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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

All of Kansas' 105 counties will be organized this fall for the 1949 drive of the Christian Rural Overseas program to send food overseas. Last year, 145 carloads of food were sent from Kansas with contributions from virtually every county in the state. Individuals, farmers, business concerns, and families join efforts in Kansas to load the fruit train with supplies. — Christian Science Monitor.

A balloon used to probe the upper atmosphere for weather data, released in Japan recently by the American Air Weather Service, was tracked until it actually burst at a height of 133,500 feet, or slightly over 25 miles.

The United Airlines once took a survey of its stewardesses, to find out what they think about men. One of the questions given was: "What do you think is the worst quality in man?" One girl gave this reply: "Bacheorhood."

A truck load of Bibles for Berlin was recently halted by Russian officers near the Helmsstedt border crossing point and not allowed to pass. The Russians claimed the Scriptures were "propaganda material."

A negro physician has been named to the policy making body of the American Medical Association for the first time since the foundation of the body 103 years ago. The new member is Dr. Peter H. Murray, director of the department of gynecology at Harlem Hospital in New York. He was elected by the New York State Medical Society.

Three scouts reported to their scoutmaster that they had done a good deed that day. "We helped a little old lady across the street," they told him. "That was a good deed," the scoutmaster beamed. "But why did it take three of you to help her across the street?" "Because," one of the scouts explained, "she didn't want to go."

Street-corner salesman: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here a flexible comb that will stand any kind of treatment. You can bend it double, you can hit it with a hammer, you can twist it, you can —"

Interested listener: "Can you comb your hair with it?"

It is said Russian farmers are busily testing a new electrical machine which will bring rain. The machine draws water from canals and throws it in a fine spray over a wide area.

General Charles G. Dawes, former vice president of the United States, was 84 years old Saturday, the 27th of August. He refused, as usual, to give out a birthday interview. He answered callers over the telephone "I just don't want to be interviewed."

Vaughn Disqualifies

General Vaughan's first day of testimony before the Senate committee strengthens our opinion that he should be fired out of the White House and out of the Army.

Even if we could believe everything he says, give full faith to his convenient lapses in memory and accept the general's own account of how he handles his job, the conclusion inescapable would be that he lacks the sense of propriety which should be required of a military aide to the President.

Only thing new in the testimony was Gen. Vaughan's admission that he accepted, from men for whom he had done favors, campaign contributions in behalf of the Democratic party of Missouri.

The general apparently saw nothing wrong in acting as the "go-between" in handling this political money. To hear him testify you would think he had never heard of U. S. Army regulations forbidding officers to engage in political activity. And that it never crossed his mind there was anything improper in having such money pass through the hands of a presidential aide.

That is understandable of a man who saw nothing wrong in obtaining for himself and high administration officials \$2600 worth of freezers, gifts from one who was asking favors of the government. And who thought it not out of line to intercede with the housing expediter's office to get scarce building materials for a race track.

Any man who has the free run of the White House and holds a confidential relationship with the President should so conduct himself as to be always above suspicion. The kindest think to say about Gen. Vaughan is that he doesn't understand what constitutes suspicious conduct.

Biggerstaff's Move To El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff and children, Loure Mae and Billy Joe left Wednesday for the new home at Yestelta, Texas, 10 miles this side of El Paso. They live on the north side of Highway 80 and wish their friends passing by to stop in. They will open up a novelty shop.

Their many friends regret to see them leave Putnam but wish for them a successful life in the new home and business.

Claud Cunningham Gets Promotion

Claud Cunningham a former Putnam man has been employed by the Humble Oil and Refining company for several years has been promoted to treasurer of the company at Midland. His picture appeared along with a number of other officers of the company in the Star Telegram and also in the Abilene Reporter News.

Hazel and the boys are at Camp Petersburg, where they saw an older son who is rapidly improving and he and his mother may come to Texas for the winter. Claud met the boys in Putnam.

Roy Williams Sells Grocery

Roy Williams who has been running a grocery business in Baird has sold the business the past week to the Black Grocery. Roy has been in the cleaning and grocery business many years.

The Black Grocery are successors to the Boyd grocery having purchased the business from Boyd several months ago. Since then the Blacks have purchased the White grocery in Putnam with Eugene Black and Miss Maurine Eubank in charge of Putnam business. Miss Eubank also has a grocery business in Admiral.

Baylor University To Begin Selling New Bonds Sept. 15

WACO, Tex., Sept. 2 (Spl.)—Beginning mid-September and continuing for a thirty-day period, friends of Baylor University in a score of Texas Cities will be selling seat options and stadium bonds to help pay for the new Baylor Stadium in Waco.

The Houston and Dallas regional campaigns probably will be among the first to kick off outside Waco. Carr P. Collins, Honorary State Chairman and Leonard M. Green, Regional Chairman, both of Dallas, met with Group and Section Leaders last weekend at Collins' Wild Briar Farm to complete plans for their part in the campaign.

