

PREMIER RECINDS REDUCTION ORDER

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Oil & Gas Leases, Court Proceedings, Marriage License, Instruments Filed...



NO MORE SNAKES!—Little Nicole Vaissiere, six, has been thrilling French audiences with the act she does with her five-foot Rose Python snake from Brazil.

WRANGLERS WIN THRILLER FROM COYOTES HERE MONDAY NIGHT

In a thrill packed game at the Community Gym Monday night, Coach Stormy Davis' Cisco Junior College Wranglers won over the Weatherford Junior College Coyotes by a 61-60 score.

Brownwood Stock Show Opens Soon

The 1950 Brownwood Livestock Show opens at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, with the Grand Coronation Ball at Memorial Auditorium in Brownwood.

Ciscoans Invited To Ride In Parade

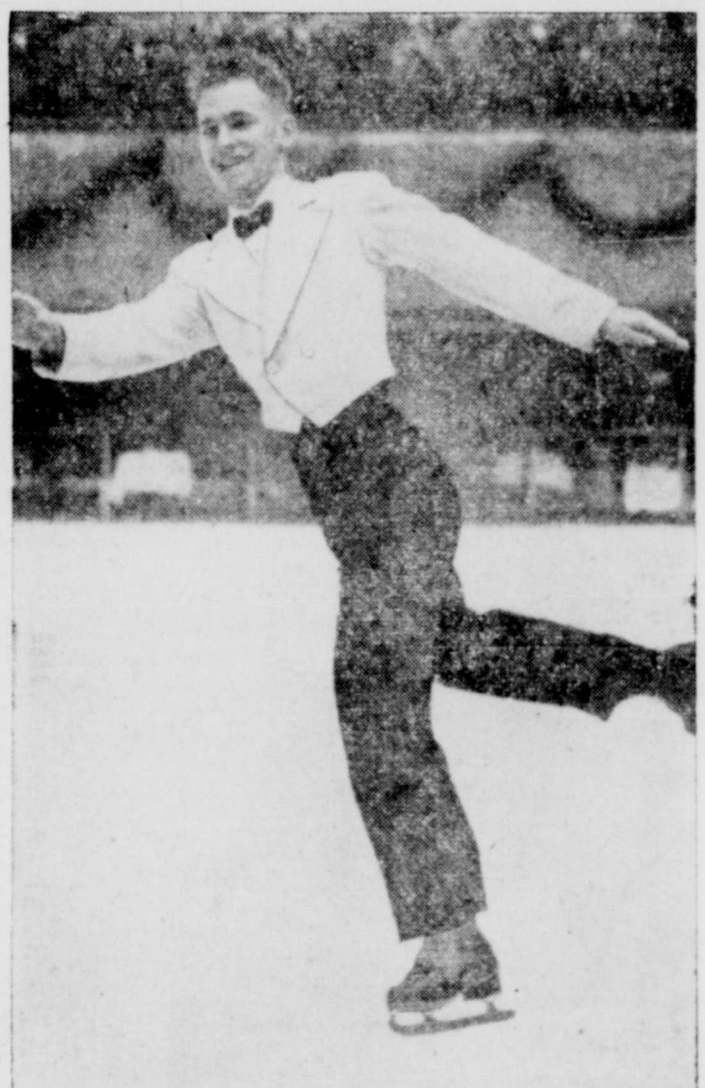
The Cisco Chamber of Commerce received a letter from officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth inviting Cisco horsemen to ride in the annual Stock Show opening parade to be held in Fort Worth Friday, Jan. 27.

Brownwood Man To Manage West Texas Produce

R. W. Dillard of Brownwood has assumed management of the West Texas Produce Co. house in Cisco, taking the place of Simon Coplin, who resigned Jan. 1 to enter business.

Baptist RA Team Loses To Olden

Saturday morning a Junior team from Olden, coached by Clifford Nelson, nosed out the fighting R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church. The Olden team jumped to a six point lead in the first quarter.



WINS COVETED ATHLETIC PRIZE—Dick Button, 19-year-old Harvard sophomore, shown in New York, holds every major figure skating crown for which he is eligible.

Lobo Queens Lose To Desdemona Team In Scranton Tourney Consolation

The Cisco High School Lobo Queens lost in the consolation finals in the Scranton tournament Saturday night to the Desdemona girls team by the narrow margin of two points and took the runner-up slot.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Fred S. Hayes

Final rites for Fred S. Hayes, who died unexpectedly at 10 a. m. Sunday at his home, 1005 West 7th Street, were to be held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Claude P. Hayes, pastor, officiating.

Local Boxers Are Asked To Tourney

B. A. Butler, secretary-manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, Monday received an invitation from Bill Alcorn, chairman of the Brownwood District Golden Gloves committee, to enter a team in the regional Golden Gloves Tournament to be held there Jan. 26 through 28.

