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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It seems there has been talk that the United States should among some of our congressmen purchase the island of Greenland from Denmark. "Denmark will not sell Greenland to the United States," said Dr. Hermod Lanning, Danish delegate to the United Nations recently. So, it seems that important question is settled at least, for the present.

Winston Churchill celebrated his 74th birthday November 30 by going out with a number of his friends on an all day fox hunt in the county Kent. The report said he rode aboard a horse for about two full hours of the time and enjoyed the outdoor sport as well as the best of the hunters.

The United Press tells us that the faces of 25 Indians were really red recently after they got lost in the woods near Durant, Oklahoma.

It seems the Indians relied on a white man to lead them back from a tribal council weiner roast.

Of the 13,000 carloads of sweet potatoes harvested annually now in the United States, 10,000 carloads come from Louisiana, an exchange reports.

Chicago is the largest marketing center of the sweet potato crop.

It is said the United States which numbers around six percent of the world's entire population, has almost three fifths of the world's 60,600,000 telephones.

The Blue Blaze says: "You never really know how the human voice can change until you hear a woman stop scolding her husband to answer the telephone.

"Are you really content to spend your life walking about the country begging?"

"No, lady," answered the tramp "man, many times I wish I had a car."

A retired rich man, talking to his listless grandson, said, "Why don't you go out and look for a job? Why, when I was your age I was working for three dollars week. At the end of five years, I owned the store."

"Yes, but you can't do that now," was the reply. "They have cash registers."

Young King Farouk of Egypt, who recently divorced his beautiful wife, must be finding his palace rather lonely. The Motorola, Inc., of Chicago has announced an order by the king of six "handle-talkies" sets finished in the national colors. The range varies from one to three miles.

Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Sullivan, 27 adopted daughter of the late Babe Ruth, divorced her husband recently and immediately was married to Dominick Pirone of New York.

## Reports Point To Less Meat

Harry G. Williams, head of the Agricultural Department livestock News Marketing Service in Kansas City, said Thursday that all records point to a big drop in beef production in 1949.

However, Williams continued, "the greater supply of hogs probably will be enough to maintain meat for next year as has been the same per capital available consumed this year.

Beef supplies may drop sharply in 1949, but the hog production is expected to be up correspondingly. That means less beef but more pork for the nation's housewives.

Feeder cattle in Kansas City have been selling from \$25 to \$30 a hundred and you can buy grade finished cattle on the market now for \$25. The high price of feed may hold production down it was pointed out by Mr. Williams.

## Oil Development Is On Increase

Drilling has been in the Ellenburger lime after a negative drill stem test in the top of the formation on the Callahan county deep test eight miles southeast of Putnam, the Skelly Oil Co.'s No. 1 Myrtle Wilson, 950 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of Block 1, Lavaca County School land.

Top of the Ellenburger was called at 3878 feet and a three hour drill stem test from 3977-35 feet gave recovery of ten feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas or water. Drilling is to continue to first fluid.

Earlier the well had shown probable commercial gas production in the Marble Falls section, from 3752.3 feet drill stem test at 3762 to 3810 with tool open for three hours, the well showed gas to the surface in 3 minutes and volume of 3,516,000 cubic feet per day with no fluid. A second drill stem test from 3810.25 feet with tool open 3 and one half hours showed gas to surface in 13 minutes with volume of 68,500 feet per day and recovery of 100 feet of gas cut mud. There was no sign of gas or water.

Later on the Skelly well on the Wilson they have an Ellenburger well at approximately 3825 feet, also a big supply of gas at 3800 feet amounting to more than 3,000,000 feet. The Loan Star Gas is said to have proposed running a pipe line and take the gas. The well is also producing 81.

A major company is drilling an Ellenburger as offset to the south on the McClure ranch. Also the Star Oil Company is to drill a deep well on the McCure ranch on the Bell land southeast.

Special reduction on Living Room Suites through the holidays. Home Supply Co., Cisco.

## Manipulation of Dollars Cuts Value Of Insurance Dollars 31.25 Per Cent

According to H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Co. of Lancaster Pa., the depreciation of the dollar has cut the value of the \$1,112.40 invested in a 20-day life insurance policy by 41 per cent after he had paid \$56.62 a year for 20 years.

