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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Agriculture Department has announced that house-wives all over the nation may expect plenty of turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners this year and will cost less. The Department said the 1949 crop will be the second largest in the country's history and the biggest since the war.

Eighteen of the public school teachers of our neighboring town of Coleman have masters degrees, according to the Comanche Chief, which also tells us that this is thought to be the largest number for any town the size of Coleman in Texas. A fine record we would say.

The world production of petroleum in 1948 was the greatest in history, averaging well over 9,000,000 barrels a day; approximately 78 per cent of it was produced in the Western Hemisphere, and almost 60 per cent of the total in the U. S.

It is said the salt content of the great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

Some months ago explorers in Yucatan, in search of chicle to be used in the manufacture of chewing gum, located eleven Mayan temples which date back to about 1,000 B. C., according to the story.

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a \$1,000 bond. "Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" A clerk inquired. There was a long pause, then the woman asks: — "Am I talking to the First National Bank or the First Baptist Church?" — Railroad Journal.

The crystal gazer peered closer into her mystic glass. "I see," she whispered. "I see a buried treasure." Her vision moved impatiently. "I know," he said, "I know all about him. He is my wife's first husband."

Methodist missionaries have been expelled from a border town, following hostilities between communists and patriots in Korea and the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has been advised that two of its schools in China — The University of Shanghai and Soochow Baptist School — have been taken over by the Chinese Communists.

Kentucky public school teachers are permitted to read the Bible in the schoolroom, but there must be no comment, which the state government rules is teaching religion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough were in Putnam Saturday looking after business interests and visiting with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

I. G. Mobley Gives Tax Information

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner from the Putnam precinct, gave out the following information regarding the tax rate in Callahan County.

He said we have a county rate of 80 cents with a state rate of 72 cents, which is 35 cents higher than last year. This will naturally make you pay more taxes. The state did not make any state levy in 1948 leaving off the 35 cents levy that has been picked up. This year where we had 37 cents state tax in 1948, we will have 72 cents. Then we have a city tax rate of \$1.35, a special road tax of 40 cents on the last bonds and 10c on the old bonds and school tax of \$1.00, making a total of \$4.37.

If you know your valuation, multiply it by \$4.37 and you have the tax you will have to pay this year.

He also stated that the only road tax we get is auto license fees that equal about \$12,000 annually. The 15 cents road and bridge tax is set aside as a sinking fund to retire outstanding warrant obligations.

Putnam School Opened Monday

Putnam High School opened up Monday morning under T. C. Clark of Slaton as superintendent, assisted by seven other teachers.

Other teachers are: Mrs. Roland Nichols who will teach first and second grades, Mrs. John Keller, who will teach the third and fourth grades, Mrs. Reid, the fifth and sixth grades, Dick Garrett, mathematics and seventh and eighth grades and part time coach, Mrs. C. N. Cluck, English class, and A. D. Brandon will teach in the high school.

College Students Select Leaders For Cheering Section

The student body of Cisco Junior College at the general assembly Monday elected yell leaders to direct the activities of pep squad for the 1949-50 football season.

Three of the new leaders are from Cisco and two are from Rising Star. They are Francis Surles, June Alexander, Peggy Swarts of Cisco and Evelyn White and Jo Nell Whitt of Rising Star.

The leaders, along with a majority of the student body, plan to be on hand for the opening game in San Angelo Thursday night, at which time the Whanglers will play the San Angelo Junior College Rams.

Peggy Sue and Alton Brown daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown, celebrated their birthday Sunday, Sept. 4. Peggy Sue had a cake with three candles and Alton's had six candles.

Cotton Deteriorating From Dry Deather

Farmers report everything needing rain. Feed will be cut short unless it gets rain and that cotton is deteriorating from the dry weather. However, they still report that cotton will make a good yield. Most farmers are of the opinion that cotton will make a yield of some thing like one half bale to the acre.

A month ago many farmers were predicting a bale to the acre but they have all cut this down considerable, but better than that has been in the Putnam area for some years. The yield has been low for the past two or three years.

Rouse Family Holds Reunion

The Rouse family reunion was held at Atwell Sunday, Sept. 11, with many members of the family and friends attending.

The pioneer family of J. H. Rouse and wife moved from Freestone County to Callahan in 1885 and reared their family of four children here. The children are Bertram Rouse, Morgan Rouse and Clyde Rouse and Mrs. Maud Rouse Tatom. The children and the following relatives and friends were present to partake of the bounteous feast and spend the day in happy association: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and family of Baird, Mrs. Ila Rouse, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and family, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and family, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family, all of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and baby, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and son, Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and children of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and family, Amarillo; Mrs. Lola Foster and children of Atwell; Mrs. Lola Strahan and son, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis, Mrs. R. N. Brashear of Atwell; L. M. Purvis, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, San Angelo; and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., and daughter of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds and three ounces. He was born at the Graham hospital, Cisco, and was named James Reagan. Mrs. Shackelford has returned home and mother and baby are doing nicely.

