolet coach, about 10:15 a. m. from in front of a local cafe on East 8th Street.

Biddy, who had possession of Clyde Weathers that he had stalled in front of a local cafe stopped in front of the cafe and had not been gone "from City officers were still search- the car for more than five min-

After discovering the car gone, a youth in the cafe told the crime. It was said that Biddy he had seen three men driving the car off and heading Pacific Railway Company. Mrs. panions. It was believed both towards Eastland. He said he did not know the persons, but Doyle, an honorably discharg- at first thought them to be

Try a Spanish Sandwich



For a bright change of pace in your meal planning, try a main dish sandwich with a Spanish air. This one is piqued with chili sauce, green pepper and onion rings, mellowed with lots of melted cheese. This Spanish sandwich is a meal in itself with perhaps a tossed

salad on the side, a dessert and beverage. What's more, it's full of the elements that make for good health. The cheese is a bargain, nutritionally, for cheese is an excellent protein food. A half pound of cheddar cheese supplies as much protein as a whole pound of average beef, and cheese is listed as a best food buy by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Make Spanish sandwiches for dinner tonight. Keep the recipe at hand for guest-night fare, for teen-age parties, and for the Lenten dinners you'll be planning.

Spanish Sandwich

6 slices bread (crusts trimmed) Mayonnaise Onion rings 1/2 cup chili sauce

1/4 cup chopped green pepper 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 lb. American Pasteurized Process Cheese Toast the bread on one side and spread the untoasted side of each

slice with mayonnaise. Top with onion rings. Mix the chili sauce with the green pepper which has been sauteed in the butter or margarine. Spread two tablespoons of this mixture

over each sandwich. Cover with a slice of the cheese cut lengthwise of the loaf. Place in a moderate oven, 350°, or under low broiler heat until the cheese

been broadcast in a four county police alarm, officer and Mrs. Page were returning to their home about midnight when the couple spotted the stolen car

Two men were attempting to push it into the street, they said. Officer Page wheeled his own

car around, stepped out and took the two into custody. Meanwhile, Mrs. Page, at the direction of her husband, phoned police headquarters and reported the car's recovery.

After a preliminary check police released one of the two men taken into custody. He ilene, former resident, who told ing the car.

Later, after the theft had authorities that he tnd his wife had stopped to assist Doyle in getting the car started. He said he knew nothing of the car beiing stolen.

Police said the car was slightly damaged.

It was believed by the police the trio was involved earlier in an incident when Ed Pence, local grocery store clerk, reportted persons attempting to steal his parked car on West 9th Street.

The car a 1941 Ford, was found several hundred yards down the street from its parking place. Investigators said a steering wheel lock prevented was Norman Anderson of Ab- the would be thieves from tak-

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Feed Salesman Has Anniversary

Cecil R. Fry, district salesman for the Ralston Purina Company, this month celebrated his 24th anniversary with that company. Fry is salesman here in Cisco for Henry's Feed &

Fry was born in Leonard, Texas, and attended the local high school there. Upon his graduation from Texas A & M at Bryon, in 1925, he started working for the Ralston Purina Company as feed demonstrator. Today he is salesman in the Abilene Territory.

Fry is a member of the First Christian Church in Abilene, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the He is well Kiwanis Club. known in this community through his work with the Henry's Feed & Produce.

Local Students To Appear In Clinton Recital Friday

Piano and Vocal students of Robert Clinton will be pesented in a recital Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, Eastland. Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, and Putnam will appear.

The students from Cisco are Johnny Turner, Nancy Cluck and Mary Jeanette Poe.

Two piano numbers will open and close the program with & variety of solos in between. The public was invited to attend.

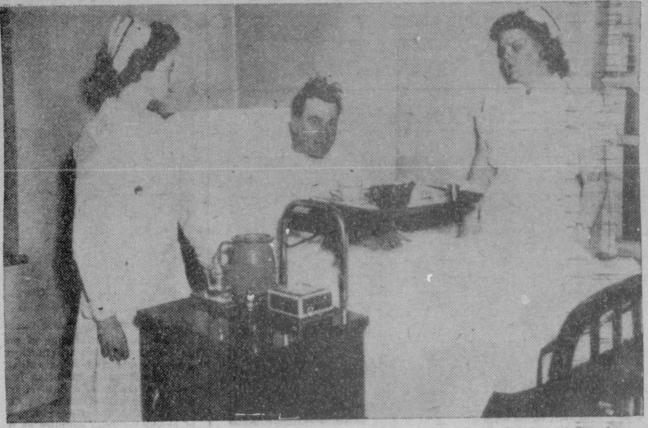
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Stephen A. Walker, of Detroit | nesse, is given hospital treat | aid fo the four injured persons

National Guard Unit To Be At County Livestock Show

Three companies of the Bat tery A, 961st Field Artillery National Guardsmen, Cisco, will assemble on the show grounds of the Eastland County Livestock Show for public 'review., it was announced today.