Jobe and Maynard Erecting Building

Earl Jobe and Sam Maynard are erecting a brick building on the new highway in the west part of town. The building will be a brick 24x54 and will be used for a cafe and filling station. They expect to rent or lease the building as soon as completen. They expect to have it completed in about six weeks and will be opened after that.

The contract for the paving of this stretch of road from Baird to the Eastland county has been let to Brown Construction Co. It is reported they will begin work about the first of October.

Starting this late in the season it will probably be next spring before the paving is complete.

MR. & MRS. MUDNT

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Mudnt entertained at lunch in their home at Frankfort Germany, the Duches from Leige Belgium and her daughters. The Duches is second in line for the throne of Belgium. Lt. and Mrs. Mudnt plan to visit the Duches and her daughter at their castle in Belgium before returning to the states. Mrs. Mudnt thought the Duches and her daughter were really nice people and enjoyed entertaining them.

Mrs. Mudnt is the former Miss Willie Grace Pruet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam.

Mrs. Burleson Will Speak On Radio

Information just received from Radio Station WBAP, Fort Worth, indicates that the date for the radio broadcast in which Mrs. Burleson is to participate has been changed from September 4th to September 11. The news item recently sent to you should therefore be corrected to read as follows:

Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from the 17th District, will participate in the radio program, "Report From Washington," over Radio Station WBAP Fort Worth at 4:15 p. M., on Sunday, September 11th.

"Report From Washington" is a series of interviews with Texas Congressional wives which Sarah McClendon, Washington Correspondent, has been conducting for the past several weeks.

Wheat Crop May Be Billion Bu.

WASHINGTON, Sept 3, — The Agricultural Department said Saturday wheat production in 1950 may reach one billion bushels and the price may be above ten per cent lower.

The department said it may come to pass even with acreage allotments in force for the first time since 1943.

However, on the 1950 price outlook the department based its figures on assumption that are virtually certain to be changed by congressional revision of the farm price support law.

Moreover, price forecast was based in part on an assumption that there will be a decline in the price of things farmers buy which would mean a lowering if the parity prices.

FARM BUREAU PLANS MEETINGS

A series of 25 bi-district meetings sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held throughout the state of Texas September 6-21, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, federation president. The two meetings scheduled for this district will be held in the Hotel Wooten, Abilene, on Sat. Sept. 17, and in the V.F.L. Hall Comanche, on Mon., Sept. 19. Director Raymond McElarth of Coleman will preside. Meetings will start at 10:00 a. m.

In conducting the meetings, President Hamond will be assisted by Austin A. Crownover, state field representative. The United States Congressman from the district has been invited to appear on the program and speak to the group on agricultural trends in Washington.

Another highlight of the meetings will be a queen contest scheduled for 3:00 p. m. The queen selected at each meeting will participate in the ceremonies at the state convention in November at which the district queen will be determined, and a state queen chosen from the district winners.

New License Law Effective Oct. 5

New restrictions on issuing of marriage license becomes effective October 5th. over the state of Texas.

House bill No. 588 of the 51st Texas Legislature, provides no marriage license shall be issued unless each applicant files with the county clerk a health certificate from a physician.

The law directs that the physician shall not issue such certificate until he has made an examination and has received a report from an approved laboratory.

The certificate shall state that the applicant has been given an actual and thorough examination including tests for syphilis. Examinations shall not have been made more than fifteen days prior to date of issuance of marriage license. The license becomes in valid unless the marriage is performed within 15 days from the date of the Physicians examination. Any misrepresentation will constitute a misdemeanor on conviction and the perpetrator may be fined not less than \$500 and no more than \$800.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank Gives Party For Mrs. Harry West

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was hostess to a house warming Thursday afternoon for our most charming lady recent resident of Australia, who is greatly loved and highly esteemed by all who know her. Mrs. Harry West who this week moved into her new home. Mrs. West was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Those attending and bringing gifts were: Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mrs. Weldon Park, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mrs. Loren Everett, Fredlyn Cook, Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe, Joe Verl Rutherford, Mrs. Ernest Waddell, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. Lela Karr, Miss Vella Sandlin, Miss Betty Mobley, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Bud Fleming, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Miss Ila Mae White and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and daughter and the honoree, Mrs. Harry West.

McMurry Opens September 17th

ABILENE, Sept. 4 — McMurray College, Abilene, Texas, will begin its 24th year as a senior college with formal opening ceremonies September 17, following a week of orientation and registration.

Pre-registration figures show that enrollment is to remain at a high level; a level with the college is now able to serve adequately. Eleven new faculty members, including five holding Ph. D. degrees, have been added to nine departments of the college. This allows for the most complete curriculum in the college history.

