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PUTNAM, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Editor's Window From The

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has recently announced that around 7,250,000 short tons of sugar will be needed to meet the requirements of consumers in this country during 1949. The total amount used during 1948 was 7,200,000 tons.

What is said to be an excellent furniture polish may be made at home with very little expense. The formula is as follows: - 3/4 pint linseed oil, 1/4 pint turpentine and 1 tablespoon of vinegar.

Put the three liquids into a bottle and shake well before using. Apply with soft cloth and rub until a luster is obtained.

A Christmas gift of \$1,500,000 to Cornell University from Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, was announced a few days ago.

The money will be used, it was said, to erect and furnish a World War II memorial building to be used as a student interfaith center.

The dog, it is said, was probably the first animal to be domesticated by man and that happened so long ago that the dog's origin is rather obscure. However, the most important ancestor of the modern dog seems to have been the wolf, according to the report.

The originator of the gasoline station, Harvey Wickliff of Columbus, Ohio, died in that city December 25. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Wickliff opened his station in 1913 and this was said to be the first in the United States.

Hero: "The desert lay cold and bleak all around me. I raised my rifle; it went off with a crack; there ahead of me lay a dead lion."

Bored Listener: "How long had it been dead?"

Mose: "Does yo' wife take in washin'?"

Rastus: "Ah should say she does not. Ah takes it in and ah is the one who takes it out. All she does is stay home and wash it."

It is a good thing to have money and the things that money can buy; but it is good, too, to check up once in a while to make sure we haven't lost the things money can't buy.—George Lorimer.

It is said the Air Force has discovered that it is too expensive to produce rain by sprinkling dry ice on the clouds. It is cheaper just to have the Weather Bureau predict a nice day.

Los Angeles County, California, holds first place as producer of airplanes, having 11 plants engaged in the manufacture of aircraft and aircraft engines.

Callahan Citizens Purchase \$209,402 Government Bonds

The people of Callahan County bought \$209,402.75 worth of U. S. Savings bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to B. H. Freeland, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Merit System Will Hold Competitive Examinations 2-26

The Merit System Council, which serves as a clearing house for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations on Feb. 26, 1949, for a number of state jobs.

There is a continuing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of field worker, Public Assistance Program; child welfare workers, in the Child Welfare Program.

Clerical and stenographic needs include jobs as clerks, typists, key punch operator, and others. Information concerning the state jobs may be obtained by writing Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin.

Texas Schools Get Over \$10,000,000

Another ten million dollar plus payment went out to Texas schools Saturday from the available school fund.

This payment represents \$7 per capita for 5,245,128 scholastics, State School Superintendent L. A. Woods announced.

It was the second largest per capita payment in history. It was the fifth payment of the current year on the \$55 dollar per capita authorized by the last legislature.

The local school here received around fifteen hundred dollars to boost the local fund.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon has returned from Eastland where she visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Crosby. Mrs. Crosby returned home with Mrs. Brandon for a weekend visit.

U S Supreme Court Knocks Labor

The big labor unions got a big set back by the United States Supreme Court the past week.

The Unions undertook to have the United States Supreme Court nullify closed shop constitutional amendments in a number of states. They attacked the North Carolina and Arizona legislatures which had voted closed shop orders in the states and a number of other states had followed suit all of them passing the same law.

The Unions filed suit contending the states had no such rights, that the union had a right to prohibit all persons from working unless they joined the Union.

However, the Supreme Court did not look through the same glasses as the union officials had been looking. The Court held by a unanimous vote that the different state legislatures and the Congress certainly had a right to pass any law for the protection of the American people. It said, if the court could protect the union man from letting a non union man work, and there is no law that will keep the congress from protecting the non union man in his right to work, wherever he could get a job without regard to any rights the union may have. The Court held the laws passed by the different states were constitutional. In effect the court held the Taft Hartley Act constitutional when it stated the legislative bodies had the right to pass laws protecting the American citizen. Either to join the union or not to join is left to the individual.

Rev. W. B. Gilliland Died In Callahan Co. Hospital Jan. 17

The Rev. W. B. Gilliland, pastor of the Methodist Church was buried Thursday afternoon in the Cottonwood cemetery.

He died Monday morning, 9:30 a. m. in the Callahan County hospital of pneumonia.

The Rev. Oran Stephens, Cisco District Superintendent officiated at the funeral service, assisted by Rev. McAvee, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church.

