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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

According to the Christian Science Monitor more than 3,000,000 persons enjoyed vacations in Miami, Florida, in 1948.

It was said there are nearly 160,000 registered sleeping rooms in hotels, apartments, motor courts and rooming houses in greater Miami and 2,400 establishments licensed to serve food.

The population of the United States has passed the 149,000,000 mark, says the Census Bureau. Since the last census taken in 1940, there has been a 13.1 per cent increase in the population.

According to reports by Mr. Pavel Yakovier, a Russian, made at a horticultural conference in Moscow, raspberries are now being grown in the Arctic Circle and grapes and melons near Moscow. He said citrus fruit is being cultivated in Central Asia and in the Ukraine of Russia as well as in sub-tropical areas.

Great Salt Lake here in our United States is thought to be a remnant of the ancient Lake Bonneville that once covered some 20,000 square miles in what is now the states of Utah, Idaho, and Nevada.

Alaska's first newspaper, the "Sikka Times," written in long hand, was said to have been established in the year of 1868 and sold for 25 cents a copy.

It was during the impaneling of a jury that the following conversation took place: — "You are a property holder?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married five years, your Honor."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"

"Not in five years, your Honor."

"You can't see Mr. Jones," said the sharp-tongued woman to the office-seeker at the door.

"But, madam, I merely wish to find out what party he belongs to."

"Well, then, just take a good look at me. I am the party he belongs to."

Post-office patrons seldom use the penny postcard, says Joseph T. Lawler, Third Assistant Postmaster General. That's understandable — folks just don't realize that a penny can still buy one or two articles. — Exchange.

Mrs. Billie Brenneman, 46-year-old widow of Tom Brenneman, noted radio star, was married to Dan Heiser, a long-time friend to the family, July 3, in Tijuana, Mexico. He is a salesman for an engineering firm.

Dick Weeks entered the United States Army last week. He had been in the Navy prior to this.

Big Navy Plane To Visit Dallas

Texans will have a chance to see the Navy's giant Constitution, the world's largest commercial-type airplane, when the mammoth ship visits the Naval Air Station in Dallas Saturday, Aug. 27.

It will be on display from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on that date and civilian visitors will be admitted to the naval base during those hours to see and be escorted through the big ship.

More than 28,000 Texans were taken on a tour through the Constitution when it visited Dallas, unannounced, in May. Twice that number are expected to see it on its August visit.

Aboard the big plane will be 97 midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., who are making an air cruise of the nation. They will be given a formal greeting by the Dallas Invites You civic hospitality committee on arrival at the Texas air field.

Built at a cost of \$15,000,000, the Constitution's size and facilities make it comparable to a "flying city." A Pullman car, two box cars and a city bus could be stored in its fuselage. Twenty-five homes could operate at a peak load off its electrical system. Its rudder towers five full stories high.

Three decks of cabins on the big craft allows a passenger capacity of 180, plus a crew of twelve. In the ship's galley, 300 meals can be prepared on each flight.

The Constitution cruises at 300 miles an hour, carries a gasoline load of 10,000 gallons and could fly non-stop from Dallas to Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell were through Putnam Thursday enroute to Crane to visit their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. They stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Damon for a short time.

Mrs. Rupert Keller returned to her home in Medina Ohio Tuesday with her mother Mrs. John Cunningham going with her. Mrs. Cunningham will probably spend several months up there before returning to Putnam.

Ninety Million Persons Hold Social Security Cards At Present Time

There are now more than 90 million holders of social security cards, representing Federal insurance accounts," said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Field Office of the Social Security Administration. This makes the Federal social security Administration. The largest single group insurance effort on earth.

Although the Social Security Administration keeps an individual account on each worker, taxes are withheld by the employer, and only one tax report per quarter is made by each firm. One such report will con-

TEXAS LEGISLATURE'S CARELESSNESS COST TAX PAYERS OF TEXAS MORE THAN \$25,000

From Jayton Chrhoical — "We received a telegram from the Secretary of State the first of the week notifying us to stop publication of the proposed constitutional amendments. It seems that the Legislature has set a new date for the proposed elections of the proposed amendments. We do not pretend to know who is responsible for

such a change but we do know that by such carelessness and useless changes, the Legislature of the State has thrown away more than \$25,000.00 of the taxpayers money. According to law the proposed amendments are to be published four consecutive weeks at the rate of two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word

thereafter in each county of the state where the county has newspaper that is published least once a week and meets the requirements of the law. In changing the dates for voting and stopping publication the week, the Legislature actually threw away approximately \$14 per county plus the cost of preparing and mailing out the proposed amendments. We assure you we appreciate the business but not to the extent of seeing a group of so-called servants the people throw away \$25,000 with such complete carelessness. Maybe the people of Texas are to blame for this kind of waste. We should demand that a new constitution be written and we should also be more careful when we vote for someone seeking a job in the legislature of the state of Texas."

(Editor's note) — We are not making any charges, but it appears that the publication of these amendments went to Press Association members only. The writer knows one county where all ten amendments went to one newspaper, though there are seven others in the county — and another county where they were divided five each to two papers though the state has four papers. Whose money is being spent? Does it belong to the press association members or does it belong to the taxpayers of the State of Texas? The next session of the Legislature will be asked to investigate and find out if these amendments were sent out to members of the press association only.

Texans Purchased \$46,835,896.75 In Bonds From June 16 To June 30

For generations we Americans have looked up to the Scotch and the French in the matter of thrift and, just because somebody said so at some time or other, we have been inclined to regard ourselves as profligate spenders. This is simply not true, and no better proof of the error exists than the record in the recent Opportunity Drive for the sale of the government's Series E Savings Bonds

The final report of the drive

has just been made, showing that between May 16 and June 30 the people of Texas invested \$46,835,896.75 in these securities, and achieved 126 per cent of the state's quota. That is a lot of money any way you look at it, and the figure takes on special significance when it is understood that this is just an addition to the savings of Texans who now own \$1,539,137,000 worth of Savings Bonds which earn about \$42,372,000 in interest each year for their owners.

