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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A recent committee report to the National Conference on Higher Education has recommended that every college hire an instructor in religion of professional rank. The report said that colleges can not honorably ignore religious teachings.

The report further stated that if this responsibility is ignored, students may become subject to a kind of confused and lopsided thinking which frequently results in their abandoning religion as a guiding and stabilizing factor in adult life.

It is reported that the U. of Texas will present an elementary weather course, open to all students, this spring semester, in which those interested may earn classroom credits. The pupils will be instructed in weather phenomena, world climates, temperatures, moisture winds, etc.

An exchange tells us that when Christopher Columbus arrived in 1492, the total Indian population of the North American continent was about 1,150,000, according to the National Geographic Society. Of this number 846,000 lived within the boundaries of the present United States.

Princess Taka, second daughter of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, has set May 20 for her marriage to Toshimichi Takatsukasa, son of a former prince. The report stated that the Emperor and Empress will attend the Shinto wedding in a public hall in Tokyo.

Teacher: George, define the word "puncture."
George: A puncture is a little hole in a tire and usually is found a long way from a garage.

The weather-beaten old sailor listened intently to the mission preacher's sermon on the Ten Commandments in which he detailed at length the many ways in which they could be broken. The old sailor departed in a very subdued mood. After walking a few blocks, though, his face brightened. "Anyway," he muttered, "I know I ain't never made no p-raven images."

Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine will receive the American Woman's Association award as woman of the year. The association, made up principally of professional and business women, said April 14 its annual award for eminent achievement would go to Mrs. Smith for "unusual distinction as a person and in her chosen field."

It is said that working wives now outnumber single working women by 3,000,000, according to a report just released by Roy V. Peel, director of the Bureau of the Census. The number of married women workers has been steadily increasing since 1947, while the number of single working women in the labor force has been falling off, the census figures show.

The Associated Press reports that an important discovery of fourth century coins has been made recently near Pavia, Italy.

The find was said by the Italian Fine Arts Commission to be the most important in Europe for the last 100 years. It consists of almost 100 large gold and silver rarities, and one large gold coin bore the name of Constantine II. Six large silver coins bore the names of the emperors Valentine, Graziano, Valentinian I, and Tetricus I.

Farm Prices Rose During Past Month

WASHINGTON, April 28 — Prices of farm products rose nearly 2% in April, chiefly as the result of gains by soybeans, feeds, grains and livestock.

The Agriculture Dept., reporting the past week, pointed out its index of prices for the month was 241% of the 1910-14 average. Record was 306% in January, 1948.



FRUSTRATION IN THE AIR—Carrying crushed dry ice and the best wishes of New York City's water-short millions, the police plane Miss Cloudburst searches over Ashokan Reservoir for clouds. None was found and the rainmaking experiment was postponed. However, nature generously helped out that day by providing two billion gallons of water—which were just as quickly used up.

AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WOULD LIMIT HEAVY TRUCK LOADS

The American Association of State Highway Officials which represent the highway departments of all states, has approved an important resolution concerning vehicles, size, and weights. It points out that the rapidly rising cost of highway maintenance is

due largely to excessive loads and failure of trucks to comply with load limits. It then recommends that each state initiate "vigorous and sustained program of law enforcement," and that all states adopt proper size and load laws.

This matter comes home to everyone who uses our highways, and through taxes helps pay for them.

Margaret Garret Made Area Officer

Miss Barbara Garret of Cross Plains, high school girl, became the first local girl to ever be elected to an area office in the Texas Council of Homemakers, when the area convention was held in Odessa.

She was named recording secretary to serve for the school year 1950-51. Miss Garret, a third year homemaking student in the Cross Plains High School, is also president of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

In attendance at the convention were: Miss Frances Davies, instructor of homemaking, Cross Plains, Miss Garret, and Misses Mary Beth Tunnell and Joan Fall.

Baird Woman Injured In Three Car Wreck

Mrs. G. M. King, Baird, was seriously injured about 7 p. m. in a two car collision in Baird. Three other persons involved escaped injury.

The collision occurred at an intersection there between cars by Billy Frank Alexander and Blain Epperson. The injured woman was a passenger in Epperson's car. She was examined in Callahan County Hospital and later removed to an Abilene hospital with two leg fractures, contusions, abrasions, shock and possible internal injuries.