"The first three payments were in what I call MacVeigh dollars, Franklin MacVeigh then being secretary of the treasury.

"The next payment in McAdoo dollars, and the next in Glass dollars, Carter Glass being secretary of the treasury. The next was in Houston dollars and the final payment in Mellon dollars. By original investment of \$1,112.40 is today worth \$659.44. In Snyder dollars the shrinkage was 41 per cent. The cash value of the policy when it matured in 1930 was \$1799 Mellon dollars. Those \$1,799 are now worth \$1,239 Snyder dollars.

"If I had died in 1930 my wife would have collected \$3500 Mellon dollars. Those Mellon dollars would have shrunk to \$2405 Snyder dollars today, a decline of 31.35 per cent.

"In short, my effort to protect my family has been largely defeated by a shrinking value of the dollar. To thousands whose sole income will be from insurance, that defeat is tragic."

## Federal Payroll Will be Reduced

Prompt removal from the Federal payroll of 119,457 employees found by Congressional Committees to be necessary has been recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers, an initial step toward governmental economy.

Chairman of the NAM's government spending committee, Lane D. Webber of Los Angeles, recalled that Senator Byrd of Virginia estimates there are approximately 500,000 unnecessary federal employees.

On the basis of the findings of the Congressional committees which as yet have not determined the full extent of the Federal overstaffing, Mr. Webber, vice president of Southern California Edison Co. pointed out that reduction of federal employees by 119,475 (with a total saving of more than \$310 million dollars a year, necessarily would represent no more than a starting point for payroll economy achievement.

An instance of what he considers a result of faulty personal practices, Mr. Webber pointed out that Federal personnel increased at an average rate of 525 every day from January 1 to July 31 this year, a total increase of 111,555.

Estimating that the Federal government will soar to \$7 for the fiscal year 1949, Mr. Webber emphasized that legislation to correct abuses is imperative.

## Test Gas Turbine In a Locomotive

To help conserve the nation's oil reserves, research experts of American industry are investigating the possibilities of burning coal in a gas turbine electric locomotive.

The first gas turbine electric to be built and operated in the United States, an oil burner, recently began track tests after more than four years of development work. It generates 4,500 horsepower and is designed to operate at 79 miles an hour. It is 83 feet long, ten feet wide and weighs 250 tons.

To operate this oil-burner, air is drawn through a compressor into combustion chambers where fuel is injected in. Burning fuel raises the temperature and expands gasses created by combustion. The gasses strike the turbine blades at high velocity, causing them to revolve and turn electric generators which supply power for traction.

## Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Celebrates 79th Birthday Nov. 29

Mrs. Arthur L. McIntosh, wife of a pioneer citizen of the Denton Valley community, celebrated her 79th birthday at the home of their son, Duke McIntosh, and family of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh's daughter, Virginia's sixth birthday, was also celebrated.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Novice, Miss Blondie McIntosh of Odessa, Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford and Mrs. Evan Barton of Clyde, Mrs. S. I. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird.

Grand daughters present were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John of Abilene.

## Baptist WMS Has Meeting Dec. 8

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met December 8 and rendered the following program:

Opening hymn, Joy to the World. This was followed by Silent Night. Scripture Readings, Matt. 28:18-20.

Theme, The World and the Song. Prayer. President opened meeting then turned it over to leader, Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mrs. H. N. Baldersee discussed Christmas Day in Japan and The Christmas Story — How Mary Kept Christmas.

Christmas Day in Nigeria, Mrs. W. M. Tatam.

Every Day is Christmas Day, Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation, Mrs. John Cook.

Meeting closed with a series of prayers.

## Albany Pageant Set Dec. 19-24

The annual pageant sponsored and produced by the Albany ed by the Ministerial Alliance community as a whole have announced tickets were ready for distribution.

Dates for the Nativity are December from 19 to 24 inclusive. There will be two performances evening at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. respectively. To avoid overcrowding of the Mathews Presbyterian Church, where the pageant. Admission to the performance will be ticket only. Mrs. Ray Mathews will again be in charge of the tickets which are free. Mrs. Mathews will open the ticket box office in the City Hall at 10 a. m. Monday and tickets will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Almost all members of last year's cast will be performing again this year. Rehearsals are now in progress.

