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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

A FORMER CISCO youth, who is just home from Korea, was a visitor in town the other day. He is John Cloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cloud of Waco, and he grew up in Cisco. They were here to visit old friends, and among others they dropped by to see Mr. Edward Lee.

TEXAS LOOKS GOOD to the Joe Comingores. He's back on the job at the Humble Pipe Line Co. after vacationing in Indiana. The snow and the cold weather didn't help the holiday spirits as much as you might think, he reports.

SEE MR. W. P. Guinn, the Central Texas division superintendent for Humble Pipe Line, back and looking fine after a Christmas-time vacation. Also ran into Mr. Ted Hale, who works for Humble. They've completed the second oil well in his cow pasture out northeast of town. Ted was afraid the oil wells would ruin his grazing land until somebody told him that you can raise registered cows if you have oil wells in the pasture. All is well, now.

THE STORK CAME to town last night and left a little girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland. The same bird left little girls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears last week.

SOME FELLOW, whose name we didn't get, gave us a copy of his New Year's Resolution. It sounds pretty good, as follows: "I resolve to endeavor to live, think and be more deserving through the year 1951 than I ever have been. I will refrain from evil. I will shun the degrading and trash. I will rest my body more, so I may be able to think and help others more. I vow to exercise good judgment at all times, so help me God."

THE NEW GYM now has a telephone—No. 1126. Coach Scott Russell and Coach Jack Everett each have a private office. We're kind of looking for an invitation to an open house out there.

THE PRESS BOX at Chesley Field is certainly a sad looking place after the fire last Friday afternoon. Hope something can be worked out to have it overhauled. A place to write is worth a great deal to newspapermen, scouts and various others who use the press box.

IF A FRIEND of ours had it to do over, he'd go to Fort Worth on New Year's Day, drop in at a friend's house, sit down by the fire and watch the football game on television. As it was, he refused an offer of \$80 for his tickets. It cost him \$50 to go to the game, plus ruining a \$20 hat and water-soaking his overcoat and other clothes.

A lady sitting in front of him had an umbrella. Water dripped off the umbrella into our friend's shoes. He practically got pneumonia. And we'll bet you a chocolate soda with ice cream that he'll be in the Cotton Bowl next New Year's—if he can get a ticket.

Ed Steele Resigns As Assistant Agent

Ed Steele, assistant county agent, has submitted his resignation to County Agent J. M. Cooper to become effective on February 1, according to information here today. Mr. Steele plans to enter the ranching business at Graham.

Mr. Steele was married several months ago to the former Miss Rosie McCoy, who formerly was home demonstrator agent of Eastland County.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cleveland are the parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, January 2, at 3:04 p. m. in a Ranger hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was named Carolyn Margaret.



FAMILY REUNION—Sgt. Anthony Frederick has a whole staff of porters, and all in the family, helping him with his luggage on his arrival at Southampton, England, after nearly three years in Singapore with the Royal Army Medical Corps. Frederick's wife, Mornay, left, and four daughters; Averill, nine; Marelaine, seven; Toni, five, and Ann, three, seen as happy as he is.

Local Fighters To Enter Meet At Breckenridge

Coach Paul Mosley will take his high school and junior college boxers to Breckenridge Friday night where they will see ring action for the first time during the current season.

The Cisco boxers will join a similar team from Abilene in challenging fighters from Breckenridge and Woodson. The matches are warm-ups for the coming Golden Gloves competition.

Fighting for Cisco will be Dor Darr, 190, and David Robinson, 195, in the heavyweight division; Barbee Smith, 170, in the light heavyweight group; Benny Pippen, 135, featherweight; Ben Taylor, 122, and Harry Warren, 120, bantamweight; Sonny Bosworth, 114, and Tommy Barton, 110, in the flyweight division.

Farm Bureau To Hear Murray Cox On January 16th

Murray Cox, Dallas, W. F. A. A. radio farm reporter, will show films on farming and ranching which he took in the Pacific Northwest, at the high school auditorium in Eastland on Tuesday night, January 16.

The program is being sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco president of the organization, who is inviting all farm and ranch people to see the show.

Films of the Northwest to be shown by Cox were made when the special train of Texas farm and ranch people toured that section last summer.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected. Those who come early will get choice seats. A large parking area for cars can be found on the East side of the school, he said.