H-U Freshmen Have Impressive Record

ABILENE, Jan. 7.—One of the most impressive records in college basketball circles is that of the Hardin — Simmons University's freshman quintet, who have established a record of six wins in as many games.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN MEET WITH RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Premier Oil & Refining Company recinded its January 1 order here today and agreed to continue buying all of the oil from wells connected with its pipeline in the 7-county Central Texas area.

Pioneer Farmer Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

Funeral services were scheduled at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday for Edward L. Callerman, 74 year old farmer who had lived near Cisco most of his life. He died suddenly at 7:30 a. m. Monday at his home southwest of Cisco.

Federal Jobs Will be Filled

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for Contract Officer and Technical Assistant, Loan Guarantee, from which positions in the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., will be filled.

Former Putnam Man To Preach There Soon

Rev. James Hale, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, will preach at the Putnam Methodist Church Sunday morning, Jan. 21.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Forbes Wallace Is Circle Hostess

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church met recently in the Humboldt home of Mrs. Forbes Wallace with Mrs. J. P. McCracken presiding. After a brief business session the meeting was turned to Mrs. Gail

Jones, program chairman, who began the program with the Lord's prayer, voiced in unison. Mrs. W. W. Wallace was presented for a talk on foreign missions, emphasizing the five year Program of Progress, which especially concerns Japan.

Mrs. Melvin Bailey had charge of the remainder of the program and conducted the study of the Life of Christ as revealed in the Book of John.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour which followed.

The following were present: Mrs. Ted Waters, Mrs. Gail Jones, Mrs. James McCracken, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. Bailey and two visitors, Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Cisco and Mrs. Wynema Duda of New Jersey, the guest of Mrs. Jones; and the hostess, Mrs. Forbes Wallace.

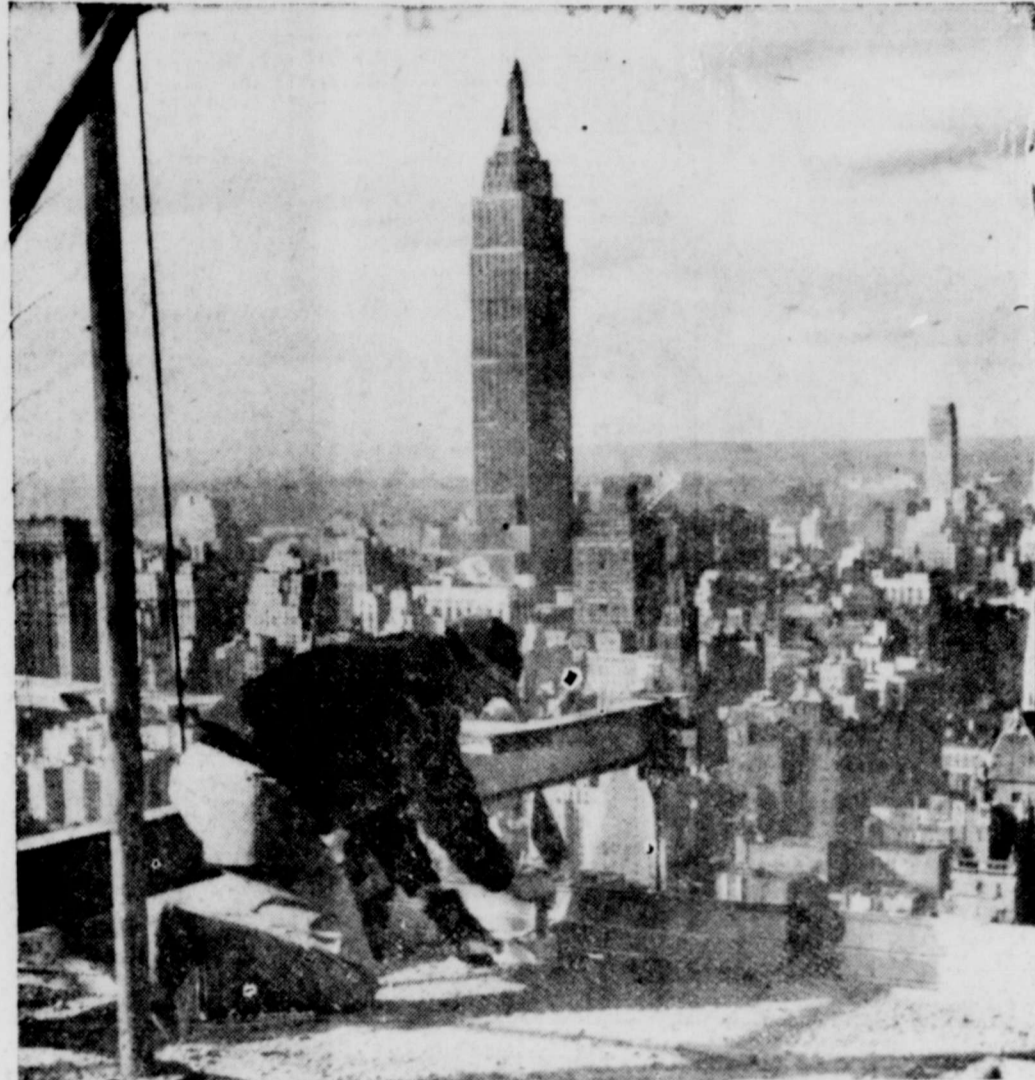
Charles Daniel Reich Is Honored Sunday On Third Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reich entertained Sunday morning honoring the third birthday of their son, Charles Daniel Reich. Games and Christmas toys were enjoyed by the little folk and flash bulb pictures of the children were taken by Mrs. Geo. Pruitt.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and ice cream were served by the hostess. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Johnston and children Gloria, Linda, Elaine, Randall, and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and daughter Linda; Mrs. George Pruitt and daughters Donna and Jeanette; Mrs. Doc McMillan and daughter Paula Kay; Charles D. Reich, the honoree, and his 8-months-old brother Floyd David, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reich.

