

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ONE OF OUR Scouts has written us the following note: "Back in 1942, or some such time, the Texas Legislature passed a law making it permissible for as many as four Texas counties to merge. Not even two have done it yet. Why don't you drum up a demand to merge Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens Counties, thereby supplying the good example the rest of the state needs. Doesn't good government more or less demand this of you? Think of the savings to the taxpayers, with only a fourth as many political seats to support. And maybe you could get the county seat for Cisco."

Off hand and without considering all the angles, this might not be such a bad idea. Let's have some comment from our cash customers.

To put such a proposition over, there would probably have to be an election. And it would probably be hard to sell the people of four counties.

OUR PARTNER in the newspaper business, Mr. Ted Read of Austin, is a brand new father. He and Mrs. Read are the parents of a daughter. Patsy Laird is her name and she arrived last night and weighed in at five pounds and 13 ounces. All is well with Mrs. R. and the youngster.

THINGS ARE taking shape for the March of Dimes dance and program next Monday night at the Cisco Country Club. We'll have all of the lineup ready for you by Thursday. Meanwhile, let's all buy a ticket or two or three and help put the polio drive over in Cisco.

QUOTES FROM the Imperial Magazine: Nearly everybody has a secret plan by which he hopes to escape the poorhouse. . . Does prosperity make a man handsome, or does a handsome man naturally become prosperous. . . If all of us who have been driving automobiles more than 20 years were required to pass the rigid tests given new drivers, the streets would be safer. . . In cigars the price accurately reflects the quality. This should be true of everything, but isn't.

Woman cannot be flattered; anything good said of her is true. . . A woman and her elderly yardman were standing by her small vegetable garden and she was saying how nice the radishes were. He said: "Yup, both me and my old woman like radishes, but she can't eat them no more. She bought a set of store teeth, and they fit her like a saddle fits a cow."

To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul. . . It bothers and baffles an old man to observe how much work and fun a young man can get through without evidence of fatigue. . . Why is it so easy to talk to some people and so difficult to talk to others? . . . A healthy bank balance make a man just a bit scornful of those whose balances aren't so substantial. . . In matrimony we often wonder if there is such a thing as understanding without stupidity or indifference, on somebody's part. . . Not one man in ten can make an intimate personal call seem like official business to his office staff.

OVERHEARD A telephone conversation this morning. And the man we were listening to, said this: "Salesmanship starts when they say 'no'." Sounds about right, huh?

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Akers of Uvalde have announced the arrival of a baby daughter, born Jan. 32, weighing eight pounds and named Karen Leigh. Mrs. Akers is the former Doris Lee Hall of Cisco. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