This represents a tremendous amount of stored-up purchasing power. It is stored-up purchasing power in every hamlet, town and city of the state, and in the rural communities too. It is the nestegg for hundreds of thousands of Texans, mostly of average means, who have had the forethought to take a little of their earnings and set it aside for future use. The reasons for their savings are almost as numerous as the savers — some save against the possibility of a "rainy day," while others hope to buy a home or farm, take a long vacation, send their children to college, go into business for themselves, or provide for old age. Whatever the reason, their savings provide just about as practical an approach as there is to personal economic security.

In addition, the total of savings owned by the people of Texas and the nation, help preserve a healthy economy.

The leaders of the Opportunity drive are to be congratulated, for it has been reported that this Savings Bonds campaign has been the most successful since the war. But despite the unselfish work the Savings Bonds leaders have contributed to the undertaking, probably those most deserving of congratulations are the men and women, here and throughout the state, who have demonstrated the good sense to save a part of their earnings by investing in these safest of all securities.

Mrs. Homer Boatwright and daughter Mrs. Roland Nichols were shopping in Cisco Monday morning. Mrs. Nichols stated she spent her vacation on the Colorado but she did not say how many fish she caught.

See County Agent If Insects Damage Your Cantaloupes

Some people have been having trouble with sow bugs on pill bugs eating on cantaloupes and damaging them. These insects do their damage in the late afternoon and at night, but if he is around, you will find him under anything he can hide under during the day time. If these bugs are bothering you they can be killed with a poison bran bait. The mixture — flouride of Parris green, one pound cheap molasses, 2 quarts; 2 gallons of water — is to be mixed thoroughly and put out late in the afternoon and sprinkled around the cantaloupes. Any chewing insect that eats it will be killed.

Boyau-Denton Schools Vote To Consolidate

At a series of meetings between the school boards of Bayou and those of Baird, Cross Plains and Denton, the Bayou School Board signed a contract last week to transfer the entire school to Denton. Under the new Gilmer-Aiken law, the Bayou school was required to transfer the high school to another district and brought about the surrounding district. Mr. Blain Odom was elected as a teacher in the Denton school for the 1949-1950 term, since there has been an increase in the number of students.

James Ingram Joins United States Army

August 2, 1949 — S-Sgt Charles H. Brannon, Recruiter from the Eastland US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, announced today that James Ingram, of Putnam, recently enlisted in the Army for a three year period with initial assignment at Camp Chafee, Arkansas. Recruit Ingram was processed for enlistment at the Abilene Main Station.

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Veteran's Readjustment Allowance Act Explained By Texas Commission.

A big question running around the minds of some 880,000 World War II veterans at this time is "What happened to my readjustment allowance payments after July 25, 1949?" They ask themselves this question because at one time or other they have heard from various sources that the 52-20 bill is no more. This is not true in all instances.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, which entered into an agreement with

Veterans' Administration to administer the RA provisions of the V of the G. I. Bill of Rights (Readjustment Act of 1944), the veterans will probably be receiving allowances up to as far as 1955 or even later, depending upon when the veteran is discharged from the armed forces and whether he enlisted or re-enlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. Public Law 239, as passed by the Eightieth Congress, substituted the date of July 25, 1947 for the words "termination of war" as they appear in Title V of the G. I. Bill. This is the date of July 25, 1949 in this instance.

Let's take the case of the veteran who was discharged on or before July 25, 1947. This man will not be eligible to receive "52-20" pay for any week commencing later than July 25, 1949. Under the present system of filing claims (bi-weekly basis) this would mean the veteran would not be eligible for any payment for a claim filed after August 8, 1949.

Now let's take the case of the veteran who is discharged after

July 25, 1947.

Veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946, under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 are not eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than two years after the date of their discharge from that period of enlistment or re-enlistment. For example, take the case of a veteran who enlisted on October 10, 1945 for a three-year hitch and was discharged October 9, 1948. He would not be eligible to receive allowances for any week commencing later than October 9, 1950. It should be pointed out, however, that if the veteran was discharged on or after July 25, 1950, he still would be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning not later than two years after the date of his discharge. This particular veteran would not be affected by the July 25, 1952 provision referred to later.

Veterans who were discharged after July 25, 1947, and did not enlist or re-enlist under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, are not eligible to receive allowances for any week which begins later than two years from the date of his discharge, or which begins after July 25, 1952 whichever occurs first.

Examples: If a veteran enlisted on January 11, 1947, for a period of three years and is discharged on January 10, 1950, he would not be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than January 10, 1952. Now if that veteran enlisted on January 11, 1947, for a period of four years and



FLYING SKIRTS—This young dancer's skirt flies high as she twirls during the performance of a Bavarian folk dance in Berlin. Only Bavarians now living in that city participated in the gala occasion. (Acme Photo by Al Cocking, Staff Correspondent.)

is discharged on January 10, 1951, he would not be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than July 25, 1952.

Funeral Rites For David E. Waters Held Thursday

Funeral services for David E. Waters, 71 year old retired rancher and business man, were held in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Stuart McC. Rohre conducted the rites.

Mr. Waters died late Tuesday in a veteran's hospital in Waco after an extended illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He was born in Terrell on December 2, 1881, and was married there to Miss Nancy Caroline Bartlett on June 20, 1901. They came to Cisco in the latter part of 1914 after Mr. Waters purchased the old Rockwall Ranch northwest of town.

He was engaged in the cattle business and for awhile during the early oil boom dealt in oil leases. Later he organized and operated the Cisco Creamery Company. He retired in 1930 because of failing health.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and nine sons. The daughters are Mrs. George D. Lovett, Odessa, and Mrs. Dale Howard, Austin.