Fat stock show visitors will see the latest in combat equipfent and battle wear including the deadly 155 MM howitzer, light and heavy machine guns, and radio equipment. It will be the Cisco unit's

first appearance before the public, Captain Olin Odom commander stated. More than 50 officers and guardsmen will participate in the review.

56th Annual Jones County Singing **Convention Will Be Held In Anson**

all over Texas will gather in the Jones County Singing Con-Anson for the 56th annual Jones County Singing Convention which is to be held in the High School Auditorium, as is the custon on each first Sunday! in April.

This convention is sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce, which has made every effort to contact all organized groups and individual singers urging them to be present. Max H. Ward manager of the Anson chamber, has asked that if any group or person has not been contacted, to please consider themselves invited and meet with the convention on the se date. The local C of C will act as hosts at a luncheon for al out-of-county singers.

On the first Sunday in Ap-

ANSON, March 22 - On pel singing met in the court-Sunday, April 3, people from house in Anson and organized vention, which today, besides being the oldest, is said to be the largest and most widely known program of its type in the state and possibly in the nation. Fifty-six years ago the singers came from over 40 miles away in buggies and wagons; today they come from the "four corners" of the state by some one of the various means modern transportation.

> From the date of organization, the Convention was held in a different community in Jones County each year until 1942 when Anson was made its permanent home. Since then it has been under the sponsorship of the Anson Chamber Commerce.

On several convention dates, Jones County who enjoytd gos- sembled in Anson; last year's boys were picked up.

crowd topped all records with an estimated 5,000 in attendance. Another such attendance is expected this year.

On this year's program, along with other well-known singers, will be the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls. Fred Bennett, a member of this quartet, is a former Ansonite and heads the convention as President. Other officers of the convention are: Max H. Ward, vicepresident, and Mrs. Day, Secretary-Treasurer. Local arrangments are being handled by these officers and tha singing convention committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, composed of Roy Mays, Chairman; Albert Thompson, Raymond Day, and Jack Wilson.

Man Kidnapped **Near Gatesville** Released Here

were looking for two youths who Monday night kidnapped and robbed a motorist near Gatesville and forced him to drive them to Cisco where he was released.

The kidnapped man, Jimmy Cox of Breckenridge, reported to local officers that he had picked up the two youths near Gatesville at 11 p. m. Monday and that they held him up at the point of a gun and forced him to accompany them to Cisco. He convinced the kidnappers that his wife was ill in a local hospital and they drove him to Graham Hospital where he was released.

The two men then drove off in the automobile. Cox reported that he was robbed of \$23 and his identification papers and drivers license. The car, a 1949 drivers license. The car, a 1949 Ford tudor sedan, had not been found. The license number was given as CB7808.

Police Chief Perdue checked with the training school at Gatesville to see if the kidnappers were escapees from the institution, but was informed that none of the boys were missing. Cox described the boys as being of medium height and shabbily dressed.

Cox is a salesman for a Waco wholesale house and was enril, 1893, the many people it more than 4,000 persons as- route to Breckenridge when the

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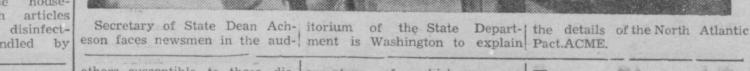
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hickenpox and Measles Cases Show Big Increase

AUSTIN, March 17, - Measles and chickenpox have been widespread throughout the State during the past few weeks, and in the week ending March 5th measles reached a total number of cases, 3909, that was the second highest in history. Chickenpox was almost twice the seven year median and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has stated that there is an unusual number of adults suffering from this so called childhood" disease.

"Both these diseases are exemely contagious," Dr. Cox d, "and the strictest isolation nd sanitation precautions are ecessary to halt their spread. Dishes, toys, towels, or anything that hae been around the patient can carry the germs to other members of the house-hold, and all such articles should be thoroughly disinfected before being handled by



eases.'

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others susceptible to these dis-symptons of chickenpox or measles, and that his advice be followed until complete recovommended that a physician be ery. Dangerous complications called immediately when a often accompany or follow shows any beginning measles, and a child may have his entire future health endangered unless he receives competent care during his illness.