W. A. Ramsay Well Producing Oil

Walton Production Company is completing the No. 1 W. A. Ramsay well on a prospective discovery well from the Caddo about three miles east of Putnam. The well has been making an estimated 50 barrels a day on a preliminary test. Total depth is 4,096 feet, with casing set at 3380 ft. Depth of which the well is really producing is not available. Several small shows were encountered in the Caddo lime.

An other well ten miles west of Cross Plains Cresslen Oil Co. No. 1 Fred Cutbirth wildcat 990 feet from the south and 330 from the west lines of section 208, Bartola Garcia Survey, was drilling below 3745 feet in the Caddo. A small show has been logged in the Caddo, but the well was not sufficient to make. J. K. Wadley has spudded the No. 2 F. L. & G. M. Smith as an offset to production 16 miles southeast of Abilene, 150 feet from the north and 1200 feet from the east line of section 5, block 7, S. P. Survey.

CANCER DRIVE

\$51.50 was collected on Cancer Drive for Putnam. \$50 was the quota. — Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Second Cyclone Strikes Clyde

For the second time in recent years a tornado struck Clyde last week sweeping a number of houses away and killing several people. Thousands of dollars of damage resulted from the twister which left a trail a few feet wide.

This description fits both the 1927 storm and that of last Friday. Only three persons were killed last week, however.

The tornado smashed the filling station next door into the Bert Tabor home killing Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and daughter.

The old Tabor home just a few hundred feet from the station was unroofed but the building was not demolished. Another building, just across the road west, owned by Mrs. Bryant, was destroyed, but no one was in it at the time.

Two or three storms must have been moving in a parallel trail, as one struck Baird at the same instant, killing two and wrecking buildings. Another hit some ten miles south of Baird near Admiral, wrecking the home of Robert Walker and blowing barns and outbuildings away on the Lloyd Hughes farm, and causing other damage in the neighborhood.

Baird Votes Bonds For New Building

The Baird voters turned out on April 15 and voted a \$140,000 bond issue to build a new school building, together with a maintenance tax of \$1.35 for the maintenance of the Baird schools in the future.

The vote on the bonds was 232 for the bonds and 26 against, while the maintenance issue carried by 231 to 25 against the tax.

The election was ordered by the board of the Baird district after a petition signed by 35 people had been presented the Board asking for the election. Paul G. Silbe and Co. of San Antonio, an architectural and engineering firm has been named to make plans for the new building.

Tarleton's Parents Day April 29-30th.

STEPHENVILLE, May 1 — A four-team intercollegiate track meet, dedication of a new cinder track, and coronation of the college queen Saturday night were highlights of a two day festival at Tarleton State College. Occasion was annual Parents Day and Ex-Students Day, April 29-30.

West Texas County Judges Pass High Resolutions

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the cost of construction and maintenance of County Roads, Farm-to-Market and State Highways in Texas has increased with the volume of traffic and the weight and size of the individual vehicles making up this traffic increase, to such a point far beyond the ability of the State and the Counties to keep pace with the present day demands; and

WHEREAS, the present sources of revenue for the construction of new and much needed state and county roads and their proper maintenance is wholly inadequate; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of such available funds and the tremendous increase in the costs of labor, material and equipment used in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, it is absolutely essential to the well being of our citizens that we use diligence and common sense in protecting the millions of dollars we have today invested in our system of roads; and

WHEREAS, the gross load limits permissible under the State laws have increased 342 per cent in the past decade, but in the face of these liberal load allowances, irreplaceable damage to our roads, bridges and highways has resulted from the failure of some highway users to respect and comply with the law; and

WHEREAS, this selfish and ruinous practice of overloading the roads is destroying them faster than they can be rebuilt or replaced and is placing an extra heavy and unfair tax burden upon our citizens who use said roads and comply with the law, and

WHEREAS, this selfish and ruinous practice of overloading the roads is destroying them faster than they can be rebuilt or replaced and is placing an extra length loads, that could be dismantled as the law requires, is creating a great hazard and is carelessly endangering the lives and property of the motoring public who must dig deep into their pockets to pay for these thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, excessive speeds of overloaded and oversize vehicles upon our already crowded highways is hastening the day of utter collapse of our State Road System and such speeding is a most vital factor in the new growing of death and destruction that the roads with these speeding monsters.