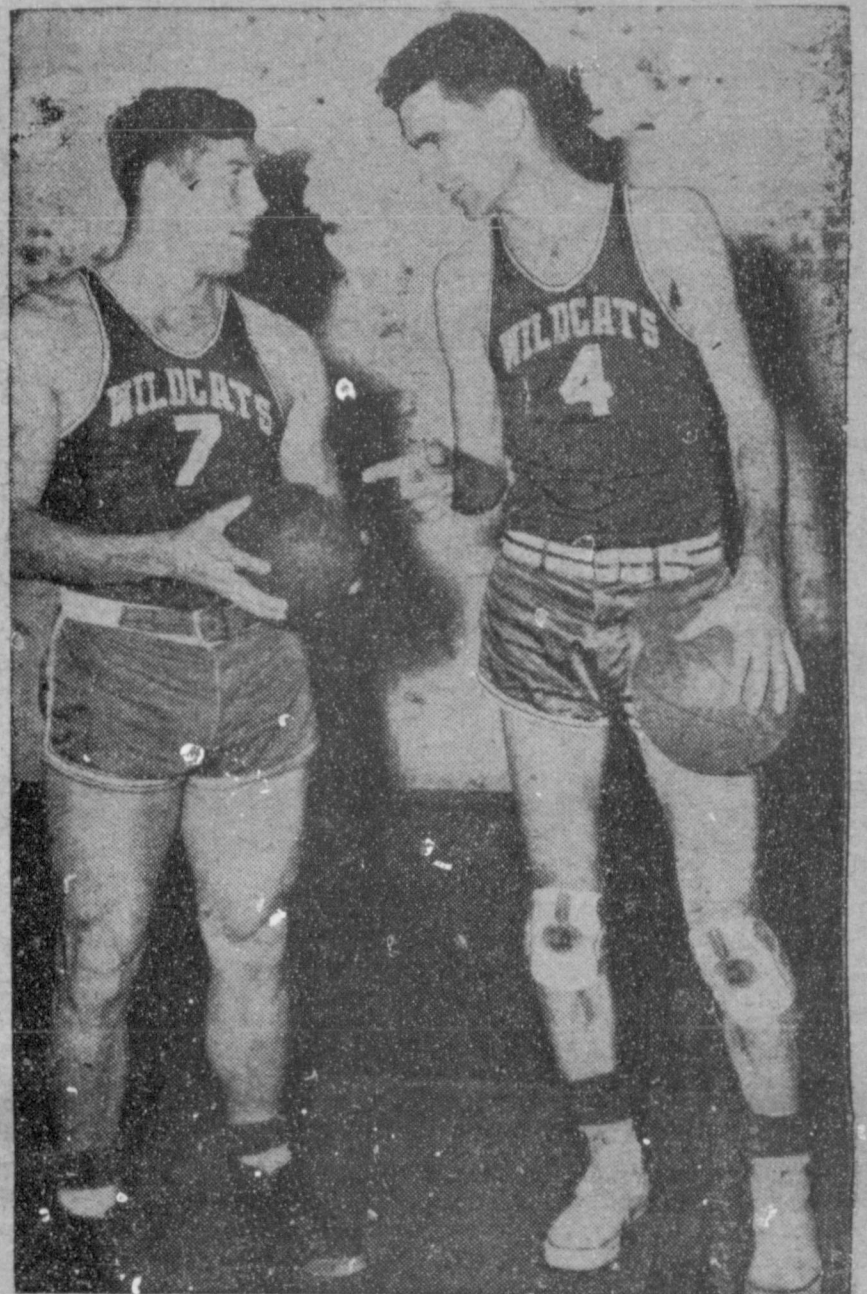
He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Baird Man Wins In Rodeo Contest

The Nation's first big rodeo of the year paid off its first money Wednesday, Jan. 19, as cowpunchers in the national western completed go rounds in Bronco riding competition.

Tuesday's rodeo result included afternoon. Calf roping, 1st place, Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, Texas; Brahma Bull riding, third place, Bob Estes, Baird; and Safie bronco riding, Manuel Enos Fort Worth.

Star Athletes



Abilene, Texas—Jan. 21. Two of the greatest athletes in the history of Abilene Christian College are pictured here discussing football and basketball. The young man on the left is ACC's Little All-American footballer, V. T. Smith (holding the football) while the man on the right is ACC's basketball wizard, Dee Nutt.

Both Smith and Nutt have been chosen the Texas Conference's Most Valuable in their respective sports. Smith has been named all-conference three years in football and Nutt has been all-conference in basketball twice.

Abilene To Receive Five Per Cent Insurance Cut

ABILENE, Jan. 26. This city's improved fire loss record during 1948 will probably result in an extra five per cent credit being granted on its fire insurance premiums, Fire Chief D. C. Musick has predicted. Such an increase would give Abilene a total credit of 15 per cent since a 10 per cent credit is already in effect. Chief Musick made this prediction after studying estimated fire losses and insurance premiums for the year; exact losses and premiums for 1948 and the credit, if any, will not be known until February when the Insurance Checking Office of Austin makes its report. Estimated fire losses in Abilene for the past year total \$85,000, a decrease from 1947 of over 26 per cent, and since 1944 the annual per capita fire loss here has declined from \$2.46 to \$1.53.

Nine Confederate Pensioners On Roll

Nine confederate veterans get pensions, who are still on the roll, State auditor Caviness reported the past week.

In a report to Gov. Beauford Jester and State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, Caviness said eight single men or widowers are receiving \$100 a month and one married veteran is receiving \$150.

During December, the state paid pensions totaling \$48,931.45 to 951 persons, including 942 widows, 41 of whom reside at the Texas confederate home.

