

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WE'RE ALWAYS glad to report the progress of Eddie Jackson, of the E. L. Jacksons, who is student in the Naval officer program at the University of Oklahoma. Eddie used to be a car-boy for The Press.

His parents have just learned Eddie has been presented with a savings bond for being the leading freshman from all sports, including grades. He is an "A" student. His formal name is Midshipman Edwin L. Jackson.

R. O. J. Russell may not be among the winners of the annual Texas Utilities Company tournament in Abilene, but the man who beats him will know a battle. O. J. and his opponent, we hear, have played 39 and are still even.

The championship flight, Lo-Manager Norman Huston is next in the semi-finals. He is the medalist.

And a Cisco man will be in the finals of the second flight. E. L. Jones and H. O. Anderson, both of the company's local office, are among in the semi-finals.

OUR TOWN HAD a good delegation of interested citizens at the last Saturday night for a quiet affair which awards for outstanding farmers were presented. Several honors went to the Upper Soil Conservation District. The program was interesting in respects.

On the trip from Cisco were Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, W. B. Hagan, Paul Farrow and James McCracken.

MEMBERS of the Cisco company of the National Guard were surprised when the Armed Forces open house ended at the army. When it was all over, Capt. Mrs. Olin O. Odom served barbecue to guardsmen and families. And they'll all tell that Mrs. Odom knows her business. Understand she was in charge of the cooking department for the event.

AN ANONYMOUS card brings this gem: "Doing business about advertising is like wink-at-a-girl-in-the-dark — you know what you're doing, but you don't know if she does." "A lot of men in their wives' cooking every day they get."

THE PRESS is going to have a lot of pretty pictures one day soon. We're having engraving made of every baby who entered Mr. Shy Osborn's recent contest. And Shy tells us that the pictures are in the hands of the judges. Glad we're not a judge. They're all so pretty that going to be difficult to reach a decision.

We're guessing that all will be ready and the engravings will be ready to appear in next Sunday's edition.

Crosby Pitches College To 8-0 Win At Gustine

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers went to Gustine Saturday night and handed the Gustine Stars softball team an 8-0 lacing before a crowd of some fans.

The Gustine boys were never able to silence the heavy bats of Leveridge, Elbert Tipton, Cypper and Bill Goff.

Donnie Crosby, Wrangler pitcher, had the situation well in hand and was never in danger. He gave up only one hit and struck out one man in striking out the enemy batsmen.

The Wranglers were playing about the services of Bill Burrows, their star shortstop.

The college team has two games this week, playing the West Texas Utilities Co. Thursday night in a City League contest and the Dairies of Eastland at Wesley Field in an exhibition on Saturday night.

The starting lineup for the Gustine game was as follows: Crosby, 2b; Bailey, C.; Leveridge, 1b; E. Titon, SS; Cozart, 3b; Goff, Cf; Cooper, Rf; Heyser, 1b; Burrows, P.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

- Property Transfers
Oil & Gas Leases
Court Proceedings
Marriage License

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

W. P. Arnold to the Public, affidavit. J. J. Black to W. P. Bodine, release of vendor's lien. Mrs. J. S. Butler to Charley Burkett, warranty deed. Effie Barber to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed. Nita Cross to Jim Everett, quit claim deed. E. T. Caudle to J. L. Hanson, deed of trust. City of Eastland to Peter J. Cullen, deed. Cornelius Chambliss to The Texas Co., oil and gas lease. A. V. Clark to M. J. Mitchell, royalty deed.

Georgia Ann Davis to Gaylain Vaughan, warranty deed. W. H. Davis to Lester W. Barker, release of vendor's lien. Eula V. Dabney to G. N. Mahaney, quit claim deed. Eagle Cafe to the Public, assumed name. Eastland National Bank to W. D. Cavender, release of vendor's lien. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Rwy. Co. to J. W. Propes, warranty deed.

