

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

HERE ARE some interesting figures from the Federal Census Bureau. During the ten-year period from 1940 to 1950, Eastland County as a whole lost 899 housing units. During this same period, however, Cisco gained 362 housing units, indicating that our town has been on the march.

In 1940, Eastland County had 14 housing units, as compared with 7,975 in 1950. In Cisco, there were 1,542 housing units in 1940 compared with 1,904 in 1950. According to utility company estimates, Cisco has some 300 housing units in the immediate area outside the city limits.

Figures were not available for Grand and Ranger because the census did not put out figures for areas under 5,000 population.

WE'RE INDEBTED to Mr. O. Owen, local insurance man, for a slowdown on how Robert Van Rensselaer, Cisco collegian at Midwestern University in Wichita, Kan., has just been presented with a handsome trophy as the winner of the first annual Harold Story Football Award. The trophy was presented to Rudy Monday night at the annual Indian varsity banquet.

The Wichita Falls Record News said: "The Cisco Texas, defensive back received the award for qualifying on four points: citizenship, scholarship, sportsmanship and performance."

Wichita Sports Editor Bob Cole wrote his column about Rudy and the award. The column, in part reads:

Robert Van Rensselaer is a modest, assuming youngster whose actions on a football field far outstrip his somewhat shy and bashful speaking mannerisms.

The presentation Monday night of the first annual Harold Story Football Award to Rudy, as the Cisco, Texas, youngster is better known, came as a surprise to Rudy, but not to his 1950 Midwestern teammates.

Rudy, who was unanimously voted the honor of receiving the award, wasn't exactly at a loss for words when loaded down with the giant trophy, but he wasn't overflowing with eloquence.

A veritable ball of fire throughout the season for Midwestern, Rensselaer was selected to receive the first Story Award for Outstanding Achievement in Football because of his tremendous qualities of leadership, both on the playing field and on the practice field.

Rudy, at 19, played a defensive guard position for the Indians during the 1950 campaign. He was a member of the freshman team in 1949.

In winning the first trophy to be presented by Story, Rensselaer edged out all other Indian stars such as Guard Bob Pickens, twice All-Conference; Fullback Duncan McCauley, the Indians' leading ground gainer, and pudgy Bobby Rogers, a four-year letterman in the backfield whose career was covered with glory.

Rudy was a linebacker. Rudy was unbeatable. In one game he suffered a badly dislocated elbow and was put on the shelf for half a week. Others had been sidelined for weeks with similar injuries.

But not Rudy. With a huge protective bandage covering more than half his injured arm, Rudy was ready for the next Midwestern game, and was a sparkling light on the field, leading the Indians defensively as only a spark plug guard can do.

And into that role went Rudy Rensselaer, a fiery little sophomore guard from Cisco, Texas. Midwestern's Outstanding Football Player in 1950.

### CALLED TO WACO

Mrs. H. S. Wofford, mother of Mrs. B. A. Butler of Cisco, has been called to Waco to attend the sick bed of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Wofford. Mrs. Wofford left on Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Duncan, aunt of Mrs. E. Brumelow, who has been ill for several weeks is much improved. Mrs. Duncan is making her home with Mrs. Brumelow at the present time.

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## Commissions Open In Coast Guard

The Commander Eighth Coast Guard District has announced new regulations which will now qualify many specially trained men for commissioned status as Ensigns in the Coast Guard Reserve organization.

Applications are being accepted from graduates of state or federal merchant marine academies, licensed officers of the Merchant Marine, graduates of accredited colleges who have certain credits in mathematics and physics, and college graduates holding certificates showing completion of a course in safety engineering, law enforcement, fire fighting, or fire prevention.

Applicants for commissioned status must be physically qualified and between the ages of 21 and 26. Under present conditions, the men accepted will be given the opportunity to request full-time active duty, 30 days active duty with subsequent assignment to an Organized Reserve Port Security Training Unit in a drill pay status, or inactive duty in the Volunteer Reserve, subject to call to active duty.