The sons are Fleming A. and Ted Waters of Cisco; R. E. and Billy Waters, Odessa; Marion A. and John F. Waters of Dallas; A. B. Waters of Las Angeles, California; David E. Waters, Jr., Samson, Alabama; and James H. Waters of Oakland, California.

He was also survived by 16 grandchildren and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Mooring and Mrs. Christine Denkins of Temple.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe Slicker, J. V. Heyser, Blake Stephens, Gene Abbott, Theron Graves and Spurgeon Parks.

Ford To Build Trucks And Busses For Israel

Henry Ford II today said the Ford Motor Company will start immediate production of the approximately \$4,000,000 worth of trucks and busses which have been ordered from the Ford company for shipment to Israel.

Mr. Ford said that representatives of the Israeli government and of Ford International had conferred on the purchase, which covers approximately 1,800 vehicles.

Dr. Chain Weizmann, president

of Israel, told Mr. Ford about the new state's acute transport problems at a New York luncheon conference in April when the President visited the United States.

At this luncheon Dr. Weizmann outlined the difficulties faced by Israel in this period of the new nation's existence. For this reason, Ford Motor Company is making a departure from its usual commercial policy on sales to foreign governments, Mr. Ford continued.

"In this case," he said, "our purchase agreements with Israel specify that an immediate payment of 40 per cent of the total will be made in dollars from funds Israel receives from the Export-Import Bank.

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ABC CLUB MAKES PLANS TO SPONSOR FULL WINTER ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Prospects for a winter athletic program, with the ABC Club footing the bill, and the results from last night's opening round of the City's Second Annual Soft Ball Tournament, now in progress, were discussed today at the regular weekly meeting of the ABC Club directorate.

Glen Boyd, this year's tournament chairman, told the directors at the luncheon held at the Victor Hotel that indications pointed to a successful tourney, judging from Monday night's attendance. Approximately 500 persons turned out for the opening rounds, despite chilling wind and rain soaked bleachers.

In a 5-3 vote, the directors moved to continue the tournament tonight, with the first contest beginning at 7:45 p. m. It was first thought the field would be inundated by early Tuesday morning showers, but attendants were rushing in sand, draining water in an effort to put it into playing condition by tonight.

H. O. (Andy) Anderson, the grounds chairman, drew praise from club officials for the efficient management of the field. Anderson was appointed by M. F. Underwood, president, to assume charge of the field last May.

Aside from the tournament, Coach Jack Everett of Cisco High School, who has been acting athletic director for the summer months, gave a brief report on the overall conduct of the program in which some 200 school age boys were provided recreation.

According to Everett, the summer athletic program was brought to a climax with the beginning of the annual tourna-

ment here Monday. However, he said plans were being formulated by the club to sponsor a similar program this winter. They are to be disclosed later, he added.

Members of the directorate in attendance were President Underwood, Charlie Burke, O. L. Stamey, Jack Everett, Ronald Rhodes, H. O. Anderson and Glen Boyd.

Moran Residents Move To Cisco

Among the many newcomers to Cisco are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke, formerly of Moran, who moved here Monday and are now making their home at 403 West 5th Street.

Residents of Moran since 1924, Mr. Locke is a retired superintendent of the St. Mary Oil and Gas Company. He had worked for the company for more than 41 years prior to his retirement in July of this year.

Their only son, Laird Locke, is married to the former Miss Geraldine Allen, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Allen of Cisco. He is employed here.

Before coming to Moran, the Lockes were residents of West Virginia, where the main offices of the St. Mary Oil and Gas Company are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke are planning to make their home here permanently. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS



MOVING—The 11 brothers and sisters of the Hokama family reach San Francisco, Calif., from Okinawa, en route to Argentina. Said to be the largest family group ever to fly the ocean, they are part of the Okinawans moving to Argentina after being caught in Japan by the war.

PUTNAM WINS FROM BAPTISTS ON BIG SIXTH INNING HITTING SPREE

An improved Putnam softball nine took command of the game in the sixth inning and fastened a 7-5 defeat on the hit hungry First Baptists last night at ABC Park. A slim crowd saw the upset.

In the surprise move, Donald Black, visiting pitcher, sparked the rally. Eubanks, second up, popped out to short stop Don Kent, and Caughen flied to center field. With two gone, Taylor sent a tumbling hit into right field and scored Black. At the end of the line-up, Mendez cracked a circuit clout against the right field fence, notching the count three runs.

The rally enabled the visitors to assume the lead after they had trailed the Baptists 5-4. In the bottom of the inning, Putnam, again played like professionals in the field, knocking out two men in one play. Lead-off Bob Black walked, and was tagged out when Jackie Leach flied to second. Buzz Sawyer completed the batting.

In the seventh, Putnam failed to produce a hitting spree and opposing pitcher James McGowan took his toll of the batters. With one batting remaining to clinch the win, good fielding on Putnam's part sent the Baptists reeling back. First up was Smith who grounded out to the third baseman. Johnson flied out. With two gone, the Putnam victory was assured when Johnson grounded out to the pitcher.

The Baptists, who held the lead until the fading moments of the meet, feasted off the pitching of Black in the opening inning. Leach scored on a single by Kent, after getting aboard on a walk.

Going into the third, the Baptists pasted on two additional runs, and by the fourth they had climbed to their final count—five runs. Putnam pushed in runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Don Black, winning pitcher, faced 33 Baptist batters, whiffing out six. He was touched for eight hits and eight walks. McGowan served to 31 batters, striking out one and limiting the visitors to seven hits.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

Caution Asked Of Car Drivers

AUSTIN, August 3. — Pointing out that August of 1948 was the most dangerous of the year for motorists, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, appealed today to all drivers to exercise extreme caution in their driving this month. During August of 1948, 212 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents surpassing the month of December for the first time. December, Colonel Garrison stated, was normally the month of most traffic fatalities.