A. F. Fenter to W. E. Morris, M.D. Samuel Greer to R. J. Foster Murray, release of vendor's lien. W. D. Gryder to J. R. Gryder, warranty deed. Dr. H. A. Gilliam to the Public, proof of heirship. H. D. Gilliam to G. N. Mahaney, quit claim deed. Mrs. Stella Gilliam to G. N. Mahaney, quit claim deed. Lonzo M. Gober to H. F. Vermillion, warranty deed.

Claud O. Hogan to Vernon F. Harris, warranty deed. Bruce L. Hoover to G. L. Lance, assignment of oil and gas lease. G. D. Hullmark to J. R. Todd, release of deed of trust. R. B. Hollingsworth to J. N. Childers, release of deed of trust. L. A. Luttrell to Cecil B. Cox, warranty deed. H. L. Mallen to Bruce L. Hoover, quit claim deed. John C. Sikes to W. P. Watkins, warranty deed. Sheriff to R. C. Ferguson, Sheriff's deed. E. A. Scripture Estate to the Public, ec decree of distribution. J. D. Stewart to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed. J. D. Seale to H. E. Williams, release of lien. J. E. Stansell to the Texas Co., oil and gas lease. R. D. Swindell to W. A. Williams, warranty deed. C. E. Tarver to R. W. Kimer, warranty deed. H. H. Tompkins to W. K. Donnell, lease.

Union Central Life Ins. Co. to O. J. Treadway, release of deed of trust. Veterans Land Bd. of Texas to S. W. Foster, Jr., contract. Vets. Land Board of Texas to Raymond C. Smith, contract. Veterans Land Board of Texas to Lynn W. Adams, contract of sale. Lela White to D. L. Tucker, MD. H. E. Williams to Paul Trippett, warranty deed. W. A. Williams to S. A. Olive, warranty deed. C. L. Webb to J. T. Carson, warranty deed. B. D. Yancey to J. L. Yancey, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses
Elmer D. Mathison to Donnie Ruth Stewart, Waco.
W. W. Rumley to Lois Marie Fagaman, Fairview, Okla.

Suits Filed
Jessie Irene Howard v. Lloyd George Howard, divorce.
Interstate Securities Co. v. A. W. Dawson et al., sequestration suit.

Orders and Judgments
L. C. Sutton v. Jesse Sutton, judgment.
A. A. Scott v. Dora Scott, judgment.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. v. John W. Field, et al., order to pay out funds.
Glady Snyder v. George Snyder, order of dismissal.
Magge Day v. Bryson Day, judgment.

Local Pastor Visits Bible Institute
Within a week's time, more than 900 visitors toured Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The Institute is training for its training of well-known for its training of pastors, missionaries, and other Christian workers. More than 2,000 of the school's former students are now active missionaries in a total of 92 countries. This work represents 180 mission boards.

Included among those who recently visited the Institute is Rev. Paul Stephens, 1100 Avenue G, Cisco.



BLESSING THE SACRED FIRE—Francis Cardinal Spellman, of New York, second from left, blesses a sacred fire which is part of a ceremony calling on St. Mark, the patron saint of vinegrowers, to protect the vineyards. The performance of holy dances and prayers took place in the yard of the Church of Notre Dame de L'Esperance, in Cannes, France. Canon Grau, rector of the church, helps.

CISCO HORSES WIN TOP HONORS IN ANNUAL SHOW AT BROWNWOOD

Two Cisco area horsemen won honors with their horses at the annual Brownwood Horse Show over the week-end.

Roy C. Davis of Rancho del Sur won first place with Ala Baba in the class for 3-year-old Palomino Stallions. This was a halter class for pleasure type horses. The same horse, ridden by Davis, won 4th in the performance class. A 2-year-old-mare, Mariposa del Sur, won first in a class for fillies. She was the reserve champion of the show mares.

Donna del Sur won third place in a halter class for mares. Davis rode her to win third honors in a cowboy obstacle race.