Complete information may be obtained by calling at the office of, or writing to, the Director of Reserve, Eighth Coast Guard District, Custom House, New Orleans, La.

## First Rehearsal Is Held For PTA Benefit Program

A hilarious time was assured for those who attend the West Ward P-T-A program at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday after initial rehearsals were held Tuesday night. Most of the cast for the skit, "The Podunk District School," were on hand for the rehearsal and went through their parts.

The school scene is built around the teacher, Miss Lilly Puff, played by Mrs. Paul Woods, and her brilliant class. The scene is a one room school with students of all ages played by members of the P-T-A and business and professional men of the city.

The feature of the program will be the presentation of the Midget show that received so much favorable comment at the Halloween carnival held at the school in October. The Midget show has been changed and will be entirely different from the one presented at the carnival.

Admission prices have been set at 10 cents for students and 50 cents for adults with all the revenue to go into the association's funds to pay for new lighting and water heating facilities at the school.

## TEXANS PUT SHOULDERS BACK OF MARCH OF DIMES PROJECT

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Texans massed their broad shoulders this week behind a tiny dime, pushing home to cartwheel it in a gigantic mercy coin of multi-million dollar proportions.

It was the first week of the 1951 March of Dimes. Texas' goal is \$2,500,000.

From the State Capitol to the smallest governmental subdivision and on to the most isolated area of the biggest state, residents strove mightily to prove that Texas also has a big heart.

Pathos, drama, action—all emphasized the urgent need for funds to fight polio, because the disease has been unusually hard on Texas.

The volunteer workers, backbone of the vast campaign army, were bulwarked by athletes, opera stars, school children, magicians, and others. San Antonio firemen hoisted a ladder to a downtown fifth floor to collect a donation. A world famous singer, Lauritz Melchior, plopped 300 dimes into a MOD pail to note the 300th time he was accompanied by the Austin Symphony Orchestra leader. Luling and Lockhart Kiwanis puffed through a benefit basketball game.

The Colonian Country Club held a March of Dimes hole-in-one contest in Dallas. Also in Big D, the folks swung their partners in a Bob Wills Ranch House square dance for the MOD fund. In Austin, Sam Houston College and the George Stutz Sporting Goods firm teams played a special benefit cage game.

The American Legion at Lockhart has scheduled a special trick for January 30 whereby Magician Franz J. Polgar of New York City, promised to find a dime hidden in that city or else give ten times what the Legion raises for the March of Dimes.

Larry McKenzie, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as the 1951 polio poster boy, is coming to Houston January 23 and will be royally greeted by his fellow 4-H club members.

Terry Macfarlane, 17-year-old Dripping Springs football player, was formally cited by the Texas Legislature for his game and successful fight to whip polio. While in Austin, he received his formal commission as co-chairman of Governor Allan Shivers' "Fight Polio Committee."

Mothers and children are figuring conspicuously in the campaign. Several communities will stage the March of Mothers, campaign-closing feature which is a streamlined version of the house-to-house canvas. Mothers, of course, are active generally. For example, at Boerne in Kendall County, turkey luncheon and dinner were served in a school auditorium benefit.

And, as Texans moved en masse

to raise money for polio care and research, the grim struggle continued to repair twisted limbs and bodies. For some, the best was not enough. Like the two-year-old Houston girl who died while still in an iron lung. She was buried with a Christmas doll she never got to play with.

### FORMER PASTOR DIES

Word was received in Cisco Wednesday of the death of Rev. F. A. Hollis at Tyler Tuesday night. Rev. Hollis lived in Cisco at one time during his ministry. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Lindale, it was reported.

## LOCAL BOYS ARE INVITED TO ENTER GOLDEN GLOVES BOUTS

Boys of this community who like to box, and fans who like to see amateur boxing at its most interesting, are reminded that Golden Gloves time is fast approaching.

The 14th annual Abilene Reporter-News Regional Golden Gloves Tournament is scheduled for the nights of February 2, 3, and 5 at Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons University campus. It is open to all amateurs 16 years of age and older.