The membership of the Eastland County Farm Bureau is growing, Myrick said. A program of work for the New Year is being worked out.

Other officers of the organization besides Myrick include Howard Ingram, Nimrod, vice president; Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Olden, reporter, and Mrs. John Love, Alameda, service and insurance officer.

Plans are under way to secure a string band for the occasion.

C of C Directors Hear Reports Of Work; Approval Industrial Survey

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard reports from various committees, approved the nomination of new board members and ordered an industrial survey of the area at their semi-monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Victor Hotel. President W. P. Guinn presided at the meeting.

Chairman E. L. Jackson reported on the activities of the Christmas Lighting Committee. His report showed that Finance Chairman Charles Graham and his group raised \$630 for the program. Expenses totaled about \$900.

J. J. Calaway, chairman of the youth dairy development committee, reported in a dinner of the body recently in Eastland. The names of 16 Cisco business and civic leaders were nominated for eight vacancies on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The eight new board members will be selected by the city commission at an early meeting. Edward Lee was chairman of the nominations committee.

The board voted approval of plans to conduct an industrial survey of the Cisco area. The project will be undertaken under the supervision of the Industrial Commission.

Mrs. Nancy Page Called By Death; Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy T. Page, 94, a resident of the Cisco area for 56 years, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Primitive Baptist Church with Elder C. L. Casey in charge of the services.

Mrs. Page died at her home on Route Three at 6:50 a. m. Wednesday following a 10 day illness.

A native of Rapids, Louisiana, where she was born on January 17, 1856, Mrs. Page came to Cisco from Bosque County, Texas. She had lived on Route Three most of the time since moving to the area. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 71 years.

She is survived by one son, Tom Page of Cisco and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Short of Salida, California. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Billy Graham To Address Baptist Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Billy Graham, dynamic young evangelist known for preaching to huge crowds from coast to coast, has added Dallas to the list of Texas cities where he will speak early in 1951.

Graham will speak Tuesday evening, January 9, before the annual statewide Baptist Evangelistic Conference. The conference will meet from Monday evening, January 8, to Wednesday noon in Dallas' First Baptist Church. More than 5,000 pastors and laymen from all over the state are expected to hear Graham and 30 other denominational speakers. The purpose of the conference is to explain to Texas Baptists the need and methods for winning 250,000 new Christians in 1951.

The goal of a quarter-million new Christians this year was set by the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in Fort Worth in November. This number does not refer only to new church members and will not include Baptists who move their membership from one church to another.

Since the largest number of converts ever won by Texas Baptists in one year was nearly 58,000 in 1950, the new goal is more than four times as many as they have ever reached before. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, state superintendent of evangelism for Texas Baptists, is in charge of arrangements for the conference and for eleven regional evangelistic rallies to be held in Texas cities from January to March.

The rallies will be patterned after the statewide meeting in Dallas. Three of them—Houston, Waco, and San Antonio—will feature Billy Graham. Rallies will also be held in Tyler, Beaumont, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock and Electra.

Graham will hold revival services in Fort Worth for one month preceding Easter this Sunday. The meeting is to be sponsored by Baptists of Tarrant county. Other speakers for the Dallas conference will include Dr. J. Howard Williams, state Baptist executive secretary; William Fleming, Ft. Worth layman president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas;

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; Homer G. Lindsay, pastor of the First Baptist church, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor university, Waco.

Homes Increase 25 Per Cent For Ten Year Period

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—American homes have increased in number by 25 percent during the decade just ended, according to Joe Driskell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Home Builders.

"This period marks ten years of production and progress in home building never before equaled," Mr. Driskell stated, in releasing a study of population and housing based on 1950 census figures.

In 1949, for the first time in history, the homebuilders put up more than a million homes in a single year, Driskell said, and they topped that figure in 1950, adding nearly nine million homes during the decade. At the time of completion of the 1950 census, the study showed a whopping total of 46,151,000 dwelling units available for the estimated 43,468,000 households. The census, Driskell pointed out, includes only a small portion of the estimated 1,300,000 homes built during 1950, including 14.3 percent, from 131,669,000.

While the population was growing to 150,556,000, the number of homes grew 23.6 percent during the same ten years. Starting with 37,325,000 homes in 1940, the homebuilders completed more than 8,826,000 during the following decade.