State Fair Will Offer Livestock Premiums At Fair

Livestock premiums offered by the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7 to 22, are the highest in the 65-year-old history of the fair and are tops in the Southwest for livestock shows. Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the state fair livestock committee, has announced.

Premiums total \$72,659.

A. J. Young Dies In Abilene Friday

BAIRD, April 29.—Andrew J. Young died Thursday night in the Hendrick Memorial in Abilene. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Young was a long time resident and rancher of Callahan County. He had been ill for the past two weeks. He was a stock farmer for many years in Callahan county.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Wilburn of Baird, Orban and Howard of Abilene, and Ray of Fort Worth. Two daughters, Lavell Scott of Fort Worth, and Lavern Dobbs of Baird, four brothers, Robert Young of Cross Plains, Crate of Kermit, Beeman and Albert, Salinas, Calif. Six brothers, six sisters, Mrs. Lona Shirley, Mrs. Quabe of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Dava Hargrove, Cross Plains, Mrs. Zema Rister, of Abilene, Mrs. A. J. Hurst of Putnam, and Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Putnam.



UNUSUAL ARMFUL—Jeanne Hansen has two arms full of woolly, three-day-old black twin lambs near Chayenne, Wyo. Despite the old tradition that a black sheep is born to every 300 whites, sheepmen claim it happens far less often than that.

States' Rights Democrats Plan To "Fight On Thru"

States' Rights Democrats from the South and the nation will gather in the municipal auditorium of Jackson, Miss., at 1 p. m. Wednesday, May 10, for the third annual meeting.

Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi will deliver the address of welcome and act as master of ceremonies.

Program will include a plan of action to be submitted to the delegates. Some 16 states will have delegations in Jackson for the convention.

Fry Ranch Is On Tour Itinerary

The M. E. Fry & Sons Ranch of near Cisco is on the itinerary for the spring tour of the Central Texas Polled Hereford Association, it was announced here today. The tour will be held May 9 and 10 and the Cisco stop will be made at 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 10.

The tour will begin at Lott and will include some 20 ranches in Central Texas. Plans for the tour were made at the association's spring meeting in Clifton recently. Douglas Fry of Cisco is a director of the association.

6 Bucking Horses Are Purchased

Cisco Roundup Club officials Friday announced that the drawings were completed on the sponsorship of six bucking horses purchased recently for use in the club's activities at the new show arena.

The horses have been named for the business firms sponsoring them. They will bear the names of Savoy Cafe, Nick Miller, A-G Motor Co., Drumright's, Southwest Loan Co., and Hooker Jewelry. In addition to the sponsors, two firms have agreed to feed the horses. Lemore Pharmacy will feed Savoy Cafe and Thornton Feed Mill will feed Nick Miller.

The horses are the best buckers available and have thrown the best riders. They will be ready for the official opening of the club's rodeo arena on May 14.

On the official opening day there will be a two hour show in the arena and a big barbecue at 5:30 p. m. The arena show will begin at 2:30 p. m. Events planned are calf roping, franc riding, cutting horse exhibition, barrel and cloverleaf races, flag races, cigar races and many others.

All committees were working hard this week to have everything ready for the program. Advance ticket sales will begin next week.

The Galapagos turtle is found in greater numbers off Haiti than elsewhere in the Caribbean. This turtle is one of the principle items of export of the small islands around Haiti.



BARBER SHOP SINGING—Seems it's not a man's world any more, especially in barber shop quartet singing. These gals, in Sparta, Wis., were featured at the third concert of the Sparta Chapter No. 24 of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America. From left to right are: Helen Menn, Bobbie Middleton, Louise Darling and Harriet Menn.

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MORE THAN 1,000,000 'ROUGH' FISH TAKEN OUT OF LAKE CISCO

More than 1,000,000 fish—90% of them classed as "rough" fish—had been removed from Lake Cisco Saturday in a city-sponsored program to "bring back the good old fishing days."

Lake Custodian Joe Judia, who was directing the project, said the water in the upper forks was treated with rotenone Thursday

and Friday and the dead fish were picked up in boats as they surfaced. Every effort was made to salvage bass, crappie and catfish by rushing them to fresh water.

