

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. P. Guinn on his re-election as president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for a third term.

SPEAKING OF the Humble company reminds us of a story heard — of an event that happened during Edward Lee's term as mayor.

WHEN ONE HAS children, one seldom knows what will happen next. For example, Mrs. Chief town was downtown yesterday, trying nail polish remover.

THIS IS Robert E. Lee's birthday and the First National Bank closed. And James McCracken is planning to spend the day, he does every year, out at his farm branding cattle.

JAMES, by the way, is a man always like to eat beside at the Lions Club Luncheon. He always gives us his tomato juice.

THE RELATIVELY mild winter we've been having (at least now) is a sign of a late spring and possibly a not so hot summer. That's the dope we're getting from some of the weather prophets.

THERE WILL be another family night party at the Cisco country club tonight. And all club members have been asked to attend.

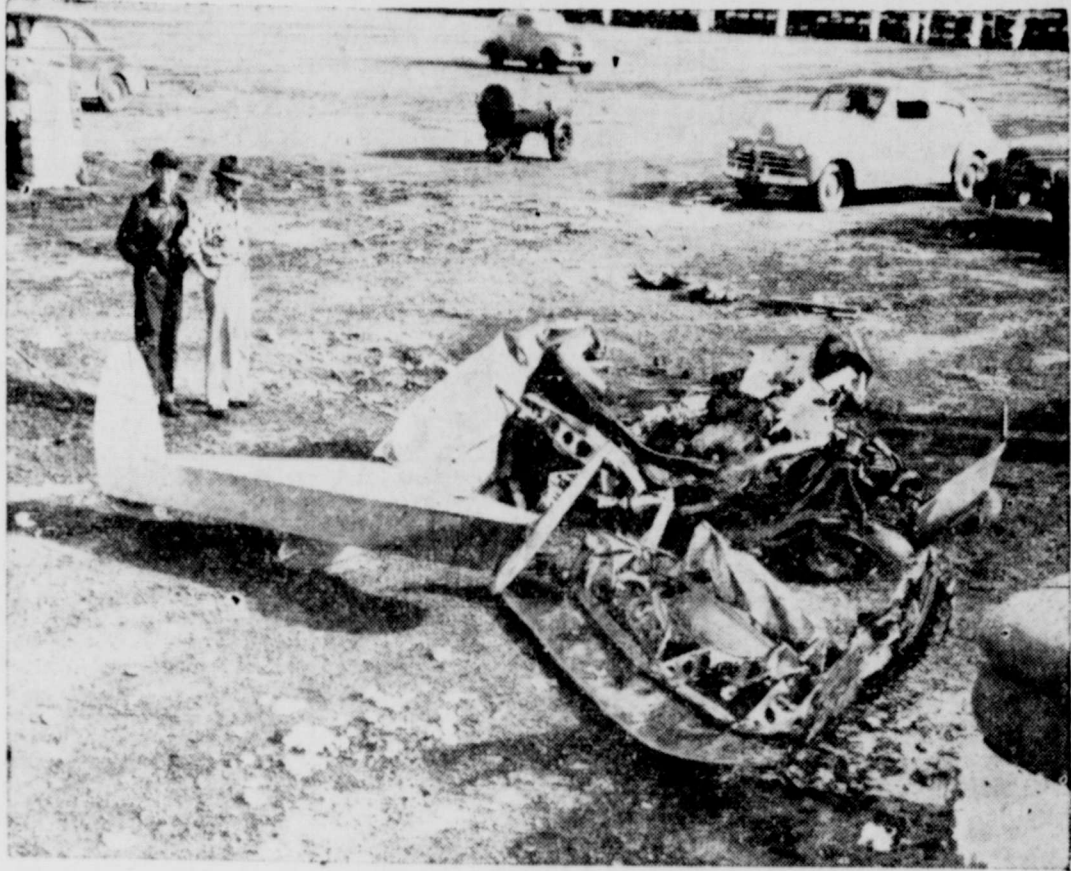
DR. PAUL WOODS takes off early Friday for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will study for a week in a dental clinic. He will attend classes that will be conducted by the same dental authority who taught a course he attended last year at Columbia, New York.