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High Caliber Citizens Asked On State Board

Austin, Aug. 31. — Election

of substantial, high caliber lay citizens to the new 21 member State Board of Education was urged here today by Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The association took an extremely active part in the successful campaign to enact the

Fascinatin' Fashions By Judy Seaton

"Just a little extra time—that makes all the difference in the world!" This answer from Olga Druce, young director-producer of MBS' "House of Mystery" radio program, was to the important question "What's the secret of good grooming?"

"Any girl that's on the go as much as I am is apt to overlook, or just forget, the fact that a repair job is necessary several times during the day," Olga continued. "I just made up my mind to take five extra minutes to check on the important points—Is my nose shiny?"



Olga Druce, young radio director-producer, takes time out to check her make-up before dashing to a rehearsal of Mutual's "House of Mystery."

Lipstick gone?—Nail polish chipped?"

Olga gave some good grooming tips, too. For instance, keeping lipstick fresh all day can be a major problem—until you try it this way: apply lipstick (try using a brush, practice makes perfect and you'll find the results are so much neater), then dust lips with face powder or talcum. Over this apply another layer of lipstick, blotting with tissue. Olga says this keeps lipstick fresh, even while you're eating!

"My biggest worry is face powder," she continued. "As far as I'm concerned, especially in this hot weather, it just needs keeping after! I do think it's important to keep a good supply of cleansing pads on hand. That way you never put new powder on top of the old and your skin stays clear and sparkling."

Then Olga brought up the problem of hands. "They are apt to get a bit on the grimy side," she said, "especially when you're working all day. So, I keep a hand lotion on tap and apply a bit after every washing."

When asked about hair care, Olga laughed. "I guess that's where I'm lucky—with my naturally curly hair, it stays in place pretty well. But I do keep a hair brush around for those few extra strokes daily."

If you heed Olga's advice you'll discover that the extra bit of attention to detail gives you a hand-box freshness—the all-important ingredient of good grooming.

TABLETS of the TIMES

This week and next a vast young army of 32 million boys and girls will start trooping into classrooms where they will be confronted by 1,200,000 teachers in about 90,000 independent school districts. It will be the greatest legion of young people ever enrolled in elementary and high schools. Nearly every youngster will have in his possession the familiar school tablet and is likely to use between three and 15 of them by the end

of the term next spring. This worthy American invention supplanted the slate with its soapstone and grimy erasing rag about 60 years ago, thus revolutionizing the teaching techniques in education. The tablet provides constant edification for students. And sometimes, as illustrated tablet tops here show, it makes a fine historical comment on contemporary affairs.



Topsy was the name of a little girl in fiction who was well-known throughout much of the world nearly a century ago. So famous was she, in fact, that John C. Blair put Topsy's picture on the cover of the first tablet, which he invented at Huntington, Pa., in 1878.



This tablet top, in use 1885-1911, did not sell well at first, as merchants thought slates could not be replaced.



1892—This one was considered "very daring" for small children.

COVERS ARE COLLECTORS' ITEMS

Tablet covers shown here were collected from old established companies still in business, among them the firm founded by the inventor in Pennsylvania. Today, these school necessities are sold in the multiple millions all through the year and are as widely used in the nation's remaining 75,000 one-room schools as they are in the modern consolidated districts. Only a few slates are still in use. Today's tablet tops reflect current interests. They are likely to picture movie stars, the latest airplanes, often conservation or educational messages.



Pups of doubtful quality have always been with us. Here was a funny one in 1900. Old tablet tops are now collector's items.



Circa 1906—The immortal Teddy Roosevelt Subdues Monopoly.



"Modern Warfare" 1910—A photo showing Glenn Curtiss piloting the first U.S. "armed" aircraft.

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Fighting 36th Reunion in Waco Sept. 9-10-11

Thousands of the 36th "Texas" Division veterans are expected at the Annual Reunion at Waco, Texas, September 9, 10 and 11th, announced Charles M. Beacham of Corpus Christi, Texas, current President of the 36th Division Association. Over 70,000 men served in this Texas unit during World War I and thousands of others were veterans of World War I and a few of the Spanish-American War.

This famous fighting unit, known as the "T-Patchers" by its distinctive shoulder insignia, saw about 363 days of front line service in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. It fought in seven major campaigns, made two amphibious assaults, — the famed "Bloody Salerno" landing of September 9th, 1943, and the landing on the southern coast of France on August 15th, 1944. The reunion was selected in commemoration of the Italian landing, the such operation against the mainland of Europe.

A business meeting of the officers of the Association is scheduled for Friday, September 9th at the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Texas, followed by a general meeting on Saturday morning at the National Guard Armory. A luncheon is planned for the afternoon and a dance for the evening. Regular service will be held

the 21 districts of high type citizens in an announcement of details of filing procedure to be followed by persons interested in running for the board.

Qualified citizens must file for places on the ballot with the secretary of state here between September 9 and 19. Applications will not be accepted prior to Sept. 9, it was said today at the office of the secretary of state. Those reaching his office after 5 p. m. Sept. 19 cannot be accepted. There is no filing fee under the new laws.

