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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The American Bible Society reports that the demand for the Bible all over the world is now greater than at any time in history.

The Society has adopted this year a budget of \$2,509,000, the largest it has ever had at any time before and the American public is invited to assist generously in this great world emergency program.

It is said England is enjoying one of the earliest spring time seasons on record. The crocus is blooming in the London area, also hyacinths, primula, catlins and primroses.

The people of England are enjoying the early season and those of the farming area are said to feel the call back to the land now that necessary equipment is to be had in greater abundance.

The Russians are said to be loudly proclaiming to the world through their official publications that they, and not the Americans, were the first to invent the airplane, the glider, submarines, helicopters, steam engines, wool combing machines and transformers.

In our own country rubber is now being used in the road surfacing field. It is reported that 5 to 10 per cent of rubber powder is added to the asphalt used and riding qualities are found to be improved when treated in this manner and the surface of the road becomes less affected by winter cold and summer heat.

Judge: You are fined \$25 and costs, madam.

Careful Woman Shopper: I am very sorry, Judge — but that is more than I care to pay just now.

Prof.: Have you been through calculus?

New Student: Not that I know of unless I passed through at night on my way here, sir, I'm from Kansas, you know.

From Texas Forest News: A few of the products manufactured from the chemical conversion of wood are paper, wallboard, rayon, x-ray and photographic film, toothbrush handles, safety glass, fountain pens, buttons, many other plastics, washable window shades, upholstery fabrics, and explosives.

The women's club movement in the United States dates from 1868, when the Sorosis Club in New York and the New England Woman's Club, under the leadership of Julia Ward Howe started at about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatum and baby of Brownwood visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Tatum and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and children visited relatives in Brownwood this past week.

## Mrs. J. A. Conlee Dies In Hospital At Baird Friday

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, 79, living about three miles west of Baird on Highway 80 died about 8 o'clock Friday morning in the Callahan County hospital at Baird after an illness for about three months.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Clyde Baptist church with the pastor of the Clyde church, the Rev. C. S. Cox officiating.

Mrs. Conlee was born March 10, 1870, in Mississippi and was married to J. A. Conlee in 1875. In 1901, they came to Texas and settled in the Eagle Cove community. Seven years later, they moved nearer to Clyde, and had lived there since. Survivors include two sons, J. E. Conlee, six daughters, Mrs. J. C. Burleson, of Del Rio, Mrs. Homer Price and Mrs. Graham of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. A. M. Wagner, Mrs. J. T. Wagoner, and Myrtle Conlee of Clyde. Twenty-two great grandchildren also survive.

## Slaughter Buried In Cross Plains

Funeral services were held in Cross Plains Saturday at the Church of Christ at 3 p. m. for Woodrow Slaughter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, of Cross Plains, who was killed in World War II. He volunteered to go into the service and was killed while serving in the 36th Division in the Italian campaign. The body arrived in Baird on Friday afternoon and was taken to Cross Plains by Higgenbotham ambulance. A military guard of honor from the local American Legion Post accompanied the body.

Participating in the funeral Saturday were members of the 36th Division Rifle Company with which Slaughter was serving at the time of his death.

## Miss Allen Named Hospital Supervisor

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, the former Ermadine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen, and former resident of Putnam has been elected superintendent of the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Mitchell has been connected with the hospital as assistant superintendent since being discharged from the Army Nurses Corps in March, 1946. She received training at Baylor Hospital School of Nursing at Dallas, and at Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth where she was employed as supervisor of the orthopedics division prior to entering the army.

Mr. Allen was former county commissioner from the Putnam precinct for several years prior to moving with his family to Moran.

## 4-H Rally To Be Held In March

In observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 5-13, 4-H girls from Callahan County will meet at a 4-H Rally in Baird-county courthouse at 2 P. M. Saturday, March 12. A program is being planned to include awarding of pins to outstanding 4-H girls, membership pins to girls who completed and turned in records of their work, as well as some good entertainment. All 4-H girls, leaders, parents and friends are invited to attend.

The theme of National 4-H Club Week will be "Better Living for a Better World." 4-H girls will be carrying this theme throughout their year's work.

## Putnam School News

By COACH DONAHOO

On last Monday night the Carbon school was a visitor at the Putnam gymnasium. In a free scoring game Carbon girls defeated Putnam girls by a score of 35 to 33. In scoring, Burnettof, Carbon, made 20 points and McKinney of Putnam made 29 points. In the high school boys game, Putnam defeated Carbon by the score of 23 to 15. For scoring, William Donahoo led with 15 points. Putnam Elementary boys defeated Carbon Elementary boys by the score of 14 to 11. In scoring for Putnam, Wendell Donahoo led with 7 points. The playing of some of our smaller boys has been very pleasing. On last Thursday night our girls team was defeated by the Cisco Junior College girls team by a very close score. McKinney again led the scoring for Putnam. It is hoped that our boys can play one or two more games. It is reported that the season is finished for the girls and that they will take up other forms of athletics, as tennis and volleyball.

The gym seems to have been greatly appreciated by many of our pupils and it is hoped that the interest and class of play will become much stronger. It is announced that there will be a boxing program at the gym on next Tuesday night and the general public is invited to attend. Several of our pupils attended the game in Cisco on last Friday night and reported a strange type of game.