Mrs. Woods will accompany her husband. She plans to return to Anniston, Alabama, to visit with an aunt and her mother. Dr. Woods will be back in his office on Jan. 28.

WE SUSPECT that Dr. E. H. Ramsey is responsible for a bathos at our house. Our young son developed one that has grown steadily worse since he is slightly larger sister visited Dr. R. The cause of the boy's ailment has been ruled from the fact that Dr. R. gave sister a dime on account of she was such a nice girl in the dentist's chair.

THE GOOD PEOPLE over at the Church of the Nazarene certainly have improved the appearance of their building with the remodeling program that is nearing completion. Rev. Cecil Lowe and his congregation must be very proud, indeed.

Miss Mary Jo Isenhower left Sunday for Lubbock to resume her college work at Texas Tech. She had visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.



TWO DIED IN THIS—Two soldiers from Ft. Bliss, at El Paso, Tex., died in the burning wreckage of this light plane at the Municipal Airport. After taking off, the plane crashed and ignited 38 bales of cotton in the cotton storage yard where it struck.

Second Semester At Cisco Junior College To Begin Monday Morning

The first semester of the 1949-50 school year at Cisco Junior College will end this week and the new semester will begin on Monday morning, January 23, it was announced Thursday by President O. L. Stamey.

The students were taking their semester examinations and were preparing to enroll for the work next semester by filling out the class schedules. The school will lose three students at the end of the present term but four new high school graduates have announced their intention of enrolling for classes Monday.

Classes will be offered in Business Administration, English, Math, Music, History, Government, Economics, Physical Education, Journalism, Education, Speech, Spanish, and others in academic and terminal work.

The Math department has been widened to include Analytics 213 for the new semester and Music Appreciation study courses are planned for the Music Dept.

Cisco Junior College is approved by the State Department of Education and the Association of Texas Colleges as a junior college of first rating and work will be fully accredited in any college or university in the nation.

Registration in the night classes will begin Monday night and a record number of students is expected.

Wranglers Leave For Clifton Game

Coach Stormy Davis and his Junior College Wranglers were to leave at 3:30 p. m. today for Clifton where they will engage the Clifton Junior College cagers in a Texas Junior Athletic Conference game.

The Wranglers have won two and lost one game in the 1950 conference chase and a victory over the Clifton team will place them among the leaders.

Starters will probably be Gunn and Grigsby at forwards, Moose Lee at center and Travis and Rainey at guards.

RESERVES TO MEET

The 902nd Replacement Company, U. S. Army Reserve Corps, will hold a regular meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at 108 1/2 West 6th Street, it was announced today.

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Lions Hear Rev. Otis Strickland Talk On Needs For City Welfare Board

The growing need for a city welfare board was outlined for members of the Cisco Lions Club by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Victor Hotel Dining Room.

Mr. Strickland told Lions that welfare work, particularly among itinerant people, has been handled for the past two years by the Cisco Ministerial Alliance.

Story Contest Is Open To Students

DENTON, Jan. 19 — Students of Texas high schools and junior colleges are being invited to enter stories, essays, and poems in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the Texas State College for Women English Department.

Entries will be judged in connection with the college's annual Writers' Conference Week, scheduled this year for March 27-April 1. Writers of the best works submitted will be invited to read them at the college science auditorium April 1, and winning entries will be published in the TSCW Daedalian Quarterly.

Each student may submit one story, one essay, or several poems, or any combination of these. Entries must be postmarked by March 1 and mailed to Dr. Audrey Nell Wiley, director of the T S C W English Department. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced. No manuscripts will be returned.

Maine poet Robert P. Tristram Coffin will be lecturer at the Writers' Conference.

Lobos To Play Bucks Friday

The Cisco High School Lobos will play the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a district cage tilt at the Community Gym Friday night. Two games have been scheduled with the "B" game to begin at 7 p. m. and the "A" game following the first tilt.

Breckenridge boasts the hottest club in years and stands high in the conference chase.

Coach Overall has been working his boys hard all week in preparation for the Friday game. Special attention has been placed on goal shooting.