"It is not advisable to treat nothing more than a few days, and attention."

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Exams Planned To Il Federal Johs

The United States Civil Ser-

discomfort, but we cannot these childhood diseases too count in that. They should be plication forms may be secured lightly," Dr. Cox said. "They taken seriously and receive a from the Commission's Local are sometimes responsible for competent doctor's supervision Secretary, Sam B. King at Cis-

vice Commission today announcer the following examinations for positions in the Federal service: Teacher (Elementary, Secondary, Vocational), and Teacher-Advisor.

The starting salaries for teacher positions are \$2,498 and \$3,351 a year; and for teacheradvisor positions, \$2,724 and \$2,974 a year. These positions are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of Interior and are located in various States and in the Territory of Alaska, where there are Indlan schools. No written test is required of competitors in this examination. To qualify, they must have had the oppropriate college education or education and teaching experience. At least one year of experience or 15 semester hours of study must have been completed within ten years immediately preceding date of application. Persons appointed as teachers in Indian schools will be expected not only to be teachers in the usual sense, but to be active participants in the community in which they work and exercise education leadership. The maximum age limit for the positions, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, is 50 years.

Applications for the Teacher and Teacher-Advisor examination will be accepted until further notice by the Civil Service regional offices having jurisdiction over the areas in which vacancies exist. Applicants should_consult the examination announcement for the addresses to these offices.

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All general sessions of the convention are to be held in the field house auditorium. Departmental sections from nursery age children through adults will meet in the First Baptist, University Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, and St. Pauls Methodist churches.

Dr. Guy Newman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Deni-son, is state Training Union son, is state Training president. He will preside at at general sessions.

The convention will be the scene of three state-wide church contests - the better music and better speech competition and the intermediate drill for proficiency in locating and understanding Bible scriptures. ners of the speech and tournaments will represent Texas in the Southwide contests in Ridgecrest, N. C., in July.

Approximately 200 people are to appear on the convention program, according to Dr. T. C. Garaner, Dallas state Training Union secretary. Among the speakers are Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. Joe Burton, editor Home Life magazine, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J Howard Williams, state Baptist executive exerctary, Dallas; and

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Dr. W. R. White, Baylor univer- damage to the interior of the sity president, Waco.

Special groups who will participate in the meeting include children from the state school for deaf in Austin; students from foreign countries now enrolled in Wayland Baptist colege, Plainview; and the worldfamous Hardin-Simmonh Cowboy and Cowgirl bands.

An antique exhibit of old Training Union quarterlies, record books, study course diplomas, photographs, posters and newspaper clippings will present the history of the Baptist Training Union in Texas since its beginning in 1888.

Saturday Blaze Damages Cleaning

A mid-day blaze broke Saturday causing light

Vogue Cleaners. 106 West 7th Street and forcing shop attendants to nush from the building with customers clothing, fire men reported.

Firemen said the blaze was evidently started in the attic after a hot flue from the boiler melted through an alloy covering electric wires. wiring, it was believed, set fire to the rafters and ceiling. Clothing, however, left by customers escaped damage

The fire was discovered as 1:05 p. m. by two women attendants on duty at the time, it was stated.

The plant was purchased by Roy Fonville from Pete Rumley last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, Jacl Ciok and Miss Lilian Cook, a' of Dallas were visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, over the weekend.

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From a Jukes family lineage of 1200, only 709 could be traced. 301 were professional paupora 280 lived on public support, 440 died of diseases brought on by wickedness, 140 were convicted of crime, 7 were murderers, 140 years were spent in penitentiaries by them, 60 were thieves, They cost New York the descendants of one man.

The very contrast is a warning to us. Solomon said. Prov. way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from

Shorty Golson was up from Eastland Saturday afternoon looking after business and giv ing the boys a few lessons domino playing.

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U. Of T. Professor **To Attend School**

AUSTIN, March 23 - Seven University of Texas professors will attend the American Chemical Society annual meeting March 27 - April 1 in San Fran-

They are Drs. Norman Hackerman, Lewis F. Hatch, F. A. Matsen, George W. Watt., Orville Wyss, Wilson S. Stone and R. P. Wagner.

Dr. Hackerman will report on his corrosion research with Graduate Student E. L. Cook, an investigation carried on under an Office of Naval Research contract. Dr. Hatch's paper will deal with the University's Defense Research Laboratory

Dr. Wyss will report on certain aspects of gene research being carried on at the Univers-

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