

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE NEW GYM opened last night, but it was so cold the formal ceremonies were postponed. More people came than were expected, despite the stinging winds. The ceremonies may be held when 1000 students gather there just before Christmas to sing their annual Christmas program for the community.

YOU'LL NEVER see a prettier floor than that in the new gym. The glass backboards are right handsome. The dressing rooms are under the stands on each side of the floor. They have four dressing rooms, which will be handy for tournaments.

In one front corner, Coach Scat Russell has a private office. And in the other corner, Coach Jack Everett of the high school has a private office. The offices were bare last night, but they're due to be full of furniture soon. And they'll have a telephone. Real fancy.

THE SCHOOLS haven't officially accepted the gym from the contractor as yet. This is due to ake place, however, some time at this week. The building is right handsome and one and all can be very proud of it. This structure, you know, replaces one destroyed last spring by fire.

THE FRANK Phillips Junior College of Borger team was here to play the Wranglers. They were on a tour and were due to head back home early today. The center in their bus went out and they were trying to buy a dozen blankets the last we saw of them. They had a long and cold ride home, for Borger is in the top of Texas.

A GOODLY crowd of people turned out for the first event in the new Gym. The Roy Huffmeyer were there and we learned that Roy and Bobby John Huffmeyer, his nephew who is staying with them while attending CJC, stand to miss out when fruit cake is served at Christmas time. They were reluctant to shell pecans. The Huffmeyers are happy that the remodeling program has been finished at their house.

THE FEATURE story The Press had some months ago regarding Monarch butterflies continues to draw interest. This week's mail brought another inquiry about them. Several others came from people whose hobbies were butterflies.

THURSDAY IS the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. And in many Texas cities the American Legion is putting on a program in a big "Democracy Day" celebration. Local Legion officials had thought of having a special breakfast to honor all elective officials, but it was postponed due to the cold weather. It will be held later, however.

Legion officials have asked all Cisco pastors to join churches throughout the state at their Wednesday prayer meeting services in offering prayers for the preservation of Democracy and the peace.

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed By Legion

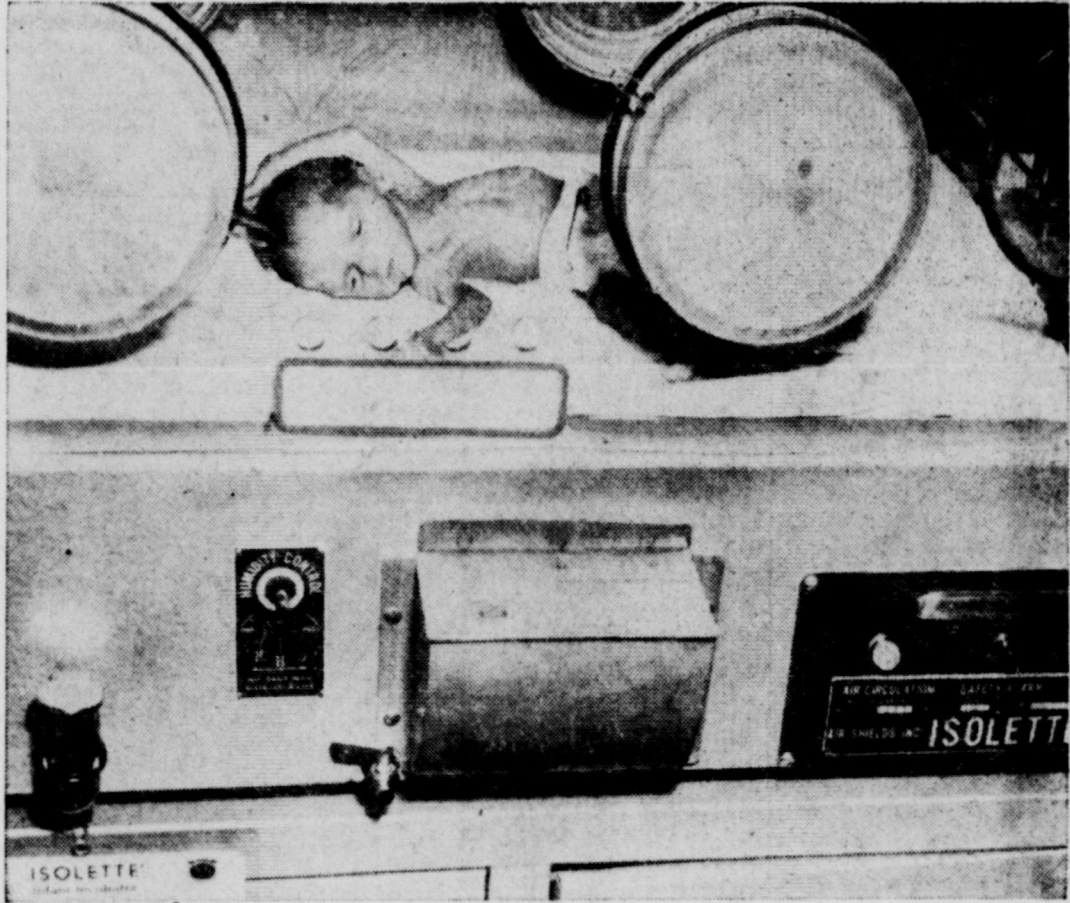
Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary and their families enjoyed a Christmas Party at the Legion Hall Monday night.