United States Fire Prevention Week Is Set For One Week -- Oct. 9 to 15

Schools Start — Be Careful About Driving Your Car

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. — Reading 'ritin' and 'rithmetic time is here again for Texas youngsters.

'This is 'Back to school Safety' month in Texas and in Texas once again we must increase our vigilance while driving." This was the warning issued today by Ross Rommel, who heads the school program of the Texas Safety Association.

'School time,' Rommel said, "takes the child away from his mother's apron strings for a few hours a day and during part of the time he is a potential accident victim unless we adults protect him.

Emphasis on child safety is particularly in September, according to the Texas Safety Association, because at no other time of the year are so many young children exposed for the first time to the dangers of our streets.

Coal Miners Are Paid High Wages

Coal miners, like the old grey mare, ain't what it use to be. That, in essence, was the theme of a five page article.

Does coal mining make you think of picks and shovels? If so, you're out of date as an old calander. In today's modern mines, the minor is skilled specialized, in operating a fast and safe and efficient machines that do most of the heavy work.

Even that old saying, "black is the inside of a coal mine," has lost its fore. The side of a mine today is literally white, its ceilings and walls are sprayed with powered limestone to prevent coal dust explosions.

The article went on to say that the particular mine, it dealt with has produced 3,000,000 tons of coal without a fatal accident. And finally, the story concludes miners earn up to \$16.50 a day for six and one half hours of actual working.

Coal mining isn't a picnic, no big industrial operation is. But the chances that have taken place in mining methods in a comparable few years are revolutionary. Coal management has done wonders in providing its workers with the safer more efficient tools that make higher earnings possible. And it isn't marking time now. It is going ahead with plans for making the mines still safer and a better place to work.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, and her sister from San Antonio, Mrs. Velna Hardeman while her husband is attending the Baptist convention.

During the next 24 hours, the chances are that fire will destroy millions of dollars in property and take 30 lives. And this will happen during every ensuing day and night, if fire waste continues at the present rate.

That is why public officials and civic groups in some 10,000 communities are now organizing in preparation for the 1949 Fire Prevention Week observance, which will take place from Oct. 9 to Oct. 16.

Fire Prevention Week has been an annual event since 1929 when President Wilson issued the first presidential proclamation authorizing it. It has only one purpose — to show us the simple precautions that will prevent most fires. To achieve that goal, thousands of experts contribute freely of their knowledge, time and energy. Nothing is left undone that might every American, unless he is a hermit in the hills, has the chance to gain knowledge that may save his life, his home and his job.

However, this fine work is of small value unless you have cooperation with all the people. The experts are ready to teach us, but they can not make us learn unless we wish to. They are offering an opportunity and it is up to us to take it.

The point is plain and simple. Listen, read and learn during the week and put into constant use what you learn. If we do that, fires, horrible and unnecessary, harvest of death and destruction will be sharply reduced.

Remember the fire prevention week date and protect your property and possibly some lives as well. People should be more careful about fire prevention and clean out all rubbish around the place before it is too late.

Mrs. Martin Visits Mrs. Earl Jobe

Mrs. C. V. (Effie) Martin of Seligman, Mo., stopped by and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe the past week, looked over her old home, where she lived when the Martins lived in Putnam. She was very much pleased to see her old home newly remodeled where she spent her early married life.

Also Mrs. Ernest of Tacoma, Washington, a friend of Mrs. Martin, accompanied her to Texas. Mrs. Martin also called at the Martin Isenhower new modern home that has been constructed since the Martins left Putnam.

In the Eubanks party report last week some names failed to appear. In some way they were left off the list, which should have included Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Sr., Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Jr., Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. N. West and Miss Eva Moore.

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Cancer Second Only to Heart Disease As Killer of Texans, Report Shows

AUSTIN, Sept. 8. — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, in speaking of cancer, said that it ranked second as a cause of death in Texas, being exceeded only by heart disease. Last year approximately 6,900 Texans died of this disease. One of the reasons so many people die of cancer is because the disease usually exists some time before it is recognized. By then it has progressed from a small local cancer to a large and dangerous one.