We are sorry that Homer Taylor recently suffered a severe injury by breaking a bone in a foot in the game with Elmdale but he is attending school daily with the aid of a crutch. According to this writer's opinion, it takes a lot of courage and interest to attend school while suffering from such an accident. We hope that he will soon be able to take his accustomed place in the athletic program again. The past week was examination week again and we hope for some better grades. The school term is now two-thirds finished and will soon be over.

## Baptists Set Baptism Record

Southern Baptists set a baptism record in 1948, with reports indicating that the denomination's 26,823 churches immersed 312,246 persons during the year.

Porter Routh, statistical officer of the Southern Baptist Convention, said that the baptisms pushed the membership of the churches to 6,491,981. Sunday school enrollment jumped more than 300,000 during the year to bring the total enrolled in weekly Bible study to 4,308,374.

Gifts for all causes channeled through the churches reached \$156,605,521, a gain of almost \$25,000,000 over 1947. Of the total given, \$124,855,222 was used for local church work, and \$31,750,299 was used for missions, education, and benevolences.

## Leadership Training On Dress Forms

Mrs. Evelyn W. Scott, acting County Home Demonstration Agent, has announced that a leadership training meeting on making and using dress forms will be held on March 14 at 10 A. M. in Baird at 429½ West Seventh. Two clothing leaders from each club will attend this training and take the demonstration back to their clubs at one of their regular meetings in April.

The Callahan County Demonstration Council will meet at 2 P. M. the same day, March 14 in the county courtroom.

## Callahan County G. Jury Returns Four Indictments

The Callahan County Grand Jury convened in Baird Monday and returned four bills of indictment.

Ted Morrison, about 35, of Baird was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder on Tom Jones, 44, of Baird. The charge was an outgrowth of a fracas in the Morrison home on Sunday afternoon. Bond was set at \$500.

Two bills were returned against Columbus Wright, 25, of Abilene. One indictment on a charge of burglary of the Grady Smith store, Hamby, and the other on a charge of theft of Domingo Silva's car when Wright escaped from jail. Wright is being held in the Newport, Ark., jail. A charge of child desertion indictment was returned against Gorman man.

Mrs. J. E. Brandon returned the first of the week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker at Weatherford. She visited a number of places including Fort Worth, while she was gone.

## Business Failures Same As Last Week

Dunn and Bradstreet report industrial business failures at 180 at the end of the week of February 24, the same as the previous week. Failures in the comparable week of 1948 totaled 93 and in the 1947 week, 58 were reported.

In the comparable week of 1939 there were 267 failures reported.

## County Library Receives Books

The following books have been received at the Callahan County Library.

1. The Big Fisherman — Loyd Douglas
2. High Towers — Thomas Costain
3. The Young Lions — Irwin
4. Illustrated Encyclopedia of American Birds
5. The Valley of Wild Horses — Zane Grey
6. Sundown Jim — Haycox
7. Trail Town — Haycox
8. Voice in The Wilderness — Hill
9. Where Two Ways Meet — Hill
10. White Flower — Hill
11. All in the Day's Riding — James
12. Luxury Husband — Greig
13. One Man Girl — Greig
14. Cowboys North and South — James

## Former Putnam Lady Is Vice President Of J. C. Teachers

Mrs. Mary Yeager Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam, was elected second vice-president of the Texas Junior College Teacher's Association, which met in Fort Worth March 4 and 5. The duties of this office include handling of public relations for the association.

Mrs. Wallace is a member of the Tyler Junior College faculty, teaching Education and English.

Other officers of the association elected were Mrs. Ruth Orcutt, Beaumont, president; Neill Nelson, Laredo, first vice-president; Mark Eakin, Goose Creek, secretary; and J. F. Taylor, Amarillo, treasurer.

## Moran Luncheon Banquet March 31

It has been announced from Moran that columnist Boyce House, noted Texas author and humorist will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet at the Moran Luncheon Club on the evening of March 31, according to Mrs. C. C. Cady, secretary and news writer for the Moran News in the Albany News Weekly paper.

Tickets are now on sale by Mrs. Cady and at the D. A. Jones Dry Good Store in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and daughter, Mrs. George Baker, returned from Dallas where they had been visiting with relatives.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at 804 East Ramsey. The couple was married on February 22, 1889 in a buggy at home until moving to Cisco in 192.

Six sons and two daughters

were born to this union. The sons are Edgar, Roy, Joe, Frank, Terry and James. The daughters are Ruth and Lois. Seven of the children are still living. A son, Joe, died in 1941. The couple has 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A buffet style dinner was served to 37 of the family who met with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to help them celebrate the occasion.

Those attending the anniversary party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children, Don

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Secretary for Air, Stuart Synington, left, gives a hearty handshake to Capt. James Gallagher of Melrose, Minn., upon

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"Lucky Lady II," made the historic flight in four days. At center is Air Force Chief of Staff Hoyt S. Vandenberg. — ACME.

Russell, Betty and Janie; Mr and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and children, Douglas and Donnice; Delores; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reynolds and sons, Jimmie and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon

Johnson and children, Tony and Becky, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children, Leta Mae and Lula Fae of Aleco; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children, James Ray and Brenda of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and children, Bobby, Terry, J. L. and Darline of Cross Plain.