C. A. Ditmore of Cisco won first place with Little Gold Digger D in the class for stock horse stallions. Sinny, his trained cutting horse, won second honors in the same class.

EOLIAN RANCHER DIES
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Breckenridge for N. J. Tosh, 56, who died last Friday at his Eolian ranch home from a heart ailment. He formerly lived in Callahan County and had been in Eolian for ten years. Survivors include his wife and two sons.

Delphian Study Club will meet in a called session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Federation Club House. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted, stated Mrs. James Flournoy, president.



WELL, IT'S AN IDEA—Because he thinks men and women don't like to wear pajama pants, a French haberdasher in Paris has come up with this sleeping idea. He seems to have lengthened men's pajama coats and shortened the girls', but have it your own way.

Breckenridge Has Population Of 6605

Breckenridge has a population of 6,605, according to an announcement Saturday for that city. This was compared with a 1940 count of 5,825 persons.

Pulver said the count in Stephens County was not complete and that the city figure was subject to change.

Wildlife Rodeo Will Be Held At Brownwood Soon

BROWNWOOD, May 23.—The Texas Wildlife Federation will present the second annual Texas Wildlife Rodeo at Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, as a free show for all Texans with events open to any one desiring to compete.

Competition for nearly 100 trophies and 56 medals (gold and silver) runs the gamut from angling to arms, W. G. Streckert, secretary of the Wildlife Federation and general chairman of the rodeo, said.

Children under 13 will compete in a fishing contest with no entry fees. National famed Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beegle will stage a free shooting exhibition.

Other events involve competition. They are: Skeet and trap shooting; plug and fly casting; rifle and pistol shooting; conoog, foxhound and the bird dog bench show and drag race for coon-hounds and the Texas State Muzzle Loading Rifle Tournament.

Competitive events will all be Saturday and Sunday, but Friday night there will be a stag barbecue. Entertainment will also include a square dance at the Camp Bowie Field house with 1,000 couples expected.

"Never before has a state wide program open to all been staged on such a scale in Texas," Streckert said.

Sportsmen from as far away as Indiana will be here. Skeet and trap competition have drawn several national champions including Mrs. Annie Martin, San Antonio, Pan-American small bore and women's all-gauge champion; Grant Ilseing, Houston, national champion trapshooter; and D. Lee Braun, Dallas.

Plug and fly casting and the junior fishing contests will be at a 26-acre lake — well stocked with fish — under joint dispensation of the Brown County Sportsmen's Club and the Fort Worth Anglers' Club.

EASTLAND MAN DIES
Final rites for Rufus Inman Malone, 68, resident of Eastland for 20 years, were to be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Eastland. He died at his home there Sunday afternoon after a long illness. His wife, a daughter and two sons survive.

Rising Star Club Wins Over Cisco

Rising Star's All-Stars made a three hits produce six runs here Saturday night to win a 6-4 decision over the Cisco All-Stars in a softball game at ABC Park. It was an Inter-City League game that had been postponed earlier in the season.

The visitors got two of their three hits in the first inning along with three bases on balls and a pair of miscues to score four runs. Two runs came in the second on one hit, a pair of free passes, and a miscue.

Cisco's big inning was the fifth when they bunched four of their 12 hits to produce three runs.

After the first two innings, Pitcher Black of Cisco held Rising Star in check without permitting a hit.

In a warm-up game, the Cisco "White Collars" turned back their old opponents, the "Dirty Necks" by an impressive score.

Gorman plays Cisco at the local park tonight

Inter-City League Standings table with columns: Team, W, L, PCT.

Tonight's games — Gorman at Cisco; Albany at Ranger; Gustine at Rising Star.

Thursday — Rising Star at Gorman; Cisco at Albany; Ranger at Gustine.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LIST OF STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Ciscoan's Father Buried In Moran

Funeral services were to be conducted in the Moran Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Tuesday for W. M. Hallmark, 75, who died at 6 a. m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Wadley, Cisco. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Hallmark had lived in and near Moran for 24 years. He was a retired farmer. He was born in Lampasas County on July 22, 1874.