No person shall be elected a member of the State Board of Education who has not attained the age of 30 years with five years continuous residence in the district prior to his election.

One hundred resident voters may by petition place the name of any qualified person on the ballot as a candidate. The election will be held November 8.

MRS. MAYER RECOVERING

Mrs. E. Mayer of Cisco was reported as being much better after several days of critical illness following an emergency appendectomy in a Winslow, Arizona, hospital.

If her condition continues to improve she will be allowed to leave the hospital the last of the week.

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OPENING UP—Bebe, the hippopotamus at a Chicago, Ill., zoo, opens her jaw real wide for keeper Eli Markmis. Markmis looks like he might be teasing Bebe, but from the size of that eatin' gap, the hippo looks deadly serious.

Son Of Former Ciscoan Ill Of Bulbar Type Polio

The condition of Johnny Bert Ezzell, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell of Matador, remained critical Monday night in a Lubbock hospital where he was suffering from bulbar type polio. His father is a native of Cisco and is superintendent of the Matador schools.

In a call to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell of Cisco, the child's grand parents, Monday night it was reported that slight improvement was noted but that he was still very ill.

The boy was rushed to the Lubbock polio ward Saturday when he became suddenly ill and his case was diagnosed as polio. He was to have entered school at Matador this year. He has a younger brother.

Local Men Buy Drilling Company

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the L. A. Warren Drilling Company by C. O. Redwine and R. L. Risley of Cisco. Mr. Warren had operated the company for many years.

Both Mr. Redwine and Mrs. Risley are veteran oil field workers, having spent many years in the local and West Texas areas.

They are operating now in Shackelford County under the name of Redwine and Risley Drilling Company. Plans were for the continued use of present equipment and the purchase of new drilling machines.

National Guard Has 358,000 Members; Plan Recruit Drive

Since reorganization began in 1946, the National Guard of the United States has grown to a strength of more than 358,000



THAT'S MCM—Executing a near-perfect dive is Mrs. Lovina Watson, of Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Watson is a mother of two children, but her status as a housewife and mother doesn't keep her from athletics. Here, at Detroit's Brennan Pool, Mrs. Watson is winning the state AAU women's three-meter diving crown.

Newspapers Asked To Attend Fair

More than 2000 Texas newspaper and radio men will be guests of the 1949 State Fair of

Texas when the \$35,000,000 exposition opens Oct. 8 for a 16-day run.

Opening Day is traditionally Press and Radio Day, when newsmen gather to view the newest wonders wrought by the Fair and to report them to their readers.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Hall Walker of Ranger and sons, Ray and Hall were vacationing in Colorado Spring, Denver City and other places in Colorado the past week returning to Putnam Wednesday.

Doc Smith who has been employed by the Brown Construction company at Munday is at home with his family for a few days visit. The company has finished the job he was working on and they have several other jobs but Mr. Smith is not sure that he will return since the work is away from home all the time and living costs so high he can't make anything above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth are here this week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of the Scranton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon went to Lake Cisco Thursday for a surprise supper for Mr. Brandon on his birthday. There were several relatives and friends there. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum, Dr. Jodie Brandon and son of Gorman, Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring.

W. J. Shirley was in from his farm south of Putnam Friday and stated he has twenty

six acres in cotton and he thought he would get 20 bales. But Mr. Shirley is one of the best cotton farmers in the Putnam area. They may get it as some of this land has produced two bales per acre.

M. D. Heist of the Hart community was looking after business interest in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Fred Heyser was in from his ranch south of town and reported about one half inch of rain out there Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond Clark purchased a large power hay baling machine this year and began baling about six weeks ago and up to date he reports he has turned out about 12,000 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon had as guests Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young and daughter Joyces from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon and daughter Mrs. Foy Jobe were shopping and transacting business in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. C. V. Martin formerly of Putnam now living in Segelman Mo. and Mrs. Ernest of Tacoma, Washington were here Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Clyde, a daughter who has taught in the Graham schools for sever-



The sign pictured above is size 50x100 feet and is attractively painted and floodlighted. It is located three miles east of Weatherford on the north side

of the highway and is guiding out-of-state tourists through cities along Highway 80.

The sign was built on a three year contract under-written by

Ranger business firms located on Highway 80 and in the main business section. Other towns on the route have been asked to contribute to the fund.

al years, will again assume her duties as teacher there, were guests of their brother, P. L. Butler, Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton left Sunday for Sweetwater again to resume their duties as teachers in the Sweetwater public schools.

Mrs. F. F. Shakelford was transacting business recently in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Shackelford, writes from California, she is again the proud grandmother of a little grand-son, named Raymond Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West have

temporarily moved to Rising Star, while Mr. West is drilling a well there.

Floyd McCamus of Abilene and George Biggerstaff were in Ladonia Monday looking at some cattle.