## Putnam School Presents Play At B. H. School

From the Baird Star: On last Thursday, Putnam School presented a play entitled "Take Your Medicine" to a large crowd in the Baird High School auditorium.

In athletic sports we have not been so fortunate because of the loss of some of our best players. On Tuesday night, our boys and girls teams were defeated by the Eula High School's teams.

On Friday night and Saturday our teams took part in the Morton Valley Tournament. Nancy McKinney of the girls team and William Bryan Donahoo were named on the all tournament team. McKinney scored 40 points in three games.

## Mrs. Dyer Honors Mrs. Blackburn With Dinner Party

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Sixth District First Vice-President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and only charter member of the Baird Wednesday Club, was honored with a dinner by Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Members of the Wednesday Club were hostesses. Evergreens and wild berries decorated the living room. The dining table was laid with an Irish linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of talisman roses and white candles in Christal holders. Mrs. Blackburn wore a corsage of talisman roses a gift of the Wednesday Club.

Various subjects were discussed at the meeting by the members of the club. Mrs. Durham discussed "What the Texas Federation is Doing Toward World Understanding." Mrs. R. L. Alexander read several letters from foreign women. Mrs. Blackburn was presented with a federation club pin by the club.

Mrs. Blackburn was instrumental in organizing the Wednesday Club in 1905, and the Corinne Blackburn Club in 1933 and the Junior Wednesday Club in 1948. Mrs. Blackburn was state chairman for the club women for two years.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

## Students Asked To Help in Sale Of Tickets For Christmas Program

Students of Cisco schools will be admitted free to the presentation of "The Messiah" here at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, providing they sell two tickets for 50 cents each, the Lions Club ticket committee announced Saturday.

Announcements concerning the event will be made in the schools during the coming week. The Lions Club will use profits from the program to buy a piano for the stage of the new gymnasium-auditorium.

"The Messiah," a noted Christmas-time program, will be brought here by a combined choir from Breckenridge under the di-

rection of Charles Kiker, widely known West Texas musician.

## Civil Service Has Job Openings For Clerks & Nurses

The Civil Service Commission today announced the following examinations: Substitute Rail-

way Postal Clerk, Student Nurse, and Veterinarian.

The Substitute Railway Postal Clerk examination is open only to persons entitled to veteran preference and to non-veterans of substitute railway clerk since who have served in the position August 28, 1947, under appointment not limited to 1 year or less. The positions to be filled are located throughout the United States and in Alaska and Puerto Rico, and pay \$1.39 an hour. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be able to meet certain physical requirements. There are no age requirements.

Student Nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital, one of the nation's outstanding psychiatric hospitals, receive \$752 for the 3 year training course, plus quarters, subsistence, laundry, and medical attention. To qualify applicants must have been graduated from an accredited 4-year high school and must have completed at least 16 units of study, including 4 units of English, 2 units of mathematics, 2 units of science, and 2 units of social studies. Senior students who expect to complete the required courses not later than August 30, 1949, may apply. Age limits are from 17½ to 35 years but are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. A written test is re-

quired.

The veterinarian position to be filled pay \$3,727 a year and are located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Most of the vacancies are in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have completed a full course in veterinary medicine in an accredited college or university and, in addition they must have had one of the following: (a) A year of professional veterinary work, (b) a year of college work in pre-veterinary medicine, or (c) a year of graduate study in veterinary medicine; or (c) a year of required courses within 3 months of the date of filing application may apply for this examination. No written test is required. Age limits are from 18 to 62 years.

Persons applying for the Substitute Railway Postal Clerk examination must have their applications on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than January 4, 1949, and for Student Nurse, not later than January 25, 1949. Applications for the Veterinarian examination will be accepted until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Sam King, located at Cisco Post Office, from

Civil Service regional offices, or from the Commission's central office in Washington, D. C.

## Wednesday Rites Set For Pioneer Cisco Woman

Funeral services will be held at the East Cisco Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Maggie J. Fenley, 86, who died Tuesday at the home of her son R. O. Fenley on East 15th. Death came at 10 a.m. after a long illness.