Only 19 of the immediate family were unable to attend the celebration.

### Scranton 4-H Club Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the

Scranton 4-H club was held in the study hall of the high school on February 17 and after the president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read, the song leader led the group in two songs.

After the singing of the songs the sponsor, Miss McCoy, gave a talk on interior decorating. She discussed colors and how to use them. She explained the use of warm and cold colors in room decoration and the use of these colors in rooms with different exposures.

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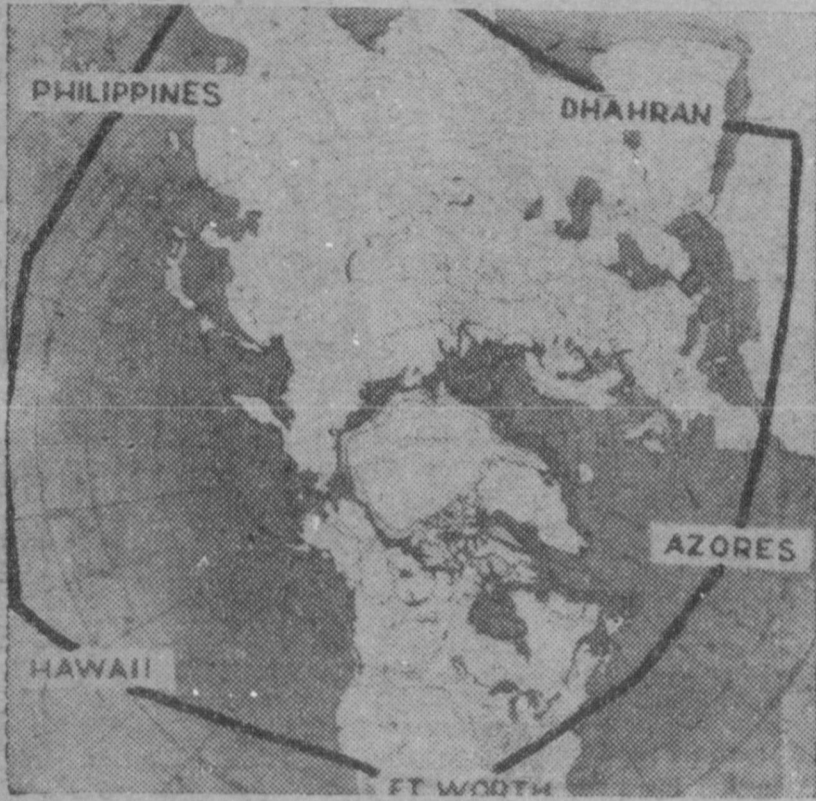
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**ROUTE OF SUPERFORTRESS**



This chart shows the refueling points in the round-the-world flight of an Air Force B-50 Superfortress. The B-50, "Lucky Lady II," left Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth on February 26, and returned from the non-stop flight, to its starting point four days later, after having covered 23,452 miles. — ACME.

**Entries For Eastland County Dairy Day Show Classified By Officials**

Entries for the Eastland County Dairy Show to be held in Eastland on April 15 will be divided into six classes, according to A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the organization and J. M. Cooper, county agent, who are making tentative plans for the annual affair.

All Jerseys, Holsteins, and Gurnseys will be classified under the following sections: (1)

heifer calves under six months

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(2) heifer calves over six months and under one year, (3) heifers one year of age and under two, (4) heifers one year old and under two — in milk, (5) cows two years of age and under three, and (6) cows three and over.

Entries will be competing with the ideal dairy type cow and not other animals entered in the shows, it was said.

Awards of purple, blue, red white and yellow ribbons will be presented, depending on the amount of points earned by the entries. Cash prizes of \$200.00 will be distributed to those whose animals earn ribbons.

A. M. Meekma, dairy specialist from Texas A & M. College will do the actual judging while Paul Creech and agricultural instructors from the veterans vocational school will handle the junior and adult judging con-

tests. The junior contest will start at 10 a. m. on the day of the show with the county 4-H and FFA boys competing. They will be required to place cattle in the correct classification. In this event the cattle will not be judged but the ability to classify

them. Ten merchandise prizes will be awarded to the highest contestants. Similar plans will govern judging classes.

Cattle prizes will be awarded in the evening portion of the show. W. P. Knight of Cisco is gathering material for the show program and catalog.

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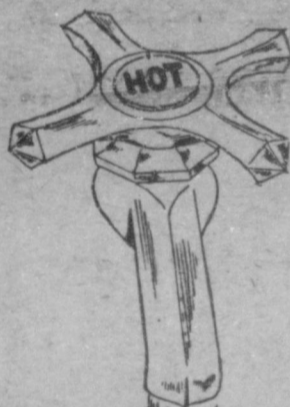
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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Redd have moved from here to Colorado City where Mr. Redd has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and baby of Merkel were guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lela Karr through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and children of Dallas visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Irma Ingram and family

the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Franklin and Miss Vella Sandlin were home from Cisco where they are working and spent Saturday night and Sunday at their homes here.