Judia said at least 90% of the fish taken out were carp and shad. The largest carp taken out weighed 34 pounds. Hundreds

of the carp weighed between 10 and 15 pounds, Judia said.

Only three large catfish were removed. They weighed about 35 pounds each. Very few bass came out with the rough fish. Judia said he had hauled off several tons of the rough fish.

He expected to complete the project early this week. The lake will be restocked with bass and crappie in the near future. Judia predicted it would be some two years before "good fishing" signs go up again.

Exams Planned On Federal Jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as mathematician, chemist, physicist, and metallurgist in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. An examination has also been announced for positions of director of research and assistant director of research in the general laboratories of the Philadelphia Q. M. Dept.

The salaries for mathematician range from \$3825 to \$10,000 a year, and for chemist, physicist and metallurgist from \$4600 to \$10,000. No written test will be required of applicants for these positions. To qualify they must meet a basic requirement of appropriate experience or education or a combination of both, depending on the position for which application is made. In addition they must have had professional experience in the appropriate field.

The position of director of re-

CITY LEAGUE SOFTBALL SEASON PLAY TO OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

ABC Club President G. C. Rosenthal announced today that the official opening of the club's 1950 softball season will be held Thursday night, May 4. A double-header is carded for the opening night, with Cisco Junior College opposing Scranton in the city league. An inter-city league contest will complete the program with the Cisco All-Stars playing Albany.

Mayor Rosenthal has appointed E. L. Jackson as master of ceremonies to the official opening. Complete plans for the formal start of the club's softball season will be announced later. Mr. Jackson, who staged the "Cisco, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" pantomimes at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet recently, is expected to have an elaborate array of events for the ABC 1950 softball opening night. Beside presiding when the league opens, he will be busy the rest of the season, too. He is umpire-in-chief for the 1950 season.

Other appointments made by the club include E. G. Darnon, official scorer, and Bill Kendall, announcer in chief.

Beside the teams playing on May 4, other entries include: City League—West Texas Utilities Company, Putnam, Romney; Intercity League—Ranger, Gorman, Gustine, and Rising Star.

search pays \$10,000 a year, and that of assistant director of research \$8,800. To qualify applicants must have completed an appropriate four year college course or four years of appropriate experience, or a combination of the two. In addition they must have had three years of broad professional experience in physical science, including or supplemented by at least two years of experience in an administrative capacity. No written test is required.

While the roster of Church League teams is incomplete, a few newcomers to this colorful circuit are assured with the entry of FFA teams from both Cisco and Carbon.

May 13 was tentatively set for a double-header at ABC Field for the benefit of the Cisco Welfare Fund. Charles Graham of Nance Motor Co. is the chairman for this event.

Texas Crippled Children Work Progress Noted

DALLAS, April 24.—The Texas program of treatment for cerebral palsied children far surpasses any other work for these handicapped children, being done in the United States. Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, was advised of this fact by Dr. John J. Lee, national president of the Crippled Children Society.

In other states, help for the cerebral palsied child is given in the form of clinics where cases are diagnosed and treatment prescribed. Not only are clinics held in Texas, but there are 17 treatment centers where more than 2000 cerebral palsied youngsters are now receiving treatment under the supervision of therapists and volunteer medical consultant staffs. The newest of these cerebral palsy treatment centers in Lubbock was dedicated in April. Approximately ten more cerebral palsy centers are being planned for operation in the near future.

Work in the cerebral palsy field was pioneered by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. And since it was a completely unexplored field, the immediate need for such a program has proved to be three times greater than was anticipated when the program was inaugurated two years

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The A B C Club announced Saturday the complete season's schedule for the City League, which will begin playing softball May 4 and end the season August 8. The schedule is as follows:

- First Half**
- May 4 — CJC vs. Scranton.
 - May 5 — WTU vs. Romney.
 - May 8 — Putnam vs. Romney.
 - May 11 — WTU vs. Scranton.
 - May 12 — CJC vs. Putnam.
 - May 15 — Scranton vs. Romney.
 - May 16 — WTU vs. Putnam.
 - May 19 — CJC vs. Romney.
 - May 22 — Putnam vs. Scranton.
 - May 25 — CJC vs. WTU.
 - May 28 — Open.
 - May 29 — WTU vs. Romney.
 - June 1 — CJC vs. Scranton.
 - June 2 — Putnam vs. Romney.
 - June 5 — CJC vs. Putnam.
 - June 8 — WTU vs. Scranton.
 - June 9 — Romney vs. CJC.
 - June 12 — WTU vs. Putnam.
 - June 13 — Scranton vs. Romney.
 - June 16 — CJC vs. WTU.
 - June 19 — Putnam vs. Scranton.
 - June 22 — Open.