Contributing factors toward

August's high death rate, according to Garrison, is the fact that this month is a period of many vacation trips during which numerous people travel unfamiliar roads and devote too much attention to the scenery rather than their driving; too, August heat results in fatigue and induces drowsiness thus making this month the highest in vehicle with vehicle accidents.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has reported less than 1949 traffic deaths in 1949. If not more than 162 persons are killed this month it will mean a saving in human lives of 50 over the same period last year and this, alone, would effect a 2½% reduction

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnham and daughter Ketha of the Union community was in Putnam shopping and visiting with relatives Saturday afternoon.



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Personals

Mrs. Tom Hawk of Baird was here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. George Weeks the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Fort Stockton have moved to Putnam and are at home in the Claud King house.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned from Abilene Saturday afternoon where she had been visiting for the past several days.

Henry Frye of the Bluff Branch community was looking after business interest in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary who lived on the Marion Short farm east of Putnam have moved to Cisco.

Jack Brandon of Odessa was here the past week end visiting with his mother Mrs. J. B. Brandon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Lamesa were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley here and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shirley at Cisco the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggins

of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mrs. Pierce Shackelford over the week end.

Bud Booth was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon and talking to old friends.

Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughter Doris returned from a visit in Houston with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James King are here on their vacation visiting with Mr. Kings parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mrs. Foy Jobe has returned home from visiting with friends and relatives at Alpine and several other towns in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Slatton of Wink have moved here from Wink and are at home in one of the Patterson houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Estes of Abilene all left for California Friday afternoon to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pill Gary are

the parents of a baby girl, born August 2nd at the County hospital at Baird. The girl weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was named Linda Diann. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Mrs. Burl Reid of Abilene is A. T. Blalock of Fort Worth is visiting with relatives and in Putnam and Scranton.

here visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary and grand daughter "Linda Dian".

W. R. Cook was down from Clyde one day last week disposing of some nice grapes gathered from his orchard.

La Verne Rutherford is spending her vacation in California visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper and aunt Mrs. Clifford.

Gardner Family Holds Reunion At Lake Cisco

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, pioneer Eastland County couple, who spent many years in the Romney community, will leave for their homes today after their third family reunion which be-

gan at Lake Cisco on August 4. Approximately 40 members of the family rented cabins at Lake Cisco Courts and spent four days in visiting, resting and enjoying the facilities of the park.

The first annual reunion was held at Lake Cisco in 1947 and the second was held in Brownwood in 1948. Plans were discussed for holding the affair at Lake Cisco each year near this time.

Members of the family from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were present. One member of the family, who resides in Florida, was unable to attend because of illness. Those attending were as follows.

Mrs. Sam Gardner and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and three sons, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Gardner and son and daughter, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. T. Duke Gardner, Houston; Dean Gardner, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gardner and son and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Duke G. Gardner, McAlister, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Curtis and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, Neosho, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, Decatur and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Gardner and daughter, Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth.

cause the rains dropped the temperatures and benefitted late gardens and flowers.

City lakes were benefitted greatly by the rains that fell early Tuesday, as most of the fall ran off into the streams which feed them. Lake Cisco caught several inches of water and it was still running in afternoon Tuesday. The city was assured of ample water for two to three years.

The rains brought a tinge of fall to the air as the mercury tumbled to record lows. The high for Sunday was 83 and the low Sunday night was 71. The high Monday was 84 and the low for Monday night was 69.

Additional showers were forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday as moist air from the coastal area moved northward. The temperatures were expected to remain in the 80s for a few days as a new cool front was moving in from the Rocky Mountain area.

Triple A officials reported that between 48,000 and 49,000 acres in Eastland County were planted to peanuts this year as compared with approximately 54,000 during 1948; and Assistant County Agent Ed Steel stated that the yield should more than double that of 1948.


More Than Three Inches Fall Here Through Tuesday

Cooling rains which began falling early Sunday had deposited more than three inches of much needed moisture on Cisco and the surrounding area Tuesday morning, assuring peanut growers of a banner yield for 1949.

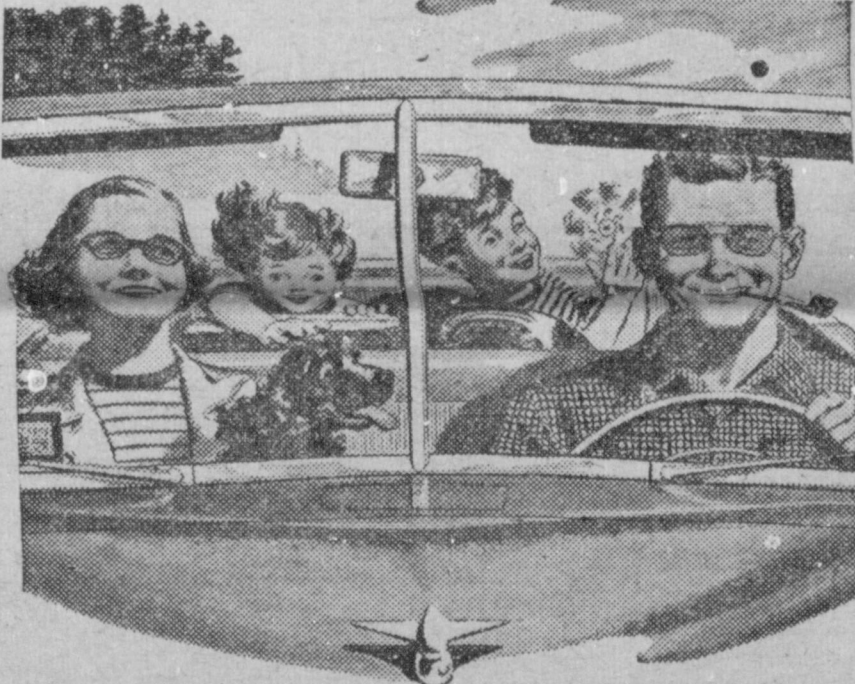
The rains, which fell in gentle showers, soaked rapidly into the parched ground and came at a time when it was most needed. Peanut farmers need the rain to assure top yield. Late feed was benefitted and cotton was made. Farmers who had sowed fall grains were jubilant and city residents rejoiced be-



SPEAKER TO SPEAK—Durwood Manford (above), Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will deliver the address at the annual luncheon of the West Texas Press Association at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood, Friday, August 12. He is expected to review the state government's financial position.