In the beginning cancer is not painful so many persons do not consult a doctor. Any lump especially in the breast should be looked upon with suspicion. Other suspicious symptoms are any sore that does not heal about the tongue, mouth or lips; sores caused by broken teeth or illfitting dental plates should receive attention; irregular bleeding or discharge from any opening of the body is a danger signal. Persistent indigestion with loss of weight is a symptom of cancer of the stomach. With any of these signs one should go immediately to a doctor. Many times the suspicion of cancer will have been unfounded but it is much better to be safe.

It is desirable to treat all diseases in their early stages, but in no case is it more important than cancer. Periodic examinations made with cancer in mind affords the best protection against this disease. Surgery, x-ray, and radium are the main weapons which are used to combat cancer.

Body of Olden Man Exhumed Saturday

The body of S. B. Norton of Olden, who died in March of this year, was exhumed from the Eastland cemetery Saturday on orders of Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods of Eastland. An autopsy was made by representatives of Terrell Laboratories of Fort Worth.

The order for the exhumation and autopsy was issued by Justice Woods at the request of the children of the deceased. A report was expected late this week.

Harvesting In Full Swing In Most Of State

Harvesting of matured crops made rapid progress as hot, open weather continued in most eastern and southern counties. Showers in most northwestern and western counties were beneficial to late feed, cotton, and pastures. Most southern High Plains counties, however, continued dry. Wheat seeding was started in northern Plains counties with favorable moisture for germination and early growth. Showers along the coast delayed rice and cotton harvest.

Pulling of corn was underway in most areas. Some unusually

good yields were reported. Good peanut yields were reported in all areas, and harvest of earlier crops extended into northern counties.

Conditions remained favorable for maturity of cotton and harvest of the largest crop in many years was becoming increasingly active. Heavy fruiting continued in the High Plains area where pulling will not get underway until late September. Pulling was becoming active in the Low Rolling Plains, Cross Timber section and in the Trans-Pecos irrigated area. There was strong demand for pickers as cotton opened rapidly in Blacklands and eastern counties and in southern districts where crop was mostly open and growers were concerned over the deadline for destroying stalks.

All classes of livestock were doing well on the generally plentiful supply of cured feed. Rains over the Pandhandle, Low Rolling Plains, Trans-Pecos and some Plateau counties will start new feed. Most of the eastern half of the state, however, continued dry excepting some coastal and Lower Valley counties which also received showers. Rain would benefit range feed in the southern High Plains counties. Marketing of sheep, lambs and calves continued unusually light for this season of the year. Fall shearing made good progress in southern Plateau counties.

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.



TO FIGHT DISEASE—Jim Moran, self-styled "sultan of swap," has parlayed a pile of bubble gum into over \$2000 worth of merchandise in a nation-wide tour. Stopping in Omaha, Nebr., Moran held a swapping session on a busy street corner. He plans to auction his loot on a New York television show and donate the proceeds to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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G. I. SERVICE—The baby checking corner of a USO service center in Fayetteville, N.C., does a good business these days. Little Roger Westerling and 11-month-old Kenneth Stiner, children of service parents, have themselves a time while their mamas and papas do the family shopping or see a movie.

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Mrs. Elva Moad Indicted On Murder With Malice Charge; Immediately Posts \$10,000 Bond

A special Grand Jury called last week by Judge George Davidson of the 91st District Court

to consider the murder charge filed against Mrs. Elva Moad in the death of her husband, Emory Moad, who was fatally hurt September 4, returned an indictment on a murder with malice charge.

Mrs. Moad, who had been released on \$5,000 bond, was immediately rearrested and the bond set at \$10,000. The bond was posted at once and she was again at liberty.

District Attorney Everett Grisham reported that an early

trial would be sought but cases already called for hearing would cause a postponement until next week at which time a special venire would be called. It was reported that Mrs. Moad had asked an inditment and early trial.

Mrs. Moad was charged in the fatal shooting of her husband which occurred at 1 a. m. on September 4 at the intersection of avenue I and west Ninth, near the Moad residence. Moad died in a local hospital at 11 a. m. Tuesday, September 6.

Moad was struck by two bullets while in his automobile allegedly talking with his estranged wife. One bullet lodged in his arm and the second penetrated his body, puncturing a lung.

Serving on the special Grand Jury which was called last Thursday were L. H. Taylor, J. T. Anderson, W. J. Foxworth, E. L. Jackson, O. O. Odom, Jr., A. R. Westfall, G. B. Rush, Otis Guy, Rufus Beene, Guy Parker, Jack Muirhead and E. C. Satterwhite.

Season's First Norther Rushes In Early Today

The season's first noticeable norther blew into Cisco at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday and dropped the temperature from a high of 78 at that time to a low of 64 at 7:30 a. m.

The huge mass of cold air which had its origin in Canada dropped temperatures in most of the nation but failed to bring the moisture that had been promised the area by the weatherman. A lightning display accompanied the norther and a fine mist was evident in the early hours of the morning.