Caviness listed the youngest pensioner was 72 years old and the oldest 104.

On December 31, the confederate pension fund totaled \$3,332,484.09 as compared with \$2,946,844.82 for the fiscal year ending August 31, and \$2,718,823.09 as of August 31, 1947.

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Kremlin High Command Honors Lenin



High Soviet officials, including Marshal Josef Stalin, are shown as they attended a memorial service in the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of Lenin. Left to right, they are:

V. M. Molotov, Marshal N. A. Bulganin, Marshal K. E. Voroshilov, G. M. Popoff, Marshal Stalin, L. Beria, P. K. Ponomarenko and M. M. Shvernik. The soviet leaders heard Peter Pospelov, editor of the Communist Party newspaper,

Pravda, declare that the 20th century is the "era of crushing capitalism," and that one of the functions of Soviet foreign policy is to "expose the expansionist designs of American imperialism."

Rita Meets Aga Khan



Rita Hayworth, Prince Aly Kahn and the latter's father, Aga Kahn, at the latter's villa in Cannes, France, during an interview in which Rita said

she was "very, very happy" about her forthcoming marriage to Aly. She also said she would not retire from her movie career.—NEA.

ACC Lecture Week Dates Set

ABILENE, Jan. 24. The thirty-second annual Lectureship of Abilene Christian College, the oldest and largest annual gathering of members of the church of Christ in America, will be held Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 20-24,

President Don H. Morris announced. The four daily sessions will be held in Sewell auditorium.

Reports of evangelistic work being done in many lands and reviews of opportunities in new fields will be emphasized, according to the program.

Speakers will include men from Holland and South Africa, and others who recently have returned from the British Isles,

Japan and Mexico.

Principal speaker will be A. C. Pullias, president of David Liscumb College, Nashville, Tenn. Christian unity will be the central theme of his three addresses.

The college will be host to preachers and elders at a dinner Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Texas Gains 237 New Businesses

Charters were issued in December to 273 Texas businesses with

total capitalization of \$6,198,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

A total of 228 charters were issued in November, and 301 businesses were chartered in December 1947.

Totaling 67, merchandising businesses received the greatest number of charters in December, followed by manufacturing, 35; and real estate, 34.

There were 3,891 businesses incorporated in 1948 compared with 3,247 in 1947.

Sam Windon of Bird's store in Brown County was in Putnam transacting business the past week.

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In President Truman's office, Dean Acheson, left, takes the oath as Secretary of State from Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, right. In the background witnessing the ceremony are Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. -NEA

Postal Receipts Register Increase

Texas postal receipts climbed

44 per cent from November to December, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

December receipts of 57 Texas cities totaled \$4,735,362 or 13 per cent above a year earlier.

Leading the state, Dallas postal receipts totaled \$1,148,861. Houston receipts registered \$841,510; Fort Worth, \$488,180, and San Antonio, \$471,675.

Although the monthly rise was greater than was seasonally

expected, it was below the 52 per cent increase recorded in a like period in 1947.

November to December gains ranged from 24 per cent in El Paso to 104 per cent in Corsicana.

George R Winston Joins Television Installation Firm

George R. Winston, son of Mrs. George Winston of 902 West 12th, has accepted position as sales engineer with the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, it was announced today. Mr. Win-

ston will have offices in Dallas and will travel five southwestern states.

For the past two years he has represented the Gates Radio Co. in the installation of new AM Broadcast stations. With the Federal Radio Corporation his primary job will be the supervision of the present type and the future full definition color transmission.

Mr. Winston is attending sales management and engineering conferences at the main plant in Newark, N. J., and will report to his Dallas office when the meetings are closed.

He is well known in Cisco, having attended school here. He was in the radio repair business in Cisco for a while after leaving the armed forces.