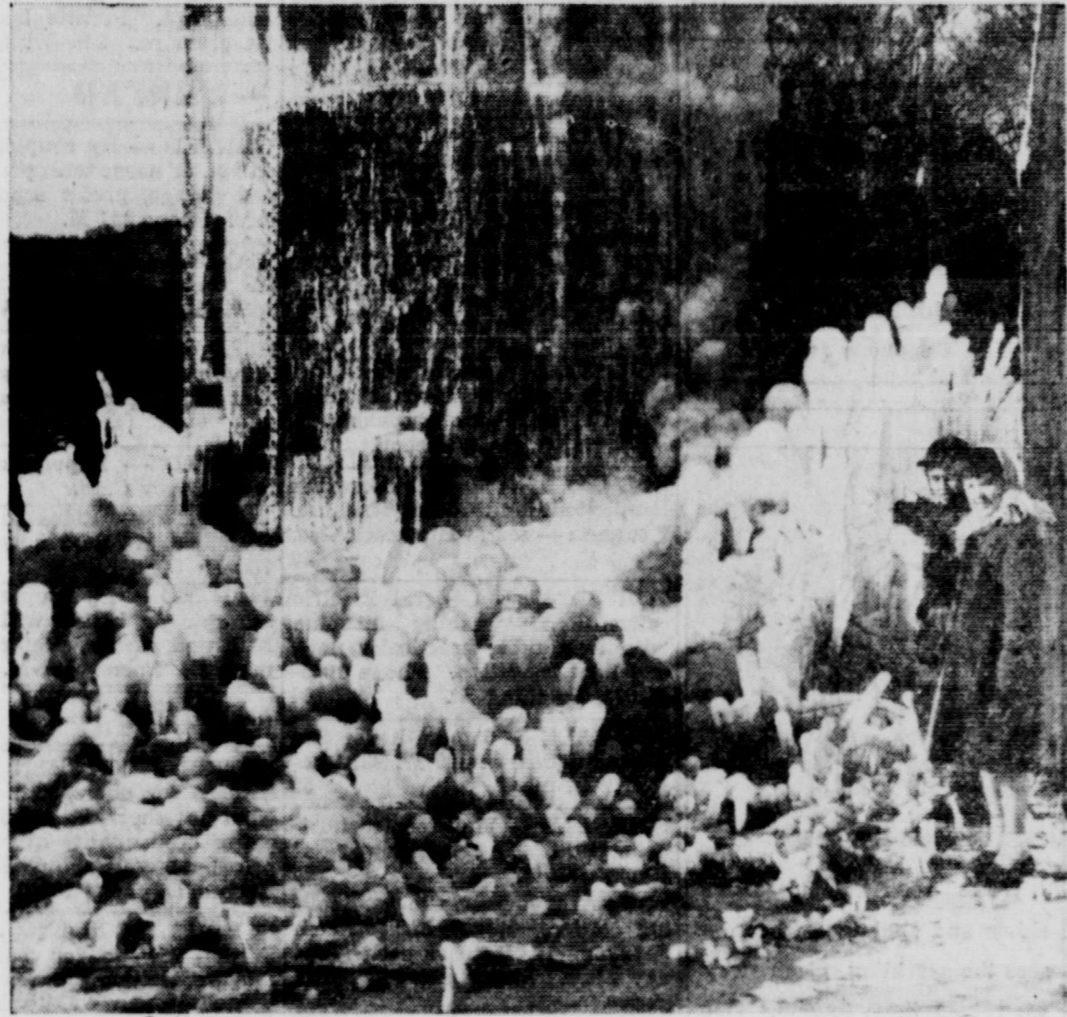
ELAN VALENTINE DINNER

The men of the couple's class of the First Methodist Church will honor their wives with a Valentine dinner the night of February 8, at 7 o'clock at the Victor Hotel.

ONE CENT SALE

Special selection of records—Buy one for 89c, second for 1c. McCauley Tire & Supply. 62

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



PATTERNS IN ICE—Jack Frost was in an artistic mood when he used the water overflowing from a railroad water tank in Norwich, N.Y., to fashion this fantasy in ice. William Smith, eight, and Sandra Dixon, eight, suspect that pixies have been working on this railroad.

TOMPKINS ASKS C. of C. HELP TO URGE BROOM CORN PLANTING

H. H. Tompkins, local broom manufacturer, asked the cooperation of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce in interesting area farmers to devote part of their land to the growing of broom corn at the board's semi-monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Describing broom corn as an attractive money crop, Mr. Tompkins told the directorate that he has enough seed to plant some 500 acres in this area and that he will guarantee a market for the product. He added that the broom corn does well on any land that will grow grain crops—particularly the tighter land.

Last year's over-all broom crop was the shortest in 50 years, Mr. Tompkins said. He said there would be no carry-over from the 1950 crop and that the broom corn now is bringing \$600 per ton. He estimated that an average crop is 40,000 tons, pointing out that last year's crop was only 27,000 tons. He said the industry needs 80,000 tons in 1951 and he believed the price would be at least \$500 per ton.

Mr. Tompkins said that broom corn is an early crop. It is harvested in late June or early July. He plans to plant some about

Civil Service To Hire Stenographer

The United States Civil Service Commission today issued a revised announcement of its Stenographer and Typist examination. It also announced an examination for the blind only for Dictating Machine Transcriber. All the jobs to be filled from these examinations are in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

The starting salaries for stenographers range from \$2,450 to \$2,875 a year and for typists they are \$2,450 and \$2,650 a year. Most of the jobs to be filled will pay \$2,650. To qualify, applicants must pass a written examination consisting of a general abilities test and a typing test. In addition, stenographers must pass a stenography test. No experience is required for any of the positions.