Bill Gary who has been occupying the Claud King house has moved to the place on highway 80 four miles east of town where Mr. and Mrs. Reed lived before moving to Colorado City.

L. J. Cook, who has been ill for several months, has been

taken to Marlin for treatment with hot baths.

Mr. David S. Bennett, one of the teachers in the Putnam school spent the week end visiting with home folks in Abilene.

Stewart Bently was in from the farm near Zion Hill Saturday afternoon and reported everything was looking good in his community.

Mrs. Carl Wallace was here over the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

R. D. Williams, one of the largest stock farmers and ranchers in Putnam was in town Saturday afternoon, and stated his grain was coming out and looking nice and he thought he had a chance to make a good grain crop yet.

Glenn Thames was in from the Union community Saturday afternoon visiting with relatives and looking after business interest.

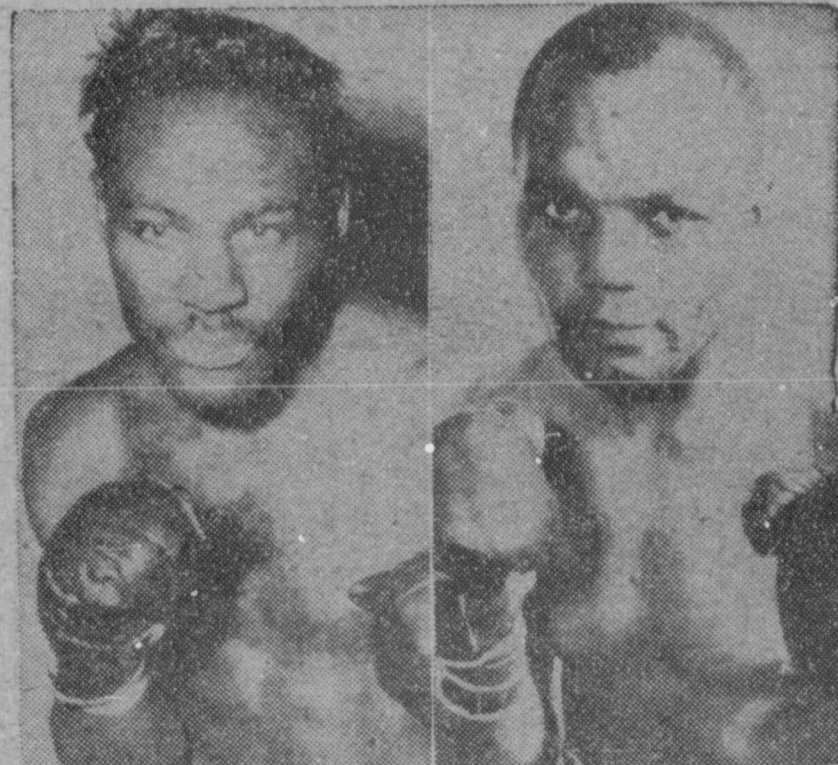
Mrs. Bud Fleming was shopping and meeting friends here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lenora Coleman was here the past week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Coleman. She returned to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. L. B. Moore has been in Merkel last week keeping house for her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen who were in a car wreck at Abilene the first of the week and injured sufficiently that they have been in the hospital past week but have recovered until they will be able to be moved to their home the first of the week.



Raymond Fernandez, left, and Mrs. Martha Beck, right, smile for a photographer during a night at the Bowery Follies in New York. when they were known as "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin." The couple confessed March 1, that they killed two women and a 3-year-old girl in the past two months, after corresponding with their victims through lonely hearts clubs. — ACME.