For the occasion, the hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreens, holly, a large Christmas tree and other items emphasizing the Yuletide motif. Mrs. Leon McPherson, social chairman, presented several Christmas scenes in miniature.

Miss Lela Latch read a Christmas story, "David's Star of Bethlehem." A group of children, including Stanley and Alice Webb and Jim and Judy Sitton, formed a quartet to sing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Webb.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis.



SMALLEST PATIENT—Frank Holmgren, Jr., who weighs only one pound, 15 ounces, was the first infant in the new mobile Isolette incubator which Putnam County has purchased for rushing its premature citizens to a New York City hospital. Comparison between the average-size safety pin holding the diaper indicates how tiny the baby's body actually was.

COLD WEATHER FAILS TO HALT OIL EXPLORATION IN THIS AREA

Cisco area oil operators continued their drilling activities today with little regard for 10-degree temperatures, according to a survey of leases.

Oil men were beginning to watch developments in the Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. No. 1 Mrs. Effie Brown, a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat test some six miles southwest of Cisco. The hole was drilling ahead below 2,200 feet today. Located in the northeast quarter of Section 110, Block 3, H&T Survey, the well is some two miles from Lone Star Production Company's No. 1 J. W. Dennison, which was completed several months ago as a small Caddo producer.

Oil Associates, Inc., was rigging up today to begin drilling their No. 1 J. R. Bacon, a wildcat located some four and a half miles southeast of Cisco. The project is in the southeast quarter of Section 50, Block 3, H&T Survey.

Some nine miles southwest of Cisco, the Elliott and Reed No. 1 W. D. Hooper was drilling at 3,765 feet early today. A cable tools test, the well is due to go to the Ellenberger.

According to reports, the Fred M. Manning Company was moving in for a deep wildcat test in the Nimrod area of southern Eastland County. Details were not immediately available. Manning has staked location to drill the No. 1 R. V. Hall, a wildcat four and a half miles south of Mangum in Eastland County. Permit calls for 5,000 feet, and location is in Section 37, Block 2, T&N Survey.

Four miles due east of Cisco, completion work was underway in the D. D. Feldman No. 1 L. C. Simpson. Pipe was set last week in the Lake sand after oil and gas flowed in a drill stem test. The initial completion test was due today — to seek completion without hydrate. This would extend the Owen-Bankline pool nearly a mile to the southeast.

East of the Joy Drive-In Theater, two and a half miles east of Cisco, the L. W. Douglas No. 1 J. G. Harlow was coring for the Lake sand around 3,300 feet. Location is in Section 63, Block 4, H&T Survey.

In the Owens field, Bankline Oil Company's No. 2 A. V. Clark was drilling at 1,590 feet early today. This is an offset to the prolific No. 1 Clark.

According to reports, the No. J-1 S. B. Mize was a failure — Bankline's first in the new field that now has some 25 producers. No Lake sand was recovered and the hole was plugged and abandoned at 3,333 feet.

The Kupp and Dixon No. 1 Oto Chance, western most location in the Owens pool, also failed to encounter the Lake sand, according to reports. Deepened to the Ranger lime, no pay was found. It was understood that arrangements were being made to carry the hole on down to the Ellenberger.

Cooper-Hemphill Oil Company's No. 2 Carlisle, offset to Owens field production, was drilling at 2,675 feet early today. The No. 2 Carlisle is located in Section 48, Block 4, H&T Survey.

According to reports here, the Fred M. Manning Company's wildcat oil test near the Octane Refinery at Baird was being regarded as a potential Ellenberger producer. Oil flowed early this week in eight minutes on a drill stem test.

Increase Noted In Farm Income

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$309,535,000 in October, a 72-per-cent gain over September and 13 per cent more than in October, 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Cotton was the greatest source of October income, bringing farmers \$157,893,000. Income from cattle totaled \$35,109,000; cottonseed, \$34,244,000; and rice, \$20,343,000.

Farmers in the Black and Grand Prairies had the largest increase in October — \$67,562,000. Red Bed Plains with \$60,322,000 and Southern High Plains with \$52,549,000 ranked second and third.

Southern High Plains, up 707 per cent, recorded the largest increase in farm cash income in October from September. Other gains were in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 333 per cent; Northern High Plains, 314 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 176 per cent; Trans-Pecos, 146 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 63 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 16 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 3 per cent.

Monthly declines were in South Texas Plains, 55 per cent; and Southern Texas Prairies, 31 per cent.

In comparison with October, 1949, increases ranged from 44 per cent in Coastal Prairies to 1 per cent in Southern High Plains. Declines were recorded in South Texas Plains, 43 per cent; Northern High Plains, 4 per cent; and Southern Texas Prairies, 3 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Shy Osborn and Dr. and Mrs. D. Brown attended the funeral of Dr. F. W. Francis of Fort Worth Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kennedy were in Abilene Saturday for the Hardin-Simmons Home Coming game with Texas-Tech.

Rev. L. J. Wilson and wife and baby of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Thirteen general classes of items, ranging from chemicals to metal products, composed the list of things furnished by Texas concerns. Leading the list in value was "Transportation Equipment" at \$8,732,348. At the other extreme was "Food, feed and kindred products" at \$12,004.