- June 23 — Open.
- June 26 — WTU vs. Romney.
- June 27 — CJC vs. Scranton.
- June 30 — Putnam vs. Romney.
- July 3 — CJC vs. Putnam.
- July 6 — WTU vs. Scranton.
- July 7 — Romney vs. CJC.
- July 10 — Putnam vs. WTU.
- July 11 — Romney vs. Scranton.
- July 13 — CJC vs. WTU.
- July 17 — Putnam vs. Scranton.
- July 18 — WTU vs. Romney.
- July 20 — CJC vs. Scranton.
- July 24 — Putnam vs. Romney.
- July 25 — WTU vs. Scranton.
- July 27 — CJC vs. Putnam.
- July 31 — Scranton vs. Romney.

- August 1 — WTU vs. Putnam.
- August 3 — Romney vs. CJC.
- August 7 — Putnam vs. Scranton.
- August 8 — CJC vs. WTU.

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MRS. CHAS. ROBINSON

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

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

COUNTY TREASURER
HAZEL REYNOLDS

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

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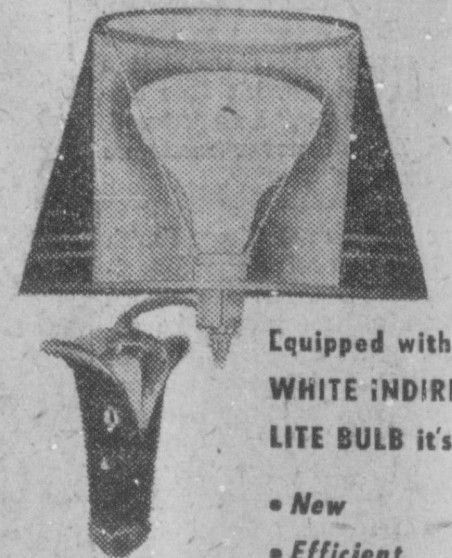
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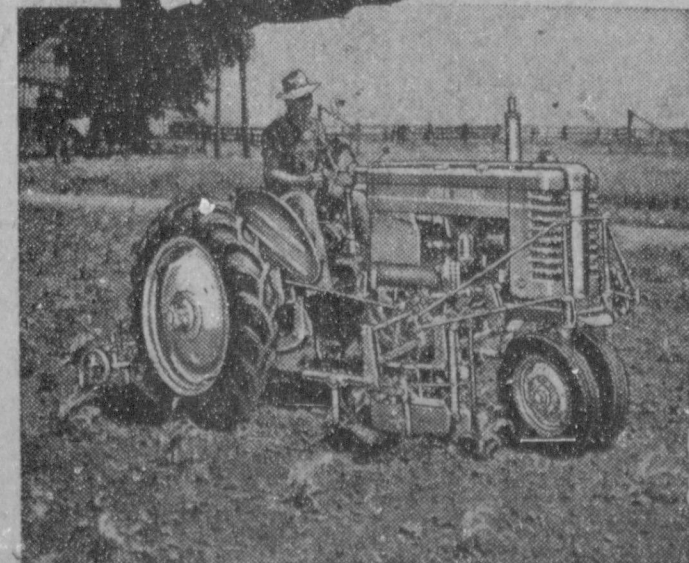
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Galaxy Of Iris At Flower Show Is Seen As Tribute To Cisco Woman

Among the exhibits at the Cisco Garden Club's Flower Show on the Victor Hotel roof garden Saturday there was a variety of iris blooms which must have surprised those accustomed to

think of this flower in terms of the common garden flag. Instead of the usual limp yellow, the show flowers had that certain something which marks the thoroughbred, an elusive aristocracy of form and a gamut of colors as magnificent as the rainbow whose goddess gave it her name.