Texas stood high in homebuilding achievement during the year just completed, Driskell said, with some estimates of new homes in the state running close to a quarter million during 1950.

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BILLY GRAHAM

Lobo Cagers Take Two Games From May Tuesday

Cisco High School's A and B-squad cagers defeated the May A and B-teams at the local gym Tuesday night. The score of the A-squad game was 47-30; the B-squad game, 33-29.

Table with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP for various players like Webb, Dawson, Coats, etc.

Totals table for A-squad game: 20 7 21 47

Table for B-squad game: FG FT PF TP

Totals table for B-squad game: 11 8 17 30

Table for another game: FG FT PF TP

Totals table for another game: 12 9 19 33

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilborn of Fort Worth returned to their home in Fort Worth on Tuesday after spending the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn.

THREE CAGE GAMES SCHEDULED AT LOCAL GYM THURSDAY NIGHT

Three cage games will be on schedule for local fans Thursday night when the high school boys and girls meet teams from Gorman and the junior college Wranglers play the Abilene Christian College "B" team at the new gymnasium.

Army Announces Reserve Training Program For 1951

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Announcement of Army reserve units scheduled for two-week summer field training during 1951 was made by Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, today.

Texas reservists will be sent to five training stations during the period June 10 to August 25: Ft. Hood, Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston and Red River Arsenal in Texas and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Commanders of the reserve units have been instructed to notify all members of their units of the dates and locations of the training by January 10.

Under a recently announced policy of the Department of the Army all reservists assigned to units who have recently received drill pay during the past calendar year will be required to attend summer field training unless specifically excused by the military district chief, Colonel Culp stated.

Field training schedules are designed to give practical training to staffs and commanders of the units as well as to better quality both officers and enlisted reservists in their specific duties in the unit.

Colonel Culp pointed out that various small and highly specialized units and those which have no enlisted strength are not listed for the 15-day summer training. These will be given week end or holiday training at their home stations.

Individual reservists, not assigned to units, may attend the summer camps and receive training by being attached to units included in the schedule. Some individuals will be trained by being attached to regular army organizations for the two-week period or by being ordered to duty with ROTC camps.

Abilene Christian "B" team. The Lobos will wind up the program against the Gorman boys.

All the teams have been working hard during and following the Christmas holidays and should be in good condition for the games.

Coach Russell of the Wranglers has scheduled a game with the Hardin-Simmons Freshmen at the local gym for next Monday night and on Thursday night, January 11, will open conference play with the Ranger Junior College Rangers.

The Lobos and the Lobo Queens will play in the Scranton tournament beginning Thursday night.

Little Girl Born With Tooth. Has To See Dentist

One of the first things little Gwenda Louise Stephenson did when she arrived in this world—at 9 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 31—was to see her dentist. She was born with a bright and shiny lower front tooth.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stephenson of 103 East 14th and weighed in at 10 pounds when she was born at Graham Hospital Sunday.

Gwenda was not allowed to keep the tooth, because her doctor and her parents decided it wouldn't be best to start her on beef steaks. So they decided to remove the tooth and let her have it for a keepsake to that she can tell her friends and future generations that she had her first tooth pulled before she was a week old.

She has two sisters, Venita Sue, nine, and Geneva Dean, four. At the present time she is staying with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, 106 East 23rd Street.

Scranton News

On last Friday night the Scranton team visited Rising Star, in the first game Scranton school boys were defeated by the close score of 19 to 18.

The Scranton High School girls were defeated by a score of 40 to 20. The leading scorer for Scranton was Jane Starr with 9 points and Long led the scoring for Rising Star with 14 points.

The Scranton High School boys were defeated by Rising Star by a score of 23 to 14. Simmons led the scoring for Scranton with 6 points and Agnew led for Rising Star with 9 points, followed by teammate McKinney with 6 points. This was a fast and well played game.

On Saturday night Rising Star was a visitor with the Scranton teams. In the first game Scranton grade school boys defeated Rising Star by a score of 21 to 12. Blackwell led, the scoring for Scranton with 7 points and was followed by Slatton and Tyndal Reese with 6 points each.