He will probably start James Porter at center, Hub Harwell and Doc Dawson at guards, and Buz Sawyer and Donald Watts at forwards. His "B" team starters will not be announced until game time Friday.

Mr. Strickland concluded with a short sermon on "All-Weather Faith." He told the story of Paul's journey with 278 people by sea to Rome, pointing out that the rough crossing was accomplished only by Paul's faith.

"Faith makes workers — doers," he said.

Lion Bill Lee was in charge of the program. L. M. Cawley, superintendent of the Lone Star Gas plant at Pueblo, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Rotarian Anton White reported to Lions that his club has been working on the proposition of providing a curtain for the front window in the dining room to enable programs to show motion pictures and asked Lions to contribute to the cost.

Visitors included Mr. White, L. L. Vann, Stanley Webb and Charles Jones, all of Cisco.

Little Activity In Farm Work

Farm work during the past week was limited primarily to harvesting and planting of commercial vegetables in South Texas, caring for livestock, and other chores. Rain and mist added further to moisture reserves over most of the State excepting the northern High Plains and extreme southern counties.

In the Northwest, wheat was dormant and continued badly in need of moisture. In north-central and north-west central counties most early-seeded oats were frozen back but the extreme cold a week earlier, but were expected to recover. Some late seedings were killed.

Livestock continued to show some shrinkage from the cold weather of a week ago. Most oats pasture in north-central and northeast central counties was frozen back but was expected to recover with moderate temperatures.

Most cattle have been moved off wheat pasture in North-west Texas. In south-central and southern counties shall grain pastures continue supplying good to excellent feed.

Supplemental feeding of the abundant supply of hay roughage and cottonseed cake continued on most farms and ranches. Marketing of cattle and calves increased sharply.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper returned Wednesday from Morton Valley where they have been visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Loflin.

Tubercular Survey For Eastland County To Begin On March 17

Meeting Called To Discuss New Crop

A meeting for the purpose of discussing black-eyed peas as a commercial crop has been called by J. M. Cooper, county agent, for 2 p. m. January 21, at the Carbon High School auditorium.

A prospective buyer from Athens will discuss the possibility of setting up a cleaning plant in the county, seed for planting, inoculation, price, and other terms. The project will be studied as a fill-in because of a cut in peanut and cotton acreage.

Baptist Plan District Rally

A rally of Associational Baptist Brotherhood for Eastland and Callahan Counties will be held in the First Baptist Church in Cisco at 7 p. m. Feb. 13. A supper will inaugurate the meeting.

Speakers will include Lawson H. Cooke of Memphis, Tenn.

Watch Out For Rheumatic Fever Warns Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 — Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleed; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who was previously done well."

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

Gain Shown In Retail Sales For December, 1949

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 — Texas retail sales rose 22% in December from November to an estimated \$551,673,000, a 1% gain over December, 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales in durable goods stores increased 2% in December from November and 3% from December 1948.

Jewelry stores turned in the largest November - to - December increase in durable goods sales — 169%; furniture and household goods dealers reported a 27% increase. Automotive store sales dropped 8% from the previous month, while building material, lumber, and hardware slipped 7%.

In comparison with December 1948 durable goods sales, jewelry store sales slid 16%, while sales of building material, lumber, and hardware decreased fractionally. Automotive sales rose 14%, and furniture and household goods sales showed a fractional increase.

Total nondurable goods sales rose 40% in December from November, but showed only a fractional increase over December of 1948.

Scouters To Meet In Ranger Jan. 23

A Pow-Wow for all scouts of the North District will be held January 23 at 7:15 p. m. The meet will start with a supper at the Chicken Shack, three miles east of Ranger. From there the group will go to the First Baptist Church in Ranger for the business meeting.

W. W. Rogers, Breckenridge, District Chairman, urged each man who is doing Boy Scout work in the North District to be in attendance.

Ceramics Offer Bright Future, Professor Says

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 — While most engineering fields now have more applicants than job opportunities, the reverse is true in ceramics, University of Texas Professor F. K. Pence says.

Pence, director of the University's Ceramics Engineering Department and the research lab in that work, declares: "The field is wide open in Texas at this time, and it offers a graduate the opportunity to own part of a stable, small business in a short time."