The Dictating Machine Transcriber examination covers positions paying \$2,450 and \$2,650 a year. It is open only to persons who are blind or whose vision is seriously impaired. Applicants for these positions must pass a written test including typing from dictating machine recordings and a general abilities test. No experience is required. Opportunities for placement in these jobs are limited.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Sam B. King, located at Cisco Post Office.

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Lutheran Lenten Services Planned

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the First Lutheran Lenten Services will be conducted at Grace Lutheran Church. The topic of the first Lenten Service will center about Malchus, the servant of the high Priest, who was wounded by the sword of Peter.

A special mid-week lenten service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church each Thursday night, throughout the Lenten Season, with the exception of Holy Week. During Holy Week, or the week before Easter, the Lutheran mid-week service will be held on Good Friday.

February Marks Scout Birthday

February, a month of notable birthdays, sees the celebration of a "birthday" in which all Americans can properly join. Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, reminds all that one of America's largest youth organizations has reached another milestone.

The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary since February 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have benefited by using their leisure-time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men. Today over 2,750,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 75,000 different Scout units.

In this area Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers will celebrate the anniversary in several ways. Special Scout Sunday observances, putting in window displays, holding special programs and participating in an old clothes collection drive.

Scout Sunday is February 11 and Scouts will appear in uniform for the morning Sunday service. Most churches will give the Scouts special recognition.

Boy Scouts have received an urgent request from the United Nations and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service to collect old clothing for the needy in Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Morocco, the Philippines and the D. P. Camps in Europe. Most Scouts will participate in this collection during Scout Week.

ATTEND FORBES RITES

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the recent final services here for Gene Forbes included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knight, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harris, Dallas; Miss Ione Harris, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Gladewater; David Pierce, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lilly, Coleman.

James F. Melton Is New Aide In WTCC Program

ABILENE, Feb. 7.—Fred Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, today announced the appointment of James F. Melton as manager of the organization's Taxation and legislative department. He will also assist in performance of all other services offered by the organization, including community level activities.

This appointment represents the second expansion of staff personnel by the West Texas Chamber in the past 30 days, Husbands said.

"Our board of directors wants an outstanding program for West Texas and we plan to secure the best staff personnel available in order to carry out the mandates of our board," he said.

George Logan, formerly agricultural director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber on January 1, 1951.

Melton is past general manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and prior to that time was manager of the taxation and legislative department for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. One of his outstanding projects while with the East Texas Chamber was the launching of a move which resulted in the creation of the "Texas Economy Commission" designed to completely reorganize the executive branch of the Texas government for the purpose of securing more efficiency and economy.

Orchard Event Will Be At Rising Star

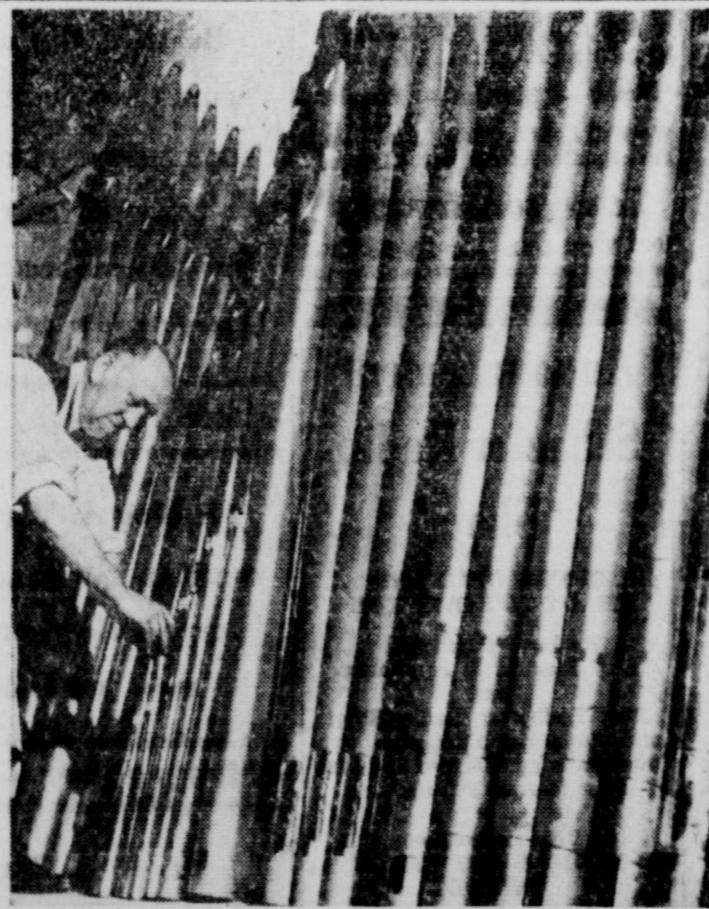
The meeting place for the Eastland County Orchard Day has been changed from the Pioneer School to the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, County Agent J. M. Cooper reported today. The Orchard event will be held Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m.