O. B. Proctor, Church of Christ minister from Abilene, was to conduct the services assisted by Marvin Van, Moran minister. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his widow of Moran; two sons, A. D. Hallmark of Cisco and Don Hallmark of Moran; six daughters, Mrs. M. M. Wadley of Cisco, Mrs. Gladys Yeager of Abilene, Mrs. Roy Sliger of Wingate, Mrs. L. C. Reed of Breckenridge, Mrs. C. C. Dennis of Odessa and Mrs. J. E. Boyd of Goldsmith; a granddaughter whom he had reared from infancy, Mrs. J. C. West of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. McWilliams of Sweetwater and Mrs. G. W. Harmon of Abilene; two brothers, J. E. Hallmark of Perryville, Arizona and J. M. Hallmark of Wilcox, Arizona and 16 grandchildren.

Burial was to be in the Moran Cemetery.

Anson — Charles L. Spicer, George T. Owens.

Moran — Bobby E. Moore, James R. McCollum, Lester D. Dalton, Loford Green, Coyte E. Galloway, Albert T. Grace, Martin L. Huskey, Floyd Hagar.

Putnam — Bill Everett, Odessa — Foy L. Flood.

Brownfield — Willis Lee Black, Carbon — Lou Ann Jackson, Paducah — Gornly Lee.

Eastland — Carl H. Mills, Cecil L. Copeland, Lewis Fagan, Jonah J. Finley.

Ranger — Stanley W. Morris and Harold Everett Ewing.

Rising Star — J. G. Turnbow, Albany — Earnest Roundtree.

Former Clerk Is Dead In Eastland

Funeral services for Earnest Jones, 53, former Eastland County Clerk and a native of Eastland, were to be held Tuesday afternoon at First Methodist Church in Eastland. He was found dead at noon Sunday in his vegetable garden.

Mr. Jones was an employee of the Warren Motor Company. Survivors include his wife, a son and two daughters.

Many Counties Top Cancer Goal

HOUSTON, May 23 — Thirty-three counties have topped their financial goals so far in the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade, the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, reported today.

With 115 counties still unreported out of the 207 scheduling the drives, a total of \$310,859.48 has already been contributed by Texans to the fight against cancer.

Crusade leaders expressed optimism that the Texas goal of \$500,000 will be reached before the conclusion of the campaign.

In a recent letter to all Crusade chairmen, Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A&M College system and state Crusade chairman, urged all units to continue their drives until the Texas goal is reached.

"The fight against cancer is one we cannot lose by default," he said.

Exams Announced On Federal Jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for positions of medical officer (rotating interne and psychiatric, surgical, and general practice resident) in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and for oceanographer positions located mainly in the hydrographic office of the Navy Department, and in the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Dept. of Commerce.

Salaries for rotating intern are \$2,200 the first year and \$2,400 the second year; for psychiatric resident and general practice resident, from \$2,400 to \$4,150 a year and for surgical resident, from \$3,400 to \$4,150 a year. To qualify for these positions, all applicants must have had appropriate education in an approved medical school. Applicants for psychiatric, surgical and general practice residents must also have completed a 1-year internship. In addition applicants for surgical resident appointments must have completed a 3-year residency in surgery. No written test will be given for medical officer positions.

The salaries for oceanographic positions range from \$3,825 to \$10,000 a year. No written test will be given applicants for these positions. To qualify, they must have complete a 4-year college course including at least 40 semester hours in the physical sciences or in a combination of the physical or biological sciences; or appropriate experience in oceanography or any combination of these. In addition, applicants must have had professional experience in the field of oceanography. Substitution of graduate study for a part of the experience is allowed.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office from the Commission's local secretary, Sam B. King.