Three general groups, each with eight weight divisions, provide a place for every boy regardless of boxing experience and weight. Those with little or no ring experience will compete in the novice class; those who have had previous experience and who are physically fit will box in the open class, winners in which continue to Fort Worth to enter the State Golden Gloves Tournament.

In addition there is a class strictly for high school teams or individuals. Neither division "mixes" with the other in regional tournaments. Winner and runner-up in each of the eight weight divisions in each of the three classifications, or a total of 48 boys, will receive trophies and prizes at the conclusion of the tournament. Weigh-in and physical examinations start at 1 p. m. Friday, February 2. Cards or letters indicating desire to compete should be addressed at once to Golden Gloves Director, Reporter-News, Abilene, Texas.

Fans desiring to purchase tickets in advance or order them by mail may do so. Mail orders should be addressed to E. W. Ledbetter, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Tickets may be purchased at box office located at the Mackey Company downtown or at the Hardin-Simmons business office.

## Final Contract Signed For Building Of Housing Units

### LOBOS WIN CONFERENCE TILT AT COMANCHE; QUEENS BEATEN

by H. K. NEELY  
Cisco High School's Lobo Chargers defeated Comanche Tuesday night by a 49-39 score, while Cisco High's girls' team dropped their game with Comanche's girls' team by a 63-40 score at Comanche.

### Final Rites For Cyrus B. Frost Planned Thursday

Funeral services for Cyrus B. Frost, widely known Eastland attorney and civic leader, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the family home in Eastland. Mr. Frost died suddenly at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in a Hico doctor's office.

Mr. Frost, about 60 years of age, had gone to the south part of the county Tuesday afternoon to inspect fire damages at his ranch. While there, he became ill and went to Hico to see a doctor. He slumped and died while seated in the doctor's office.

A native of Bowie, Mr. Frost had lived most of his life in Eastland. He was widely known in West Texas as a civil attorney and civic leader. He had served two terms each as county attorney and as county judge of Eastland County. He was prominent in the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was a district trustee of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church.

At the time of his death, Mr. Frost was associated in the practice of law with his three sons, Jack W., Billy and Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. He was a graduate of the old Hawkins College at Gorman and formerly taught there.

Survivors besides his three sons are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Bullock of Fort Stockton and Mrs. H. T. Ethridge of El Paso. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Cisco	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pingree	4	11	4	19
Johnson	1	1	5	3
Britt	3	4	2	10
Warren	0	0	4	0
Bailey	0	0	5	0
Pippen	0	0	5	0
Weatherly	0	0	4	0
Brown	4	0	2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>

Comanche	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coan	10	4	3	24
Dewitt	10	5	4	25
Bradley	0	1	2	1
Bingham	5	3	4	13
Andres	0	0	5	0
Carter	0	0	2	0
Arms	0	0	5	0
Hall	0	0	3	0
Smith	0	0	3	0
Auvenshine	0	0	4	0
Glascow	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>

Cisco	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pippen	7	4	3	18
Webb	2	1	5	5
Watts	2	3	5	7
Dawson	2	2	1	6
Coats	3	1	2	7
Brunkenhoefer	1	0	4	2
Black	0	2	2	2
Sublett	0	0	1	0
Youngblood	1	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>

Comanche	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lockridge	1	3	5	5
King	0	1	2	13
Hicks	4	2	5	10
Biggs	3	3	3	9
Vines	0	0	1	0
Johnson	0	1	1	1
Robertson	0	1	2	1
Luker	0	0	4	0
Beene	0	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>

Officials: Weldon Chambers and Choc Wetzel.

## Awards Offered For Texas Groups

HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—An annual "free enterprise" public-relations competition for Chambers of Commerce and other community organizations was announced today by the Texas Manufacturers Association.

The three objectives of the competition were listed by Ed C. Burris, TMA's executive vice president, as activities designed to strengthen faith in the competitive-enterprise system, to maintain a favorable atmosphere for business in Texas, and to stimulate action in politics by businessmen and businesswomen as individuals.