In the second game Scranton girls were defeated by Rising Star 38 to 10. Weaver led in scoring for Rising Star with 18 points and Naylor for Scranton with 5 points.

Scranton girls team has suffered heavily by the loss of 5 capable players. Scranton girls always play a strong game.

In the final game the Scranton High School boys defeated Rising Star boys by a score of 18 to 13. In the scoring for Scranton, Doug las Speegle led with 6 points and for Rising Star, Agnew led with 5 points. The Scranton team as a whole played a good game, the best game of the year and controlled the play under the goals very well indeed.

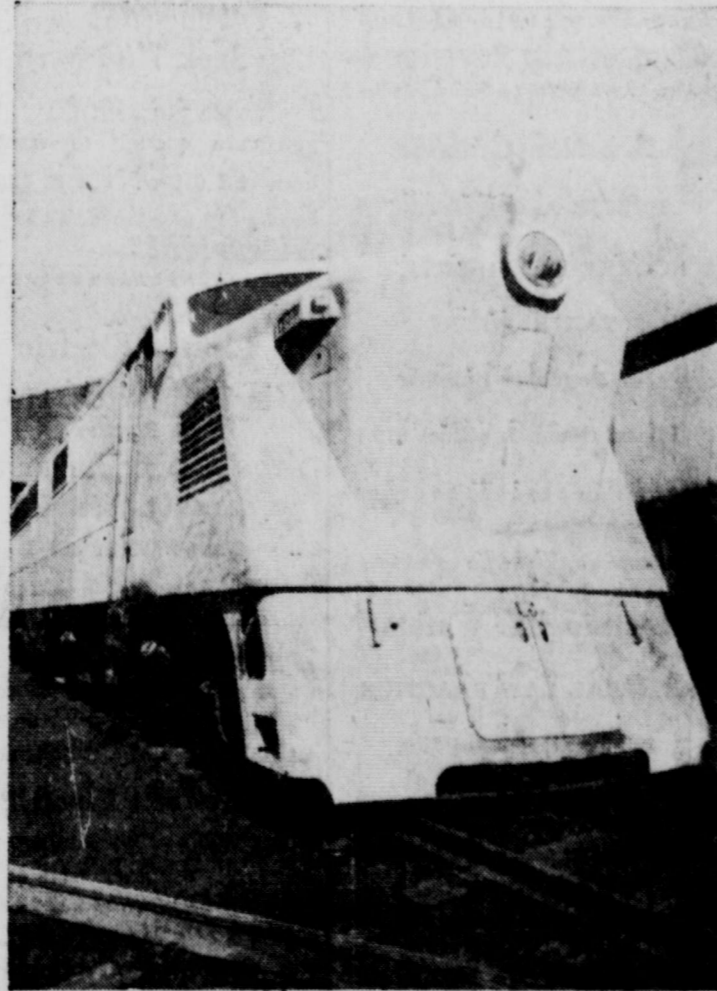
Plans are complete for the annual Scranton High School tournament to begin at 6 p. m. Thursday night January 4. The opening game will be played by Eastland and Moran boys.

In the boys games are Moran, Eastland, Putnam, Olden, Carbon, Scranton, Rising Star "B" Team, and Cisco team.

In the games for girls are Cisco A Team, Cisco B Team, Moran, Carbon, Olden, Eastland, Rising Star, and Scranton.

Admission to all sessions will be 15 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices. It is expected that Dale and Bill Boland will be referees for the tournament.

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Another 10 Million Persons Go On Social Security Rolls This Year

The New Year has brought the biggest extension of social security since survivors' benefits were added to old-age pensions in 1939. An additional 10,000,000 persons started becoming eligible Monday for coverage under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Some 35,000,000 workers are now covered.

Three large groups coming under the Federal Insurance System are (1) Household employees. (2) Farm workers and (3) The self-employed excepting farm operators, doctors, dentists, lawyers, and members of some other professions.

Social security will be compulsory for persons in these three groups if they meet certain minimum wage and employment-period requirements.

The New Year brought also an increase in old-age insurance taxes on all employees receiving more than \$3,000 a year in wages. That's because the 1 1/2 per cent tax will apply to the first \$3,600 of wages instead of \$3,000 as at present. Employers match this payment.

Also on Jan. 1, insured persons could start building up credit toward larger benefits, including a maximum pension of \$80 a month.