"Four of the 18 department graduates of the past two years have organized and now own their own ceramics manufacturing plants. Several others are near the top in management."

Such manufacturing facilities have been started at Dallas (3 plants), San Antonio (2), Tyler (3), Houston, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Mineral Wells, Kilgore, San Angelo, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Rosenberg, and San Marcos.

The U.'s Ceramics Engineering Department was organized in September, 1945. Courses for a Master of Science in Ceramic Engineering degree were offered for the first time in September, 1949.

P-TA Discusses Mobile X-Ray Unit

The West Ward P-TA met at the school building at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday and discussed the bringing of the State Health Department's mobile X-Ray unit to Cisco and Eastland County for the purpose of giving free examinations to citizens to determine respiratory conditions.

The group heard Mrs. Dorothy Donovan talk on the care, cause and source of tuberculosis. She said that for every one person who died as a result of the disease there were ten others who were affected without their knowledge of it.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, treasurer, reported that the association had a balance of \$210.79. Mrs. Smith read a paper on National Founders Day, which said that the first Parent-Teacher group was founded on February 1, 1897. The local club was invited to attend a Founders Day tea in Ranger at the Ranger Club house at 2:30 p. m. February 1. Local members were urged to attend.

The group voted to spend \$25 for records for the school and to spend \$50 for jumping ropes, volleyball, baseballs and bats.

Mrs. Frank Leach won the attendance award for the lower grades and Mrs. Hallmark's room won for the higher grades.

C. B. Midkiff, school principal, announced that new towel holders and towels had been purchased for the school and that they had been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of Vernon were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper, here.

Plans Made At Wednesday Meet In Rising Star

More than 20,000 residents of Eastland County will be given an opportunity to have their chests x-rayed from March 17 to about April 10, it was announced here today after Cisco civic workers met with officials of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The x-rays will be made by mobile machines manned by the Association's technicians without charges to the communities or persons involved. The program will be offered free to all persons of Eastland County over 15 years of age. The program was requested for the county by the Eastland County Medical Society.

The mobile stations will be set up in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star. It was estimated that some 20,000 of the county's approximately 38,000 residents will avail themselves of these facilities.

Each of the four communities was asked to set up committees on publicity, assistants, hostesses, location, loading and unloading, house to house canvass, ministers, and telephone work. A general chairman will be named for each of the cities.

The unit will begin its work in Eastland County at Ranger on March 17, concluding there on March 22. It will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 each day.

Moving to Eastland on March 23, residents of that city will be photographed until March 29.

The units will be set up in Cisco on March 30 and begin taking chest x-rays on March 31, concluding on April 5. It will move to Rising Star from here to finish the county wide survey.

The association has just completed a survey in Callahan Co. Cisco, Ranger and Rising Star sent civic workers to the meeting. Attending from Cisco were Norman Huston, B. A. Butler, O. L. Stamey, P. O. Hatley, Arlin Bint, Dr. Ervin Addy, Mrs. Bill Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Denton, Mrs. Inez Blair, Mrs. Richard Donovan and J. W. Sitton.

County Has 120 In State Schools And Hospitals

According to a report released by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools recently, 120 Eastland County citizens are now being cared for in state institutions. The report was issued by Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs, chairman of the board.

According to the board's current records, the 120 patients from Eastland County in the state hospitals and special schools, are distributed as follows: Mental hospitals, 78; Epileptic hospitals, 26; Mentally deficient hospitals, 26; Tuberculosis hospitals, 2; Deaf and blind schools, 0; Confederate women's home, 1; Orphan's Home, 5.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$93,120.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it was not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, over-crowded and inadequately staffed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly of Midland visited in Cisco over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

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MORE HONORS FOR SHEPPARD

John Ben Sheppard, the 34-year-old Gladewater attorney whose selection as one of the Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1949, was announced today by Future Magazine and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, is no "prophet without honor in his own home."