In between were eleven other classes of products, \$1,936,647; Textile fibers and manufactures, \$1,161,540; Electrical machinery and apparatus, \$366,217; Metals and metal products (except machinery and vehicles), \$313,423; Machinery (except electrical), \$228,239; Paper, paper products and printed matter, \$60,022; Chemicals, drugs and related products, \$35,353; Lumber and wood products, \$34,922; Scientific, professional and photographic, \$22,453; Miscellaneous, \$17,244; and Tobacco and manufactures, \$14,020.

Community Choir To Practice Thursday

The Cisco Community Choir will hold a regular rehearsal of the Christmas Oratorio at 7 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church, Director Robert Clinton announced today. The choir will have only three more rehearsals before the Dec. 17 program.

The choir is composed of more than 100 voices from all of the city's churches.

Lone Star Takes Over Cisco Hydrocarbon, Manning Plant

Basketball Tourney Is Scheduled At Local Gym For December 15-16

Arrangements were being made this week for the first Cisco High School Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held in recent years. The tournament which is scheduled for December 15 and 16 will draw eight boys teams and six girls teams from neighboring towns.

Already accepting invitations to play in the tourney were boys teams from Woodson, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Scranton, Eastland, Dublin and Cisco. Girls teams entered in the play will be the Scranton "A" and "B" teams, Dublin, Moran, Eastland and Cisco.

The opening game of the tournament will be played at 1 p. m. Friday and the finals will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday. Trophies have been ordered and will be presented to the winners following the final game Saturday.

Plans call for making the tournament an annual affair if fans in Cisco show by their interest that they desire it.

Coach Buck Overall of the Lobos and Margie Gafford of the Lobo Queens were working their teams hard this week in preparation for the tourney and the remainder of the season's games.

Mr. Trigg was instantly killed at 9 p. m. Tuesday when the truck he was driving struck a bridge abutment some eight miles from Gatesville. He had purchased a load of calves in Hamilton and was taking them to Sealy for resale when the accident occurred.

He was born near Cisco on March 8, 1912, and had lived in and near here all his life. He had been a member of the First Methodist Church for many years. He was married to Miss Grace Perdue in Cisco on May 25, 1929.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Johnny Abner Trigg, Jr., of Cisco, and a daughter, Anna Bell Trigg, also of Cisco.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. S. C. Trigg, of Dallas and Cisco and three sisters, Mrs. Frank L. Williams and Mrs. Bruce Younger of Dallas and Mrs. John T. Klingler of Midland.

Burial will be Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers will be Charles Sandler, Pete Dunning, Dayton Sessions, Smitty Huestis, Joe Bailey Hunt, Ed Huestis, Floyd Campbell and Claude McBeth.

Over 12 million In Supplies Sold U. S. By Texans

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Texas dealers, manufacturers, and oil producers were awarded \$12,934,432 for materials and supplies furnished to the Federal government under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act during the third quarter of 1950, according to figures released here today by Harry B. Nunn, field office supervisor of the Ft. Worth office of the Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Statements were made by various of the speakers that the organization of the National Council was the most significant event in the history of protestantism since the Reformation, some 29 denominations being represented in the organization with a total of more than 31 million members. The developing world crisis sharpened the significance of this movement toward closer unity among the churches of America, says Mr. Seymour.

Baptist Circle Six Meets On Tuesday At Hammett Home

Circle six of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Hammett at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. M. Tabor with a prayer. Mrs. E. H. Cheves presided over the business session. The minutes were read and approved. The assignment for the month was to provide flowers for the auditorium and to send a gift to a girl in the Seminary. The Lesson was brought by Mrs. Cheves from the Mission Book, "A Century in Nigeria." Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. H. Cheves, W. C. Clements, M. P. Farnsworth, Roy Morrison, C. W. Reed, M. M. Tabor and the hostess, C. H. Hammett.

Dean Shelby To Speak At Scout Council Banquet

T. H. Shelby, dean of the extension division, Texas University, will give the main address



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at the annual banquet and council meeting of the Comanche Trial Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, at 7 p. m., on December 14.

Dean Shelby has had an abundance of experience in Scouting for the past 30 years, holding various local offices; is the past president of the Capitol Area Council at Austin and for some 20 years has been on the National Boy Scout Council, representing the Capitol Area Council. He is also a member of the Region Nine committee composed of the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico units.

One of Dean Shelby's outstanding accomplishments at the university was the establishment of the curriculum by means of which those who are interested in training for the Boy Scout executiveship can take a degree with a lot of work of all sorts that expressly prepare them for professional scouting.

Dean Shelby is chairman of the State Executive Committee of the University Inter-scholastic League.

Other features of the council's meeting activities — Scouting and their wives are invited to the college assembly program, where Dean Shelby will speak. At 4:30 p. m. the Tarleton Cadet Corps will put on a military review with all scouts and their wives as guests of honor. At 5:30 p. m. there will be three group sessions — the executive board members in one group, the unit leaders and committeemen in one group and the wives will be entertained by the ladies of the college. The banquet will follow at 7 p. m. in the college dining hall.