New fruit varieties, sprays for insects and diseases, new insecticides and fertilization will be among the topics for discussion. The afternoon session will be at the J. D. Inabnet and Doss Alexander orchards.

Garden Club Members Invited To Program

Mrs. L. P. Johnston, counselor of District Eight of the State Garden clubs, has issued a special invitation to members of the Cisco Garden Club to attend a lecture in Abilene on February 8, at the South Junior High School at 7:30 p. m.

The Garden Club of Abilene will present R. P. Korbobo of New Jersey, in a lecture entitled, "Frame my Home With Trees" will present R. P. Korbobo of being sponsored by the Garden Club as their civic improvement project. He is a nationally and well known expert on landscaping and the meeting will be open to the public with no charge for admission.



FOR PEACE ONLY—These rocket-shaped pipes in London will make only the melodic tones of an organ during the Festival of Britain, a nation-wide exposition of British achievement to open in May. Although they look like missiles, the pipes are a reminder that Britain is preparing for peace as well as defense. Here a workman arranges the music pipes like instruments of the 18th Century.

Several New Wells Are In Prospect For Owens Field



IN HER STEPS—Donna Bolton, a Wichita, Kans., coed, gets into the swing of things on the anniversary of Carrie A. Nation's first law-wielding raid when she demolished two saloons. The painting of the early 20th Century prohibitionist hangs on the site of Carrie Nation's first demonstration against the evils of alcohol.

MOST TEXAS FARMERS HAD BIG YEAR, LOAN AGENCY BELIEVES

Most Texas farmers and ranchers had a very prosperous year in 1950, according to Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which supervises production credit associations making crop and livestock production loans all over the state.

The exceptions are in the Panhandle where there was a short wheat crop, and in the Corpus Christi and Northeast Texas areas where the cotton crop was almost a complete failure.

Lee says the loan figures for the 36 production credit associations reflect the higher cost of production as well as the higher returns from the sale of livestock and crops in 1950. Total loans made during the year were \$137,207,000 in 1950 as compared with \$118,995,000 in 1949, an increase of 15.30 per cent. The number of loans made was 11.53 per cent higher than in 1949.

Likewise, cash collections were well ahead of 1949. Liquidation was especially good from cattle, sheep, wool, rice, and from cotton where a good crop was made. Total cash collected by the 36 associations was \$106,286,000 as compared with \$97,790,000 in 1949 an 8.69 per cent increase. Naturally, carry-overs were the heaviest in Northeast Texas, the Corpus Christi country, and the Panhandle where crops were short from too little or too much rain.

The production credit association in Texas have just wound up their first year operating wholly on their own without benefit of any government capital, which was all paid back at the end of 1949. Lee states that the associations have had a very successful year, having increased their capital stock from \$9,274,505 to \$10,077,470 and their surplus and reserve funds from \$6,003,228 to \$6,907,064.

Of the 36 headquarters offices and 90 field offices of the production credit associations in Texas, 21 of the buildings are now owned by the associations, 7 having been constructed during 1950. Five more are now under construction.

According to R. Cal McCurdy, president of the Stephenville Production Credit Association, most farmers and ranchers in the ten-county area served by the association did fairly well in 1950. Crops were generally good and there was ample grass for cattle. Dick Wesson, Field Representative, states the association has a good year and began the new year with about \$45,000.00 more

Testing Begins In Senate's Wildcat

Several new oil wells for the Bankline-Owens field located five miles northeast of Cisco, were in prospect today as all operations had been resumed after a shutdown last week due to extreme cold weather.