Rev. and Mrs. Burnam of Spurr is here visiting with relatives and friends and while here preached at the Baptist church at the evening services Sunday night. They will visit here several days before returning to Spurr.

Mrs. Claud Cunningham and sons, Michael Allison and David stopped in Putnam Sunday evening for a short stay with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. They were enroute

home from Florida where they spent their vacation. Mr. Cunningham went down with them but flew back to Midland. Mrs. Cunningham and sons intended to remain there until the 1st, but the storm ran them out. Billy Baxley and Dr. Baxley were down from Indianapolis Ind. and spent a week with them.

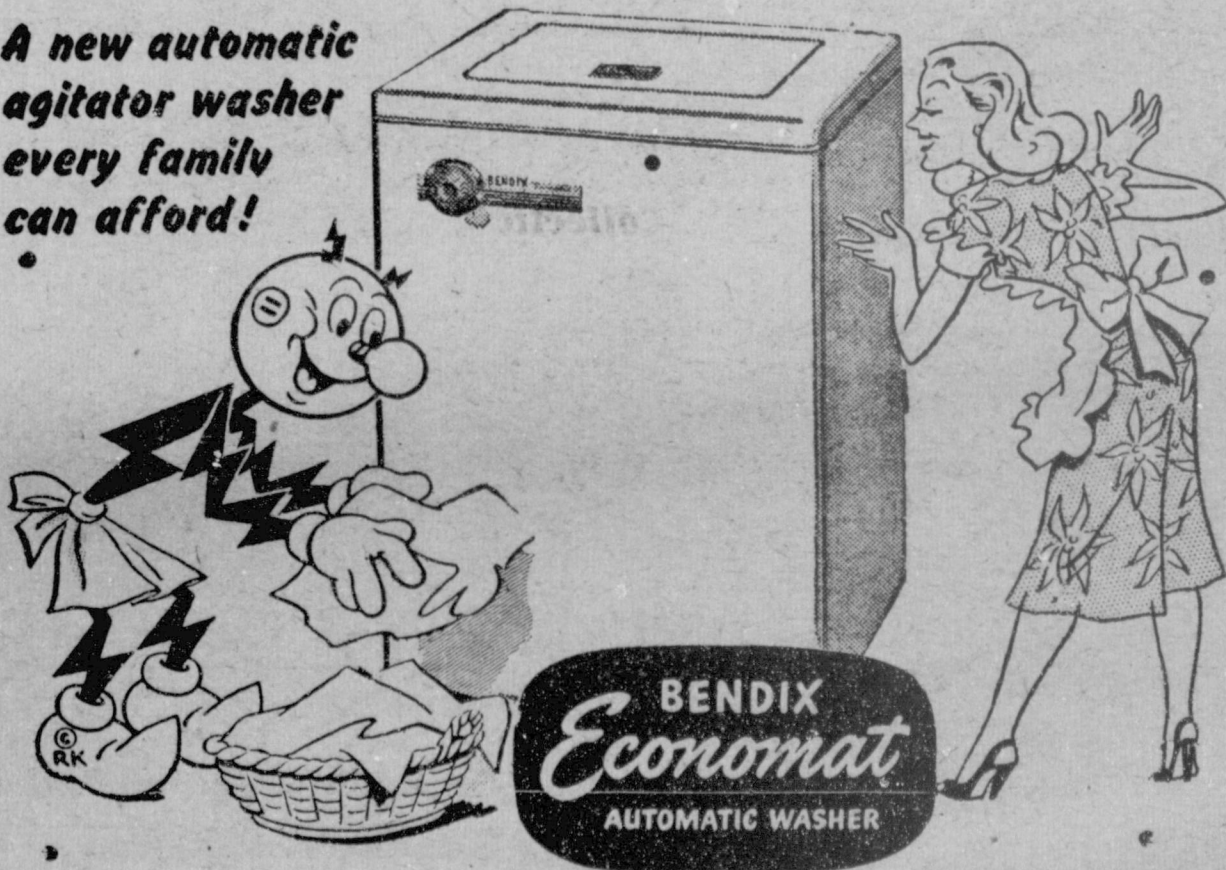
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman spent the past weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Velma Hardeman and son of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hardemans parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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SWISS EXHIBIT—Jo Sneed, of Shreveport, La., smilingly compares a woman's gold watch with a plastic jeweled-lever escapement at the National Jewelry Fair in Chicago, Ill. The plastic model, made in Switzerland, is 149 times larger than a normal watch escapement.

William H. Davis Services Are Held Here On Monday

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the East Cisco Baptist Church for William Harvey Davis, 44, who died on Sunday in a Ranger hospital. Burial was in the Gunsite cemetery with an Eastland funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Davis, an oil field worker, had been ill a short time. He was a member of one of Eastland County's pioneer farm families. His mother, Mrs. S. A. Davis, lives in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, one son and one daughter. The son is Harvey Weldon Davis, who is with the United States Navy in San Diego, and the daughter is Mrs. Lawanda Dixon of Tahoka.