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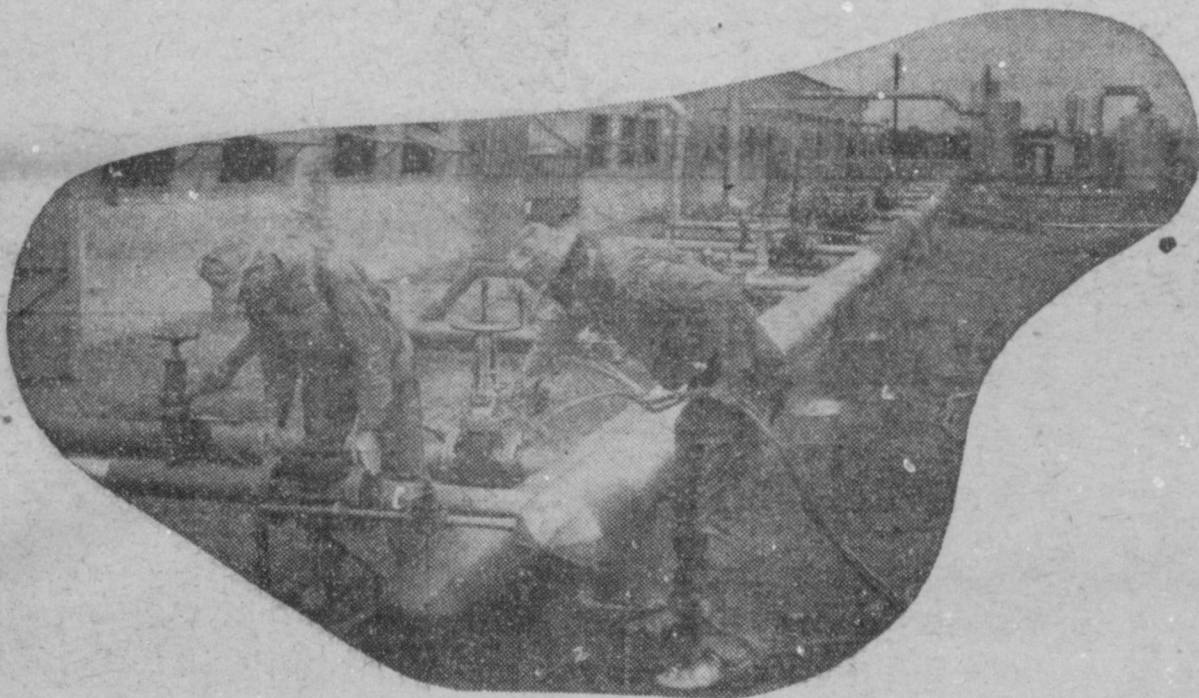
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Personals

Mrs. W. M. Crosby was in Putnam the past week from Eastland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and a number of other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arpold Pruet of Cisco spent the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mike Miller, our good friend of Romney, was in Putnam one day the past week transacting business.

Charlie Odom of the Odom Grocery made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Shorty Cook of Clyde was looking after business interests in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Shults was in from his ranch Saturday. Shults owns the old Wylie ranch on Deep

Creek about ten miles north of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas visited over the weekend M. H. Cook. Mr. Cook accompanied them to Cross Plains for a visit with Mrs. Ruyle's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Saturday afternoon.

West Brothers Drilling On Heyser

West, West, and West, all of Putnam, have moved their rig to the Heyser estate about seven miles south of Putnam and are drilling their No. 1. The location is in the South East quarter of the west half of section B. O. H Survey. This will be a shallow test between 600 and 700 feet.

Winter Returns To Area Bringing Heavy Coat Of Freezing Rain And Sleet

Old man winter pointed his icy finger at Cisco and most of Texas early Monday, bringing rapidly falling temperatures, heavy rains that later turned to sleet and freezing mist and caused weary utility and communications workman many an anxious moment as ice began forming on newly strung lines that were broken during the ice storm two weeks ago.

The new onslaught, said to be the worst of the winter season, plummeted the temperature from a high of 70 which was recorded Sunday to a new low for the season early Tuesday morning when the mercury sagged to 18.

Rains which preceded the howling norther was hailed as a boon to farmers and stockmen over a wide area. The precipitation for the month so far was reported at approximately four inches, the highest recorded during January for many years. Stock tanks were reported either full or with sufficient water to care for the stock for several months.

City water department officials estimated that Lake Cisco caught six inches of water that added at least a months supply for the use of Ciscoans.

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the West Texas Utilities Co. reported that there had been little

damage up to noon Tuesday but that emergency crews were held in readiness if the icing conditions become worse. Water caused some local telephone circuits to go out Monday but they were local and repairs were being rushed to place phones back in service.

Train and bus service continued despite the icy pavement but motorists were warned to stay off the highways except in cases of emergencies and to use the utmost care when trips were necessary.

Little relief from the present storm was promised until Friday when slowly rising temperatures will melt the ice and bring possible rain. A new cold front was forming in Canada and the Northwest but it was too early to predict its effect in this area. Continued sleet and snow flurries can be expected tonight and Wednesday.

January has presented a varied weather picture over the area. There have been 14 days in which below freezing temperatures have been recorded. Temperatures ranged from a high maximum of 76 degrees to a low minimum of 18 degrees. Much of the month has been cloudy with light to heavy rains.

Funeral Friday For Cross Plains Boy Killed In Germany

Cross Plains, Jan. 25 (Sp1)—Funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at two o'clock for Pfc. Clifton Fortune, killed in Germany, April 7, 1945, whose remains are being brought home for final interment.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, Midlothian Methodist pastor, formerly of this city will deliver the funeral message and rites are to be conducted by Tommy Aiken American Legion Post here with full military honors.

The deceased soldier entered the service in July 1944 and after 17 weeks basic training was shipped immediately overseas, where he was assigned to a rifle company of the 309th Infantry regiment of the 78th Division. He was killed during the last day his unit was to spend in combat with the enemy.

The Cross Plains man was first buried in Germany and later removed to the Armed Forces cemetery in Holland.

Survivors include an infant daughter, Sharron, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fortune, two sisters, Mrs. Leona O'Hara and Mrs. Ruth Woods, and one brother, Audrey F. Fortune.

Weather permitting planes from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo will circle the cemetery here Friday afternoon in final, parting salute to the deceased infantryman.