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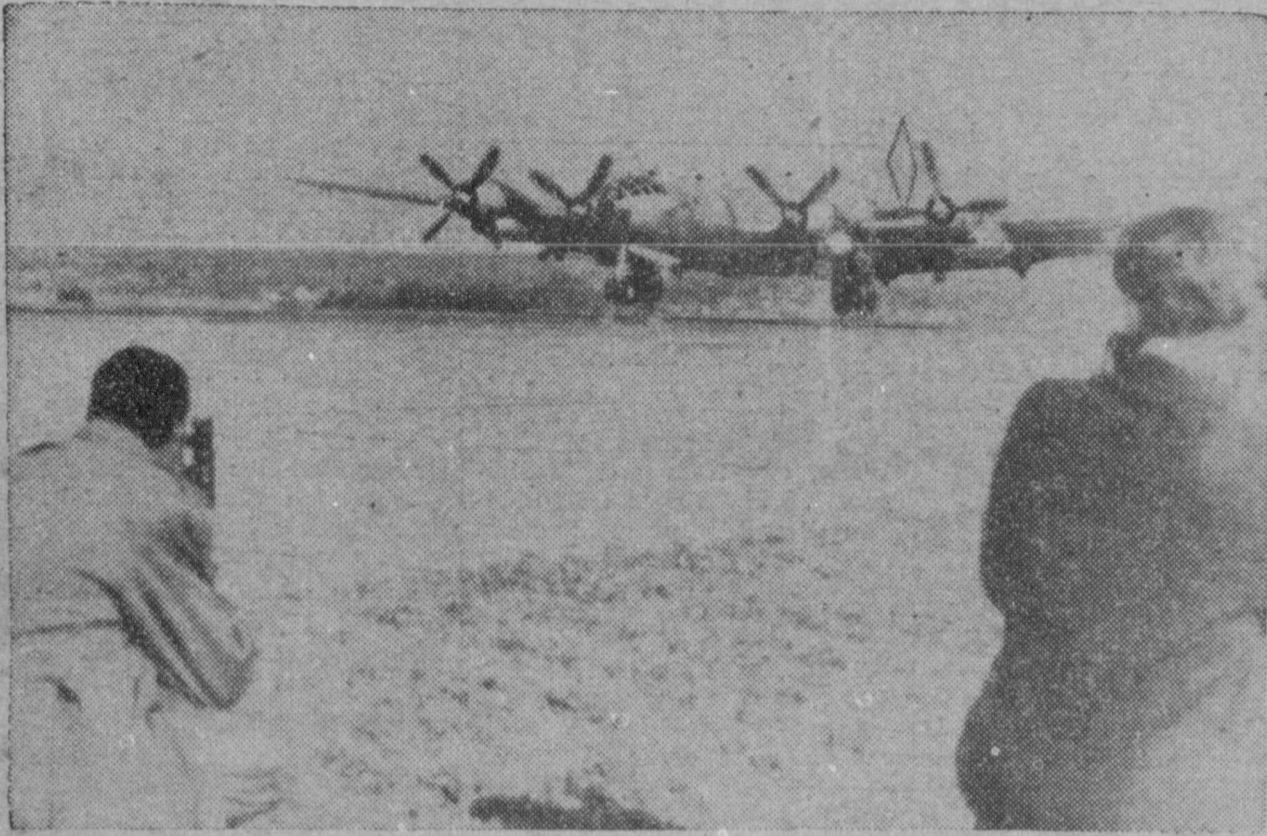
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**WAR BRIDE CHERISHES FREEDOM**



The freedom enjoyed and taken for granted by so many Americans is a priceless jewel to Gaida Miller of Canton, O. Seeing her country of Latvia overrun twice within a few years, first by the Germans and then by the plundering Russians; seeing her family vanish; knowing the heartbreak of forced labor camps, — all these have taught an appreciation of the freedoms in the country where she came as a war bride of ex-G. I. Gilbert Miller. The United States is Latvia, enlarged many times, according to Gaida, for her country had a democratic government patterned closely after that of the U. S. Telephones, radios, electrical appliances and many of the other conveniences which Americans enjoy, with the exception of automobiles, were common to them. However her country had nothing to compare with giant industries like the Timken Roller Bearing Company where both she and her husband work. "In Eastern Europe there are no benefits for the working people as are taken for granted here," says Mrs. Miller.

**MAYOR WILL RETIRE**

Mayor Edward Lee has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as the city's leader. His desire to retire is understandable, for the job of running a city is often a good size job.

Cisco owes Edward Lee an expression of sincere gratitude for the good leadership he has provided for a number of years. The compensation for municipal labors is usually found largely in the knowledge that you are contributing something to the progress and general well being of your fellow man.

The Press joins the citizenship to say "thanks" for a job well done.

Freda Lyn Cook, who is attending Hardin - Simmons University at Abilene was home over the week spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.



The Lord commands unity. He labored, prayed and died for it. Jesus teaches us that it is truth that makes people free. It is not a religion founded on tradition, prejudice and ignorance but of the truth. Let us reason together. It is only through our reasoning together that we may lay aside opinions not taught by the Lord, that divide us. I would never expect a man to sin against his belief or conscience. Members of the Church of Christ believe that the Lord does not authorize the use of instruments in worship. We believe it is God's will that we sing. It may be that you believe it safe to sing without instruments. If we visit you and can't sing without instruments, would you rather have our fellowship in singing or the piano? Can you visit us and not sing because its wrong to sing. If you don't sing and believe it is right to sing, could it be that your failure to sing is prejudice? Is it not fair to Christ to either permit the piano or prejudice to divide us. On the other hand, if you show me that the Lord authorizes the use of instruments of music in worship. Again we shall rejoice with that together. Let us love each other and be fair.

Carl C. Collier  
R. L. Buchannon and Ben Brazel were looking after business in Baird Monday morning

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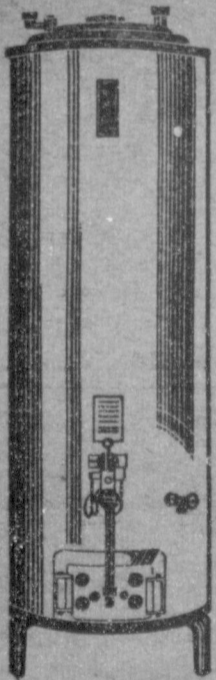
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**Sabanno Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary Recently**

Commemorating a marriage service performed 65 years ago in Parker County, when J. S. Erwin took Ellen Wampler to be his bride, all their eight children and many of their 21 grand children and 24 great grand children and more than 75 family friends gathered at the couple's home in the Sabanno community on February 27 for an anniversary dinner and party.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were born in Parker County. Mr. Erwin was born on August 2, 1861, and Mrs. Erwin was born on February 3, 1865. Two years after their marriage, in 1884 the couple moved to their present home where they have lived for 63 years.