AMERICA AT PLAY



VACATION! They've picked time and place, and they've planned and saved for months.

That's the American way—the way of free choice—so familiar we take it for granted. A man picks his job, leaves it freely for a better one. He chooses the town he'll work in, the house where he'll live. He saves or spends as he wishes.

It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.



This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

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Cisco Junior College Announces Course In Automotive Mechanics

School officials have announced that Cisco Junior College, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, will offer a trade preparatory course in Automotive Mechanics for the next school year.

This will be a general course in automotive mechanics and will consist of actual shop work, along with automotive theory. It is designed to give training to the student that will enable them to accurately diagnose and repair troubles, together with the technical instruction necessary.

Elmer Frede, shop director, commenting on the proposed course said, "We believe that a need exists for this type of training. The automotive vehicle of today is a highly complex mechanism and the day of the 'plier and cold chisel mechanic is past. In traveling over the state for several years, working with automotive employers the almost universal inquiry was for men who have the necessary education and technical knowledge to use automotive testing equipment and the ability to give the automobile owner the service they should receive on the highly complicated units; such as generator regulators, automatic transmissions, and so on."

Students who are interested in the proposed course should see high school or college officials.

Examination Of School Children Urged By Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 — The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Every one of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, should be as free as possible from all physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete medical and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school.

State Farm Bureau Institute Meets At A & M College

The Texas Farm Bureau Institute held its first annual session at College Station, Texas, on July 24-29 with Texas A & M College as host. This meeting was sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The purpose of the meeting was to help the people of Texas become more familiar with Farm Bureau work.

After registration at the YMCA building on Sunday the meeting opened Monday morning with the speaker, J. H. West, giving the history of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, followed by R. G. Arnold, who spoke on the growth and development of the Farm Bureau of the South.

Then following Mr. Arnold's talk, classroom instruction was begun. The institute offered four basic subjects in the curriculum: Philosophy, and policies of the Farm Bureau, salesmanship, public speaking and membership acquisition and maintenance.

The faculty was composed of persons who have made an outstanding success in particular lines of Farm Bureau work or people whose training qualified them to make definite contribution to the Institute.

The Farm Bureau philosophy dealt with philosophy of building an organization to render the maximum service to agriculture by developing leadership, voluntary effort and a sound program that will contribute to the best solution of the economic, social and educational problems confronting agriculture and also be for the best interest of the nation as a whole.

Public speaking of course covered speaking and planning a speech, for effective presenta-

Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined, and all remediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to and progress academically, socially, and emotionally.

tion and gaining and holding attention of the audience. Salesmanship included an analysis of selling problems in Farm Bureau, together with practical application of fundamental principals of salesmanship that prove sound and effective.

The highlights of the Institute was the panel discussion on Friday, the subject of discussion being "Farm Bureau and Government Agricultural Agency Relationship."

Speakers taking part in the discussion were D. W. Williamson, vice chancellor, A&M College System; C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture and J. D. Prewitt, vice director Texas Extension Service. Others taking part were J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Roger Fleming, director of the Washington, D. C. office, B. F. Vance, State PMA director, and others.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has 175 organized county units with a total membership of approximately 38,000, while the American Farm Bureau, of which TFBF is a member, is made up of 43 state federations and one in Puerto Rico, with a membership of 1,250,000.

Two members from Eastland county attended, namely Mr. and Mrs. John Love of the Alameda community, who reported a very profitable time spent in these sessions. Mrs. Love made a three minute speech before her class of public speaking. She was highly commended for her work in this.

It is the hope and aim of the present membership of Eastland County Farm Bureau that more people will become acquainted with the Farm Bureau work and avail themselves of some of the opportunities offered by it. Officers of the Eastland county group are: E. E. Blackwell, president, M. S. John Love, secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Young, reporter.

Large Crowd At Annual Butler Family Reunion

The tenth annual Butler family reunion, held Saturday and Sunday at the Eastland City

Park, drew the largest group of family members and friends since 1939.

Approximately 100 persons were at the reunion which attracted members of the family from Nebraska, Arizona, California, Oklahoma and Texas.

The group spent the time in visiting and relaxing in the park area. Those in attendance were as follows:

Mary Lea Butler, Omaha, Nebraska; Robert E. Butler, Omaha, Nebraska; C. Y. Butler, Bartlett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Florence, Lampasas; Oscar Butler, Casa Grande, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Eastland; Lou Ann Lamb, Big Spring; Doyle Lynn Lamb, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Butler, Big Spring; Gracie Pierson and children, Poyote, Texas; Stella Lou Hardwick, James Hardwick and Mattie Butler, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Geem and Carlee Van Geem, Abilene; Frances Butler, Bartlett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Butler, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Geem, Eastland; Robin Butler, Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis, James Hollis, Preston Hollis, Eston Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Butler, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Butler and David Alton Butler, Casa Grande, Arizona; Inez and Arleen Wilkerson, Coolidge, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, St. Eastland; Bryan Butler and Kiefer Butler, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hurst, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleton, Linda Kay Appleton and Joy Dell Miller, Big Spring; Granny Barnett, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herron, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler, Ranger.