"One of the most grave questions now facing Texas and the nation is the fate of the competitive-enterprise system," Mr. Burris said. "The floods of propaganda attacking our system in recent years have naturally had a considerable effect upon public thinking. At the same time, the restrictions and regulations which have been placed upon the economic life of the nation have accustomed virtually a generation to abnormal governmental controls. We must all face up to this problem if the competitive-enterprise system is to survive the difficult years ahead."

TMA will award plaques and personal mementos to local chambers and other community organizations in four city-population classifications, Mr. Burris said. The awards will be presented during the 29th annual Conference of Texas Industry in San Antonio next October.

Details about jobs and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Office in Denver, from other Civil Service Regional Offices, or from Sam King, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Cisco Post Office. Applicants will be accepted in the Office of the thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 106 New Customhouse, Colorado, until further notice.

## Whittaker Named Assistant Agent

C. V. Whittaker, 27, recent graduate of Texas A & M College has been named as assistant county agent for Eastland County, effective February 1, according to County Judge, John Hart and the Commissioners' Court.

Whittaker replaces Ed Steele, Jr., who has resigned to enter ranching in Young County. Steele had served in that capacity for the past 22 months.

Whittaker, native of Chilton in Falls County, is a veteran with more than three years in Naval service. He is married with one child.

## ABC TO ELECT

Directors of the ABC Club were to meet at 5:30 p. m. today at the city hall to elect officers for the coming year. President G. C. Rosenthal reported.



A FAMILY AFFAIR—Joan and Judy Pokory, seven-year-old twins, hold their prize-winning dolls, also dressed as twins, which they entered in a doll-dressing contest at the Madison Square Boys Club in New York. The sisters of the Boys Club members were permitted to participate in this special event.

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GI DUTY—While tiny Antoinette Bestervel's grandmother bought their plane tickets, Pfc. Giffard Merchant, of Greenfield, N. H., offered to do a little baby-sitting at New York's LaGuardia Field. The tot seems to think the soldier's doing a good job.

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Dry Weather Expands Acreages In Southwest Subjects To Wind Erosion

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23. — Dry weather and cold have teamed to expand rapidly the acreage in Texas and Oklahoma subject to wind erosion, field men of the Soil Conservation Service have reported to Regional Director Louis P. Merrill. Severe dust storms already have occurred in several Texas areas, with 207,500 acres reported as having suffered moderate to severe erosion damage.

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increased from 1,170,000 six weeks ago to 2,310,000 in the wind erosion areas of the two states. Continued dry weather has made the young grain and other winter-growing crops extremely susceptible to cold. Hundreds of thousands of acres of these crops are dead or dying. Insects in some areas have added to the destruction. And livestock, denied the expected grazing on the winter-growing crops, have been turned into sorghum stubble to graze. Some of this stubble has been grazed below the wind erosion danger line.

On the brighter side, however, recent moisture in Oklahoma and parts of the Texas Panhandle may improve winter plant cover rapidly, reviving the dying plants and germinating plantings that had not appeared. Also, the large plantings of grain sorghums in the two states have been properly managed for the most part and the stubble in most areas is



We know all about the March of Dimes in Texas and we have had two national poster children from our state. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas tells Larry McKenzie, 1951 March of Dimes poster boy. Larry, 12, was greeted by Senator Johnson at the Capitol in Washington when he opened the campaign for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Larry is from New York state where he lives on a farm and is a 4-H club member. He is staging a remarkable come-back from a serious attack of polio in 1949. I've just got to get rid of this last arm brace he told Senator Johnson.



VIVACIOUS—Actress Estelita Rodriguez has been tagged the "Cuban Fireball" by her Hollywood studio which has decided to pattern her movie career after that of the late Lupe Velez. She'll remake some of the Velez pictures.

gone moderate damage. (Severe damage by SCS standards indicates the soil has blown out from 2 inches to plow depth or has accumulations of six inches or higher). Heizer said 75,000 acres in his area are without enough plant or residue protection.