Also surviving are four brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Paul A., W. W. and Andrew of Cisco and T. E. Davis of Austin. The sisters are Mrs. C. E. Lutz of Olney, Mrs. Clarence Lutz of Allandale, Ill., Mrs. Happy Smith of Odessa, Mrs. A. J. Williams of Austin and Mrs. Jack Thaxton of Corpus Christi.

Lutheran School Opens Sept. 6

The board of education of Grace Lutheran Church announced that the Lutheran school would open on September 6 with M. J. Pingle as the new instructor. He replaces Robert Hintz who resigned to accept a teaching position in New Orleans.

Mr. Pingle is from Orange, California. He has been attending the normal of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at River Forrest, Illinois where he took special work to prepare himself for teaching.

Pupils attending the school will be required to take all the required subjects as well as religion and Bible study. Those wishing to register who have not done so were asked to con-

tact Mr. Pingle by calling 771M or at the school on registration day.

The building has been redecorated and repaired and will be in first class condition on the opening day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldere have returned from their vacation in Kerville.

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Moran Man Hurt In Gas Blast

Charles B. Chaney, 29, who suffered burns in a gas explosion near his home in Moran Saturday, remained in a Cisco hospital today. His condition was described as improved.

The owner and manager of the Wholesale-Retail Gasoline Company, Chaney received burns about the chest, face and both hands when a gas pipe he had been repairing blew up.

Witnesses said Chaney had been using a welding torch to cut into the pipe, apparently filled with gas. He was brought to Graham hospital for treatment.

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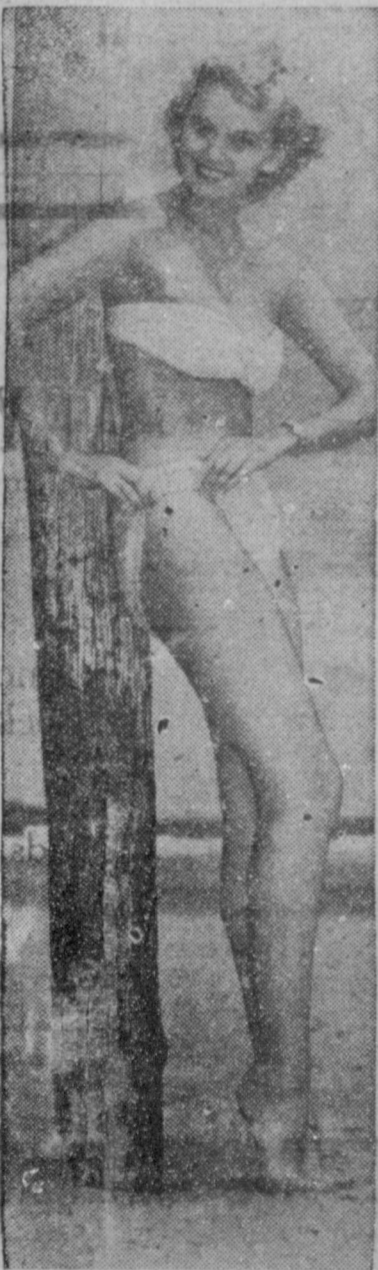
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Local Cafe Man Dies Sunday; Funeral Monday

Final rites for George W. Burnette, 48, local cafe operator, were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Stephens, minister, officiating.

Mr. Burnette died of a heart attack at 5 a. m. Sunday following an operation Saturday. He died in a local hospital. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burnette was born on

June 13, 1901, in Franklin, North Carolina, and came to Texas several years ago. He moved to Cisco seven years ago from Pecos and had operated the American Cafe since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Burnette, one son, G. W. Burnette, Jr., of Cisco, and two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Fern Brown of Cisco and Mrs. Betty Jo Hiatt of Pecos. His mother, Mrs. Laura Burnette, also survives and lives in North Carolina.

The grandchildren are Jessie Ann and Carolyn Sue Hiatt of Pecos and Bobby Wayne Brown of Cisco. A niece, Mrs. George Glier of Pecos, was listed among the survivors and attended the funeral.

Other survivors include five

brothers, two sisters and three grand children. The brothers are Frank, Wade, Fred and Jess Burnette, all of North Carolina. The sisters are Mrs. Fannie Sandra of Virginia and Mrs. Pearl Childress of North Carolina.

Pallbearers were Jack Leach, Mart Agnew, George Brown, Cliff Presaler, Lloyd Surles and H. B. Parker.

Savoy Cafe Opens After Remodeling

The Savoy Cafe reopened today after being closed for some 30 days in order to allow the owners, Nick Nicklas and Sam Draganis, to completely remodel and redecorate the interior.

The two men have operated the Savoy for more than 30 years and have many friends throughout this region.