THE END OF A VOYAGE—With only a short trip to Portland, Me., remaining of the 7000-mile training cruise aboard the American Sailor, maritime midshipman Owen Morgan, of Paris, Me., gazes across the stern at New York. The three-month voyage, hitting the Caribbean and southern ports, trained some 190 midshipmen.

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Reawakening Of Political Interest Urged -

That the public should take more active interest in local government affairs and keep abreast of national politics as a security safeguard for America's democratic form of government, was the opinion voiced recently by John Ben Sheppard, Secretary of State, at the annual meeting of the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Speaking to approximately 160 lumbermen from all over the state, Mr. Sheppard urged Texans to pay poll taxes and vote in all elections; to become active in council and school board affairs; to study issues and candidates for offices; to keep abreast of actions of their congressmen and senators and express viewpoints to them for consideration; and to attend meetings and conventions which concern local or national government.

"Our local governments," said Sheppard, "are very often antiquated and unsuited to the times. Their creaking machinery needs to be oiled with the devotion of public spirited citizens. And the public needs an awakening to the importance of political parties which operate state and national affairs."

In agreement with Mr. Sheppard's viewpoint on more active public interest in national politics was Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, who spoke to the group on "America and the Welfare State."

"We should all stand together to defend our economic freedom, freedom of speech, politics, and religion," Dr. Benson said.

The Welfare State, Dr. Benson pointed out, is in reality a socialistic state. "It features a strictly

planned economy and government paternalism in fields of social services and economic security," he added.

"There are movements aimed at transforming our way of life into the Welfare State. These movements are being directed from behind the Iron Curtain. And they are deceiving great numbers of American people," Dr. Benson said.

As a security measure against further infiltration of Communist propaganda and efforts, Dr. Benson urged Americans to compare their way of life with England's and Russia's, and "not be guilty of taking a short range view."

to that hell of fire and brimstone until after we have received the "Life in Christ" - the New Birth - and then denied Christ and the Holy Ghost after that.
DR. W. I. GHORMLEY

"Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in Eastland County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

County School Superintendent
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
(Serving an unexpired term - candidate for first full term.)

County Judge
C. S. ELDRIDGE
("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
(Re-election)
JOHN S. HART

County Treasurer
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
JOE COLLINS (re-election)

County Commissioner
ARCH BINT
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES

Eastland County Sheriff:
J. B. WILLIAMS (re-election).
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

County Attorney
ELZO BEEN
(for elective term)

Tax Assessor-Collector
STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY
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HOMES FOR SALE

3-room, new, modern cottage on corner lot, close in. - \$3500.00

4-room, new bungalow, 2 lots, southwest part town - \$3750.00

4-room bungalow, 2 lots, on pavement, chicken house - \$2650.00

5-room cottage with 3 acres of ground, all conveniences, \$3250.00

5-room home, dandy orchard, chicken houses - \$2850.00

4-rooms and .50 acres on pavement, electricity - \$3750.00

6-room rock veneer home, near high school - \$4650.00

6-rooms, modern, close in on pavement - \$6000.00

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WANT-AD SECTION

Notice
NOTICE - All lands on the Harrell Hill Ranch are posted. Every-one trespassing will be prosecuted. No permission given to hunt or fish. Roy C. Davis. 133.

For Sale
FOR SALE - 8 foot electrolux refrigerator. Call at 512 West 5th Street. Mrs. Sutton Crofts. 131

For Rent
FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house. 901 E. 10th. Phone 975.

For Sale
FOR SALE - 6 room house, first class condition, to be moved; has bath tub, hot water tank, venetian blinds. I. G. Mobley, Putnam. 138

For Sale
FOR SALE - Boys bicycle. In A-1 condition. Phone 513, 503 W. 9th Street. 131

For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE OR TRADE - Corner lot, close in, paved street. Consider taking garden tractor, good used car or livestock in trade. O. J. Duckett, Cisco Gas Corp. 132

For Sale
FOR SALE - Need a Repair Loan? New roof, Paint job - New bath, etc. Labor and material, no down payment, low interest. 36 months to pay. See Burton-Lingo for details. 140

Notice
NOTICE - Only \$3.00 down will put a Leonard Refrigerator in your home. Balance payable 24 months. White's Auto Store. 139

Notice
NOTICE - Special, only \$50.00 down on a good used Scooter. Henry Schaefer, 315 East 22nd St. 95 t/c.