George Goss, Altus Butler, and many others around Rising Star, have expressed fears that they were losing more organic matter than they have been able to put into their soil during several years of soil building.

Only fields with good strip crops are holding. The contour strips and hay thrown back on the "Buck" Maples and Cecil Self farms, and the contour sudan strip crops on the Paul Norris, and Marvin Dorsett farms, are good examples of what can be done, even in times like this.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britain of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain. They returned to Abilene and left their four month old baby to visit with the grandparents.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Miss Betty Martin, Bride-Elect, Is Honoree At Lovely Shower Saturday

Miss Betty Martin, bride-elect of Jim Robinson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

The receiving line was composed of the honoree, Mrs. Eugene S. Martin, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Guy Robinson, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. D. P. King, and Mrs. M. King.

Hostesses, who rotated at ushering and presiding in the dining room and gift room, were: Mesdames Lucille Huffmyer, Delmar Johnston, Neil Moore, Elsie North Mayer, Joe Coats, W. S. Kendall, Jesse Himmelsbach and Anna Dean.

The guests were ushered into the dining room where Mrs. Buck Overall served, and Mrs. James M. Atimer ladeled punch. Miss Betty King provided appropriate background music.

Two antique branched wrought-iron candelabrae with lighted tapers flanked the table, where Mrs. Jack King presided over the love-ly bride's book.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark delighted the guests with her informal of the song, "Just to Please the Boys."

Those who registered in the bride's book were: Mesdames: J. Robinson, grandmother of the honoree; Travis Thompson, aunt of the honoree; M. D. Bailey, Lloyd Harrelson, C. E. Hailey, S. O. Barnhill, J. O. Barnhill, Bud-

dy Dolgener, Jerry Myrick of Ft. Worth; A. Z. Myrick, Buck Overall, Charles M. Adams, Luke Phippen, and Misses Alice Bacon, Pat-sy King and Betty Sue Teague, cousin of the bride-elect, of Knox City.