The building has been repainted and redecorated and new equipment has been added. The owners have invited their friends to visit them.

Booklet Lists

Forest Material

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A new 16-page booklet listing forestry materials available without charge for classroom use is now being distributed to schools in 48 states.

The bibliography, "Forests, Their Use and Conservation," eventually will be sent to more than 100,000 school and college officials by American Forest

Products Industries, a non-profit educational organization.

Material listed in the annual publication deals with the importance of trees, the Nation's only natural renewable resource.

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DOWN TO THE SEA—Village folk march in procession along the old breakwater at the little Cornish fishing port of Bude, England. Occasion is the centuries-old "Blessing The Sea" ceremony held on the site of the Old Chapel Reck.

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Emory Moad Dies Of Gunshot Wounds; Quick Grand Jury Action To Follow

Quick Grand Jury action was asked by District Attorney Everett Grisham today following the death of Emory Moad, 38 year old Cisco man, at 11 a. m. Tuesday in a local hospital. Moad died of gun shot wounds allegedly inflicted by his wife, Mrs. Elva Moad, 36, at 1 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Moad was ordered held, without bond, in the county jail awaiting grand jury action. She was previously charged with assault to murder and was at liberty under a \$1,000 bond.

According to reports from Mr. Grisham and local officers the shooting occurred at the intersection of Ninth Street and Avenue I. Moad was hit by two bullets fired at close range while in his automobile. The shooting was said to have followed a number of quarrels between the estranged couple.

Charges were filed in Justice Brown's court and bond set immediately following the shooting. Judge Brown, who acts as coroner, asked a n autopsy to determine the number of

shots that struck Moad. He suffered two wounds, one in the arm and another in the body. The body wound pierced his lungs.

Judge Davenport of the 91st District Court instructed the district clerk to call a special grand jury for Thursday morning and testimony will be heard as soon as the jury is sworn in. Mr. Grisham indicated that an early trial would be sought if an indictment is found.

Funeral services for Emory Moad will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of God with Rev. W. E. Hellenbeck of Eastland officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Otis Strickland of Cisco.

Burial will be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

He was born in Clinton, Oklahoma, on December 30, 1910 and graduated from Elk City High School in 1930, and was a star athlete during his four years there. He moved to Cisco with his family in 1932.

He is survived by his parents,

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad; two daughters, Elova and Neota, of Cisco; four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Roy and Charles Moad of Cisco, Fred Moad of Clinton, Oklahoma and Otto Moad of Elk City, Oklahoma. The sisters are Mrs. J. D. Kelly of Dallas, Miss Glenna Moad and Mrs. Uviah Bohanon of Cisco.

J. E. Pruet and daughter Mrs. D. C. Clark were shopping and looking after business and meeting with old friends in Baird Friday.

Texans Provide Water in Ecuador

DALLAS, Sept. 3 — A water purifying machine which was originally designed for Texas farms and ranches is now producing 500,000 gallons of water a day for earthquake sections of Ecuador as a gift from its Texas manufacturer and an international airline. It was the first water purification equipment to reach the country af-