Cooper and Hemphill Oil Company of Cisco was assured of a good producer in their No. 4 Carlie when it flowed oil over the derrick Tuesday afternoon after the cement plug was drilled. Tubing was being run today preparatory to turning the flow into tanks.

Nearby, Kupp and Dixon No. 2 Otto Chance ran a drill stem test early today in their test. According to reports, 360 feet of free oil was recovered. Bottomed in the Lake sand, the operators were expected to cement pipe today.

In the same general area, the Alsbrook No. 1 D. B. Perdue was expected to drill into the pay section today. There is a strong gas well on the Perdue tract.

Bankline Oil Company's No. 4 C. E. Reynolds was drilling at 2,896 feet early today.

Five miles southwest of Cisco, the Senate Oil Company's No. 1 Speegle Estate was cleaning out today before being treated with acid. Pipe was set in the Caddo lime. After drilling the plug early this week, the hole was to be cleaned out before acidizing. Some oil was reported as coming out in swabbing operations.

Two miles north of Cisco, the Benson-Montin No. 1 E. B. Hayes was drilling at about 3,000 feet early today. It is expected to encounter the Caddo lime section tonight. Location is west of the Cisco Country Club in southwest quarter of Section 498, SP Survey.

According to reports here, the Fred M. Manning, Inc., No. 1 M. E. Leuderale, three miles south of Nimrod, has been completed as a gas well. Another test a half mile from the well is due to begin soon, it was reported.

6000 Quail Wings Are Sent Agency In Past Season

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced that 6,000 quail wings were sent into the Department's office in Austin by sportsmen during the past season. Hunters had been requested to aid in this study of quail populations in the various sections of the state.

Wildlife biologists from six regions in the state were called into Austin last week for the purpose of examining these wings.

In classifying the wings they are broken down according to the sex of the bird. By studying the shape, coloration, and growth stages of the wing, it is possible to distinguish the adult bird from the young of the year.

Normally 75 to 85% of the birds killed by hunters are less than one year old. Biologists consider a quail population to be in good condition when it is made up of a high percentage of young birds. Each year brings a big turnover in the individual birds making up the current population. This information was developed as a result of wing studies.

Information on hunting success was also sent in by hunters, the Executive Secretary said. Heaviest wing returns and the greatest hunting success for the amount of time spent in the field came from the Panhandle and lower plains. Better than normal range conditions during the summer accounted for an exceptional quail crop in this area.

When the wing returns and examinations are complete, final figures will be available to complete the picture both state-wide and regarding certain localities.

Mother Of Local Residents Dies

Mrs. W. M. Heltzel, 83, mother of Lee Heltzel and Mrs. W. P. Knight of Cisco, died at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday in Tulsa following a short illness. Mrs. Heltzel was a resident of Cisco several years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Heltzel and Mrs. Knight were called to Tulsa Sunday when their mother became critically ill. They will accompany her to Pittsburg and remain there until after the funeral services.

She was survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are John Heltzel of Shawnee, Oklahoma; W. G. Heltzel of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lee Heltzel of Cisco. The daughters are Mrs. Knight of Cisco and Mrs. Raymond Yeager of Pittsburg, Penna.

LEGION PLANS MEETING

Final plans for the March of Dimes dance and program will be discussed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. All members were urged to attend.

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Uncle Sam Says



January 29 is the birthday of one of the revered Presidents of this country, William McKinley. Pres. McKinley knew and practiced the habit of thrift. He realized that it was thrift which helped build this country. He advocated an early start in savings in the following words: "The little savings bank in the home means more for the future of the children of a family, almost than all of the advice of the world. It gives them the right start." Your right start is to sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department
factures" at \$16,491. Besides transportation equipment, two other classes of items ran past the million dollar mark. They were "Textile fibers and manufacturers" at \$2,314,686 and "Coal, petroleum and their products" at \$3,647,277.