Notice
NOTICE - Baby Chicks that live, grow and lay. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer. Could you ask for more? Frasier Poultry Farm, 1500 Beech St. t/c

Pickup and Delivery Service
on sharpening and reconditioning lawn mowers. A. T. Gorr, 1203 W. 10th, or phone 464. Noon or night. t/c

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Pink & Blue Shower Honored Mrs. Latson Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, May 18, Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., was a guest of honor at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Giddens, at 810 West 12th Street. The hostesses were Mesdames Jack McCanlies, Bob Latson, J. V. Heyer, Jr., and Cy Cooper.

Guests were registered upon arrival, in a pink and blue baby book, after which Mrs. Cooper presented a "Home the Baby" game. Refreshments of open face sandwiches, cake (white, adorned with a pink stork) and blue, pink and white ribbon; were served with a cup of hot coffee. A gay social hour followed. Guests included Mesdames J. H. Latson, Jr., and daughter Jan; H. Denton, Jr., J. D. Collier,

O. O. Odom, Standlee McCracken, Jack Everett, Blake Stephens, H. C. Cameron, Bill Huffman, J. L. Stafford, Richard Donovan, Bill Philpott, Ace Lucas, Victor Lawson, Mabel Kuykendall, J. H. Latson, Sr., Bob Ellison, A. C. Tipton, Gail Jones, Forbes L. Wallace, C. C. Currens, Bob Suddall, Vandall Earls and the hostesses.

Junior Class Enjoys Evening Of Fun At Lake Cisco Wednesday

Members of the Eastland High School Junior Class enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco last Wednesday evening which was hosted by Miss Margie June Poe and Miss Charlotte Van Hoy, members of the class.

The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. J. C. Poe and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy in entering, and features of the evening were skating and swimming. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening's activities.

Special guests included J. E. French, class sponsor; Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Siebert and small son, Mike; and class members Betty Reynolds, Pauline Latham, Patsy Simmons, Catherine Cooper, Pat Brown, Guyrene Robinson, Fern Shafer, Margie Fox, Mozelle Pullman, Billye Farr, Lydia Faye Houston, Patsy Jones, Earnest Sneed, John D. Burleson, Leta Faye Lovell, Douglas King, Freda and Billy Ed Nash, Gerald Davis, Bob Womack, James Freeman, Ben Green, Harold Ellis, Carrol Massengale, Charles Lane, J. D. Carter, and Calvin Maxwell.

Crump-Parish Rites Announced Recently

Announcement was made in Abilene recently of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donna Jean Crump to Joe Carroll Parish. The announcement was made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crump, 826 Davis Drive. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parish, 1617 S. 15th Street, Abilene.

The Rev. Willis Gerhart, rector, will read the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening of June 15 in the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene.

Joe Carroll Parish is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parish of 108 E. 14th Street, Cisco.

Bill Kendalls Hosts To Y. P. Class Of The Church Of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendall entertained the young people's class of the Church of Christ in their home Monday night. The evening was spent in practicing songs used in their classes and in the church services.

Following the song service and fellowship meeting, refreshments of fruit and punch were served



ROBERT S. CALVERT OF AUSTIN

Announces his candidacy for Comptroller of Public Accounts, an office he has held by appointment by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester since the death of Geo. H. Sheppard in January 1949.

Calvert, a veteran public servant, has served nineteen years as Financial Statistician and Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's Office which he now heads.