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Omar Burleson At Bedside Of Mother In Abilene

Congressman Omar Burleson was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Burleson of Anson, who recently suffered a heart attack and is seriously ill in an Abilene Hospital. Congressman Burleson made the trip by plane.

Mr. Burleson stated prior to his departure that he regretted that he would be away from Washington during the voting on important wage and hour legislation under consideration in Congress at this time.

Congressman Burleson stated that his efforts had been directed at defeating the administration sponsored measure and that he had planned to support amendments, such as the one offered by Congressman Lucas of Fort Worth, which would act to secure a more equitable law.

"It is my hope," he stated, "that circumstances will permit my returning to Washington in time to hear the testimony of the joint Chiefs of Staff before the Foreign Affairs Committee relative to their conference, now in progress, with representatives of the North Atlantic Pact countries."

Reports from the Abilene hospital stated that the condition of Mrs. Burleson remained critical but that she had rested better Monday.

Lane, Cisco; Sandra Lane, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Honea, Bennie Raye Honea and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, Carbon; Faye Butler, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cloer and Jessie R. Herron, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Jerry Jackson, Eastland; Paula Mae Flournoy, J. A. Flournoy and Mrs. Jon H. Poole, Eastland; Mrs. A. L. Poyner, Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, Eastland.

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Texas State Fair To Be Largest Of Its Kind In The World

A bigger, brighter, gayer, more fantastic and original spectacle is the promise which the world's largest state fair holds to the two million visitors expected for the gigantic 16-day exposition starting Oct. 8 in Dallas, W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, has announced.

"The 1949 Fair will be the best-balanced show in the history of the exposition," Hitzelberger said. "This year we will see to it that sprawled over the 187 acres of fair grounds will be more of everything which fairgoers like, and that quality-wise all phases of the giant show will be at least two cuts above anything ever before seen at the Fair."

Commercial exhibits such as foods, agriculture, automotive, home show, and farm implements, will feature more interesting displays than at any other time since the war.

Two new foreign exhibitors—the British and Belgian governments—will add a new international flavor to the Fair by presenting the best of their export articles in a serious bid for Southwestern favor.

More money for livestock premiums has resulted in a heavier flow of entries than any previous Fair.

Major shows of the livestock division will be swine, sheep, Angora goats, Quarter and Palmino horses, Beef and Dairy cattle, and an outstanding Junior livestock show. Premiums total \$65,235.

An entirely new type of Ag-

riculture Show is being built to provide "a harvest of ideas for farmers who wish to increase crop yields and incomes. Featured will be flax, grain sorghum, grass, corn, cotton, peanuts, wheat, roses, pecans, oats and barley. Living, growing specimens of each crop will be presented in a dramatic setting "showscaped" by the nationally-famous Lambert Landscape Co. of Dallas.

A revolution poultry exhibit will discard competitive classes and instead show how to raise better poultry under typical farm and backyard conditions.

Three major football tilts—Texas vs. Oklahoma, SMU vs. Rice, and SMU vs. Kentucky—top an impressive nine-game gridiron schedule in the Cotton Bowl which is being increased in capacity from 67,431 to 75,347 by addition of a second dock on the east side.

Also in the Cotton Bowl will be six nights of free 30-minute fireworks show and the spectacular "Marchiesta" climaxing Music Festival Day, Oct. 13.

Entertainment features being signed for the Ice Arena, Grandstand and Auditorium, will round out the best-balanced entertainment program in the Fair's history, Hitzelberger said.

Free outdoor acts on the Midway will include the Stratosphere Man, highest sway pole performer in the world; and the Wildorfs, daredevil motorcycle act 100 feet in air.

The women's division will feature two new classifications, potted plants and ceramics, and



AN EASY HURDLE—Christopher Boy takes a hurdle easily as delighted youngsters watch at the Children's Heart Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. The dog is owned by Russell H. Klipple of the Philadelphia Dog Training Club. The occasion was a party for young hospital patients whose birthdays occurred in May, June or July.

the world's largest cake baking contest.

Most breath-taking event of all, however, is expected to be Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, when 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers will be the honored guests of the Fair. "Interest in this day alone is a good indication that the 1949 Fair will be the most successful ever staged," Hitzelberger said.

Stephenville Man To Talk Before Farm Association

B. C. Langley, Stephenville, Supt. of the Agricultural Experiment Station will talk to the Eastland County Agricultural Workers Association at their regular monthly meeting in the Eastland Courthouse, Wednesday night August 10 at 8 o'clock.

Results of the station's work on varieties of peanuts will be given by Langley, according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agent.

Many varieties of peanuts some from countries in South America are being tested at the Stephenville station in an attempt to find or produce a higher yielding, more disease resistant variety.

There are many variations of the Spanish type peanut being grown in Eastland County, at the present time, Cooper said.

Peanut farmers over the county are invited to attend the meeting and hear the results of the station's experimental work with peanuts.

Steele Family Has First Annual Family Reunion

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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T. W. (Tom) Steel of the Amity community near Rising Star last Sunday to celebrate their first family reunion. A nice basket lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in talking and in drinking cold drinks and everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion.

They plan to have the reunion next year at Lake Cisco on the last Sunday in July.

The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hosea and son Earl of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steel and daughter Jimmie of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Pewett and daughter Carol of Fort Worth; Mrs. Roy Haynes and children, Lenille, Jeannie

and James of Loco Hill, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel and daughter Earline of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel and son Bennie of Walnut Spring; Mr. R. D. Steel of Brownwood, Mrs. O. T. Jarvis and son, Putter, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and children Charles and Karan of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty of May; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steel of Cisco; Uncle Mit Kitchens of Abilene; Friends present who enjoyed the day with the Steels were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix of Cisco, Texas.