The other items purchased and their values were as follows: Food, feed and kindred products, \$84,535; Chemicals, drugs and related products, \$751,716; Lumber and wood products, \$621,842; Paper, paper products and printed matter, \$161,230; Nonmetallic minerals and their products (except coal and petroleum), \$709,096; Metals and metal products (except machinery and vehicles), \$292,547; Electrical machinery and apparatus, \$724,927; Machinery (except electrical), \$691,385; Scientific, professional and photographic, \$288,731.

Figures for the final quarter of 1950 added to contract earlier in the year brought the total of Federal Government purchases in Texas for 1950 to \$77,343,130, Mr. Nunn said.

The Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, he pointed out, applies to Government contracts in amounts greater than \$10,000. Among other things, it deals with minimum wages, overtime pay, health and safety measures, child labor, and convict labor.

One measure in the child labor provisions assesses employers \$10 a day for each day a boy under 16 years of age or a girl under 18 is employed in filling a Government contract.

While the War and Navy Department generally are the biggest consumers of Government purchases, most U. S. agencies acquire some supplies under contracts let subject to the Act.

Letters

Editor:
O. K., so I'm griping. I have just been trying to find a logical explanation for supporting transient photographers. What have they done for you? How much did they contribute to the Community Auditoriums? Or Church? Or the local Red Cross? Or anything else that helps our town?
My beef is this: all the money you spend with an itinerant goes out of town; neither you nor I get any benefit of it. Money spent here stays here, and we all get some of it. O, yes, maybe you get a good picture. You are an exception if you did — ask your neighbor; ask the Post Office people. If you got dissatisfaction, what are you going to do about it?
Not knowing you individually, how much personal interest do they have in you? That added personal attention over and above the call of duty that you have come to expect (and rightly so) from your local trades people. The only reason "your name has been selected, etc, etc," is that your name follows the preceding name in the phone book — call them and see. It's an old racket.

It costs a certain amount to make and finish an order of photographs. So the maker of that order is going to get his money some where, if not on the first one, that is so cheap, he would go broke; but you keep him in business by ordering more, and end up paying as much and sometimes more than you would pay anywhere else. Just remember that in spite of flowery speeches he is not giving you anything; why should he? You do not mean any more to him than some one across town or in the next county. You are merely sending money out of town for something you could get at home that would please you better. Did you give us a chance to see if we could please you? O. K., perhaps you did and we couldn't. But I'll bet you a plugged nickel against the hole in a doughnut that Mrs. Moore or Joe Carneris could: try them and see. Then you and I both will eventually get some of the money spent.

I like Cisco! I stopped here 12 years ago because I liked Cisco. I expect to stay here a long time for the same reason. Also I want to see our town grow — yours and mine. The best way I know of to make it grow and prosper is to trade with each other and keep our money at home. How about it? Of course if you don't like that, write your Congressman. Who knows: maybe he can read Sincerely,
Shy Osborn

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Cisco Garden Club Hears County Demonstrator, Selects Officers

The Garden Club met at the Federated Women's Club House on Monday afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Don Choate, Miss Alice Bacon and Mrs. A. D. Anderson as hostesses. The Club was decorated in the Valentine motif with a large red crepe paper heart centerpiece resting on the lace covered table. Mrs. Joe Sparks, Home Demonstration Agent for Eastland County, was guest speaker and gave an interesting and beneficial demonstration on basic bread formula. During the meeting, donuts were prepared and served. Officers were elected for the

coming year as follows: Mrs. Don Choate, president; Mrs. W. C. Hogue, vice-president; Mrs. Roger Aude, recording secretary; Mrs. C. S. Surles, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Mitcham, parliamentarian. The members voted to sponsor a flower show during the coming year and plans were discussed for it. Mrs. Choate was appointed chairman for the flower show. The president, Mrs. Edward Keough, appointed Mrs. Carl Lamb, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Sr., and Mrs. A. J. Olson to represent the Garden Club at the City Federation meeting on February 12. Miss Alice Bacon won the door prize, contributed by Dean Drug. Mrs. Eugene Lankford poured at the silver tea service. About thirty members and visitors were present for the occasion.