Possibly the most remarkable part of the story is that all eight of the children are still living and there has never been a death in the immediate family. The combined ages of the par-

ents and their children is 617 years. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin are still in unusually good health and though they are 87 and 84 years of age they have not lost their teeth.

When the Erwins moved to their present home 63 years ago the country was virgin and the fields and homesite had to be cleared of trees and undergrowth. There was an abundance of water and wild game that aided them in prospering on the banks of Sabanno Creek. Their crops were good and the couple prospered and reared their family to the best of their ability.

The couple delights in telling of the early experiences and the hardships they encountered in hewing their home out of the wilderness. They have never

complained and feel that God has been kind to them. Their 63 years spent in the area makes them one of the oldest of the pioneer families.

Their eight children, all of whom attended the anniversary party are: Edwin Erwin of Nimrod, Mrs. R. R. Goodrum of Rotan, Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Breckendridge, Everett Erwin of Midland, Mrs. H. E. Minnix of Abilene, Finis Erwin of Sidney, Mrs. Eddie Little of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were charter members of the Sabanno Presbyterian Church and all their children have their membership with the parents.

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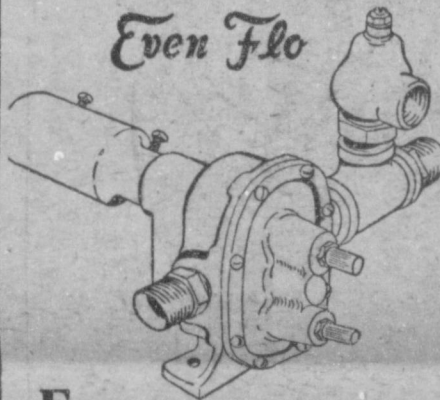
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# Local Man Faces Murder Charges In Fatal Stabbing Of Cisco Painter On Downtown Streets Monday Morning

Murder charges had been filed today against H. O. Green of Cisco in connection with the fatal stabbing early Monday of J. G. (Jiggs) Sublett, also of Cisco. Green was being held in the county jail in Eastland awaiting action by the grand jury which will convene on March 10.

Police said that Green surrendered and told them that he had stabbed Sublett. An investigation was conducted by Sheriff J. B. Williams and District Attorney Everett Grisham and Cisco police.

Sublett was stabbed three times — in the shoulder above the heart, in the arm, and once in the heart, before collapsing in a taxi stand. He died shortly after being rushed to a local

hospital. According to witnesses, who were questioned by officers and the district attorney, Sublett had been arguing with Green for several hours before the stabbing. Sublett and a friend had driven Green and a woman companion home after a quarrel had started in a cafe.

Sublett attempted to block Green's entry into his hotel, it was said by witnesses. Later Sublett was said to have chased Green across the street to the Victor Hotel. The fatal fight followed. Green is an oil driller.

Funeral services for Sublett were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Leemon Anderson in charge. Military services were to be

held at the graveside in Oakwood.

Sublett was born in Putnam on May 7, 1923. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Victor Gale, and a son, Michael John. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sublett, also survive.

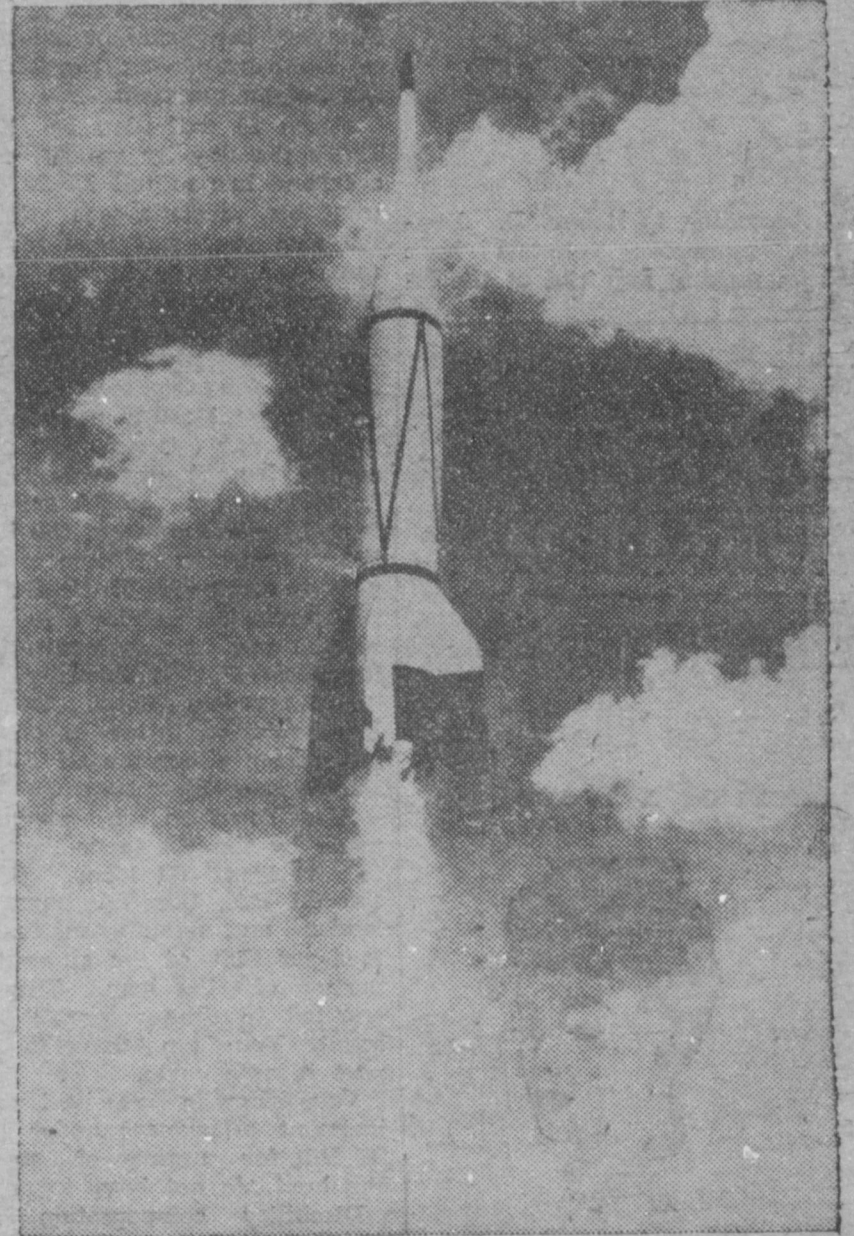
He served in the 526th Engineers Light Pontoon Company in World War II. He was a painter and paper hanger.