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July 4th Traffic Death Prediction Proves Correct

Mr. W. H. Woerner, Chief of the Statistical Bureau of the Texas Department of Public Safety, predicted that 27 persons would be killed in traffic accidents in Texas on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. Moreover, they went out on a limb to say that 22 of the deaths would occur in rural sections and 5 would be on city streets. The total count for the State over that period was 28 deaths, 24 of which were rural and 4 urban. Had but one driver entered a city limits before becoming involved in a fatal accident, Mr. Woerner's figures would have missed the exact picture in the over all total

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Freeman Funeral Held At Church Of God Wednesday

Last rites for A. M. Freeman, 74, pioneer Cisco resident who died in the home of a daughter in Eastland Monday morning, were conducted Wednesday at

the Church of God with Rev. C. S. Moad officiating. Rev. W. T. Hallenback, Jr., pastor of the Eastland Church of God, assisted. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery with an Eastland funeral home in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Cisco for more than 23 years, Freeman was born April 25, 1875 in Oklahoma. At an early age, he moved to Texas. In August 19, 1900, he was married to the former Miss Jessie L. Deaton of Breckenridge. Four children were born to the union, with two daughters and one son preceding him in death.

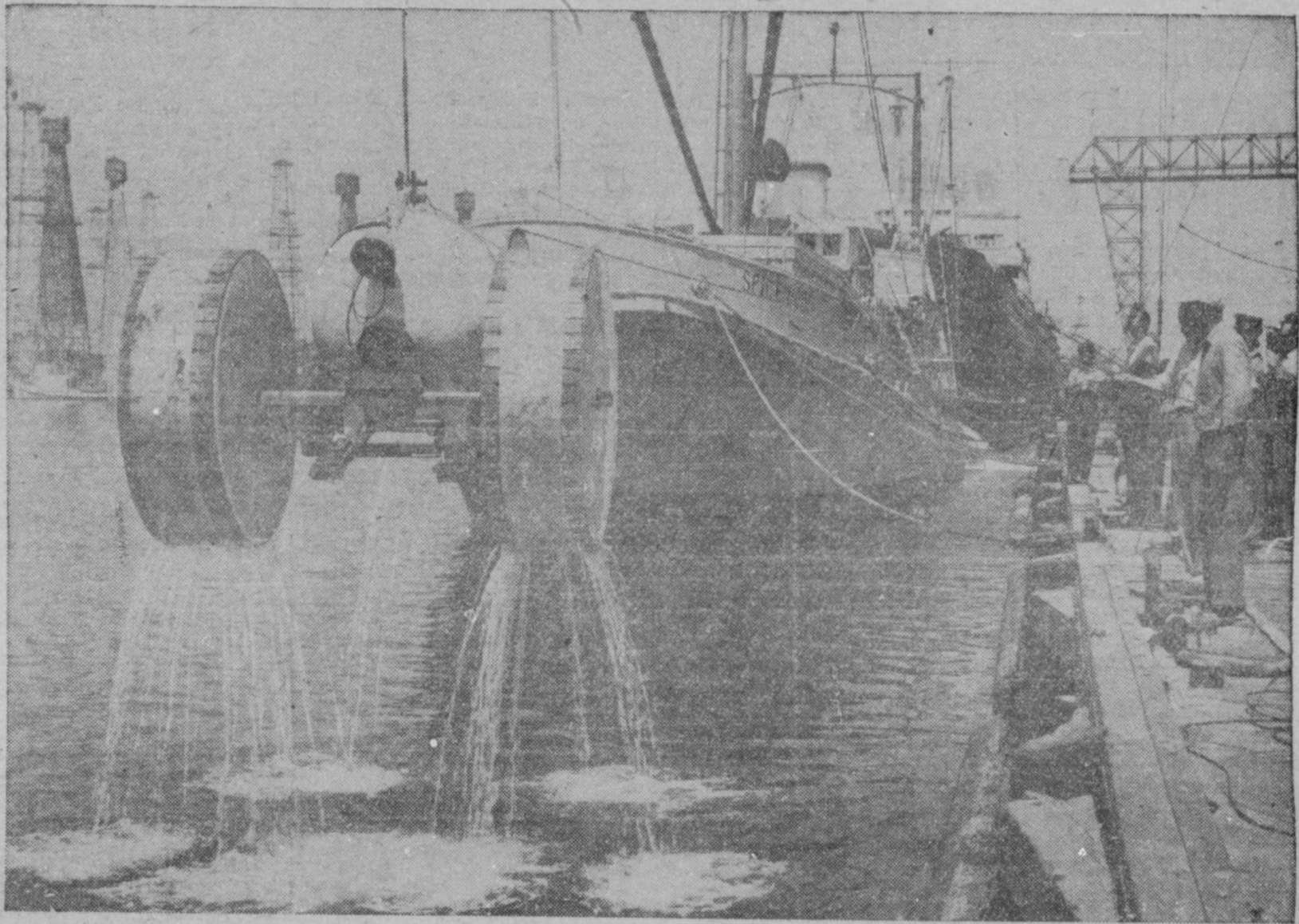
Freeman had been in failing health for several years, with his condition becoming critical four months ago. Survivors include his wife; a

daughter, Mrs. Glenn Huddleston of Eastland; one brother, N. F. Freeman, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Curry and Mrs. Norma Alcup, both of Russell, Okla., three grandchildren, LaVon Huddleston, Abilene; Reese Huddleston, Eastland, and Mrs. Elvis Paschal, Ballinger; one great grandson, G. L. Huddleston, Jr., San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Guy Morris, Charlie Stanford, Harry Alkire, J. D. Yardley, John Roden and J. C. Peltrey.