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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1949 your poll tax must be paid before February first. Although '49 is not a general election year there are at present indications that important issues will be balloted on. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

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Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. The WAVE in the photo needn't be more than a few thousandths of a second off after setting her watch with the observatory's super-accurate transmitting clock. (Official Navy Photograph)

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Its time for employers to file their quarterly social security tax returns again—but the Social Security Administration doesn't want your money. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, says that his office has again received a number of tax returns, with money enclosed, which should have been sent instead to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

When mailed, the quarterly

social security tax returns should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas. When sent by error to the social security office, returns are delayed in reaching Internal Revenue, Fisher explained.

He reminded employers who have not completed the return for the quarter ending December 31, 1948, that they should exercise care in reporting the complete name and exact social security account number of each employee who worked, for no matter how

short a period, during October, November, and December. The return must be filed not later than January 31, 1949.

Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, or persons who have social security questions to ask, should meet the social security representative, E. Glenn McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office, who will be at the Cisco Post Office at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 27.

Army Needs 29,000 Graduate Nurses

Austin, Jan. 24. The Officer's Reserve Corps, Army Nurse Section, is seeking to recruit this year 29,000 graduate registered nurses between the ages of 21 and 45, it has been announced by Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District.

Approximately 27,000 of the number will be for inactive duty.

The Officer's Reserve Corps is part of a new organization which the Army has created as a peacetime source of actually needed and potentially needed nursing personnel. These potential needs are to be determined by mobilization requirements dependent on

the nature of possible national emergencies.

Nurses needed for active duty in Army hospitals over and above the quota established for the Regular Army will be secured from those nurses holding Reserve commissions in the Officer's Reserve Corps. Nurses who desire active duty with the Army must volunteer for such duty after they have received a Reserve Commission. Initial appointment in the Officer's Reserve Corps is made for a period of five years.

Married nurses will not be called to active duty except in the cases of national emergency. Nurses with children under 18 years of age will not be called to active duty at anytime.

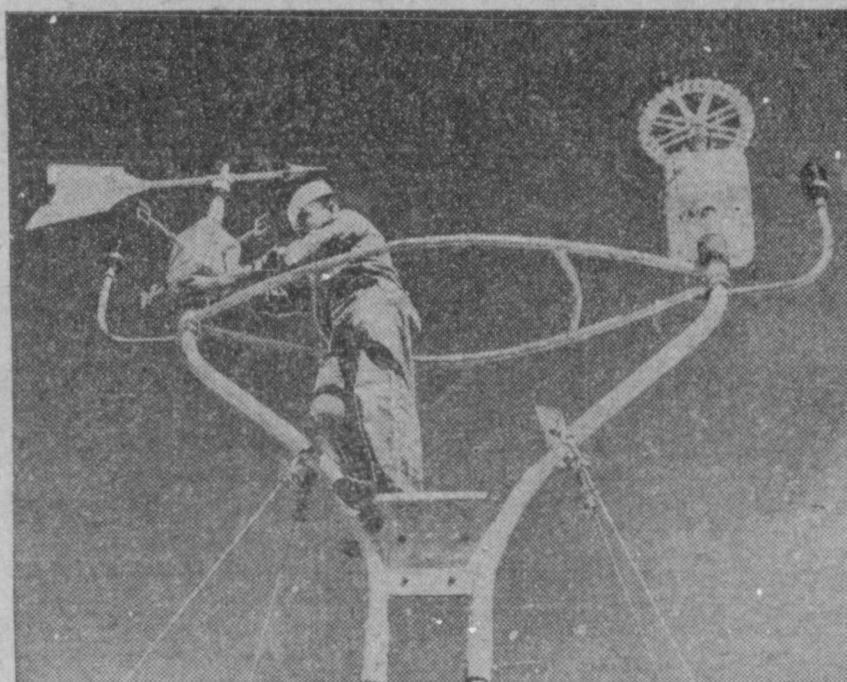
Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter, Nancy Gene, were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

That They May Walk



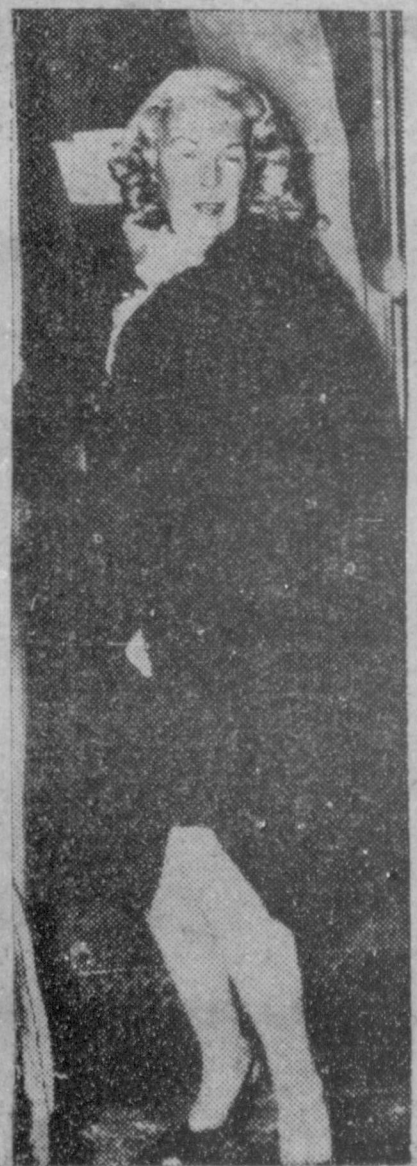
The therapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again. (Official Navy Photograph)