There were two-tones and solids, lavenders and whites and rusty golds and old copper, scarlets and icy blues (an inconceivably delicate tint), purples and velvety blacks powdered with star dust. Those in the know said no finer blossoms are grown.

The exhibits and the excited comments they received were a tribute to the quiet enthusiasm of Mrs. A. J. Ward, who in 12 years has developed a hobby, casually begun, into the largest iris garden in Eastland County, and who has come to be recognized as an

authority on the culture of the flower that the French call the fleur-de-lis.

Each spring from the middle of April until the first of May there is a constant going and coming of visitors through the iron gate by the ancient iron niching post in front of the stately old Ward home at 705 Avenue J. They come to say "Oh" and "Ah!" with good reason over the crowding colors of the beds which reached their peak of bloom about a week ago. There are 175 varieties of iris in those beds. There is White Easter Morn, one of the newer hybrids which has fanciers going ga-ga; there is El Mohr and Sable and Golden Majesty and Copper Luster and even some as yet unnamed — an impressive array of old favorites and approved newcomers would make a fair-sized bank

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Richard C. Yarbrough, Quanah, Tex., and 6-year-old Freddie Gilbreath, Cooksville, represent two generations of polio victims who have benefited from bequests left by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. Freddie is a patient now and Yarbrough, now a State welfare worker, was a patient in 1933. The annual Memorial Services, May 7, will honor the men and women, who in leaving bequests to the hospital in their last wills and testaments, made possible the help to Freddie, Yarbrough, and thousands of other young Texans of generations past, present and future. Hastings Harrison, Dallas, will be the principal speaker for the services which will be broadcast at 3:30 p.m. over TQN network.

book. One need only glance over such a listing to appreciate the monetary value that could be placed upon Mrs. Ward's generosity to her friends in the matter of new settings.

Mrs. Ward turned to iris growing in 1937, the year her husband died after a long illness. Her sister sent her a bundle of the plants — a number of rootstocks each designated by the blossoms it produced — and Mrs. Ward dug a little trench at the rear of the house and covered the roots.

From the casual beginning her garden grew with her enthusiasm and the knowledge that she accumulated along with the better varieties.

New Record For 4-H Poultry Is Expected In 1950

Based on the increasing population of the National 4-H Poultry Achievement program, 4-Hers should top their last year's record of raising a total of 8,000,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Likewise, the enrollment figure is expected to pass the 150,000 mark reached in 1949.

County Extension Agents and local 4-H Club leaders work with the youth, instructing them in newest methods and approved practices used in poultry and egg production. Members are encouraged to carry out the six main objectives of the program which briefly are: learn the place of poultry in the economy of the farm; acquire skill in poultry raising; assist in production of eggs and fowl to provide adequate supplies for food; appreciate the nutritive value of eggs; learn to grade and market poultry products; study scientific developments and apply the knowledge to home flock production.

The 4-Hers carefully keep records showing production of birds and eggs, and also general achievements in other phases of Club work. At the end of the year these records are judged for special honors which will again be provided by Dearborn Motors, program sponsor. Five sterling medals will be presented to winners in each county; a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner; and college scholarships of \$300 each to the 10 national champions.

The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Horse Racing Program Planned For Cisco Roundup Club Arena

A horse racing program at the Cisco Roundup Club arena for horsemen of this Central Texas section was in prospect today after directors of the Cisco Livestock Show Association voted Thursday night to sponsor one racing program to see if the people of this area want it.

The racing program will be staged in about a month under the direction of Pete Tyndall, Eastland sportsman. Committees will be named to assist with the promotion.

Both matched and purse races will be on the program. Tyndall told the directors that he had conferred with horse owners throughout this section and that he could assure them plenty of horses for the racing event.

The directors agreed to the "test program" to determine the interest of this section in racing. Horse racing is held regularly in Big Spring, Brady, Eagle Pass and other cities of West Texas.

Plans for enlarging the livestock show grounds were discussed but no definite decisions were reached.

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Dickerson Seeks Court Position

Fagan Dickson of San Antonio, former First Assistant Attorney General, announced Thursday that he will be a candidate for the State Supreme Court, Position One.

"I believe in the integrity of the Supreme Court and have faith that every man's ideal of simple justice over legal technicalities can be attained by the court," Mr. Dickson said.