Good attendance and interest is being shown in the revival meeting in progress at the East Cisco Baptist Church, Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor, reported today. The services are being held each night under the direction of Rev. A. C. Hardin, evangelist.

Mr. Stephens reported that six additions have been made to the church already. Last Sunday's attendance at Sunday School was 197, and the church's goal for next Sunday is 225, he added.

272 Corporations Are Formed In October

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—New corporations in Texas numbered 272 in October as compared with 271 in September and 302 in October, 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Capitalization for new business totaled \$3,711,000 in October, \$3,658,000 in September, and \$6,879,000 in October last year.

The general public has been invited to attend the services.

Among the visitors were J. A. Betes of Ranger, district superintendent, and A. Robinson, his assistant. Other Dallas visitors included J. M. Kindle, gasoline plant superintendent; L. Tolbert, pipe line superintendent; E. E. Stovall, meter department superintendent, and his assistant, R. M. Scofield.

Glenn Covington, safety engineer, led a discussion on accident prevention. He called attention to the fact that the accident rate has increased during the past year and urged caution in driving, whether on duty or off.

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Transfer Takes Place Early Today

Properties of the Cisco Hydrocarbon Corporation and the Fred M. Manning gas pressure maintenance plants, located some 12 miles northeast of Cisco, were taken over by the Lone Star Gas Company at 7 a. m. today, according to information here.

Officials of the companies involved had been working on the transfer for several weeks. The Manning interests taken over by Lone Star included some 80 oil and gas wells as well as the pressure maintenance plant, it was understood.

The Manning company recently announced the sales of all of its Throckmorton County properties, both plants and oil and gas wells, to Street Brothers of Graham. The sale to Lone Star was understood to include all of Manning's holdings in Stephens County.

The Cisco Hydrocarbon Corporation plant, located near the Manning pressure plant, was built and owned largely by the Fish Engineering Company of Houston some two years ago. It was extracted gasoline products from natural gas before the gas was returned to the ground for repressuring purposes.

H. L. Trenham, who has been manager of the hydrocarbon company plant, will return to Houston for employment by the parent Fish company.

It was understood that Lone Star offered to retain any or all of the some 35 persons working at the two plants. About half of the workers will remain with Lone Star and the balance will stay with the other companies by accepting transfer, it was learned.

An announcement from the Lone Star company was expected this week.

23 Lone Star Men Given Awards For Years of Service

Twenty-three employees of the Lone Star Gas Company received awards for service with the company from five to 25 years as the highlight of a safety meeting Tuesday at the company's Pueblo plant northeast of Cisco.

The awards were made by Vice-President Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, who attended the meeting along with other officials of the home office.

L. M. Cawley, superintendent of the Pueblo plant; V. A. Flowcrs, pipe line foreman at Pueblo, and R. C. Crawford, assistant superintendent at Pueblo, were presented 25-year awards. Mr. Crawford recent was transferred to Pueblo from Ranger.

Julian L. Foster of Dallas, general superintendent, presented awards for from 10 to 25 years service to the following: J. M. Moore, C. Jones, E. L. Smith, H. W. Brooks, P. W. Harper, C. Odell, Jim Howard and F. B. Trout.

Awards for 10 to 15 years service went to Alton Burton and Alvin Huskey. Those who received awards for from five to 10 years service were: Carlton Brown, W. M. Davis, J. T. Matthews, S. L. Brewster, J. H. Lancaster, J. C. Hess, Arthur Green, W. C. Brooks, Henry Pence and L. C. Kays.

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FARM AND RANCH CHATTER By LAYNE BEATY. If you get to reflecting on your own sad plight and some of the hard knocks you've had, pause for a moment to consider Albert Johnson, who in 1946 had finished paying for his farm home built with a Farmers Home Administration loan, and who returned from the FHA achievement day program in Dallas last month only to find the smoking ruins of his fairly new home.

some of the local papers that firemen can't even sit down and eat a complete lunch undisturbed these days.

Those rural fire trucks some of the counties now are using are worth their weight in beef-steak. They've been used to stop outly grass fires and save homes and other property more this year than ever before.

Lots of burned grasslands had no such protection, though, and the losses can be measured in millions of dollars worth of fine grass, timber, meat and buildings.

Whatever new farm program the congress hands us, let's hope it included rain in the right places.

During the cotton growing season we had too much. But it rains somewhere every day. Rainfall the world over, they tell us, is about constant. A wet season here corresponds to a dry one somewhere else.

And in Brazil earlier this year, we saw rice growing on a hillside. The rains came with the frequency that no irrigation was necessary.

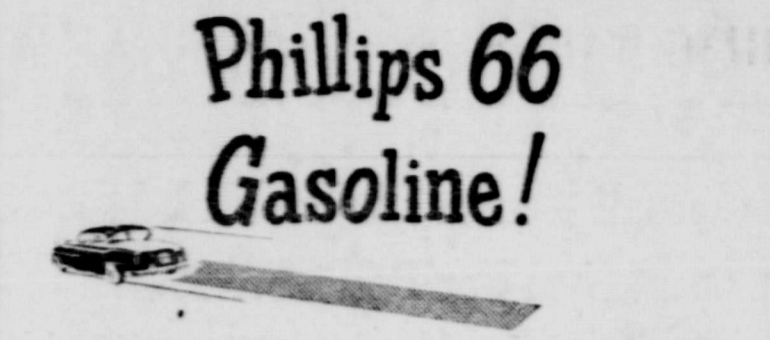
Without this grass improvement, someone ought to breed up a variety that is fire proof. Fertilize it with asbestos, perhaps. Or maybe look into the possibility of crossing yellow bluestem with waterworn.