She was the widow of Ed Fenley who died in January of 1931. She was born in Fulton, Missouri, on Oct. 8, 1862 and has been a resident of Texas for many years.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood. He will be assisted by Rev. H. N. Baldaree of Putnam and Rev. Paul Stephens of Cisco. Burial will be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her sons R. O. Fenley and Roy Fenley of Cisco. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

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**Breckenridge Fire Loss Estimated At \$50,000**

A fire which broke out at 11:20 p.m. Friday did approximately \$50,000 in damage to three Breckenridge business houses before it was brought under control at 3:45 a.m. Saturday.

The Liberty Cafe and the Mode O' Day dress shop suffered 100 per cent loss while Pate's Dry Goods Store suffered extensive damage from smoke. The stores are located in the 100 block on West Walker and are in the block east of the court house.

Due to the danger of the fire spreading and causing a major conflagration in the teeth of a high southwest wind the Ranger

**14 TO LEAVE Junior College Athletic Department Lists 37 Lettermen For Football**

The athletic department at Cisco Junior College today approved football letters for 37 members of the 1948 varsity

team, Coach Jack Everett disclosed.

Fourteen of the lettermen, including eleven starters, have completed football eligibility at Cisco Junior College. Departing players from the Wrangler squad in cludes Jack Leveridge, Paul

and Albany fire departments were called and assisted in holding it to the three buildings.

**CROWN TEXAN A WHEAT CHAMPION**



W. P. Axe

For growing the best Texas wheat exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Texas, W. P. Axe of Hereford has been awarded the Philip W. Pillsbury trophy, and will have his grain judged for the national Pillsbury prize at Minneapolis, Minn., next spring.

Axe's wheat will compete with samples from the other principal wheat-growing states in the 8th annual competition for this award, which consists of \$100 in cash and an all-expense trip to Minneapolis. This is the first year that Texas wheat has been entered in this competition.

Axe grew the prize-winning grain on his thousand-acre Deaf Smith County ranch, where he also grows potatoes and grain sorghums.

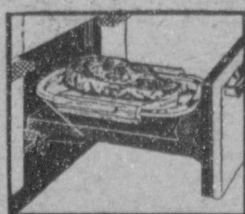
It was hard red winter wheat of the Westar variety, and was grown on 300 acres of irrigated land following a crop of potatoes harvested in July, 1947.

Wheat grown by Leonard F. Wright of Farnsworth, who won second place at the Tri State Fair, also is eligible to compete for the national prize.



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Returning lettermen will include Jack Gauntt, Flournoy Cleveland, Lynn Tatum, Alan Cavitt, Don Johnson, Jerry Worsham, Harold Sides, Lonny Crosby, Willis Black, Gene Milsap, Wayne Lambert, Don Price, Lee Kinard, Leon Parrish, Garlyn Lee, George Owens, Leonard Grisby and Alton Kite.

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The editor and family were kindly remembered the past week with a pre-Christmas treat in the form of a jar of very fine home canned peaches and a jar of preserves of most excellent quality. Our good friends R. E. Clark, were the donors. Many, many thanks.

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## More Support For County Farmers And Ranchers Promised

Eastland county farmers and ranchers will receive \$31,200 more support from the ACA, formerly the AAA, in 1949, than they have in 1948, Administrator Emmet Powell said this week.

The funds are allotted by the Department of Agriculture to counties over the nation to aid in improving farming and ranching practices and are administered by county committees.

The sum allotted Eastland County for use this year was \$52,400, while \$33,600 will be spent for the next year.

The county committee, composed of Elmer E. Blackwell of Cheaney, B. O. Speegle of Scranton and Doss Alexander of Pioneer will meet Friday in East-

land to discuss features of the 1949 program, including whether to make eradication of brush and mesquite a part of the payment program.

The practice had been on the program for several years until this year when it was taken off.

Already definitely on the 1949 payment program, said Powell, are terracing, tank building, winter legume planting, rye cover crop planting (not on the program this year,) deep plowing or chiseling (also new and phosphate fertilizing.)

The deep plowing, with a chisel plow, has been tried extensively and successfully in other sections of the country, in tight soil, Powell said.

The land is broken to a depth of about 12 inches, he said, while in ordinary plowing the depth reached is rarely more than 4 or 5 inches.

Powell said that already more than \$25,000 has been allotted for next year's payments, for planting winter legumes, a total larger than was used this year. However, because of the dry weather much of the legume seed is above ground, he said. This year, about \$23,000 was allocated for legume planting.