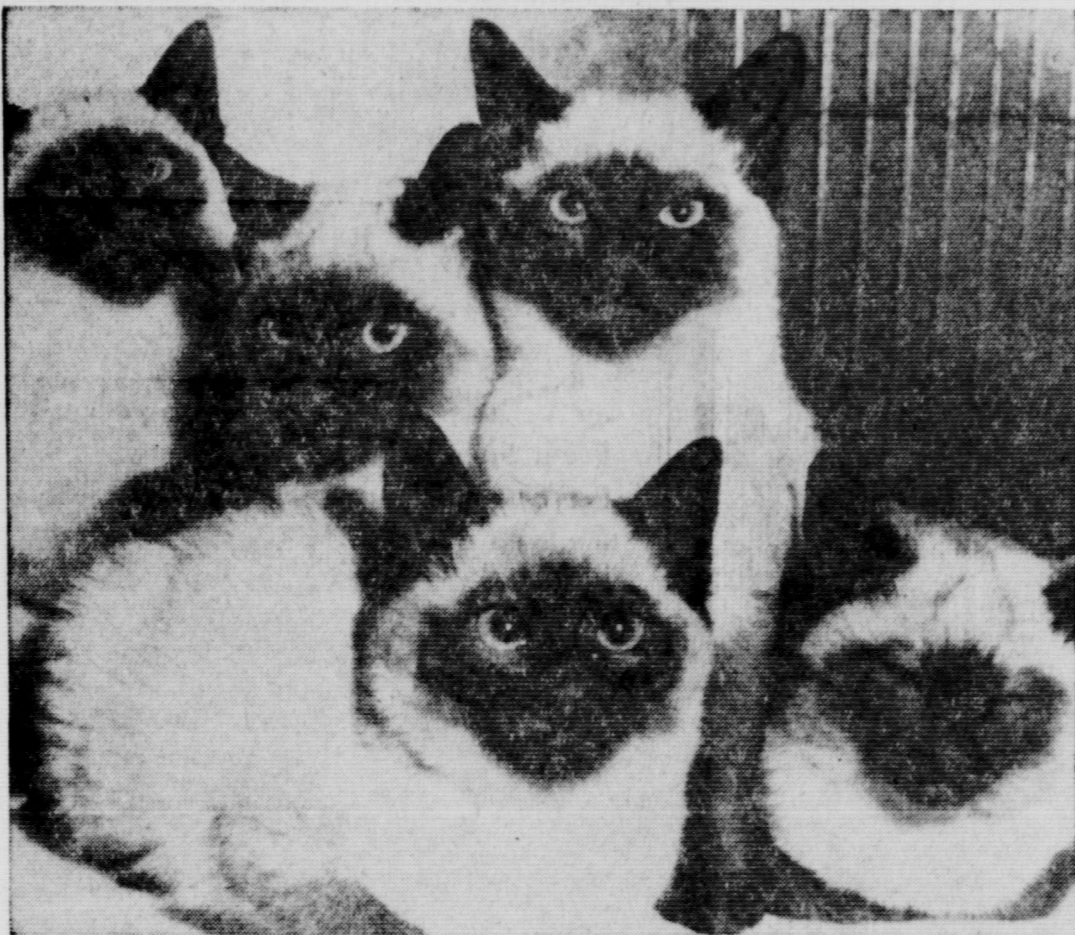
Those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Lee Coats, N. M. Phippen, C. C. Phippen, J. B. Popalio, E. H. Cheves, I. D. Strawn, T. A. Whitt, Roy Phippen, Tommy King, M. L. Kent, C. E. Whitaker, Standlee McCracken, Wayman Johnson, T. E. Owens, J. W. Slaughter, Howard Turner, J. A. Krisell, Elbert Ezzell, Misses Mattie Lou Simmons, Joe Gray, Carole Phippen, Martha Whitaker, Jo Ann Hitt, and June Alexander.

Out-of-town gifts were received from the following: Mesdames and Messrs. J. E. Martin, Carbon; Otto Adams, Carbon; Buter Martin, San Saba; E. M.ONEY, Rising Star; Owen King, Dallas; J. B. Jessup, Eastland; Roy Mayes, Anson; H. M. Thompson, Knox City; R. E. Buckles, Knox City, C. W. Parmenters, Knox City; and Mrs. Belle Perry, Knox City. Gifts were received from Home Supply and Hooker's Jewelry.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Has Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night January 22, in the home of Mrs. Wilson Smith. The business meeting was called to order and presided over by Mrs. Bill Mitcham. Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot presented the missionary lesson on Stewardship and gave an informal account of how tithing is spent to help missionaries in Brazil. Mrs. J. E. Crawford continued the Bible Study.

Refreshments of hot tea, cream puffs, mints and nuts were served to the following: Mesdames Bill Mitcham, W. B. Wright, Jack Anderson, Ray Chapman, E. H. Lightfoot, J. E. Crawford, Durwood Morris and Mis Ella Andes.



**IN A HUDDLE**—This lovely litter of black-faced Siamese kittens was entered by their owner in a cat show in London, England. Their expressions, as they watch the photographer, give no indications of their thoughts, but they were probably wondering when they could escape from fingers being poked in at them by silly humans who gaped admiringly at the group.

## Jonell Fonville Is Honored On Birthday

Miss Jonell Fonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville, Jr., was honored with a birthday party the afternoon of January 23 on her seventh birthday.

The guests played "pin the tail on the donkey," and Barbara Jenkins won the prize for being the nearest. Jim Coates won the booby prize for being the farthest away.

The cake was beautifully decorated in white icing with seven pink candles in pink holders, and "happy birthday Jonell" in pink icing. Favors of colored paper cups filled with candy and mints and peppermint sticks were at each plate.

Two white tapers in pink holders were on either side of the cake which was surrounded by greenery.