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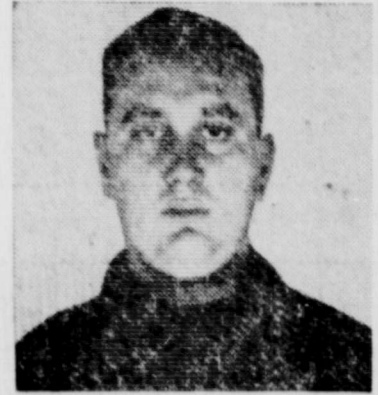
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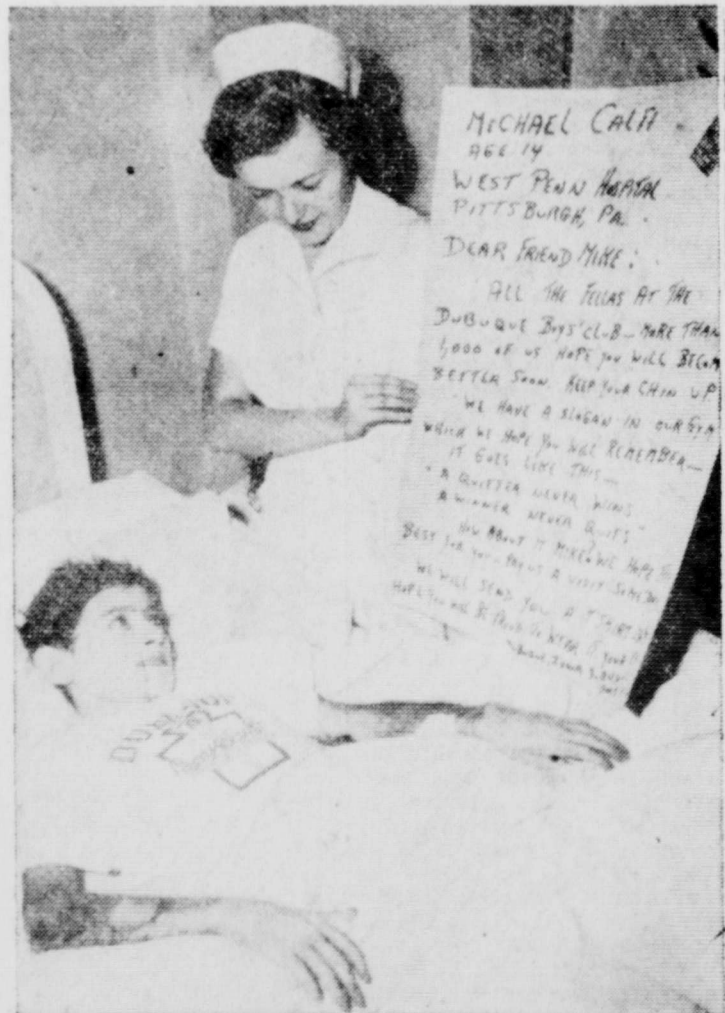
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AN EXPERIMENT-The young lad wearing this turtleneck sweater is a reporter in London, England. He had the job of exposing it to the public, and there were few heads that failed to turn around and take a second look.



RIGGED OUT - Actress Pat Williams gets all set to do a Jolly Roger dance in her latest movie in Hollywood. Pat looks like she's a choice bit of pirate treasure herself, and the sort anyone would like to find.



HE CHANGED HIS MIND-A few weeks ago, 14-year-old Michael Cali, of Oakmont, Pa., said he wanted to die. Mike had been severely burned last summer, but thanks to encouragement he's received, he's changed his mind. Nurse Joanne Carroll is holding a scroll in a Pittsburgh hospital sent to Michael by the Dubuque, La., Boys Club which makes him an honorary member.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Eastland Girl Weds Rising Star Youth In Recent Ceremony

Mrs. Martha Lynn Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, was married to Howard C. Clark of Rising Star in a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Eastland.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark of Rising Star. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Q. Martin pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

The service was read before an improvised altar arranged before the fireplace of the living room. Poinsettias and burning candles on the mantel were reflected in the large mirror over the mantel, and at each end of the fireplace were seven-branch wrought iron candelabra, holding white candles which lighted the altar. Pre-nuptial and nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Mrs. A. B. Cornelius.