While winning a worldwide reputation as an outspoken leader of America's young men, Sheppard at the same time has continued his work in Texas and for Texas. Last spring he originated the idea for "Democracy Beats Communism Week" in Gladewater, a plan that has spread over Texas and the nation. More recently, he has been campaigning for reorganization and modernization of Texas' state government, which he has dubbed "Our Ox-Cart State Government with the Fringe on Top."

As president of the U. S. Junior C. of C. in 1947-48, Sheppard traveled over 250,000 miles throughout the world and made more than 700 speeches. In the course of that tour of duty, he spearheaded the Jaycee 15,000-mile "Fifth Freedom Flight" through 27 states in an effort to mobilize America's future lead-

ers to a greater appreciation of the American way of life. Since that time Sheppard has been utilizing his spare time in conducting a personal crusade to encourage citizens to assume more responsibility and take a healthier and more intelligent participation in the discussing and solution of public issues as a means of preserving our American way of life.

Back home and practicing law again in 1949, Sheppard launched the Democracy Beats Communism program, known as the Gladewater Plan, which is based on the theme that by living their democracy, people can appreciate its benefits more. In the Gladewater Plan, he emphasizes that local and state governments are the foundations of democracy. It was but a step from that to a recognition of the need for reorganizing the Texas state government, a campaign which he undertook in 1949 in line with a suggestion by Governor Allan Shivers that the Texas government needed some overhauling.

Nobody would ever accuse Sheppard of not being a "joiner"; more than being just a joiner, he is a worker in all the organi-

zations in which he participates, a list of which ranges from the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce of which he is immediate past president, to being a member of the executive board of the National Security Committee. He is an active member of five of the President's advisory committees and 12 other National Committees.

He is chairman of the Governor's Election Laws Committee, president of the Sabine River Watershed Association, vice president of the Texas Safety Ass'n, a director of the East Texas Area of Boy Scouts, and the Texas Crippled Children's Society.

Honors are nothing new to Sheppard, although he admits that his latest award "tops them all" in his opinion. His earlier honors have included the 1949 Gladewater Times-Tribune Award as "Most Outstanding Citizen"; the 1949 Veterans of Foreign Wars Award as "Citizen of the Year"; selection on three occasions as one of the five outstanding young men of Texas; selection as "The Outstanding Young Texan" by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas in 1948. He has received the distinguished service award as the "Most Outstanding Young Man of Gladewater" on four different occasions. He is Colonel on the staff of five state governors, honorary Indian Chief of two tribes and adopted by a third, and was awarded the Diplome de la Croix d'Honneur by Academie Artistique et Litteraire de Monmartre, France.

Sheppard is a graduate of the U. of Texas Law School and is now practicing law in the firm of Kenley, Sharp, and Sheppard, Longview, and is president of the Gregg County Bar Ass'n. He is married and the father of two boys and twin girls.

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Smoky Roberts, Colored Friend To Many, Is Dead

Loyd Cathey, known to his friends as Smoky Roberts, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Breckenridge Clinical Hospital, after a serious illness of two weeks.

He was born Dec. 24, 1894, in Stephenville, and came to Breckenridge in 1920. He was in continuous employment of the Jack B. Robert family since 1921.

His survivors are a wife, Leatha, a daughter, Louise Hayes, two grandchildren of Hobbs, N. Mex., a brother, Tommy Cathey, and a sister, Elnora Ford, of Dallas. Survivors and many friends kept faithful watch at his bedside during the final days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Nat Foster officiating, assisted by Rev. Davis.

Pallbearers were Starks Bush, Son Graham, Buster Harris, Curtis King, Pearl McCreary, and Andrew Stephens. Military rites were extended by Colored American Legion Post of Breckenridge, as he was a veteran of World War I.

The family expressed thanks to his white friends who attended the funeral.

Smoky's many white friends expressed concern and appreciation during his illness and many out-of-town people called or sent written greetings and condolence.

One white friend said, "The passing of Loyd Cathey might go unnoticed, but when we say Smokey Roberts, who was in himself an institution, his going will be a great loss to the many who knew and loved him. His loyalty and devotion to his employer and love for his home town were among his many outstanding characteristics. Twenty-eight years of service in one home is a testimonial in itself.