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4-H Club Members To Get Awards For High Records

Forty-five business concerns and private citizens are offering \$330,000 in 4-H incentives this year through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, according to G. L. Nobel, director.

This amount will be presented to 4-H boys and girls who have outstanding records of accomplishment in the 28 agricultural and home economics programs arranged by the National Committee and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Awards range from county medals to College scholarships. Some 1,800,000 members in 80,000 4-H Clubs from 46 states—plus Alaska, Hawaii and

Puerto Rico—may take part in inhouse Educational Foundation; Canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational Bureau; Dairy Foods Demonstration, Carnation Company; Dairy Production, Kraft Foods; Dress Revue, Simplicity Pattern; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods, International Harvester; Food Preparation, Servel; Forestry, American Forest Products Industries; Garden, Allis-Chalmers; Girls' Record, Montgomery Ward; Health, Kellogg Co., Battle Creek; Home Grounds Beautification, Mrs. Charles Walgreen.

Climaxing the year's events is the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. An estimated 1,500 members, accompanied by leaders and other 4-H workers, will attend and receive well-earned recognition.

Nearly 150,000 county medals valued at \$100,000 are offered to the ambitious 4-H'ers. State and sectional awards, which include trips to Chicago Congress, U. S. savings bonds and gold watches, amount to over \$180,000. National winners announced at the Congress are eligible to receive scholarships totalling \$40,000. In addition, there are cash prizes and other benefits amounting to nearly \$50,000.

The 4-H programs and donors of awards include: National 4-H achievement, trophies presented on behalf of the President of the United States, and awards by National Committee; Better Methods Electric, West-

inghouse Educational Foundation; Canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational Bureau; Dairy Foods Demonstration, Carnation Company; Dairy Production, Kraft Foods; Dress Revue, Simplicity Pattern; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods, International Harvester; Food Preparation, Servel; Forestry, American Forest Products Industries; Garden, Allis-Chalmers; Girls' Record, Montgomery Ward; Health, Kellogg Co., Battle Creek; Home Grounds Beautification, Mrs. Charles Walgreen.

Also Home Improvement, Sears Roebuck Foundation; Leadership, Edward Foss Wilson and H. A. Moses Foundation; Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson; Poultry, Dearborn Motors; Recreation-Rural Arts, United States Rubber; Soil Conservation, Firestone; Tractor Maintenance, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.; Scholarship Fund, Spinnerin Yarn Co.; Livestock, Cudahy Packing

Company. The Sante Fe railroad provides 19 trips to the Club Congress.

Approximately \$50,000 will be provided to the Extension Service by cooperating oil companies to conduct tractor maintenance clinics for volunteer 4-H leaders, and by the U. S. Rubber Co. for leadership training in recreation and rural arts.

Sylvester Girl Awarded District Scholarship

BELTON, August 5. — Miss Patsy Josey, Sylvester, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarship from District 17 of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union, for the 1949-50 school year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss Josey was selected from a group of applicants in eleven counties in West Texas, which comprise the district.

The scholarship is awarded in honor of one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who



MISS PATSY JOSEY

led in the organization of the Texas WMU, and who aided in the founding of the South-wide WMU. She served as the first president of the Texas group.

Miss Josey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey, graduated the the upper quartile at Sylvester High School, and is active in school and church affairs. She plans to major in voice and minor in religious education at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Each year seventeen scholarships are offered to girls in Texas, one each in the 17 WMU districts. A scholarship is also awarded to a girl in each of the five southwestern states bordering Texas.

Counties in District 17 are Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shacwelford, Stephens, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland.

Construction To Cost Two Million A & M College

COLLEGE STATION, August 3. — Construction, alteration, and repair work totaling more than two million dollars are now underway on the Texas A. and M. College campus.

A sum of \$42,500 is being used for remodeling, and \$28,301 are being spent on repairs. The remainder of the \$2,124,557 is being invested in original constructions.

Largest of the buildings under construction is the Memorial Student Center. Total cost of the work underway on the building is \$1,325,429 with Robert E. McKee Company of Dallas and El Paso doing the general construction work.

Initial work began this week on the new Science building

which will cost a total of \$481. The building, which is to be located across the street south of the Cushing Memorial Library, will contain 56,000 square feet of space and house the Biology and Entomology Departments.

The six sets of floodlights Kyle Field have been raised into position by the Grid Electric Company of Austin. Costing \$48,750, the six sets of 24 flood lamps are mounted on 15-foot concrete footings. The new lighting system will be used for the first time for the A. M.-Vallanova football game, September 17.

Construction is half complete on the Beef Cattle Center which is located south of the main campus.

Work began July 26 on a new milking unit which is being built at the dairy farm across the railroad track south of the main campus.

Alterations at a cost of \$42,500 are underway in the School Veterinary Medicine.

Final item of the improvement program is the street repair work. T. C. Cage, Giessen Brothers of San Antonio is doing street resurfacing and asphalt concrete work totaling \$28,301.

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7. Large river authorities and big dams instead of upstream conservation? (Items like TVA cost billions; army engineers want \$57 billions.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11. The ECA program, chiefly aid to Europe under Marshall plan? (This will cost \$5½ billions in taxes in coming year.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Arms for North Atlantic pact, for rearming member nations? (Estimated cost is \$1 billion in the coming year.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Increased income and pay roll taxes needed to finance more spending? (This could mean an increase of 10% instead of 10% decrease.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. A federal rural telephone administration, comparable to REA? (This would give federal jobs to thousands more.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. A law to compell all farmers to practice federal soil conservation (This is favored by some, embodied in Brannan farm plan.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. A. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and re-enactment of provisions of the Wagner Act. B. Retention of most provisions of the Taft-Hartley law including governmental injunction against stoppages of railroad transportation, electric power, water, gas, telephone service or other industries which would cause great suffering, hardship or monetary loss to the public.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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