Mr. Dickson, who is 46, graduated from Georgetown College and the Harvard Law School. He began the practice of law in San Antonio in 1929, developing a general practice in West and South Texas. He maintained an office in San Antonio, with a branch office at Laredo for many years, until elected to the legislature in 1940.

After one legislative term, he became head of the Land Division of the Attorney General's office under Gerald Mann; was head of the Oil and Gas Division under Grover Sellers and was First Assistant Attorney General for 2½ years under Price Daniel, resigning March 15, 1949, to resume private law practice.

Personals

Slim Taylor candidate for commissioner attended the Livestock sale at Cisco Monday.

The Editor of the Putnam news received a letter from Pierce P. Brooks, president of the Public Safety Council of Texas with a membership card as director of the association of this district.

Commissioner Mobley stated to the News Tuesday that all right of ways had been secured on the Putnam to Cross Plains road and the only thing holding up the work was waiting on the Telephone company and the West Texas Utilities Company to move their poles out of the right of way.

Mrs. Lula Dixon returned from Dallas and other places where she was visiting with relatives and friends. She will leave for Calif. early in the week to take up her work at Yosemite National Park where she has been employed for some time.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford were visitors in the home of Mrs. Franklin Shackelford's mother Mrs. McWhorter at Seymour the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman of Baird were in Putnam one day

last week. Mrs. Sunderman was visiting while Ed was circulating among the Putnam voters in the interest of his campaign for superintendent.

W. A. Everett left Friday morning for San Antonio where he will visit over the week end with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett and daughter, Mrs. Harris and other relatives and friends while there. He will return to Putnam the first of the week.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. He thought the fruit crop was seriously damaged from the late freezes.

Mark Burnam was in from the Union community and reported the rain fall light at his place with a small amount of hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Crane were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon over the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon spent the past week end visiting with her son Adolph and wife at Thurber the past week end.

Charles David Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon spent the weekend visiting with his

grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Dale Wirt purchased the house just north of the Wagley garage from Hershell Wagley recently.

George Brown was in from the farm east of Town Saturday afternoon and reported a light rain with little hail.

Doyle White and grandmother, Mrs. Paregin of Madill, Okla. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White the past weekend.

Billy Mack Jobe representative of the 107th. district visited the scene of the Cyclone at Clyde Friday night.

Miss Maurine Eubank of Admirel who owns an interest in the Black Grocery here reports the Cyclone struck about three miles north of Admirel blowing away Robert Walker's house but no one was hurt, also Lloyd Hughes' barns were blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese visited the scene of the Clyde cyclone Saturday morning.

Fred Cook visited the scene of Clyde Cyclone Saturday morning and relatives living in Clyde. Mr. Cook has two brothers living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols had a narrow escape from the wreckage of the Clyde Cyclone. They were reported to be coming through Clyde and stopped at the filling station on the road near there which was blown away and three persons killed. They had just left the station when the Cyclone hit.

Clinton Waddell of Putnam might give you just a few pointers on the Cyclone, as he was on the highway west of Baird and just as he topped the hill he drove

into the Cyclone, jumping out of car, he ran under a bridge where the water was about waist deep and he had just got under the bridge when Dr. R. L. Griggs of Baird and another man were trying to get under the bridge also. They left their cars on the highway but the wind blew them into the roadside ditch. After the storm they went to town and secured a wrecker and were pulled out. The cars were damaged very little.

Charley Pippet of the Dothan community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here renewed his subscription to the News. Others paying up Saturday were W. J. Abernathy and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter Miss Laverne Rutherford were visitors in Baird on Monday of the past week.

NTSC Singers To Appear In Cisco

The North Texas State College Madrigal Singers will be heard in concert Friday evening, May 5, at the Cisco Junior College auditorium at 8 p. m. This group was founded in 1947 by Dr. W. H. Hodgson, head of the music department of NTSC, and in 1949 the group made an extensive tour of New Mexico under the sponsorship of the State Museum of New Mexico.

The group appears in authentic costume of the period 1580-1620, which were designed and created by Mrs. Jeffie Lou Harvey of Denton.