## Methods to Find Oil Are Studied

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—With new oil fields becoming increasingly hard to find, greater emphasis is being placed on methods of getting more oil from known fields, says a University of Texas petroleum professor.

Dr. George H. Fancher has collaborated with Dr. Morris Muskat, Pittsburgh, Pa., research physicist, on a chapter entitled "Theoretical Considerations Involved in Secondary Recovery Operations" in a forthcoming book being published by the Secondary Recovery committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

The committee is composed of 300 members from all over the United States, and is revising its initial secondary recovery publication in line with increasing interest in that problem.

Initial publication of the book was in 1942.

Dr. Fancher is chairman of the Southwestern District committee.

## Keeps Vigil on North China Front



In a thatch-covered dugout near Suchow, a Chinese Nationalist signalman checks with an outpost on latest movements of Communist troops. Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government recently admitted the fall of Suchow to the Reds.—(Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.)

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Ozona, Texas, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers were guests in the home of Mr. Rogers mother, Mrs. Ida Rogers here the past week.

Wesley Rutherford, student in Cisco Junior College, is at home here this week recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Annie Warren of Abilene was visiting relatives here through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas and children of the Union community were shopping and visiting in Putnam Saturday.

Henry Weeks who is ill in his home here is reported as getting along very well at this time. Charley Brown made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Young of Seagraves was visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Guyton and looking after business. They are interested in some lease near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Delhi, La. were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher here.

Bill West was in Wichita Falls several days the past week trying to promote the drilling of some oil well in this vicinity.

Dick Yarbrough and brother, Jim were in from Union Community Saturday afternoon. Dick said the most of the grain that had been sown had died for the want of moisture.

Billy Mac Jobe who was elected representative from the 107th floral district composed of Calahan and Eastland counties in the July primary, is now erecting a nice home on his tract of land north of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Clyde was visiting with Mrs. Mary Guyton the past week and looking after oil interest in the Putnam territory. She has an interest in some leases south of town

that has had production for several years.

## Synthetic Rubber Being Improved

American research ingenuity has helped the war-time synthetic rubber to where it is now 20 per cent more durable than natural rubber for passenger car, treads, rubber experts believe.

The new materials, known as "cold synthetic" because it is manufactured at temperature of about 41 degrees Fahrenheit compared with 122 degrees for the wartime synthetic, is still undergoing tests. A few auto tires with treads of the new material are reaching the market, but the supply will be comparably small until next year.

Some tire engineers take the position that no dealer can promise a motorist that the "cold synthetic" tire will outwear the "hot synthetic" by 30 per cent. How long a tire wears, these engineers say, depends on the roads and the care exercised by the driver.

The new synthetic costs the manufacturer about one fourth of a cent a pound more than the "hot" product.

## Bruce Williams Appointed To Be Cadet Corporal

Stephenville, Dec. 15.—Bruce Williams of Putnam was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal in the John Tarleton Agricultural College cadet corps by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Bruce is a senior majoring in general agriculture.

## Tennessee Man Dies of Injuries Received in Accident Near Here

J. Edwin Conaway, 56, of Memphis, Tenn., died at a local hospital at 6.35 p.m. Tuesday from injuries suffered in a two car collision some 12 hours earlier on U. S. Highway 80 near the Joy Drive-in Theater approximately three miles east of Cisco. Three other persons injured critically in the crash were holding their own Wednesday morning but their condition still remains critical.

Conaway was at first thought to be the least seriously injured of the four and death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Physicians attributed his death to extreme shock and possible internal injuries. He was rational and in good spirits up until a short time before his death. His wife reached his bedside a short time before he died. His injuries consisted of fractures of both legs, severe facial injuries and undetermined internal injuries.

The body was sent to Memphis, Tennessee Wednesday for burial. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of the remains. His son, V. C. Conaway and wife arrived in Cisco Wednesday to accompany the body to Memphis. He is survived by his wife and son and his mother, also of Memphis. A small grandson also survives.