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed. (Official Navy Photograph)

"Axis Sally" On Trial



Mildred E. Gillars, the Nazi radio's "Axis Sally," arrives via police van at District Court in Washington, D. C. where she will go on trial for treason. The 48 year old defendant, a native of Portland, Me., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on Sept. 10, 1948, and faces penalties ranging from five years to death. She has been held without bail in the district jail. —NEA.

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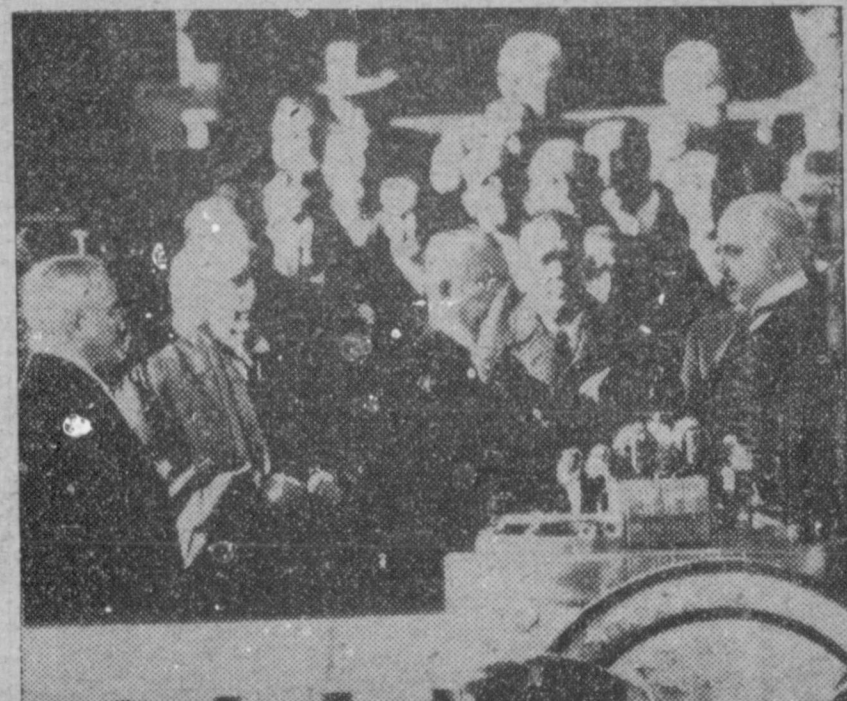
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Former Cisco Man Dies At His Home In California

Word was received in Cisco

this week of the death of J. W. (Whit) Lovelady who died recently at his home in Montrose, California.

Mr. Lovelady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Lovelady was born in Cisco on December 7, 1878, and lived here for a number of years. He was the brother of Joe Lovelady who died in 1943. He was married to Miss Josie

Alcorn of Albany in 1902. Mr. Lovelady had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, one son, R. G. Lovelady and a granddaughter, Barbara, all of Montrose, Calif.

Also surviving are two sister and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. J. M. Williamson, formerly of Cisco who now lives in Eden, and Mrs. J. L. Carswell of Brownwood. The brothers are W. C. Lovelady of Texarkana and M. K. Lovelady of Marshall.

He was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Glendale, Calif.

Organized Reserves Eligible For Duty

Enlisted men of the Organized Reserve Corps who meet the specifications below are now eligible to volunteer and will be accepted for a period of 21 months continuous active duty, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, announced here today.

Enlisted reservists without dependents will be accepted on active duty in their present Organized Reserve Corps grade. Those with dependents will be accepted on

active duty only if they are in the first three grades.

Applications can be obtained from the local instructor's office and will be submitted through that office. Reports of medical examination and history will accompany the applications.

As this is the first time that extended active duty has been open to enlisted reservists and this tour of duty is a substitute for the draft under the Selective Service Law, it is expected that many reservists throughout the State will take advantage of this opportunity, Colonel Abbott concluded.

Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greets the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

Behind A Wedge Of Motorcycles



A wedge of motorcycles precedes the Presidential party, arrow, as it makes its way down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. Reviewing stands from the Capitol. The President and Vice President viewed the mammoth parade from their reviewing stands in front of the White House.—NEA

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New York Critics Call Them Tops



Holding the awards they received from the New York Film Critics at Radio City Music Hall, New York, for outstanding movie performances in 1948 are, left to right: Italian director Roberto Rossellini, cited for the best foreign language picture, "Paisan"; John Huston, for his direction of "Treasure of Sierra Madre"; and Olivia de Havilland, for the best performance by an actress, in

Acheson Confers With Truman



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, right, has his first conference with President Truman in the Chief Executive's White House office. Acheson took his oath last Friday and assumed the duties of his new office on Saturday.—NEA.