The children were given pink candles in marshmallows and flash bulb pictures were made after candles were lighted. Several group pictures were made.

The little hostess opened her gifts and refreshments were served to the following: Ann Choates, Susan Rhodes, Judy Reynolds, Barbara Jenkins, Ann Carrothers, Patricia Aude, David Cheves, Jim Coates, Sharon Stephens, Larry Parham, Lynda Lee Parks, Linda Latham, Carolyn Baird, Billy Jean Moates, Danny Tipton, and the hostess.

Adults who assisted with the recreation and serving were: Mesdames Sarah Parks, Joyce Jenkins and Irene Fonville.

## Mrs. Bob Isbell Is Honoree At Shower

A come-and-go shower, honoring Mrs. Bob Isbell, was held on Thursday evening, January 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bill Campbell with Mrs. Coy Miller, Mrs. James Ed Gann, and Mrs. Bill Moore, as hostesses.

Favors of pink and blue crepe paper baby shoes, filled with mints, were given each guest, who signed the register.

Spiced tea and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Shy Osborn, Alton Zander, Edwin Posey, Wanda Honea, D. L. Isbell, Clyde Hailey, Jack Page, Larry Shoemaker and Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, and Billy Hailey.

Those who sent gifts were: Mesdames Gladys Sharpe, Bill Qualls, J. T. Richardson, Harold Blackburn, Wilson Smith, J. R. Butler, Dorothy Jones, Glen Burnam, E. H. Elliott, C. J. Turner, A. W. Dawson, George Downie, Joe Britain, Roy Westfall, Jr., Paul Yardley, Jack Stewart, Jack Leveridge, Thelma Bosworth, Joe Brown, George Brown, Jr., and Misses Lela Latch, Velda Weathers, and Beth Dudley.

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## Word Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting January 18

The Word Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. C. Clements. Miss Willie Word, incoming president, called the meeting to order and the group sang the club song, "Follow the Gleam," followed by the club pledge repeated in unison.

Regular business procedure was carried out and the county council report was made by Mrs. R. J. Stevenson. The county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ethyl Sparks, demonstrated the preparation and serving of yeast loaves.

Four new members were granted membership, Mrs. George Irvine, Mrs. M. O. Smith, Mrs. Jay Warren and Mrs. A. J. Woolsey. A unanimous vote was carried to contribute pennies to the Friendship program that is being sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club for rural women of the World. A donation of three dollars was made to the March of Dimes.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, yeast bread and butter with a beverage was served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Shirley, J. D. Hall, Jesse Youngblood, I. D. Strawn, D. P. King, Cora Plumlee, D. I. Graves, Alma Finley, Billy Bacon, Ernest Scha-

fer, Lowell Schaefer, R. J. Stevenson, George Irvine, M. O. Smith, Jay Warren, A. J. Woolsey, and Misses Willie Word and Alice Bacon, and the guests, Miss Minnie Eppuer and Mrs. Ethyl Sparks.

## EASTERN STAR MEETS

At the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday night January 23, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. W. E. Dean, announced that the school of instruction for the district will be held February 19, at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lucile Dufner, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Texas, and Dr. Sloop, Worthy Grand Patron of the state of Texas, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been of Eastland had Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright, sister of Mrs. Been.

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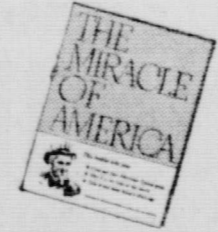
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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Crowder and children of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lammons and children of DeLeon, Mrs. Ruth Perry of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stroud of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Crowder of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan left for Houston and Bunkie, Louisiana, to visit their son, H. E. McGowan and family, of Bunkie.

Mrs. E. L. McClelland and sons, Joe and Stanley, were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mittie Schaefer and C. M. McClelland, grandfather of the boys. Joe is in the U. S. Marine Corp., stationed in North Carolina.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Hightower were Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Folmar and children, Janice and Gary Lynn, of Vernon. Mr. Folmar's mother, Mrs. Brannon, also visited in Cisco. Mrs. Brannon makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Folmar in Vernon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Evans were

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Wilson and children, S. B. and Betty Jean Sisk, former Cisco residents. S. B. will report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma on February 1, to be inducted into the Army. He was a one time press carrier.