It has been so dry that the weeping love grass hasn't shed a leaf in weeks. Some of the newer grasses in waterways in the soil conservation districts are saying, "What is this, a joke?"

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One, New Diesel Crawler Type Tractor, equipped with electric starter and lights, Crankcase guard, not less than 30 H. P. Diesel Engine; Tractor to be equipped with hydraulic front end loader, One Cu. yd. Capacity and bucket teeth, full hydraulic controlled and rear hydraulic controlled Ripper And as part payment take in One-Used Caterpillar RD-7 Tractor and Lullant Choute Bulldozer, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the City Commission to issue notes on said City in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$9000.00, to bear six per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such Notes to be not later than the year 1953.

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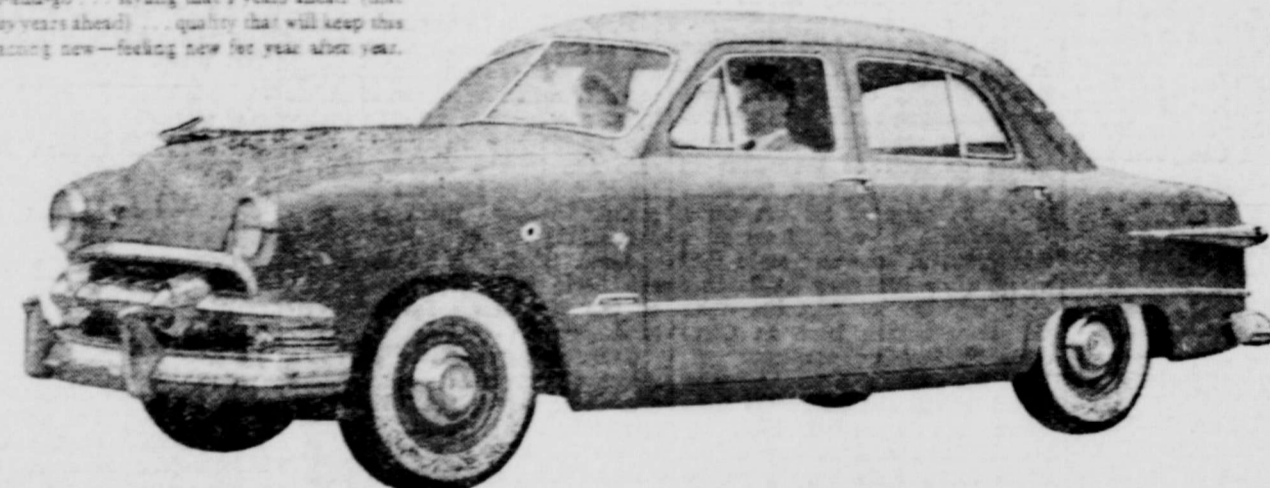
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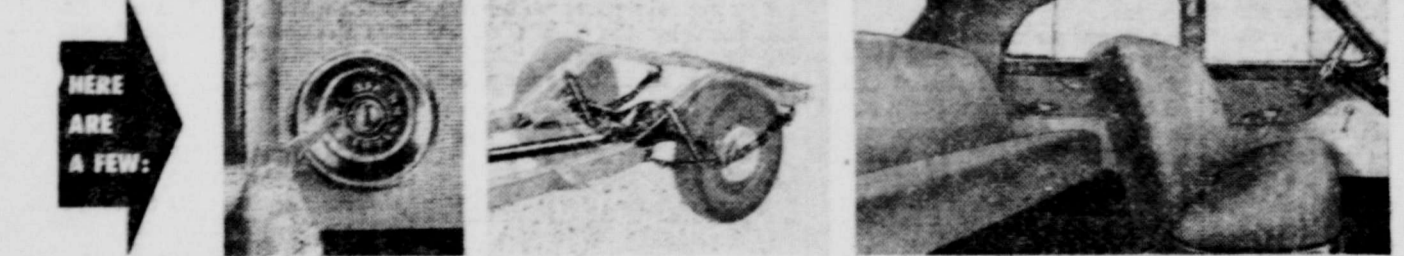
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Editorial Movies Shown At Cisco Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Federal Women's Club House with president, Mrs. Edward Keppel, presiding.

David Franklin of Wichita brought two interesting and educational movies, "Wild Life of Arkansas," and "Rape of a Christmas Tree." The movies were enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Members brought arrangements for Christmas decorations which were displayed on white red card tables provided by hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Heyser, A. C. Green, and Mrs. Ray Chapman.

Mrs. Ray Chapman presented a boy arrangement and a Madonna. The frame of a Chinese gong was covered with a mistletoe paper with a simulated window and altar below three choir boys on the altar. Greenery surrounded the arrangement to complete the arrangement.