Local Girl Receives Degree At Texas University

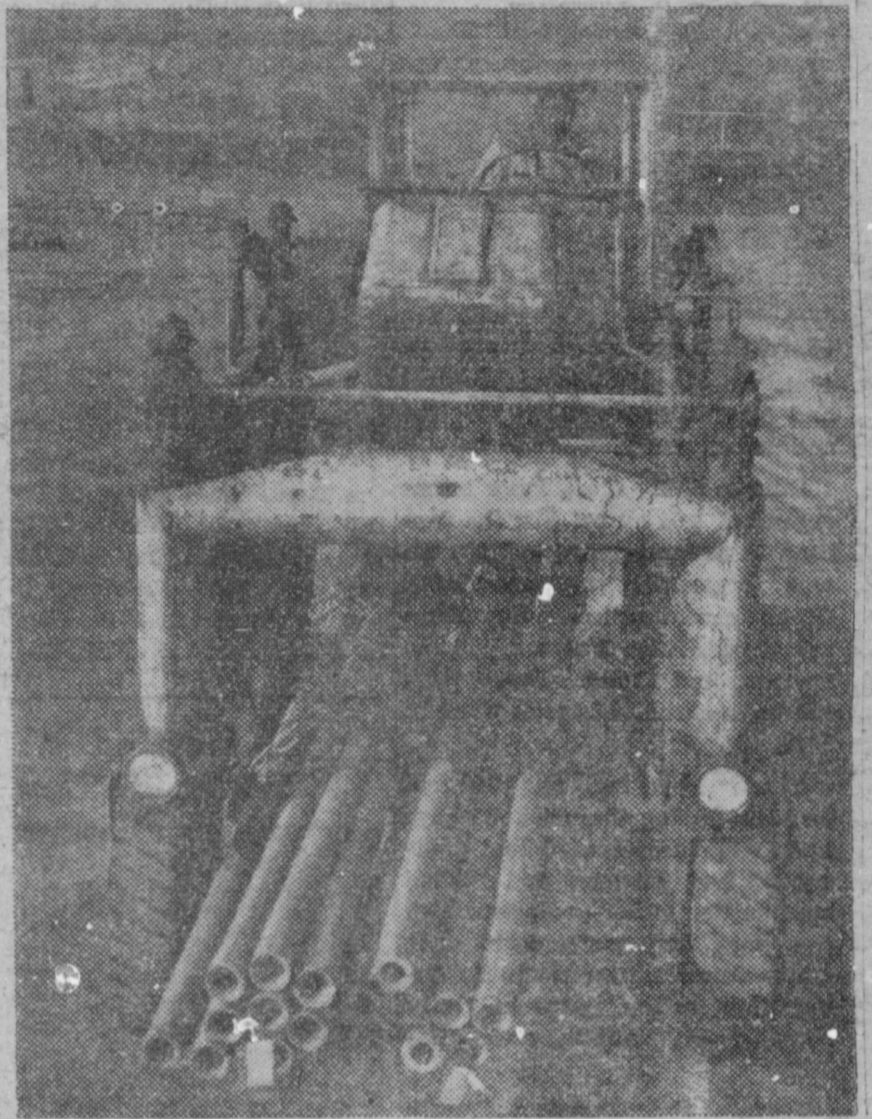
Miss Yvonne Hazelwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco, is a mid-term candidate for a Bachelor of Arts

degree at the University of Texas, it was announced here today. She is 21.

After receiving her diploma, Miss Hazelwood, an English minor, will assume a teacher's position in the Kerrville public schools. She will be appointed

head of the Junior High English

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To speed the handling of materials in and between their Canton and Gambinus, O., plants The Timken Roller Bearing Company has installed two-way FM radio equipment in straddle trucks, cranes and locomotives. To call a truck or other equipment into action, the operation foreman at the spot where it is needed calls the dispatcher by telephone and lists his requirements. This information is then relayed to an operator over the 30-watt station. Since some of the materials must be processed through as many as 15 operations, the time saving element alone makes the radio worthwhile.

Earl Morgan, shown at the controls of a straddle truck equipped with the two-way radio, has only one complaint. Says Earl "If they could figure a way to give us music and sports in between orders this would really be something." Joe has a good point.

department, it was said.

A graduate of Cisco High School in 1944, Miss Hazelwood received two years of academic work at Cisco Junior College before entering Texas University. She was a 1946 honor graduate of the college.

Miss Hazelwood is one of two students graduating from the University at mid-term.

Forty-Two Tourney At Cross Plains Monday Night

Cross Plains, Jan. 22—A forty-two tournament, originally scheduled to be held in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium

Monday night but delayed because of inclement weather, will be next Monday night, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. J. L. Bonner, president of the local Parent-Teachers Association which is sponsoring the event.

The P. T. A., Cross Plains' newest civic organization recently spent \$600 to modernize plumbing facilities in two buildings on the school campus, and proceeds from the forty-two party have already been "ear-marked" to help this obligation.