He was district sales manager for the New York Rubber and Packing Company of Passiac, New Jersey, and was on a tour of West Texas with E. C. Schnake of Fort Worth when the accident occurred. Schnake was

also injured and remains in a critical condition in Graham Hospital. His injuries consist of a broken right leg and left arm and possible internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Herman of Cleveland, Ohio, the occupants of the other car figuring in the collision, remained in a critical condition Wednesday. Mrs. Herman, 26, suffered severe head injuries, bad lacerations about the face and body, a crushed jaw and internal injuries, while her husband, 34, received a fracture of the right knee, badly cut chin and lips and possible internal injuries.

## Rummage Sale To Be Held by Ladies Of Cisco Country Club

A rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the A-G. Motor Company under the auspices of the ladies of the Cisco Country Club, according to an announcement Tuesday. Purpose of the sale is to raise funds with which to buy equipment for the club house kitchen.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on each of the two days. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale was requested to bring them to the motor company.

Those in charge of the sale expressed their appreciation to the A-G. Motor Co. for use of the building.

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Louis B. Mayer, 63, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and Mrs. Lorena Danker, widow of a Los Angeles advertising executive, eloped to Yuma, Ariz., where they were married by a justice of the peace. A few friends, a county sheriff, and Mrs. Danker's 11-year-old daughter, Suzanne, witnessed the ceremony.

**SIGHTED SURVIVORS**



These three Navy airmen were the first to sight the two rafts with 33 survivors of the Air Force C-54 transport plane which crashed into the Pacific 385 miles southwest of Johnston Island on December 5. The big Navy Privateer patrol bomber, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Steve G. Kona, left, of Hammond, Ind., was at the end of its search leg when Chief Aviation Machinists Mate C. M. Killan, center, of Pensacola, Fla., sighted the green dye marker in the water. Navigator Ensign E. R. Johnson, right, of Minneapolis, is credited with talking the pilot into one more pass in the search pattern which led to the rescue.—(NEA Telephoto).

**Abilene Man Is Given Promotion By Gas Company**

R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed to the newly created post of distribution engineer for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent.

Mr. Pearson's new duties include supervision of distribution facilities under Lone Star's gas service maintenance and expansion program, Mr. Bird said. His territory includes Cisco and 77 other communities comprising 12 districts in the gas company's West Texas division.

Mr. Pearson joined Lone Star in 1932 as utility man at Hamlin. He served as local manager



R. O. PEARSON

at Merkel and Haskell until 1940 when he was appointed to the staff of industrial engineers for the gas company in Abilene. He held this post until his assignment as distribution engineer.

He graduated from high school at Colorado City, Texas, his birthplace, and attended Texas A. and M. College. Prior to joining Lone Star he was employed by the Western Windmill Company and the Burton Lingo Company at Sweetwater. Mrs. Pearson, the former Helen Davis of Grandview, is Texas advisor on women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

M. D. Heist was in from the lease in Hart community and reported everything moving along about as usual.

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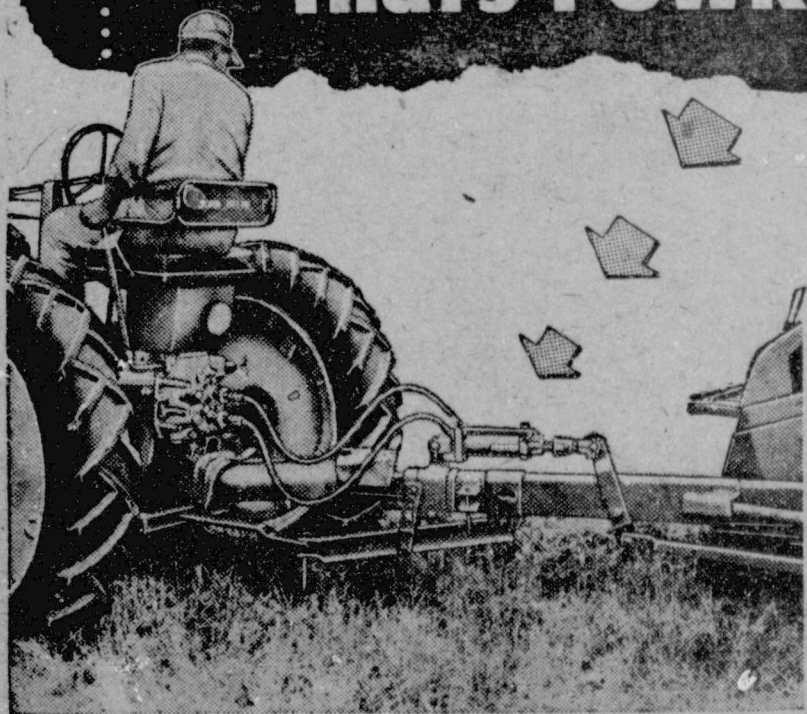


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# Cut in Peanut Crop For 1949 Is Ordered

Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan Wednesday told peanut farmers to reduce their acreage by 22 percent next year if they want to receive government price guarantee.