A nice array of gifts was received by Danny, who proudly displayed them to his friends.



SHAPING UP A NEW HORIZON—A workman high above Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive, in New York's 42-story UN Secretariat Building, has a private view of the scene which will soon be admired by world planners. Towering in the background is the Empire State Building.

Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking and inefficient hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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Tea Party Honors Mrs. L. H. Qualls In Eastland Tuesday

Mrs. W. W. Walters of Eastland was hostess for an old-fashioned tea party in her home

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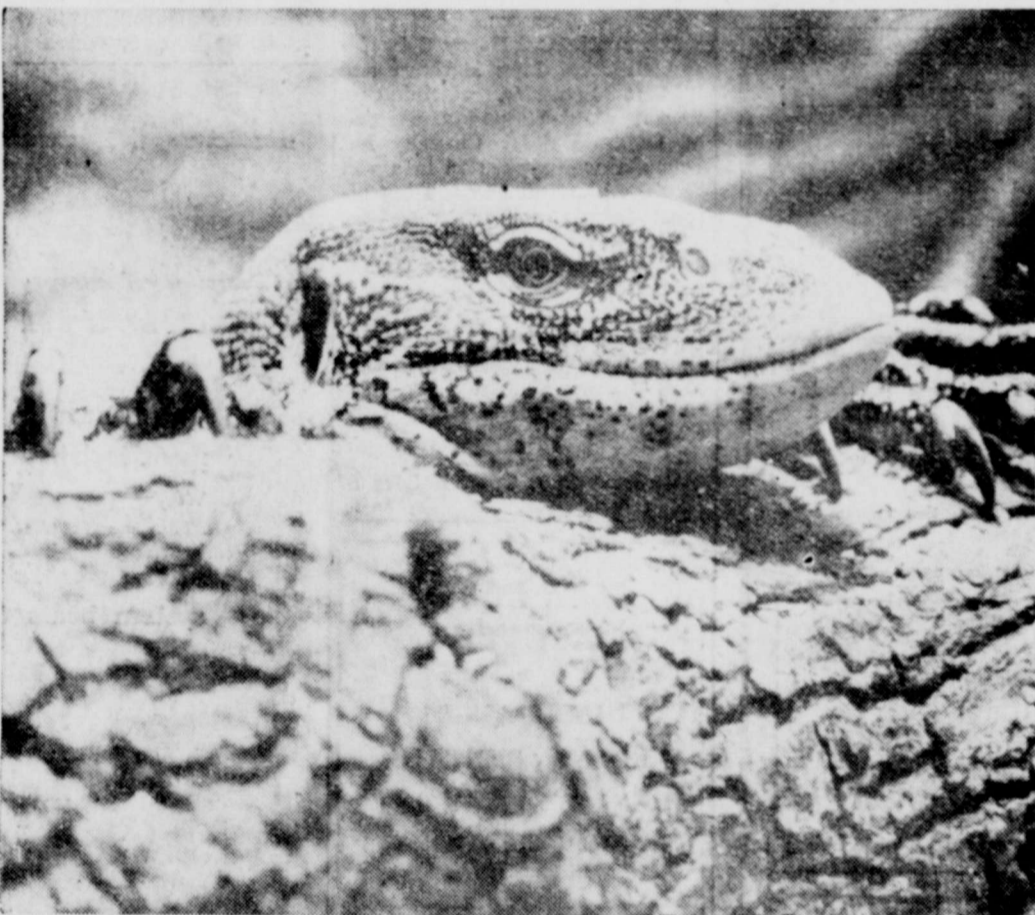
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at 404 W. Patterson St. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, which honored Mrs. L. H. Qualls of Cisco. Mrs. W. A. Kelley and Mrs. Noble were co-hostesses of the affair to which each friend invited brought a gift for the honoree.