Mrs. H. B. Elliott of Lubbock and Mrs. G. O. Griffith of Vernon were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beene returned to their home on Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Beene's brother, Mr. Thomas H. Kline, who passed away at his home in Dallas Saturday morning, January 20, at 10:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Interment was in Pleasant Mound Cemetery on Monday, January 22.

#### WCSA MEETING PLANNED

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday morning, January 25, at 10:00 o'clock to begin their new study, "Towards a Christian Community."

B. A. Butler will be the guest speaker, it has been announced by Mrs. Carrell Smith, president.



**BRITANNIA DISARMED**—London police are investigating the theft of a bronze sword, missing from this statue of Britannia. About four feet long, the sword was wrenched from the girdle of the statue, and now Britannia sits swordless on a lion.



**BACK TO BACK**—You can find Jeannine Holland, the 1951 Maid of Cotton, as far back in the mirror as you can see. The 19-year-old Houston, Tex., beauty posed for photo in New York in the black cotton, strapless evening dress she made herself.

### Widely Heralded 'Harvey' Opens 3-Day Run At Palace Theater Here

"Harvey" is on the screen at last! The fabulous rabbit who delighted thousands of people for five consecutive years on the New York stage starts today at the Palace Theater in Cisco.

The invisible rabbit shares starring honors with James Stewart in the Universal-International's screen version of the Pulitzer prize-winning play. Josephine Hull, who created the hilarious role of Veta Louise Simmons in the highly successful stage presentation, plays the same role in support of Stewart.

Although he is physically invisible, "Harvey's" presence begins to be felt almost from the first. And when James Stewart, as the bumbling but well-meaning Elwood P. Dowd, introduces his long-eared pal at a party, the fun begins.

From then on, "Harvey" is a continuous riot of laughs. Star Jimmy Stewart leads the rabbit through countless merry episodes and is assisted in his fun making by Miss Hull, Peggy Dow, Charles Drake, Cecil Kellaway, Jesse White, another member of the original stage cast; Victoria Horne Wallace Ford and William Lynn. Director Henry Koster has deftly caught the spirit of playwright

Mary Chase's story and has turned out a screen version offering delightful entertainment for all age groups.

life enables him to "see" and converse with the six-foot tall rabbit. Briefly, the story concerns kind-hearted Elwood P. Dowd whose dreamy, abstract view of



When relatives and friends attempt to have Elwood committed to a mental institution, "Harvey" really comes into his own.

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Proposed forms of contract documents, and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Texas at Cisco, Texas, at the office of Bentley-Broad and Nelson, Architects-Engineers, 226 Reserve Loan Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

One set of contract documents and specifications will be furnished to each responsible bidder upon request, without charge. Additional copies may be obtained at a cost of \$5.00 per set. Requests and remittances shall be made to the Architect-Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Texas, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a 100% satisfactory performance bond.

The Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Texas.

Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Texas

BY: B. A. BUTLER  
TITLE: Executive Director

DATE: January 23, 1951

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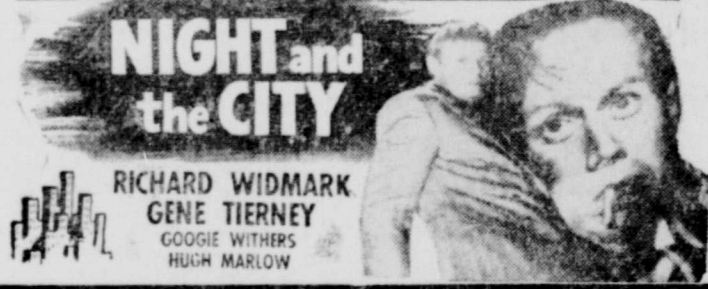
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