Madonna of plaster of paris on a base made of two circles of white styrofoam to match texture of the Madonna figure. Mistletoe foliage and berries massed low with a few of berries brought forward on side of the base in a circular arrangement. Three white candles graduated heights behind the Madonna stressed the Madonna as focal point and completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford presented a striking arrangement of oriental red peppers and red luted candles in a glass tray reefer.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue arranged a red candle in the center of table with magnolia leaves in the shape of holly leaves embellished with shellac. Christmas balls arranged berries completed the theme.

Mrs. J. D. Heyser presented a Madonna. Silvered oak leaves with tiny variegated Christmas balls formed a frame for a Madonna and two Angels, which she brought forward from a base of white styrofoam, to a pleasing arrangement.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg presented a colorful arrangement of miniature Christmas tree on a silver surrounded by holly and nard evergreens.

Mrs. Shy Osborn presented a little arrangement of two antique constructed of paper and Christmas snow adhered to them make them appear brilliantly glowing cedar and berries tapering to the ends of the mantle.

Mrs. A. C. Green won a lovely prize donated by the Moore Co.

The Club voted to enter a float in the Christmas parade and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. F. E. Pard and Mrs. Harry Schaefer were appointed to meet with City Federation at their next meeting.

Plans were discussed for a school flower arrangement to be held in February or March in

conjunction with the Eastland Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cogburn of Eastland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Cogburn of Cisco.



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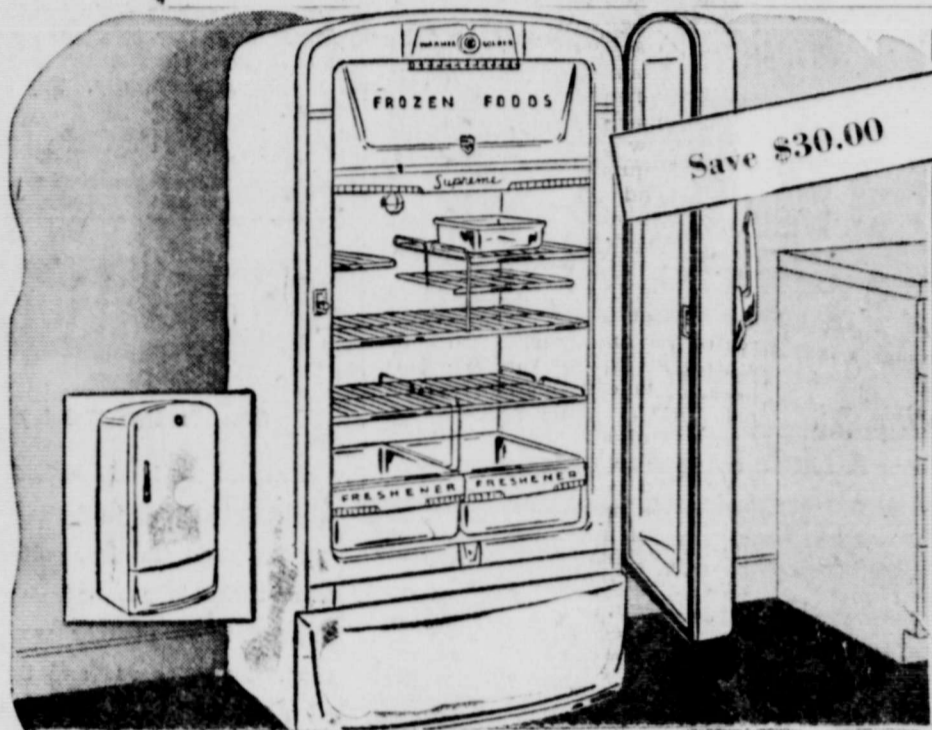
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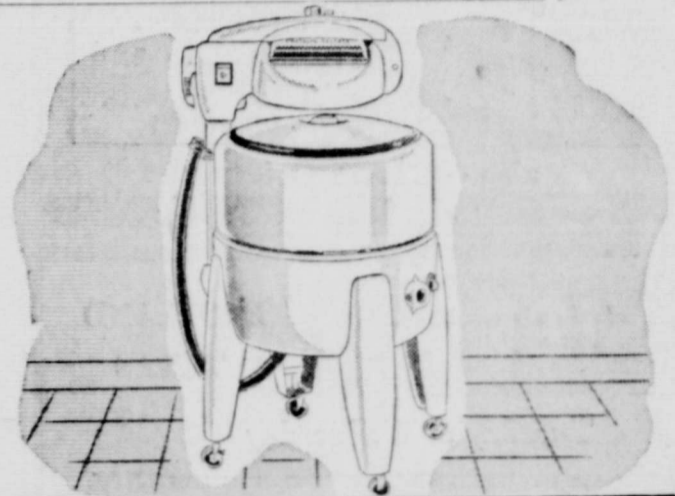
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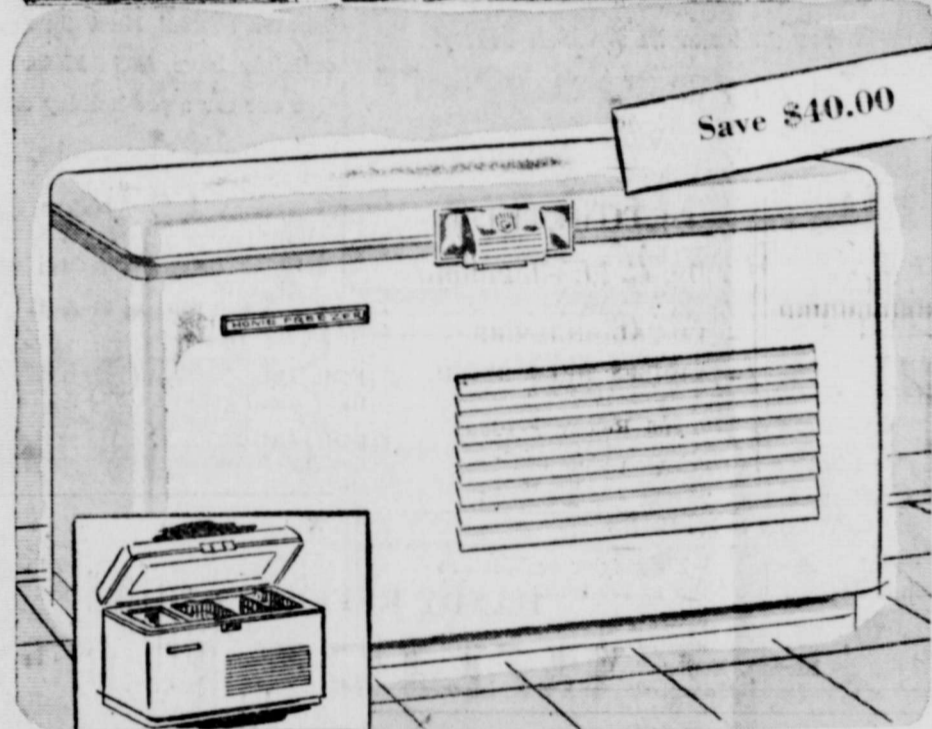