At the same time the Agriculture Department set bigger production goals for poultry, milk, several vegetables, sheep and lambs.

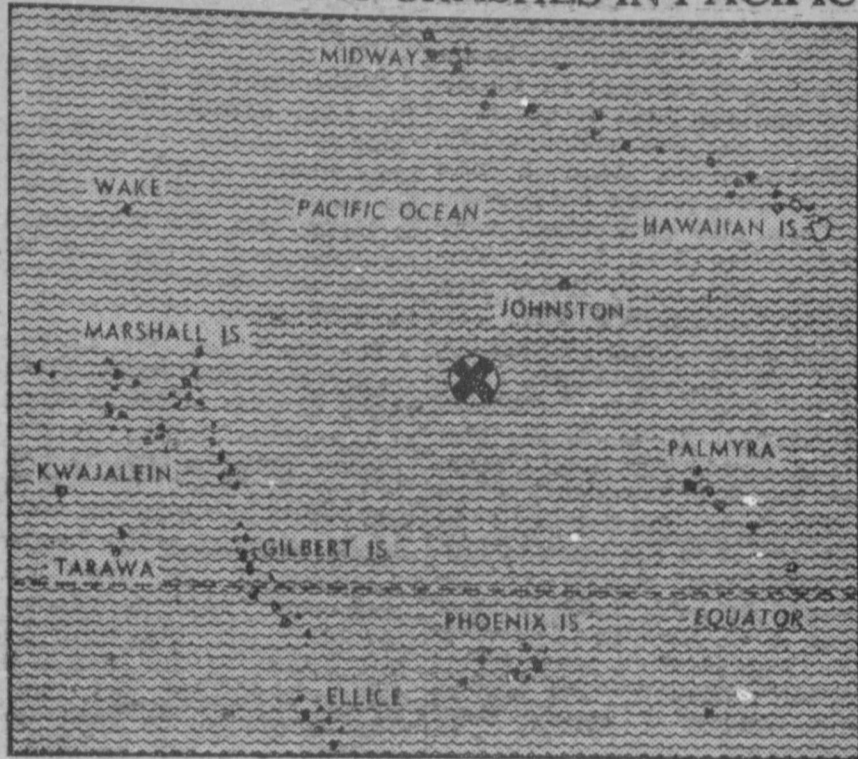
Mr. Brannan proclaimed a marketing quota of 850,000 tons of peanuts for 1949. This year's crop is estimated at 1,144,000 tons. He said there would be a big peanut surplus next year if action is not taken to prevent it.

Next year's recommended peanut acreage will total 2,611,367 acres compared with 3,340,000 acres this year. Peanut farmers earlier this year voted to continue such acreage control to continue eligibility for price support.

The department asks for a 10 percent increase in production of chickens and turkeys, a 17 percent boost in the spring pig crop and a 3 percent boost in milk production. This year's sheep

and lamb flocks total 28,500,000. The department wants at least 2,000,000 more next year. A 12 per cent increase in the sweet potato crop and boosts for 19 summer vegetables are requested.

## AIR TRANSPORT CRASHES IN PACIFIC



Cross mark shows location in the Pacific about 490 miles southwest of Johnston Island where 33 survivors of a crippled C-54 transport plane were rescued by the aircraft carrier Rendova. Four U. S. airmen were lost in emergency water landing of the big plane, which had stopped at Kwajalein Island enroute from Okinawa to Spokane, Washington. Survivors drifted for 39 hours, were spotted by a Navy plane, then picked up by life boats from the carrier and taken to Kwajalein.—(NEA Telephoto)



Jimmy Sue Phillips, 10, of Houston, a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, visited Governor Beauford H. Jester's office as the chief executive signed a proclamation designating the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as "Gonzales Warm Springs Month."