Weather observers said that the cold front was a herald of an expected early winter. It was accompanied by heavy snows in the high plains and torrential rains in some sections.

The slow moving front was expected to keep the temperatures in the 80s for the next few days.

The cool spell came as a welcome relief to Ciscoans who sweltered in 97 degree heat Monday.

Congressman Is Cisco Visitor

Congressman Omar Burleson, representative of the 17th Congressional District, was in Cisco talking of pending legislation in co Monday greeting friends and Congress.

Mr. Burleson left Washington on August 26 and will return to his duties there Monday. He plans to visit all towns in the District before his return to Washington. His home is in Anson.

Congressman Burleson told friends in Cisco that he would be a candidate for reelection when his present term expires. He is young in Washington but has been named on important committees and has sponsored many important issues.

Condition of Man Injured In Auto Mishap Improves

The condition of U. L. Lowry of Putnam, who sustained severe injuries including a broken leg in a car accident Monday, was reported improving in a Cisco hospital this morning.

The father of Mrs. Robert Clinton, of Eastland, Lowry stopped the car on an incline to open a gate in an oil lease south of Putnam. In the car at the time was his 26 month-old grandson, Robert Clinton, Jr.

When the car suddenly lurched forward, Lowry, in an attempt to stop it, braced himself against the hood. The car continued rolling, finally stopping with Lowry pinned between the car and a rock ledge.

After a two hour period, a worker employed on the lease with Lowry, came by. After failing to extricate Lowry with a small car jack, the worker left and returned with three other men and a larger jack.

The car was raised and Lowry was pulled from under it. He was then taken to Graham hospital here. The child, who had managed to get out of the car after the mishap, escaped injury.



LONG RIDE AHEAD—Ray Lowe, 49, is starting out from San Francisco, Calif., for Pineville, Ore., a distance of 1100 miles, on horseback. A former cowpoke, Lowe expects to complete the trip in 20 days.

E. P. Crawford's Brother Dies In Fort Worth

Dr. R. W. Crawford of Arlington, brother of E. P. Crawford of Cisco, died at noon Monday en route to a hospital in Fort Worth. He was dead when he reached the hospital.

Dr. Crawford, 84, a retired physician, was living with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Herr, in Arlington at the time of his death. He retired some 12 years ago after practicing for many years in Rising Star. Before moving to Rising Star he practiced in Muenster.

He came to Texas in 1891 from Mississippi. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. today with Rev. S. M. Bennett in charge of the rites at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. He was to be buried in Parkdale cemetery there.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, three brothers and a sister. The sons are J. T. of Arlington and R. W. Crawford of New Mexico; the daughters are Mrs. Joe Herr of Arlington and Mrs. William

Herr of Pampa. The brothers are E. P. Crawford of Cisco, J. S. of Dallas and D. W. of Gainsville. The sister is Mrs. J. W. Simms of Perryton. Also surviving are six grand children.

Military Setup Change Ordered

AUSTIN, Sept. 9. — The organization of Texas military district will be changed to give the chief the authority to command and will be placed in effect as quickly as possible, Colonel O. B. Abbott, the present executive of the headquarters, announced here today.

The Fourth Army Commander will delegate to the military district chief the authority to command. The district chief will command all national guard instructor personnel, the organized reserve corps and all ROTC units in Texas. The present military district in Texas will contain the following setup: military district headquarters, organized reserve corps instructors groups, national guard instructors groups and ROTC instructors groups.

The Texas military district is a standard organization to be formed in each state and the District of Columbia to supervise and coordinate the organized reserve corps, the national guard and the ROTC program.

Heretofore, the Texas military district has only been concerned with the administration and training of the organized reserve corps, has performed liaison only with the national guard and been directed to perform the formal and informal inspections of all ROTC units in the state.

Orville Taylor has purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Plark now deceased and have moved to the place.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell has begun her music class in the Baird school again this term and was calling her students to register Friday for this term.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Plus Cat of Baton Rouge, La., stopped here en route home from New Mexico and spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mobley.

Miss Joe Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith, has entered Ranger Junior College at Ranger. She will take business administration and has been aided in getting in the college by two former superintendents, R. F. Webb and R. Lee Snider. She is a member of the college orchestra.

Fred Cook was in Abilene on Thursday afternoon looking after business interests and meeting old friends.

Herschel Wagley is making considerable improvement on the house and building he purchased from Bill Biggerstaff recently with a view of moving in soon. He will eventually move his garage on this property, but probably not until the new highway is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent their vacation visiting her brother at Ruidosa, New Mexico and Carrizo Springs, Colo., and

on their return they stopped and spent three days in El Paso. They returned home Friday.