Bridal attendants were Miss Helen Hay of Cisco, maid of hon-

or, and Mrs. Pat Sawtelle of Adair Village, Ore., sister of the bride, matron of honor. Candlelighters were Miss Sue Dorris and Miss Evelyn White, both of Rising Star and flower girls were Paula Lynn Lovelace, daughter of the bride, and Cheryl Dean Sawtelle, niece of the bride.

All attendants wore navy costumes with shoulder corsages of pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and navy hat with shadow veil. She carried a bouquet of colonial roses and white carnations with a shower of white satin ribbon.

Best man was Virgil Clark of Rising Star, brother of the groom. Pat Sawtelle was groomsman, and ushers were Bobby Zellars of Rising Star and Jimmy Graham, also of Rising Star.

Following the ceremony, bridal cake and coffee were served, with Mrs. D. O. Morton, Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius assisting Mrs. C. C. Cornelius in the dining room. Mrs. Nathan Wright presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Florine Miller was in charge of the gifts.

The bride and bridegroom both are attending Cisco Junior College, and on their return from a wedding trip will make their home in Cisco.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Ranger Junior College and Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. He also is a veteran of World War II. — Eastland County Record.



FATHER AND SON—Trainer Eddie Barnes watches the eight-year-old Chilean race horse, Quemadito (left), supervising the feeding of his unnamed yearling in Miami, Fla. The two horses may make racing history at Hialeah Park this winter if the thoroughbreds both win races on the same day.

## Mrs. Condron And Mr. Laminack Are Married Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Lula Condron of Cisco and Mr. Walter Laminack of Cross Plains were married Wednesday, December 27, at Eastland, Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The couple will make their home in Cross Plains, where Mr. Laminack is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aude had as their holiday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cosby, of Collinsville. Mrs. O. H. Kelly, grandmother of Mrs. Aude, has been a recent visitor in their home and returned with the Crosby's to her home in Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Herndon and children, Darba Gay and Sammy, have returned to their home in Longview after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R.

Herndon. Miss Carolyn Crofts and Bobbie Crofts have returned to NTSTC and Texas Tech, respectively, after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

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Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of J. M. Fite held at 2 p. m. Monday were Mrs. Belle Lusted, Pioneer; Mrs. Belle Watson and son Don of Long Beach, California; Mrs. E. Mayer and Mrs. O. L. Green, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dove, Moses, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son Wayne, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chenoweth, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forbes, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Will Drosser, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. John English, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend, Moran; and Mrs. B. L. Forbes, Breckenridge.

Miss Helen Crawford was a holiday weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Dallas formerly of Cisco. While there, she attended the University of Texas-Tennessee football game.

Recent holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer of Kermit, Mrs. Herman Hulse of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and daughter M. Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karmagoy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arman of Cross and Rex, and Mrs. Charles Jones and children of Cisco.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge, on Sunday, December 31. All their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present with the exception of one. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hager, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hager, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and daughter, Charlotte, of Truett, Mr. Bill Sledge of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sledge and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge and children, Larry and Dianne, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge, all of Cisco.



**KNICKER-KNOCKER** — Lush red velvet makes a luxurious lounging costume. Called a knicker-knocker in Paris, the suit has a red and white pique facing to match the acid-wash kerchief. It buttons at cuff and calf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pyle are the parents of a baby boy, born December 27, at 4:30 p. m. in the Graham hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was named Jim Franklin. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lankford of Cisco, and the paternal parent is Mrs. Ethyl Pyle of Cisco.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque had as holiday visitors her son and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truett LaRoque of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, of Cisco.

### Accidents Claim 39,000 Lives In Nation Last Year

Accidents claimed approximately 39,000 lives in the United States during 1950, insurance company statisticians estimate. This is about the same number as in 1949.

Fatalities in motor vehicle accidents, however, increased from 31,500 in 1949 to about 35,000 in 1950 — a development viewed as "disturbing" by the statisticians. These accidents accounted for 40 percent of all fatal mishaps for the year.

There is little consolation in the explanation that the rise was accompanied by an increase in motor vehicle mileage to a record high, the statisticians maintain. "The facts point to a need for intensification of the safety campaign to promote better driving habits and to improve traffic control."