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### Acc Back Makes All-American

ABILENE, Dec. 7—Climaxing three years of college football at Abilene Christian college, V. T. Smith, speedy Wildcat half-back was named to the Associated Press Little All-American first team.

One of the greatest footballers

to ever don a Purple and White uniform, V. T. Smith has compiled one of the greatest records of any backfield man in the country. For three years he has been the Texas Conference leading scorer and for three years he has been chosen All-Texas Conference at a halfback slot.

This is the third time the ACC has placed a man on Little All-American. V. T. Smith not only is a standout on the grid iron, but a star in track. Recently he pitched in a field goal in the final 20 seconds of a overtime basketball tilt to give the ACC quintet a hard-earned 50-48 victory over an independent five. Is there anything that this "Charles Atlas" cannot do?

### UHD Club Meets With Mrs. Wagley

The Hart Union Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Susie Wagley on Dec. 9.

Mrs. Henry Bailey, president was in charge of the meeting and opened the session with

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prayer by Mrs. N. L. Bailey. You can show that fourteen members present and answered the call. A nice Christmas program was rendered with Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. O. Smith and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan gave readings on Christmas and the birth of Christ.

Recreation was held by Mrs. Emmett Wood, with a nice Christmas tree and Santa ready for the nice gifts which were enjoyed by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. Jeff Odell, Mrs. Annie Yarbrough, Mrs. E. C. McCollum, Mrs. Clyde Coats, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Burret Ramsey and Mrs. Hershell Wagley.

The next meeting will be January 13 in the home of Mrs. Emmett Wood. A forty-two party will be held in the home of Mrs. E. C. McCollum December 17. Refreshments were served to all present by the hostess, Mrs. Wagley, of coffee, sandwiches and cookies.

### Marriage License Issued Recently

According to the records in the County Clerk's office in Baird the following marriage license have been issued recently in Callahan County:

Leslie H. Box and Mrs. Mary Ellen Burnett, A. G. Gunn and Jackie Benson, J. C. Williams and June Eanes, Joy W. Brown and Martha Hamp Bentley, Rosco Donald Simmons and Bonnie Joyce Bowden, C. L. Dickey and Mrs. Betty Board, C. L. Walker and Mrs. Anne Lee Newsome, J. H. Christi, Jr. and Mrs. Opel Gelma Jacobs, Ben Glover and Mrs. Lillie Bell Street, and Clements Delura and Lillian Silva

### Supreme Court Releases Liquor

Confiscation of \$75,000 worth of liquor impounded by Texas authorities was in prospect Thursday. Attorney General Price Daniel said way was cleared for the confiscation by the Supreme Court's refusal Monday to review the New Orleans Circuit Court decision which upheld Texas law prohibiting transportation of liquor across the state in private carriers without a permit.

The suit followed the State's seizure of a load of whiskey near Whitman enroute from Seavesport, La., to Oklahoma.

Daniels said law officials have been holding several more load of liquor at various points in East Texas under the same circumstances as the Quitnar seizure.

### Christmas Seals To Date \$517.50

Christmas Seal purchases for the 42nd annual Seal Sale in Callahan County conducted by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association have amounted to \$517.50 thus far, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the association.

The sale began Nov. 22, when county residents received their sheets of seals in the mail, and will continue until Christmas. Returns from the Seal Sale will be used to support the association's 1949 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Returns to date have been from county residents who were prompt in answering their Seal Sale letters. If you live in the Putnam area, and you find it more convenient to hand your association, he will be glad to returns to Mr. J. C. Yeager, who is one of the directors in the assist you.

Mrs. Blackburn, who handles the returns, wishes to thank those of you who have sent such beautiful messages along with your returns. They are not only an inspiration to the receiver, but a revelation of the sender.

### Jobe to Resign Veterans Job

Billie Mac Jobe will resign his position with the veterans administration to become the Representative district to take up his duties as representative in the Texas Legislature. It is reported Donald Melton of Baird will succeed Mr. Jobe and take over the office of veterans affairs in the court house at Baird.

### Greatest Gift Is Saving a Life

AUSTIN, Dec. 11—(Special)—With this slogan as its spearhead the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations support its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and 2500 injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and 900 injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their program next week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

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