The board of trustees of the Putnam School district have employed I. L. Clark of Slaton as superintendent for the 1949-50 term.

Charley Davis of Brownwood was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Facan of Brownwood were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

Miss John Ila Clark returned home from Abilene Thursday after spending a few days visiting with friends there.

J. R. Gunn, Oliver Culwell and Virgil Brown were all fishing on the Brownwood lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simmons of Cleburne were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons, over the weekend.

Pierce Shackelford and mo-

ther. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford visited Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and little son and U. L. Lowry in the Graham hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks of Slaton spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe, and her mother, Mrs. S. W. McWhorter at Baird. Mrs. McWhorter has been ill but is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown returned Sunday from a short vacation in New Mexico and other places.

Those attending the Graham-Stroud wedding at Cisco Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Rev. H. N. Balderee, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and daughter, Miss Aura Frances Waddell.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and Mrs. Velma Hardeman, who have been visiting in the home of their parents for the past several days, returned to their homes in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

TSCW Loan Fund Aids Students

DENTON, Sept. 13 — A student loan fund now totaling \$125,000 is available to students who attend Texas State College for Women, according to Jack Hester, Loan Fund Chairman.

Existence of the fund, now larger than ever before in its history, has enabled thousands of girls to complete their education and enter communities as college-trained women.

During the more than 40 years in which the loan fund has operated, girls who have borrowed from it have made a remarkable record of repayment, Hester stated.

Built up through contributions of individuals, women's clubs and student and ex-student organizations, the Student Loan Fund has been in operation almost from the time the college opened when need of assisting girls financially was first evident.

In 1936 Will C. Hogg of Houston, famed for his philanthropies, contributed \$50,00 toward enlargement of the fund.

Any girl who has graduated from high school in the upper half of her class, or any TSCW student or girl transferring from another college with a C average or better is eligible for a student loan.

Loans, extending over a two-year period with privilege of renewal, draw three per cent interest. Payment does not have to be made until the student completes her courses at the college and is ready to accept a position. Applications for loans should be made to the TSCW Loan Fund Committee.

Mercury Drops To 54; 1.2 Inches Rain Falls Here

The earliest fall cold spell in more than 30 years struck the area early Tuesday morning and tumbled the temperature from a high of 97 Monday to a high of 66 Tuesday. Early Wednesday morning the mercury stood at 54 degrees to register the lowest mark since March.

Cool air moving in from Canada met warm air from the Gulf

of Mexico and caused general rains over the area. In Cisco, the gauges showed that 1.2 inches of rain fell Tuesday night

and Wednesday morning and the weatherman promised additional showers for Wednesday night and Thursday.



FUN IN GERMANY—The also-rans beside her were not much competition to Helga Sonja Schroder, center, winner of a beauty contest in Berlin. But her more up-to-date bathing suit may have had a lot to do with the judges' choice.

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M. H. HAGAMAN, RANGER'S FIRST MAYOR, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

M. H. Hagaman, pioneer Ranger resident and civic builder and its first mayor, died Thursday morning about 5 a. m. at the family home on Tiffin Road. He had been in failing health for the past several months.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Killingsworth Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Hagaman's death brings to a close the life of one of Eastland County's and Ranger's most out-

standing leaders and builders and at the time of death, one of the oldest citizens.

Born in Johnson County, Tennessee, October 11, 1861, he came to Texas in 1886, settling in Hunt County. In 1886 he came to Ranger as principal of the public schools.

In 1892, he entered the hard-

ware business and conducted its operations successfully until entering the ranching business about 1901. He had remained active at the ranch east of Ranger until ill health forced his retirement.

He had been a member of Elks Lodge, was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and

a member of the Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Ranger Rotary Club.

Hagaman married the former Emma Whittington in 1898.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, Fred Hagaman of Conway, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Horigan of Austin.

Bill Granting Aid To Fish Hatcheries Passed By Senate

On Saturday, Aug. 27, the Dingell Bill passed the Senate with a few minor and strengthening amendments, thus ending a 10-year fight to secure a federal aid program for state fishery restoration projects, reports the National Wildlife Federation. The bill earmarks the existing excise tax "on fishing rods, creels, reels, and artificial lures, baits and flies" to provide the necessary revenues to carry out the Federal aid to State programs. Seventy five percent of the cost of a project is paid from this earmarked fund; the balance of 25 percent is paid from the State fishing license fund.

Bantam Display To Be Held At Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13 — The Texas All Bantam Show will be held Feb. 1-5, in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, it was announced today by W. A. King, livestock superintendent.