A native Texan, born in McLennan County and reared in Brown and Nolan Counties, Calvert is seeking his first elective term for the office of State Comptroller. He is a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Austin where he is presently serving as Chairman of the General Board.

to Charlotte Smith, Johnnie Smith, Wallace Cook, Harold Phippen, James Brazil, Billy Thames, Nelda Johnson, Sarah Rose Ellis, Franklin Myrick, Odessa Day, Billy Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer, and the host and hostess.

On Monday night, May 29, the group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Adams.

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Highway Department Operations Traffic Safety

(No. 8 in a series)

Vandals of Traffic Safety

The dictionary lists one definition of a vandal as "a wanton or ignorant destroyer or defacer of any building, monument, etc., which should be preserved."

This definition, "wanton or ignorant destroyer or defacer," well describes a group who operate on our highways today, the vandals of traffic safety. These vandals of traffic safety are the thoughtless, wanton destroyers of monuments to traffic safety — highway traffic signs.

You, the traveling public, the taxpayer, are paying for these acts of destruction: acts of destruction through defacement of signs with paint or crayons, or use of signs for target practice, or knocking signs down, or theft, or bending signs double so that their message may not be read, or destruction through carving of signs with pocket knives.

And what is the price you pay for these acts of destruction?

Each year the Highway Dept. alone spends an estimated \$20,000 to \$25,000 in measured dollars and cents repairing and replacing some 7,800 signs damaged or destroyed through acts of vandalism. This is enough to build four miles of Farm-to-Market roads and get some farmer out of the mud. And the measured sum is not the only price you pay. No one will ever know how many people paid with their lives; how many are crippled for life; how many thousands of dollars in property are lost because a curve sign with a safe speed sign below has been destroyed by vandalism.

Should we go on paying the price for this thoughtless destruction?

If you know one who has been guilty of destroying or defacing traffic signs, remember he is not only violating a law for which he should be punished, but you or your loved ones may be the next victim of his acts of destruction. Be a good sport, help get him to promote traffic safety, and do your part to make highway traffic signs "signs of life" as they are intended to be, by helping to stamp out vandalism.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

FIVE YEARS AGO —

The 88th, one of Eastland Counties two district courts, has been abolished by act of the state legislature now in session at Austin. Final action was taken May 21, when the house acted on a senate bill introduced May 1 by Senator Pat Bullock. Senate vote was 28 to 0, while in the house only two members voted to retain two courts.

The outgoing court, presided over by Judge B. W. Patterson, will cease to exist 90 days after adjournment of the present legislature, or about September 1.

Word from a 20th bomber command superfortress base in India says the distinguished flying cross has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Leon M. Love of Cisco. The communication said the Ciscoan was given the award for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and combat flight from bomber bases in India and Western

China. Sergeant Love was among the first airmen to launch repeated and systematic superfortress attacks upon the Japanese homeland, the official message added.

Eastland County Camp and Hospital Council met May 17 at Camp Bowie in regular meeting, with fourteen Cisco women in attendance. An excellent report on work done for the year ending May 1, 1949, was given.

TEN YEARS AGO —

The Eastland County Bar Association tonight will honor Dallas K. Scott, veteran Cisco attorney, Eastland pioneer and dean of lawyers in the county, with a dinner at the Conlee Hotel in Eastland. Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, at Eastland, who is former legal associate of Judge Scott, will be toastmaster.

Members of the Cisco Lobo Band will be guests of honor tonight at a picnic to be given by the Band Parents Club. The picnic, scheduled for Lake Cisco, will be held instead in the basement at High School, beginning at 7 o'clock.

East Ward School students directed by Mrs. Bruce Younger, teacher and wife of the principal of the school, presented the program at the Ketchy Club today noon. J. J. Collins was in charge. The club heard readings, a vocal duet, and numbers by the rhythm band in a clever and interesting program.

Charles Roberts, city attorney, Wednesday gained the city golf championship when he defeated I. J. (Satch) Henson, 4-3. The championship match rounded out a week of play in the annual Cisco tournament held each year prior to the Oil Belt Invitation meet.