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Summary Of Past Year's County Agent Work

Callahan County had two County Agents during 1948, who carried out work in soil conservation, 4-H clubs, livestock production, crop production, orchard management and production, insect and disease control and other things related to farm and ranch work.

During 1948 there were seven organized 4-H clubs. For the first time in several years a 4-H club was organized at Cross Plains. Other communities having clubs are Clyde, Eula, Putnam, Bayou, Denton, and Oplin. There were 126 boys enrolled in club work in 1948.

These boys had 152 different projects during the year. 87 boys had swine projects, 16 had poultry, 15 had gardens, and 12 had beef cattle. Other projects which the boys had were corn, oats, maize, feterita, peanuts, Soil Conservation, cotton, pastures, Dairy cows, sheep, rabbits, and wild-life.

Twenty six Callahan County Club boys attended the state fair of Texas in Dallas on Youth Day, Oct. 16.

Robert Armor, 4-H club boy from Denton, placed 2nd in the goat judging and mohair grading contest at the Sonora wool and Mohair Show. Other members of his judging team were Thurmond Atchley, and Dale Crawford.

Dale Crawford was the County Crop Production Contest Winner. He raised 2025 bundles of grain sorghum and 36 bushels of corn on 9 acres of land. Norman Bales of Clyde had a good peanut crop. Tommie Milliorn of the

Eula Club was the County-Meat Animal Contest Winner.

The agent ran 24.1 miles of terrace lines during the year. All of these were constructed. 3,200 feet of diversion terraces were run, and contour lines on 200 acres of land.

Deadline To Get Plumbers License Examinations 2-26

C. E. Belk, Administrator for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, announced in Austin today that the deadline for renewing State Plumbing Licenses is February 1, 1949. The Texas State Board of Plumbing Ex-

aminers was created by the 50th Legislature for the purpose of examining and licensing plumbers on a state-wide basis. All plumbers who are affected by the law must renew their 1948 plumbing licenses by February 1st in order to avoid the payment of a deferred renewal fee.

Belk stated, "Licenses are being renewed at an unprecedented rate on a statewide basis. More than 65% of all plumbers who are affected by the law have already renewed their 1948 licenses now even, there are some spots in the State which are lagging behind this average." Belk further stated, "We sincerely hope that every licensed plumber will submit his renewal on time and that it will not be our unpleasant duty to require a penalty payment. We are taking every possible means to advise all plumbers affected by the Law of this deadline. Applications can be secured from our offices at 94 Lavaca Street or from your local Plumbing Inspector."

Married Renounced Priest



A Roman Catholic priest, Timothy Coakley, 35, who renounced his vows to marry Patricia Ball, above, 23, has been excommunicated along with his bride. The couple was wed in the Registry Office in London, and left for their honeymoon after a sendoff by members of his former parish. — NEA

Abilene Fat Stock Show Scheduled For March 5-9

ABILENE, Jan. 22. Final plans for the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 5-9, have been mapped, according to the show's General Superintendent, J. I. Moore.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to all FFA 4H Club boys and girls in a 20 county region of West Texas. The large volume of early entries indicates that the size of this year's show will exceed last year's highly successful exhibition which set an all-time record of over 600 entries. In addition to the regular departments for beef calves, swine, lambs, and capons two new departments have been

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Sat., Mar. 5, Taylor County show.

Mon., Mar. 7, 9 A. M.—District Lamb Show.

Mon., Mar. 7, 2 P. M.—District Calf Show.

Tue., Mar. 8, 9 A. M. District Swine Show.

Tue., Mar. 8, 2 P. M.—District Capon and Rabbit Shows.

Wed., Mar. 9, 1 P. M.—Auction Sale.

one of thirty members of Baylor's undefeated freshman football team of 1948 who were awarded letters for their services by the athletic council and Athletic Director Ralph R. Wolf.

Williams entered Baylor University in the spring of 1948 after completing studies at Cisco High School.

While attending Cisco High School he was a four letterman on the varsity team, later being recognized by coaches throughout the state as a promising athlete for college competition.

Coach Bob Woodruff of the Baylor Bears expressed satisfaction over young Williams' freshman start.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan are on an extended visit to Orange, Waco, Beaumont as guests of their children.

Stanley Williams Awarded Frosh Letter At Baylor

Stanley Williams of Cisco was

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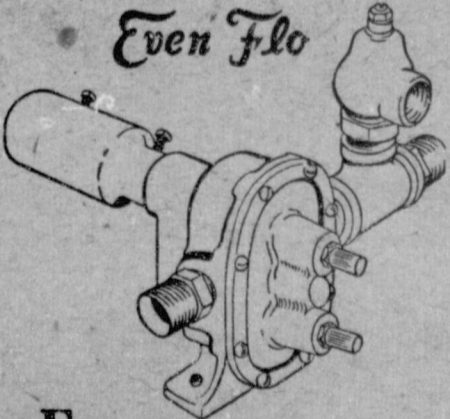
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