At least 1,500 entries are expected for the bantam show, not only from all parts of Texas but from all sections of the United States and even from Canada. About half the members of the Texas association live outside Texas and many of them plan to attend, says Mrs. J. T. Moore of Fort Worth, secretary of the State association, of which T. E. Hughes, also of Fort Worth, is president.

The Texas show is ranked as a major event of the year by the breeders because it is held near the end of the show season and therefore matches champions against champions. The event has been held in San Antonio the last two years.

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The inmates of Alcatraz, and other penal institutions, have security . . . the COMPLETE KIND . . . where the government provides all the food, clothing, shelter and medical services . . . but it's at the price of freedom.

In some other countries the people have security, too . . . but they have no freedom of speech, no freedom of action, no personal liberties, no personal rights, and no opportunities. Secret police, prisons and concentration camps are provided to enforce such a brand of security and to prohibit personal freedom. That's a terribly stiff price to pay for security.

Most of us don't want the synthetic brand of security we are being offered. If we knew its cost in dollars and in the sacrifice of personal freedom, we would not accept it. Many of us are being misled into believing that we can get security . . . the government kind . . . without cost . . . that we can get something for nothing. We are being duped into trading our priceless heritage of freedom for economic slavery.

It's time to decide how much of this government security we want . . . how much of our freedom we're willing to trade for it . . . for we can't have both government security and personal freedom at the same time.

Yes, it's time to get scared . . . time to open our eyes to what is happening in our country . . . time to realize that the answer to our problem is not more Government—but more individual initiative, more production of goods and services. It's time we stop looking to Government for security while we still have the freedom to do so. It's time to realize that FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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Dr. Livius Lee Langford Leaves On Goodwill Cruise Aboard Carrier

A message has just been received by Judge and Mrs. Eugene Eankford from their son, Dr. Livius Lee Langford, who is in the Navy with the rank of Lt. (j. g.), stating that his ship, the Leyte, one of the biggest aircraft carriers, second only to the Franklin D. Roosevelt, is leaving Newport, R. I. for a five month's cruise on the Medttran Sea.

The ship is said to be about three city blocks long. He stated that the marine air force doctor, a Senior M. D., whose

business is principally administrative, and he are the only doctors on the ship with more than three thousand men aboard

The trip is presumed to be a "good-will" tour of the seas, or routine maneuvers and of course, in no sense a military activity.

With the message the young doctor sent a picture of himself taken with Mrs. Livius Langford at her home in Norfolk, Virginia. She is a cousin of his mother, who is a cousin of his mother, and widow of Dr. Livius Langford, of Norfolk, now deceased, who was a cousin of his father.

Many readers of the Cisco Daily Press will remember when Livius as a small boy delivered their papers to their doors and afterward became circulation manager of the Press. He also worked in the Press room.

Junior College Adds Two New Study Courses

Two new departments have been added to the course of study for the 1949-50 school year at Cisco Junior College, it was announced Saturday by President O. L. Stamey.

This marks the first time in the history of the college that these courses have been offered.

The two new courses are Journalism and Business Machines. Mrs. Irene M. Sherrad from Denver University at Denver, Colorado, will head the department of Journalism, she has both a bachelor's and Master's degree in Journalism and is a capable instructor, President Stamey said.

The head of the business Department is Miss Minnie Hill, who has held that position for the past ten years. She also has both Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Business.

Move To Lessen Traffic Hazards Is Undertaken

A Citizens Traffic Committee for Cisco was formed at a meeting of civic workers at 10 a. m. Saturday in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Charlie Burke was selected to serve as chairman and Cathryn Cunningham was named secretary.

The committee was organized for the purpose of making the city and vicinity a safer and better place to live by helping citizens to become better and safer drivers through a campaign

of observing traffic errors and calling them to the attention of the driver and pedestrian. The committee will appoint secret observers to be known as T-Men, whose duties are to observe traffic in Cisco and report violations to the Chief of Police by means of a card that will be issued by the police commissioner, who is a member of the steering committee. The identity of the observers will be known only to the committee and the police commissioner, who will issue a number to the observer. The police department will know the observer by number only.

When the T-Men observes a traffic violation he has a card on which the violation is listed. The license number of the vehicle will be placed on the card and the owner will be traced. The card will be mailed to the chief who will caution the driver and explain the infraction. Continued violations will result in disciplinary action. Names of convicted persons will be made public and habitual violators can be deprived of driving privileges.

According to a report issued by Homer Garrison, director of the state department of public safety, Cisco and Eastland County rate among the highest in the state for accidental traffic deaths per capita.

Glen Covington, safety supervisor of the Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger, met with the committee and aided in the preliminary work.