Mrs. Walters greeted the guests and presented them to

the honoree. Mrs. Shafer directed each to the register, a white satin and lace trimmed book with an orchid painted on the cover. The book was made by the hostess, and was presided over by Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, younger daughter of the honoree.

Mrs. Kelley invited guests into the dining room, where the bride's table was laid with a white linen damask cloth. In keeping with the holiday season for which the house had been beautifully decorated, a red and green centerpiece decorated the table. White candles in crystal



HELLO, FOLKS—Even a reptile has its feelings, and this lizard, an inmate of the London, England, Zoo, was as curious to get a glimpse of the cameraman as the latter was to get a good picture. It's obvious they both get what they wanted.

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1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiley, escorted by poster children of past four years.

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MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

holders lighted the room. Other appointments were in silver, and tea was poured by Miss Betty Wilcox, granddaughter of the honoree. She was assisted by Mmes. Percy Harris and Carol Noble. Mrs. Harry Wood, daughter of the bride, cut squares of red checked linen and guests made napkins for the honoree. A favorite recipe was written by each guest and placed in a red bound cookbook. Sixty-eight friends called and the honoree received many useful and beautiful gifts, displayed by Mrs. Kelley.

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- CISCO Chamber of Commerce
- RISING STAR J. F. Robertson Insurance Office
- GORMAN M. F. Allen at Smith Bros, Chev.

NOTE: All persons who became 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1949, must secure an Exemption Certificate to be entitled to a Free Vote in the 1950 Elections.

All persons who became 21 years of age AFTER JANUARY 1, 1949, must secure an Exemption Certificate to be entitled to a Free Vote in the 1950 Elections.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Luther Edwards and Robert Jones of Lubbock came in today to attend the funeral of Mr. E. L.

Callarman, father of Eldon and Neil Callarman. The boys are students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. Austin Flint spent Tuesday in Abilene where they visited and Mrs. Burnett transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser, Fred Stroebel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunning and children, Robert Don and Darleen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lieske, Charlie and Bill Wende attended the funeral of Ludwig Stewart, former Ciscoan, held in Abilene Sunday. Rev. Lohrman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of Cisco, conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peters and small sons Charles and Kenneth, of Hood Village, were visiting in Cisco over the weekend.

Forrest Mobley of Tulsa visited here Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, having made a business trip by plane to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson have returned from Arizona where they have been for the past three months.

D. E. Franklin of Wichita Falls transacted business here today for Humble Pipe Line Co.



A TUNE FOR TEDDY—When Sylvia Ritums, three-year-old from LaVita, arrived in New York aboard the USAT General Blatchford, she happily struck up a tune for her Teddy bear. The tot was accompanied by her parents and they were all headed for Detroit, Mich., where they'll settle down to the American way of life in a new home.

Mrs. W. C. Marshall of Dallas is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Alex Spears, and family, while her husband is transacting business in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett of Fort Worth were recent visitors here in the home of Mrs. Brummett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles,

sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilborn of Fort Worth visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn. They were accompanied on their return home by their small son, Charles Stanley Kilborn, who had been visiting his grandparents since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer and children, Miss Barbara and Dalbert Schaefer, attended a special service Sunday evening at Olden Baptist Church. Mr. Schaefer was presented in a violin solo, being among the out-of-town people appearing on the program. Rev. H. D. Blair was also in attendance at the special service.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Mellette of Crane spent the weekend in Cisco with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nabors of

Brownwood visited here over the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, and other Cisco relatives.

API Estimates For Oil Given

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that daily average production of crude oil and lease condensate for the week ended December 31, 1949 was 4,995,500 barrels of which 62,000

barrels were lease condensate mixed with crude oil losing its identity as such. See tables below for details of crude oil and condensate separately.

Reports received from companies indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills on a Bureau of Mines basis approximately 5,626,000 barrels of crude oil daily and produced 19,951,000 barrels of gasoline; 2,476,000 barrels of kerosene; 7,591,000 barrels of distillate fuel oil and 8,444,000 barrels of residual fuel oil during the week; and had in storage 133,497-

000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline; 20,838,000 barrels of kerosene; 77,801,000 barrels of distillate fuel oil and 61,675,000 barrels of residual oil on December 31, 1949

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U. S. Government Bonds	1,742,198.97
Bonds of Federal Agencies	125,000.00
State, County, and City Bonds	101,889.50
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,500.00
	\$3,504,980.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	15,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	37,102.70
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	18,100.70
War Loan Deposits	35,459.65
Individual Deposits	3,249,317.23
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