"His smile and joy of living brought happiness to all he contacted, big and small. We white folks might do well to say, using Smoky's favorite expression, 'I just do say.' 'I just do say, Smoky, we will miss you—you were a thoroughbred.'"

His white friends today are paying high tribute to his memory. Smoky is a living example of how mutual esteem can be brought about between two races. Smoky was so well thought of by the Robert family that his Christmas greetings were sent in the greetings to friends by the Roberts. His infectious laugh and zest for life will be missed by this writer.

Smoky was one of the first Negroes to come to Breckenridge after a period when there was a spirit here "not to let the sun go down on you in Breckenridge." He came to the Robert family on May 15. When he had served 25 years the family staged a celebration for Smoky and colored friends, and did so on each May 15. Service can win the greatest tribute of mankind.—Breckenridge American.

Smoky had many friends in the Cisco area. Archie Kennedy, local shine boy, attended the final rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Erwin visited Wednesday at Eastland with her father, Thomas Terry, who is ill there in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Installation Field By Lake Cisco Club

Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. Ball for the regular meeting. Mrs. A. T. Gorr presided and called the meeting to order for the club prayer. Visitors were welcomed and duly recognized, after which a short business session was held.

Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, were approved and the treasurer's report given. Mrs. John Hart made the Council report following which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth of the Word club, the invited installing officer.

The following were inducted: President, Mrs. R. W. Cowan; vice president, Mrs. W. Z. Latch; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. A. E. McNeely; Council delegate, Mrs. John Hart. Mrs. Gorr, retiring president, then presented the gavel to Mrs. Cowan who took charge and appointed her standing committee chairmen.

Mrs. Ball gave a splendid talk on the Patterns We Should Choose" concluding the program. Nice refreshments were passed during the social hour which followed, to the visitors, Mrs. Henry Morehouse, Mrs. W. A. Benker, M. P. Farnsworth, W. B. Cates, O. W. Kean, Howsch, and the following members:

Mmes. W. Z. Latch, John Hart, R. W. Cowan, Elbert Ezzell, A. A. Hansen, W. L. Baum, A. E. McNeely, A. T. Gorr, W. D. Hazel, Ray Judia, and D. Ball.

Mrs. Moore Hostess To Council Group

Mrs. Rex Moore was hostess when Group One of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in her home at 1900 Ave. H, with Mrs. James Flournoy presiding.

The opening prayer, led by Mrs. H. H. Davis, preceded group singing of two songs, "Come Thou Almighty King," and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The afternoon devotion was given by Mrs. Raby Miller, using as a scripture basis for her talk verse 32 of the 12th chapter of the Book of John.

The missionary lesson topic, "We Are a Part of the Big World," was discussed by Mrs. Willrue Logan.

Mrs. Flournoy next conducted the business session. Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs.

W. R. Huestis, were approved, and routine affairs were transacted. The meeting closed by all joining in the missionary benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed to a visitor, Mrs. R. F. Starr, and Mmes. Edward Brown, H. H. Davis, A. L. Clark, J. E. Elkins, James Flournoy, F. M. Hooks, W. R. Huestis, Willrue Logan, Raby Miller, C. B. Powell, Lloyd Surles, G. W. Troxell, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

East Cisco Society Meets At Church

The Women's Missionary Society of East Cisco Baptist Church met in the educational building of the church Monday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. H. H. Harrelson was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Harrelson brought the devotional which was followed by an informal round table discussion. A short business session was held after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Members present were: Mmes. R. O. Fenley, J. D. Hall, H. H. Harrelson, Joe O. Harris, Elmo Hodnett, W. L. Lewis, Bernice Reeves, and J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Caudle Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church met January 9 in the home of Mrs. T. G. Caudle at 1003 west sixth street. Mrs. A. C. Tipton presided and called the group to order.

A short business session was held after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Carl Gorr, vice president, for the program at which "The Wisest Wise Man" was discussed. Mention was made of the study of Japan, beginning next month; and plans were discussed about a book review on the subject.