Members of the steering committee who attended the meeting were Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, O. O. Odom, police commissioner; Jay Garrett, Lions Club; Bob Elliott, Rotary Club; E. L. Jackson, American Legion; Ronald Rhodes, Jaycees; Arlin Bint, superintendent of schools; O. L. Stamey, College president; Pete Nance, school board; George Boyd, Merchants Credit Association, and M. L. Perdue, chief of police.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarship.

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KITTEN RED TAPE—Mrs. Arnold Blair, wife of an Army major now in Yokohama, is bound up with red tape in New York. She's trying to get her cat sent over but she must certify that "Kittypie" is free from rabies, is in good health and will have a home when it reaches Japan.

Boys Beat Men In Roping Contest

In a roping match held at the Eastland Roping Club arena on Thursday night a team of young men beat a similar group of oldsters by more than 200 seconds with the two six-man teams roping two calves each.

Tommy Bacon and Sandy Sanders of Cisco were members of the teams with Bacon on the boy's team and Sanders with the older ropers.

Other team members included

J. McDougle, Comanche; Horace Carter, Thurber; Lee Jennings, Lloyd Young and Dave Mitchell, all of Eastland, on the youngsters team and Byrl Hitson, Breckenridge; Ernest McDougle, Comanche; Horace Carter, Thurber; Sig Faircloth and Paul Hodges, Eastland, on the men's team.

Roping matches scheduled for tonight were postponed until Saturday night because of football games scheduled at that time.

Addison McWhorter was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe the past week.

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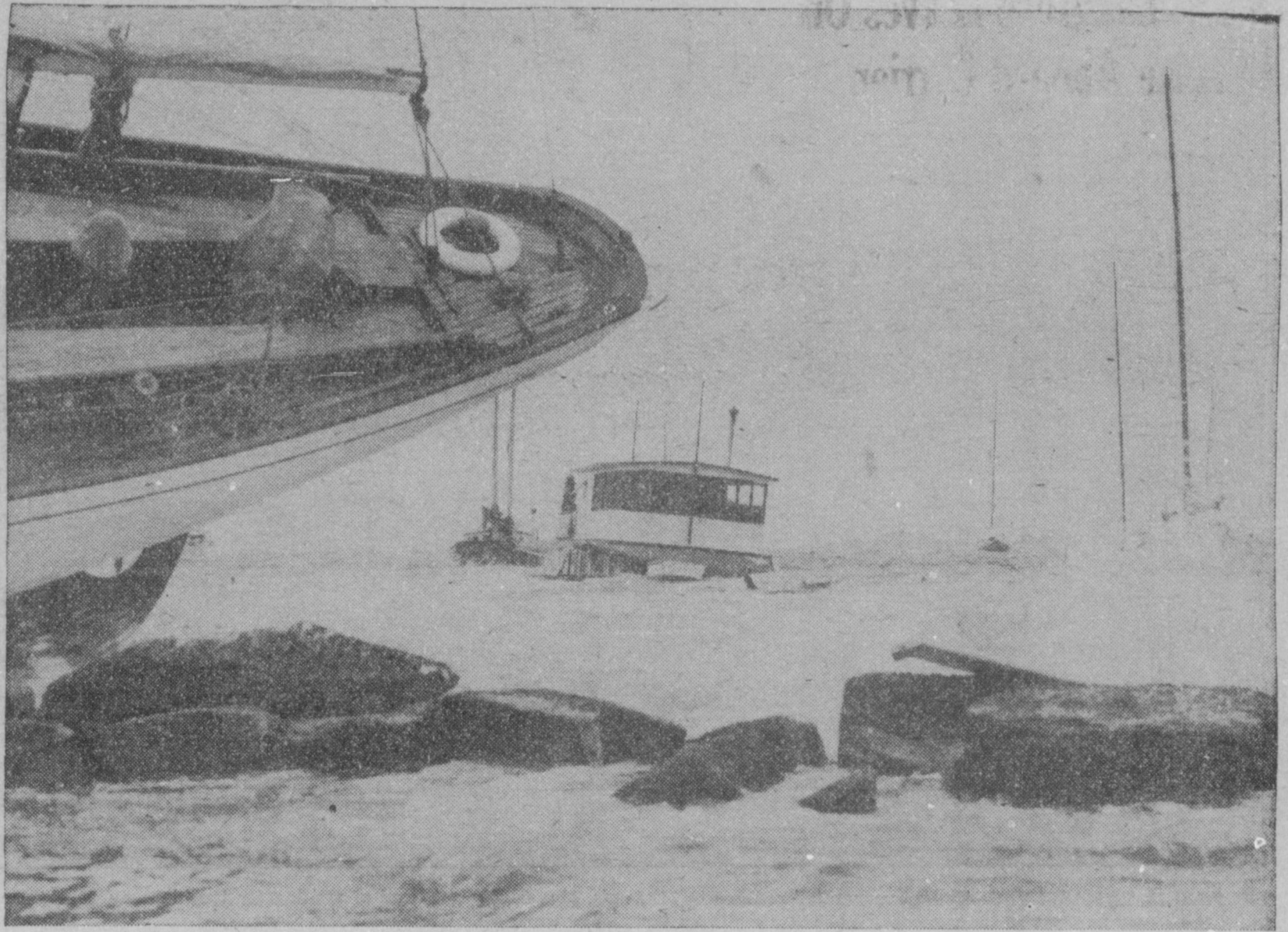
The families of N. M. Pippen, Jack Pippen, Charlie Pippen, W. C. Pippen and Mrs. J. B. Camp met Sunday and Monday in the home of N. M. Pippen of Cisco for a family reunion. The four men are brothers and Mrs. Camp is a sister. The first three live in and near Cisco while W. C. Pippen lives in Haskell and Mrs. Camp resides in Lubbock.