## THE STOCK SHOW

Cisco merchants are to be commended for their plans to invite all Eastland County to attend the annual show and sale of the Eastland County Livestock Show Association here on March 25 and 26. The business men have announced plans for a county-wide booster trip to promote attendance and interest for the show.

This move is one that the Cisco Livestock Show Association will doubtless appreciate. Moreover, it indicates very definitely that Cisco is interested in having a show that will be successful from all standpoints.

## UP . . . UP, WE GO



Takeoff of the two-stage rocket combination which soared to an altitude of 250 miles above the earth at White Sands, New Mexico, on February 24 at a speed of 5,000 miles per hour. Missile is made up of German V-2 and smaller American built rocket (WAC Corporal) which is launched in the sky from the V-2. — NEA.

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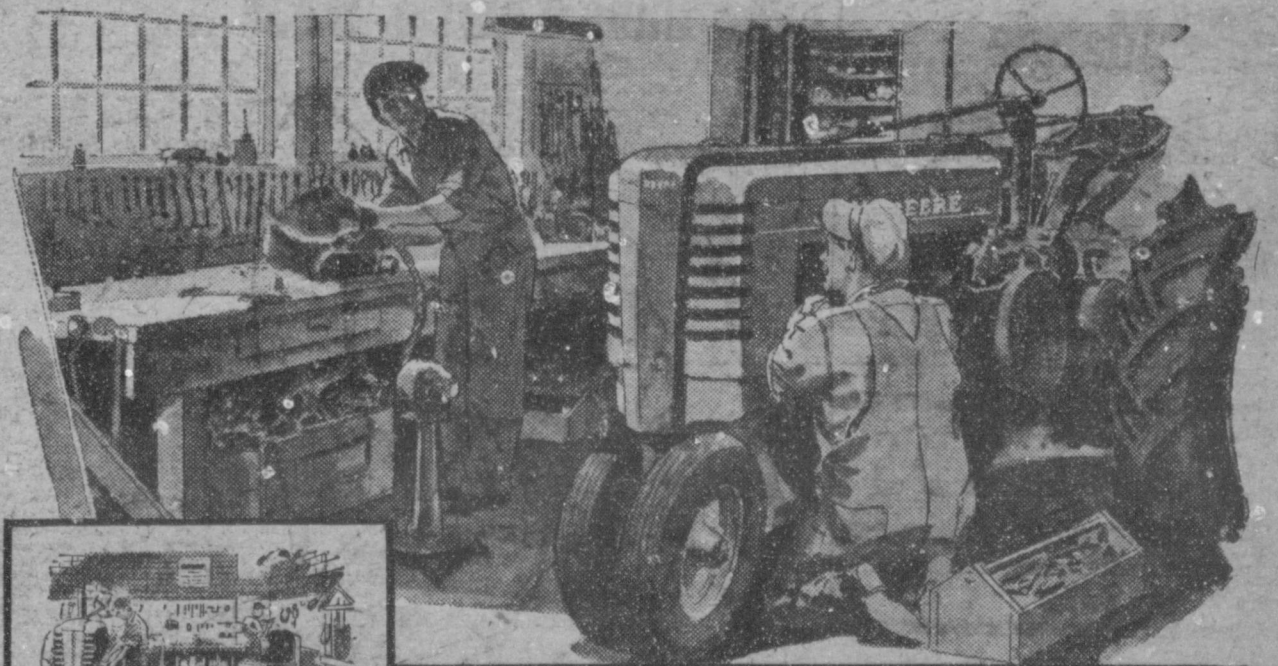
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# Tax Exemptions Of Veterans Are Listed By VA

According to Robert D. Deputy, numerous veterans have been making inquiries at the lo-

cal Office of the Veteran's Administration as to whether they have to report subsistence allowance, readjustment allowance, compensation or pension for income tax purposes.