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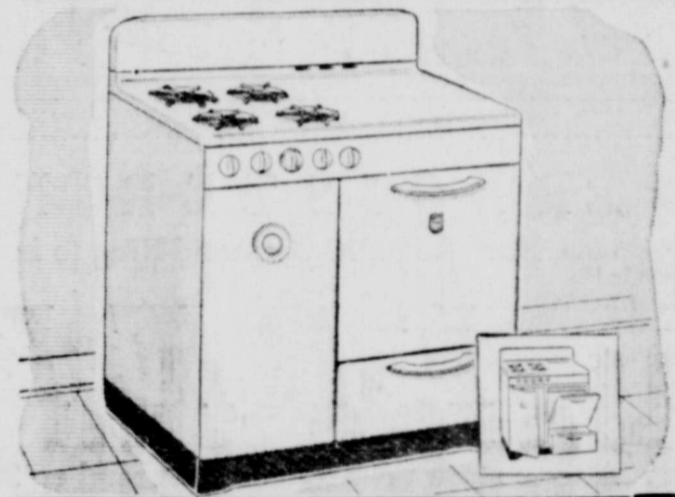
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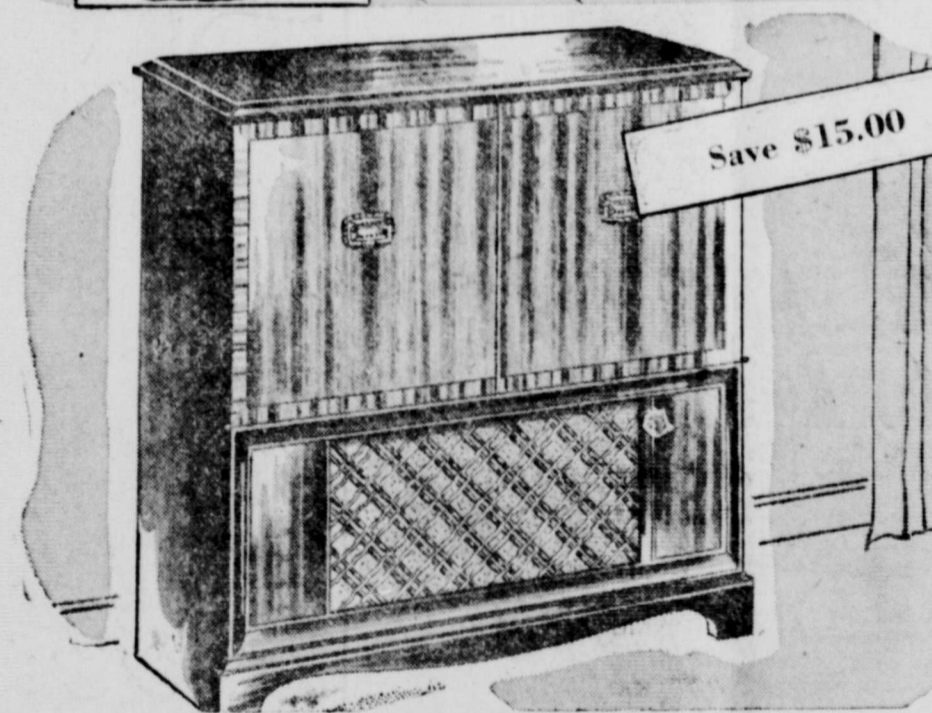