On Monday the group met at Lake Cisco where a dove barbecue with all the trimmings was prepared. The meal was completed with the serving of home made ice cream. The two days were spent in visiting and taking pictures.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pippen, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippen, Haskell; Mrs. J. B. Camp, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pippen



GOOD CHOICE — Although starlet Dorothy Hart, in Hollywood, has been chosen "Miss National Home Week," it doesn't mean she can really build a house. And her perfume isn't exactly for that kind of work, either.



AFTER THE STORM—The Sun Beam, owned by Arthur Pearson of Greenwich, Conn., and a house boat are piled up on the rocks in Long Island Sound, near Greenwich, by the tail of a hurricane which first ripped through Florida. The storm shifted north and blasted parts of Long Island and New York City with windy gusts that blew in at close to 70 miles an hour.

and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats, and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pippen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee and family, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pippen and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Neal and family of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carlye Duncen of Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pippen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pippen and sons, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. Gladys Allen and sons of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Coats of Odessa, Mrs. Francis Walker of Lubbock and Mrs. Howard Turner.

Huffman Family Has Reunion At Lake Sunday

The family of the late Mrs. W. A. Huffman gathered at Lake Cisco Sunday for a reunion. The four sons and two daughters were all present, as

were a number of grand children.

The day was spent in visiting and picture taking, eating and swimming.

Those attending were Alva Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorn, Mrs. LaJuna Lewis and Jimmy Lewis, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman, Beulah Mae Huffman, Madrine Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicklin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman, Terry Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fritzy Huffman, Anna Margaret Huffman, and Mrs. Myers of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huffman and Billy

Huffman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman, Ricky Huffman and Mrs. LeRoy Pierce, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Adre Huffman, Bob, Eloise, Betty and Jane Huffman, Breckenridge.

Putnam Man Hurt In Freak Mishap

U. L. Lowry, gauger in the Putnam oil fields, received a broken right leg and painful bruises in a freak accident south of Putnam Monday.

The accident occurred about seven miles south of Putnam when Lowry was opening a

gate leading to one of the leases he was serving. He left the pick-up in which he was riding, thinking it was in gear. It started rolling down grade and in attempting to stop the moving vehicle Lowry was knocked to the ground and pinned under the body.

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Humble Prepares To Air Football

Texas' top football announcers are warming up in preparation this week as Humble Oil and Refining Company readies its crews for the kickoff of the 1949 football season. This will make the 16th consecutive year that the Humble Company has broadcast Southwest Conference

games to Texas fans.

At the same time the Humble Company announced plans for televising many of the conference games. Response to the reception of conference games which were telecast last season was so great that the Company expects to add new stations and greatly expand its schedule this year.

The broadcast season will be initiated on September 17 with three broadcasts when conference teams play two intersec-

Shivers Supports Proposed Law

Full support was promised today by Governor Allan Shivers for an amendment to the Texas

tional games and one inter-conference match.

Humble's broadcasting crew this year will feature the familiar voices of regular sportscasters Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kincaid, Eddie Barker, Alec Chesser, and Bill Newkirk, plus several additions to the corps.

Constitution which would give mentally ill persons admission to state hospitals without a mandatory jury trial.

"I am glad that this matter has at last come before the people," said Governor Shivers. "Every other state has revised its laws to permit jury trials to be waived in lunacy cases, and I think it is high time we removed the antiquated statute from our own books."

The amendment, passed by large majorities of both houses of the 51st Legislature, will be submitted to a statewide vote on November 8. It will permit the next Legislature to enact laws permitting a mentally ill person to be hospitalized without a

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