Mrs. Mary Shepard of Midland visited here over the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, and Mr. Shepard.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hall had as their guests the latter part of last week her brother, T. C. Schmitz, and father, J. B. Schmitz, of Artesia, N. Mex., accompanied by C. L. Schmitz and Miss Kay Simmons, who were all en route to Mississippi. The elder Mr. Schmitz will visit his aged

brother whom he has not seen for 69 years.

Mrs. Cleo Johnson, who has been here from El Paso, the past few weeks, was taken to Graham Hospital last week for an emergency treatment, and is reported as somewhat improved to-

day. She is the sister of Mrs. Mabel Swindle, 1604 Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder of Snyder were visiting in Cisco Sunday with their sons, Carlton and L. P. Holder and their families. They were met here by their daughter, Mrs. Sybil Grisham and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Baird visited here over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fridge, recently of Hamilton, were in Cisco today looking for a suitable residence. They are planning to locate here. Mr. Fridge is a cousin of Charlie Hartman and Mrs. Bill McCall.

Mrs. V. M. Hagar of Dallas who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge, was joined Saturday by her husband and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hagar Jr. and baby also of Dallas, for a weekend visit

here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sledge.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Joe H. Payne have returned from Sweetwater where they have been guests of Mrs. Lyle's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt. They were accompanied on their return to Cisco by Linda and Ronny Pratt, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, who will visit their grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner spent the past Sunday at Stamford where they visited his brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burch of Meridian, Texas, visited here last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Roy Speegle went to Fort Worth Saturday to be present at the funeral services of the infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter. Mrs. Ledbetter is a niece of the two Cisco ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth had as a guest in their home Sunday her mother, Mrs. Dora Kennedy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy had as guests in their home Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Dora Kennedy and his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cagle and daughter, Allene of Austin, and Mr and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and children, Margaret and Harry of Cisco.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill of Cisco and Mrs. Bessie Pass of Baird were among the number attending the district hospital meeting in Abilene the past Sunday.

DAIRY MEETING
Directors and members of the Eastland County Dairy Association have been notified of a meeting to be held at the county courthouse at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 25. A. Z. Myrick of Cisco is president of the association.

4-H Club Girls To Have Dress Revue

The Eastland County 4-H Girls Clubs are having a dress revue May 27 in Eastland West Ward School Auditorium.

The construction of each garment will be judged earlier in the week. Saturday morning the girls will model their dresses before judges and be scored on the fit and suitability of the garment or the girl. The girl's poise, posture, and grooming will also be judging points.

A style show will be given at 11:15 a. m. and their friends are cordially invited to come and see the dresses they have made. The awards will be made at the style show.

Hospital Notes

Paul Murray, 42, and C. J. McNeal, 42, both of Midland, were released from Graham Hospital early today after treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night. Murray had broken ribs and cuts and

bruises, and McNeal suffered a nose injury. They left for Midland on the noon train.

Mrs. Virginia Fletcher was released from the hospital today after undergoing treatment for 10 days.

John Hughes of Bluford, Ill., is a patient at Graham Hospital. Mrs. C. K. Padgett, patient at the hospital, was reported to be going nicely.

Mrs. G. L. Hand was improving today. She is the mother of a new daughter born Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maud Bankston of Moran is a patient at Graham Hospital. Howard William Barron of Brownwood, injured seriously in a truck accident on March 20, is

progressing satisfactorily and enjoys many visits from friends. He is employe by West Texas Produce Company.

Mrs. Frank Bond was admitted to Graham Hospital for treatment Tuesday morning.

A. N. Crowley of Breckenridge employed by a trucking company was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment of injuries received in an accident on the Eastland highway. He is expected to be released in two or three days.

Released from the hospital on the weekend were Mrs. A. Bowden and new daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tarver and new daughter, Mrs. Ervin Witt and new son and Mrs. Elmo Reay and new daughter.

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