The group this year is under the direction of Robert Ottman, head of the theory department. The group will be composed of eight singers, each a fine soloist. Members include Marjorie McClung, Elaine Turney, Elizabeth Anderson, Joanna Durst, Stephen Farkas, Ira Schantz, Charles Nelson, Marvin Solley, and Jack Roberts, pianist. Student tickets will be 40c and adults 75c.

Work Of Infantry To Be Shown On Armed Forces Day

Vital importance of the infantryman to national defense organization will be demonstrated by members of San Angelo's Company L. National Guard unit at the Armed Forces Day open house to be held May 20 at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Uses of the 60-mm mortar and machine gun in the application of infantry tactics will be explained by members of San Angelo's Company L. National Guard Unit, at the Armed Forces open house to be held May 20 at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Uses of the 60 millimeter mortar and machine gun in the application of infantry tactics will be explained by expert members of the Unit, and actual display of the weapons will be set up as a feature of the Armed Forces Day observance.

Other features of the fire power exhibit will be a display of infantry weapons to include the Browning automatic rifle, the 57 mm. recoilless rifle, and the M-1 rifle.

In addition to the weapons display, Company L has arranged a layout of infantry equipment designed to take spectators "behind the scenes" in the life of a typical "foot soldier." To do this the infantrymen will set up a pup tent with an exhibit of a soldier's field equipment, and will feature the arrangement of an infantry field kitchen.

Made up of 40 enlisted men and two officers, San Angelo's Company L National Guard conducts a weekly training period under its parent organization, the 147th Infantry Regiment, 36th Division.

In Deposits

While many banks in Texas were showing seasonal drops in resources and deposits, the First National Bank in Cisco registered an increase in both resources and deposits for the first quarter of 1950, according to figures of the national bank call released today. Total assets reported for the First National Bank increased more than \$35,000 to \$3,540,505.58. Deposits increased \$40,652.04 to \$33,325,228.92. Loans and discounts increased some \$42,000 over the statement for the final quarter of 1949.

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AMERICANS EAT 13% MORE DAIRY FOODS DURING PAST TEN YEARS

CHICAGO, April 25 -- You are eating more dairy foods than you did ten years ago. In 1949 the per capita consumption of dairy products was 438 pounds, compared with 389 in 1939, an increase of 49 pounds or 13%.

This information was disclosed today in a special report released by the National Dairy Council, Chicago. Facts resulted from a study covering the consumption of dairy foods for 1949 compared with consumer eating habits of the prewar period, 1935-'39.

Ice cream consumption jumped from 9 pounds per person in '35-'39 to 15 pounds in '49, or an increase of 67% to lead all dairy foods for a spot on the family table. Cheese followed with a new consumption record of 7.1 pounds per person, an increase of 29%. This was 50% above the rate of consumption during the 1920's.

Milk and cream consumption per person rose 15% in 1949 compared with the five year period before World War II. Butter for cooking and spreads is on the upward swing. It showed a 3% gain over the 10 pounds per person consumed in 1948, but the American consumer can eat 6 pounds more of butter annually to hit the 16.6 pound level of consumption in 1935-'39. During the war years government and rationing programs restricted the use of butter.

In 1949 dry whole milk usage increased nearly a pound and non-fat or defatted dry milk 5 pounds per person over the consumption levels of the same dairy foods in 1935-'39.

Texas Adds New Contest To 4-H Club Program

A brand new contest has been added to the 4-H Club program in Texas and 20 other states, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work has announced. Named the 4-H Public Speaking Program for 1950, it will be conducted through the State Club office and County Extension agents.

If any state prefers to conduct a 4-H Radio Speaking Program, or a combination Public Speaking and Radio Speaking program, it may do so, according to the announcement.

Among the suggested subjects are: What 4-H Club Work Has Done for Me; My Home and My Country; Making the Farm and Home Safer; Agriculture and Petroleum; How 4-H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship; Homemaking as a Career. Talks must be original.

As incentive for outstanding achievement in the contest, gold filled medal awards are provided for the boy and girl winner in each participating county by the Pure Oil Company. State awards comprise a set of silverware in a handsome chest for the outstanding girl, and a standard American make 17-jewel gold watch for the top ranking boy.

Winners on both county and state levels will be determined on the basis of 50% on what the participants say, and 50% on how they say it.

County Extension agents will furnish complete information on this new contest.

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