Accidents in and about the home down from 1949, caused approximately 27,000 deaths. There were about 15,500 deaths from occupational accidents, including occupational motor vehicle fatalities, which is a slight increase over the 1949 figure. Deaths in public accident (except motor vehicle) are estimated at around 13,000.

### Farm And Ranch Owners Watch Skies For Rain

Farmers and ranchmen of Texas were watching the overcast sky this week hoping for rain to break the critical state-wide drought. There was little or no farm activity. Widely scattered light showers on New Year's day in west, northwestern and northern counties were welcome but more rain was needed. Heavy rains in scattered eastern and upper coastal counties temporarily relieved the critical drought in those favored areas. Dormant wheat in the northwest continued to lose vitality from the combined effects of drought and insects.



**READY AND WAITING**—Cpl. H. E. Whiddon, of DeRidder, La. stands beside a dual-purpose twin 20 mm. ack-ack gun, mounted on a half-track in a valley outside the contested UN beachhead of Hungnam, in Korea, where the weather is cold and fighting hot.

Hardy type vegetables continued to make good recovery from effects of the early December freeze and most crops were in production in fair volume.

Prospective production of vegetables from all non-irrigated sections continues very unfavorable. Developments continue to point to greater damage to the citrus from the early December freeze than early reports indicated. Defoliation of trees, although light showers on New Year's day in west, northwestern and northern counties were welcome but more rain was needed. Heavy rains in scattered eastern and upper coastal counties temporarily relieved the critical drought in those favored areas. Dormant wheat in the northwest continued to lose vitality from the combined effects of drought and insects.

Dry range feed supplies were diminishing in all areas. New Year's day rains in upper coastal and eastern and some northern counties will start much needed clover and rescue grass in those favored areas. However much of the State remains critically dry. Dry range feed or roughage was being heavily supplemented with cotton seed cake on most farms and ranches. Considerable feed was being trucked into central and south Texas where home grown reserves were fairly exhausted.

Take your family to Sunday School every Sunday



**FARM AND RANCH CHATTER**  
By LAYNE BEATY

Now that the kids have about got over their stomach ailments from so much Christmas candy, pop has worn his Christmas ties at least once and retired them to oblivion, Mom has made a list of folks to write thank you notes to and stored away the choicest of greeting cards, the Christmas tree has been taken down and destroyed, and the bills have started arriving, we can take a look at the coming year.

But first, don't forget to be sure those electric toys are still safe.

This new year will be different from the last one. It starts the second half of the twentieth century.

Likely it will start a new cycle of controls over agriculture and that will be nothing new.

However, insofar as cotton is concerned, acreage controls are off after a period of limitations.

Also, price supports on some items are removed which indicates that the government expects prices to be good enough to encourage plenty of production without artificial bottoms.

The emphasis now is on production. Produce, produce, produce, we keep hearing.

Price ceilings tend to discourage that, naturally.

When ceilings go on some items and not on others, things get out of joint.

We expect the joints are due to take a beating one way or the other.

We can expect more machinery to take over hand labor on our farms if workers get scarce as they did before.

Already, some of our gins are converting to be ready to handle machine-picked cotton better.

It stands to reason that more farmers will make sure the insects don't get their cotton and other crops this year, with the prospect of better prices.

Orders for next season's sup-

plies of insecticides, fertilizer and equipment are going in early now with good logic. The supply might be a little short of the demand.

It is fitting that K. P. Ewing be named "Man of the Year" for Texas Agriculture by a well-known farm publication.

It was done on the basis of his work in developing mixtures of poisons to get the maximum, most efficient kill of cotton pests, and in promoting the use of those insecticides.

Mr. Ewing is in charge of the Waco laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

We read that all of the government's stockpile of powdered milk in the southwest has been sold.

That, evidently, in anticipation of a new supply from our dairy herds if rain doesn't come soon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pyle during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Sherwood of Abilene, Mrs. Kate Wriston and daughters, Joan and Susan, of Santa Anna.