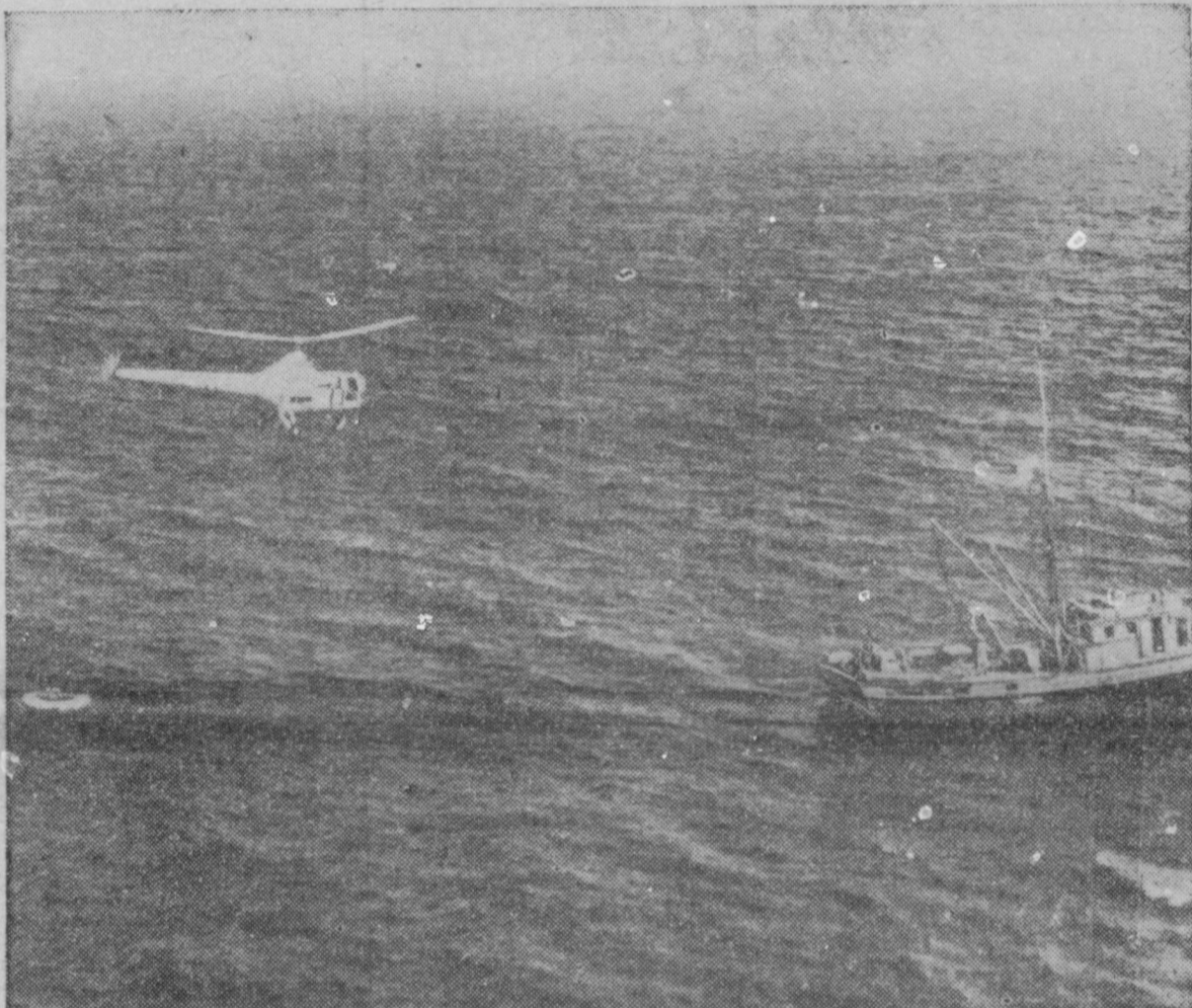
ter the earthquake in early August.

The unit which is now purifying water from mountain creek in Ecuador, was donated by Paddock Engineering Company of Texas and cargo space for the 2500 pounds of equipment, including pumps and power sources, was donated by Braniff International Airways which flies to Ecuador through the Houston, Texas gateway and Cuba and Panama.

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BRIDE AND GROOM—Captain Richard F. Borner, 34, is swinging his 36-year-old bride to jukebox music in his son's cafe in Memphis, Tenn. The couple eloped to Hernando, Miss., but they're kicking up their heels in true jive fashion to celebrate.



TO THE RESCUE—A helicopter from Floyd Bennett Field rushes to the rescue of a crewman suffering from a fracture on his trawler 32 miles off the New Jersey coast. The plane dropped a rubber boat, left, and the injured man was lowered to the sea, picked up and flown to Marine Hospital. (Coast Guard Photo from Acme.)

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AIRBORNE POLIO FIGHT—A helicopter, skimming along at tree-top level, sprays DDT-laden aerosol fog over Springville, N.Y. To fight polio, the aerial spray gun is aiming at eradicating flies and mosquitoes from the town and surrounding area.

Don't Shoot The Wires, Telephone Company Asks

"Please don't shoot at birds on telephone lines," is the plea of W. H. McAnally, manager of

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who says that each year thousands of telephone wires are broken by stray shots during the hunting season.

"Birds can fly away," McAnally said, "but telephone wires just have to sit there and take it. It's not that the hunter's deliberately try to hit the wires, and I don't think sportsmen would shoot at a sitting bird on

a wire, but I guess they just don't realize that a hasty shot might cause serious damage to telephone lines and disrupt long distance service."

Explaining the yearly dilemma, McAnally pointed out that each hunting season money, man hours and telephone calls are lost through gunfire damage to telephone lines. "It would help a lot," he said, "if hunters would be very careful when they are in the vicinity of telephone lines. Even if a bullet or shot only nicks the wire, when cold weather comes the wire contracts and the added stress may cause it to break."

One solution advanced by the manager was that telephone engineers might try to develop a type of wire that would move

when shot at. "In the meantime," he said, "all we can do is to ask hunters to be careful when shooting at birds near a telephone wire."

Clerks Needed By Civil Service

Examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling the following positions in Washington, D. C. and vicinity: Information Specialist, \$3,727 and \$4,103 a year, Information and Editorial Clerk, \$2,974 and \$3,351 a year, and Proofreading Clerk, \$2,974 a year.

Candidates for all of these jobs must pass a written test and in addition, must have had appropriate experience for the po-

sition for which they apply. Pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the experience required for jobs paying \$3,351 and higher, and for all the experience required for jobs paying \$2,974.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Sam B. King, located at Cisco Post Office from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Commission's Washington office and must be received not later than September 20, 1949.

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