At the close of the meeting a nice refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was passed to the following: Mrs. Mickey Foerster, and Mrs. Marjorie Trentham, visitors; and Mesdames Richard E. Allen Jr., Ray G. Chapman, R. C. Crawford, Sterling Drumwright, Carl Gorr, A. E. Greene, C. H. Howch, Patsy Isbell, Marshall Jones, C. B. Midkiff, Bill Mitcham, Wilson Smith, Chesley Tipton, Miss Ethel Leverage and the hostess, Mrs. Caudle.

Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved.

In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and that there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the second time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard.

These charges were false.

They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and argued their case, Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes.

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case.

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the Judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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The March of Dimes, now under way, needs funds urgently. The unprecedented devastation wrought last year by infantile paralysis, virtually depleted the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As the epidemic raged throughout the nation, \$100,000 a day was spent to care for the stricken. No plea for help went unanswered. But today the financial reservoir of the National Foundation is at a critical low. It must be replenished to assure continued aid to the victims of this crippling disease. Give—give generously today to the March of Dimes.



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BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mrs. Wilbur Sims plans to leave for her home in Minnesota next week after an extended stay at their home near Cisco and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons. Her daughter, Miss Sonja Sims, a high school student, will remain here with her grand parents until the summer vacation.

Shobal Houston transacted business Wednesday in Stamford, remaining over night. He returned to Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Fairless was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mrs. B. E. Morehart. The two women spent the afternoon with their shut-in friend, Mrs. George Winston in her home at 902 West 12th Street.

W. P. Guinn, Roger Aude and Miss Freddy Grist attended a meeting of Humble company employees Tuesday in Abilene. Mrs. Guinn, who accompanied them,

shopped and visited with Mrs. H. V. McCorkle, a former Ciscoan, whose husband was also attending the meeting. Mrs. McCorkle left for Comanche to visit her sister and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and small son of Berger are new Cisco residents and are located at 401 West 10th Street. Mrs. White



IN PERSON—Because she combines allure, dynamite and glamour, actress Shelley Winters has been selected as "Miss Hollywood" by the studio gatemen in that city who have watched the stars come and go for many years.

is the former Miss Mary Louise Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hurst and small daughter, Toni, of Seminole visited briefly with her sister, Mrs. Shobal Houston and family Wednesday while en route to German.

The service at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was highlighted by special vocal numbers furnished by a male quartet from Howard Payne College. The quartet was accompanied by several other young students of the college.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens will have as their guests at dinner tonight Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, L. H. McCrea and his mother, Mrs. Celia McCrea.

Mrs. J. V. Heyser of Cisco and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam are holding open house tonight honoring Mrs. J. A. Heyser, in celebration of her 38th birthday. The affair will be held at the ranch home of the Fred Heyser's four miles south of Putnam from 4 to 8 p. m. All friends were invited to be present.

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Eastland Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p. m. at the women's club house. An interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president, of Rising Star will preside. Mrs. Marlene Johnston of Eastland is program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley and son, Adrian, of Eastland spent today in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Cora Plumlee.

A & P Gives New Answer To Suit By Government

The second in a series of cases in which "false" charges were made by anti-trust lawyers against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. is cited in advertisements being published in 2,500 newspapers this week.

Following a pattern set in previous ads, the company quotes a Federal Judge who exonerated an A&P subsidiary of charges it conspired to fix potato prices in three Southern states.

Under the caption "Here is another time when the Anti-Trust Lawyers were wrong," A&P tells about the suit filed against its produce-buying affiliate in Wilson, N. C. After the charges were heard the jury was instructed to return a verdict of "not guilty." Federal Judge C. C. Wyche told the government attorneys that "you can't make a case without facts."

"In this case," the ad states, "the Anti-Trust Lawyers gave a story to the newspapers telling

millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard."

The company points out that not only were the charges false but were made "despite the fact that it had always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce — to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products — to narrow the price spread between farm and retail prices—and to help farmers build better markets for their products."

The ad also says that a potato

expert of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture who was called as government witness testified that contrary to the allegations, A&P's subsidiary had made every effort to help the Dept. of Agriculture aid the potato farmer in better marketing and in getting a better price for his products. Judge Wyche in dismissing the case said, "I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had



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C. S. ELDRIDGE ("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")
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H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
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