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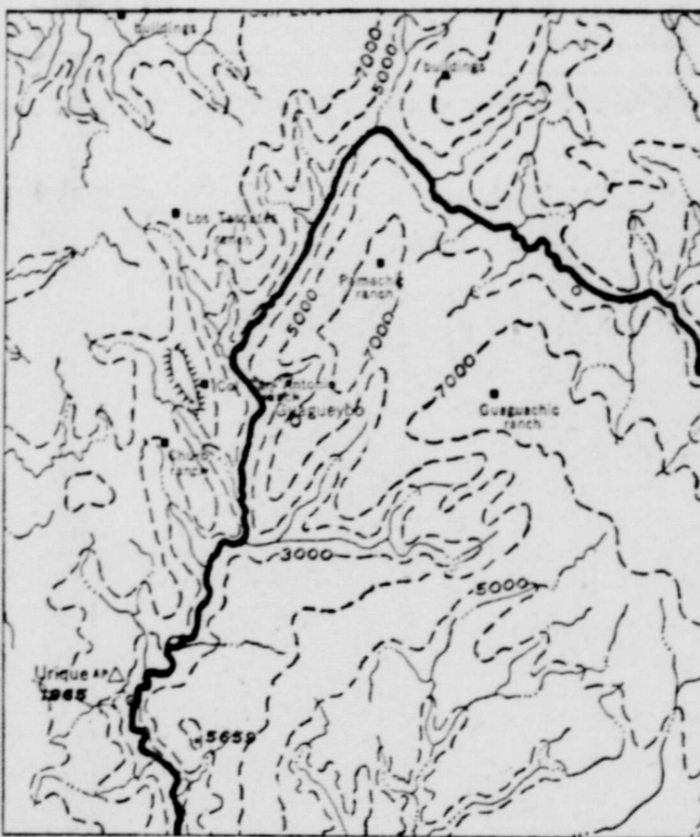
These charts serve a multitude of purposes. Some are designed for air navigation, enabling the pilot to find his way readily from one place to another. Others provide information designed to assure his making safe instrument landings. Still others lead him to enemy targets. Another type of chart is used for the planning of air operations.

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**AERIAL SURVEY: PICTURE OF MOUNTAIN TERRAIN**—This Air Force aerial photograph shows a portion of the Barranca de Cobre (Copper Canyon) of the Urique River in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Although the gorge never has been surveyed, the Aeronautical Chart Service knows that its maximum depth does not exceed 5,500 feet and that its length is about 80 miles. How can it tell? By using such photography as a measuring stick. Mechanical devices in the hands of skilled technicians examine the photographs, compare heights and depths and come up with the answers. Photos like this supply information essential to the making of the best aeronautical charts.



**AERIAL SURVEY: BASIC CHART DRAWN FROM PHOTO**—Here is the Urique River with its deep Copper Canyon in a mountainous area of northern Mexico, depicted as it would appear on a preliminary base chart. Such a chart, when completed, would show not only the figures which, as seen here, warn aviators of hazardous heights, but also other data, such as trails. Information obtained from aerial photographs, made by the U. S. Air Force, often is used in making such charts. The next step in the process is the production of aeronautical charts which are in color and show the various kinds of data necessary to flying modern aircraft.



MARK S. WATSON

**HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II**—Volume I of the history of the War Department in World War II was issued December 15. It is entitled "Chief of Staff: Prewar Plans and Preparations." When the history is completed it will embrace nine volumes. The author of the first volume is Mark S. Watson, well-known newspaperman whose dispatches to the Baltimore Sun won him the Pulitzer Prize for international correspondence in 1945.

In 1933, when Hitler was rising to power, the author states, the U. S. Army was at its lowest effectiveness since World War I, standing seventeenth among the world's armies.

"In the thirties," the author adds, "when war clouds were mounting both in Europe and Asia, the Army had ample time to rebuild itself, but no money. When war broke out in Europe late in that decade, the Army was given more and more money, but time, far more precious than money, now was lacking."

The book is sold to the public by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and will be available at most Federal depository libraries throughout the nation.



**FIGHTING HIS THIRD WAR**—No ordinary soldier is M/Sgt. Arne Stenslie, 60 years old of Decell's Lake, a member of the U. S. 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division, just now slugging it out in Korea. He is a veteran of World War I and World War II, and two tours of duty in Korea. He resigned his commission of major to return to his comrades in the ranks when hostilities broke out last June. Here the Sergeant is recounting some of his experiences to William H. Burson, a press correspondent from Atlanta, Ga., during a lull in the fighting in North Korea.

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