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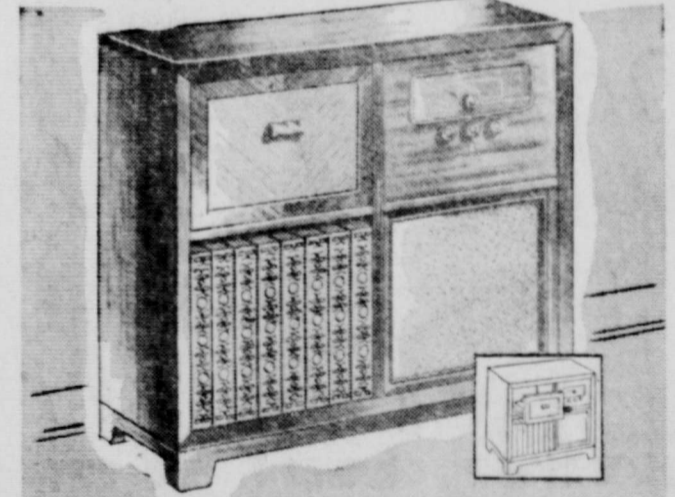
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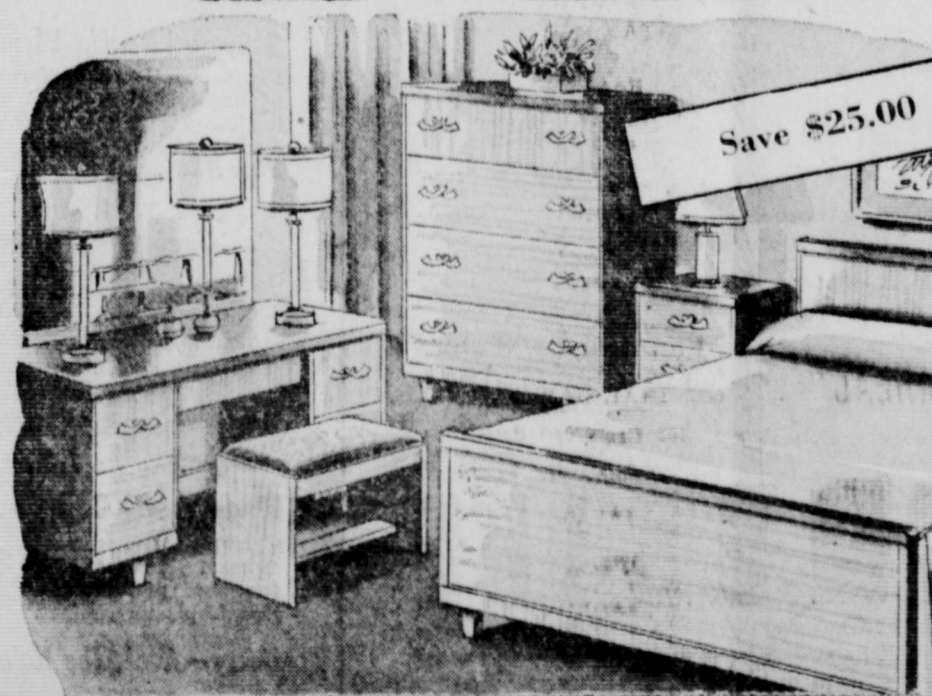


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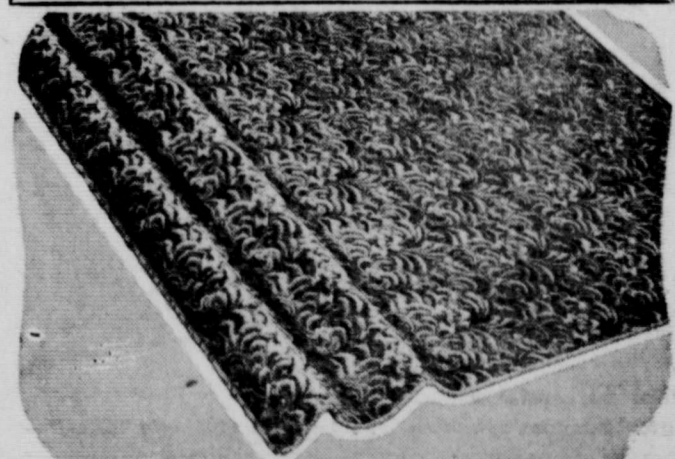
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Mrs. J. F. Alsop and son, Coleman, of Lubbock were visiting in Cisco and attending to business matters over the weekend. Mrs. Alsop is employed in a dress shop in Lubbock.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. C. O. Redwine and daughters and Mrs. Fred Coulter were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Zed Kilborn has been confined to his bed for several days, and his condition has improved.

Mrs. J. J. Tableman has received word that her son, Glen Tableman, reached his destination, Beyrouth, Lebanon, on November 26 after departing from New York on November 26.

Mrs. Bert Cassidy of New York City is expected for an extended visit in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Davis had as their weekend visitors, Capt. Ross Mills and wife and son of Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damron have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ray Ingersoll and son, Rudy, of San Antonio.

Local Eastern Star Members Attend Banquet At Ranger

Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean to Ranger, Monday night, where Mrs. Dean, Grand Deputy Matron, Order of the Eastern Star made her official visit to the Ranger Chapter.

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