March 15 will soon be here. That's the day by which most everyone has to tell Uncle Sam what his income was during the past year and send his income tax checks to the Collector of Internal Revenue. The Veterans Administration, of course, has nothing to do with income tax payments. But since a great many veterans do have to pay taxes and since certain benefit payments made to veterans by the VA are tax-free, here are some of the items the veterans won't have to report as income to Uncle Sam.

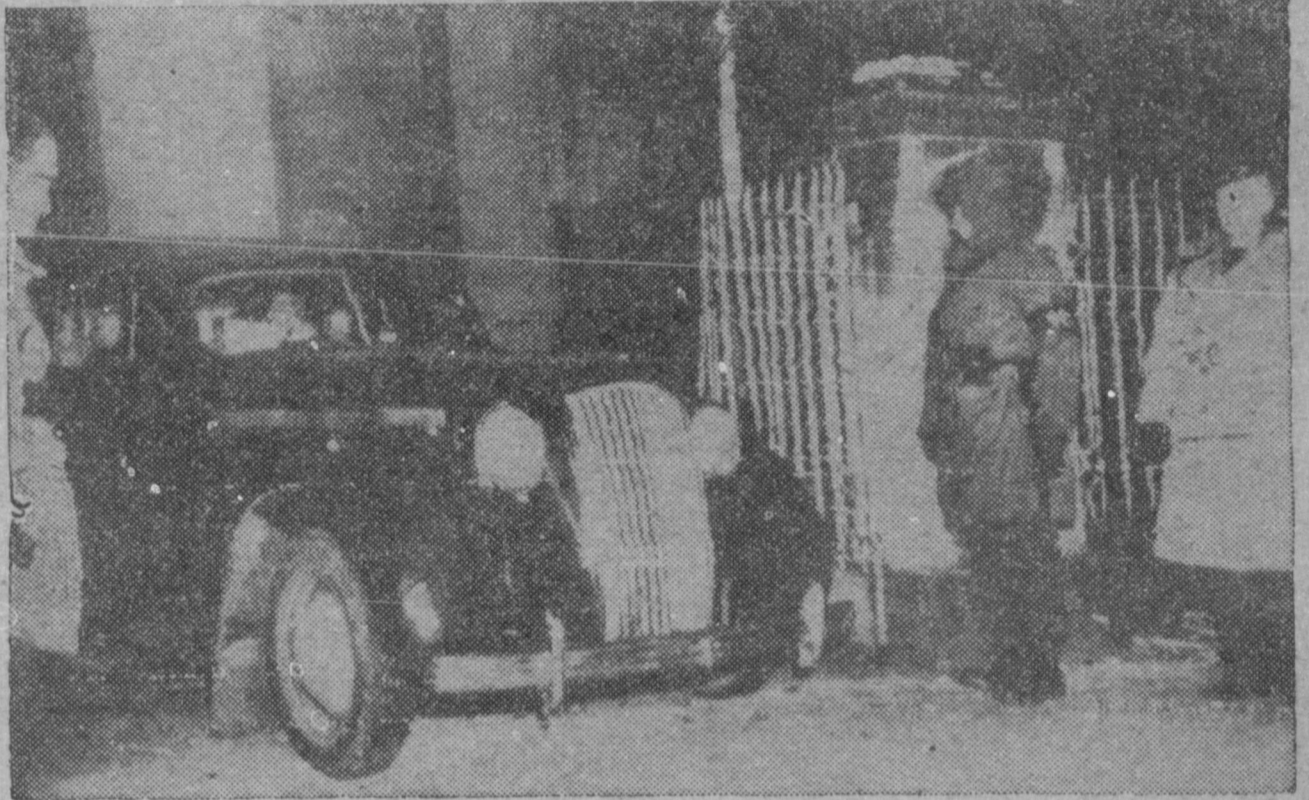
Veterans do not have to pay income tax on subsistence allowances. That is, monthly payments received while training in schools, on farms, or on-the-job, under either the GI Bill or Public Law 16.

Also Tax-Free are payments made by the VA to be applied to veterans' GI loans. Under the GI Bill, the VA pays the lender an amount equivalent to 4-per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. This is credited to the veteran's account. You do not have to report it as income.

Veterans who received readjustment allowances under the GI Bill for periods of unemployment, do not have to report

Disability compensation and pensions paid to veterans for both service-connected and non-service-connected allotments

Col. Sterling A. Wood, right, provost marshal of Frankfurt Germany, stands by the gate as the Soviet repatriation mission



drives out of its blockaded mansion and heads for the Russian Zone Border. In retaliation for being forced to leave, Russian

ordered all American graves registration teams to leave the Soviet zone of Germany. — ACME.

are tax-free. The same applies to grants to veterans paralyzed from the waist down due to a spinal cord injury for homes designed for wheelchair living. World War One emergency officers' retirement pay is also tax-exempt.

Mr. Deputy is at Cisco Junior College on the first and third Mondays of each month at one p. m.

I. E. Cook, of Munday, was in Putnam the past week, enroute to Rockport on a fishing expe-

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