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Baptist Circle Six Has Mission Study

Circle Six of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning February 6, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Reed. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. C. Clements, who presided over the business session. Minutes were read and approved and the devotional was brought from 124th Psalm by Mrs. Ray Morrison. The lesson was brought from the Mission Book, "A Century in Nigeria," by Mrs. R. R. Jones. The meeting was closed by Mrs. R. B. Farley with prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. H. Cheves, W. C. Clements, R. B. Farley, M. P. Farnsworth, R. R. Jones, Roy Morrison, Pope, and M. M. Taber.



PRAYER FOR A UN SOLDIER—Captain Oscar Lipschutz, a Jewish chaplain with the Eighth Army in Korea, kneels in prayer at the grave of a soldier of his faith in the United Nations Cemetery at Taegu. (U.S. Army Photo from Acme)

Miss Lo Anna Holder Become Bride Of Kenneth W. York

Miss Lo Anna Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, became the bride of Pfc. Kenneth W. York of Johnstown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York, in a simple ceremony in the home of Rev. Paul Stephens the evening of Saturday, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was dressed in a two piece navy blue suit dress with mist pink accessories. Her shoulder corsage was pink feathered carnations. The bride's only attendant, Miss Mary Dryden, wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories.

Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meet At Hall On Monday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday, February 5, at the Legion Hall with Mrs. Gorum Polard presiding. The U. S. Flag was presented and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Ethyle Betty, sergeant-at-arms. The group joined in singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by prayer by Mrs. Jim Flournoy. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Mayme Estes, acting secretary. Results of a membership drive were announced and plans were made for entertaining Mrs. Reba Gorman's winning team with a covered dish supper in the Legion Hall on February 19. A game tournament was scheduled for February 24 at the Legion Hall, to which the public will be invited. The Auxiliary voted to send five dollars worth of groceries to a needy family and a donation was allocated to the Texas Heart Association. Mrs. Minnie Lyle, State presi-

Paul Bell Circle Meets On Tuesday

The Paul Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, February 6, for their business meeting and Mission study at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. E. L. Fleming, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. C. P. Cole. A report was made by Mrs. Cecil Adams on the recent School of Instruction conducted in Moran. Mrs. Fleming announced the assignment for the month as "soul winning." The lesson, from the Mission book, "A Century in Nigeria," was brought by Mrs. Adams. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Fleming. Those present were: Mesdames Cecil Adams, C. P. Cole, E. L. Fleming, W. L. Hussey, O. L. Lee, A. D. Taylor and M. D. Watts.

dent, gave a report on the state membership drive. In conclusion, Mrs. Truly Carter, gave a very enlightening talk on "The Truth About Democracy and Communism."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hansen were transacting business in Breckenridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and children have moved to Winters, where Mr. Stone is employed with Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Mrs. A. M. Worley spent the past weekend in Decatur visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. New. Mr. New, who has been ill, is reported to be convalescent.

Nolan Massey spent the past weekend in Throckmorton visiting his parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman are Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Chapman of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough had as their visitors on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hastings of Amarillo and Mrs. F. R. McCarthy of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George P. Fee has returned from Los Angeles, California, where she attended a gift show. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. E. Albright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ATTEND MISSION SCHOOL

Those who attended the school of Mission in Abilene on Tuesday were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Aden, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Fleming Waters, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeArmond, Mrs. Willieue Logan, Mrs. Jim Latimer, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. Sam Kimmel, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. C. B. Powell and Mrs. J. S. Stockard.

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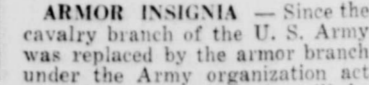
SHAPING UP—New York Yankees second baseman, Gerry Coleman, shows top form in San Francisco as he does push-ups to get ready for his team's approaching grunt and groan session in Arizona. Gerry lives in a small apartment, but he'll have miles and miles of space when the Yanks begin their spring training. Maybe he's giving his daughter's hobby horse a workout, too.

SMALL BUSINESS GETS 75 PERCENT IN MILITARY ORDERS

The Department of Defense has reported that of the 1,736,882 purchases of supplies, services, and construction by the military services in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, a total of 1,267,000, or 73 percent, were transactions with small business firms.

In dollar value, the report shows that small business received \$1,310,615,000, or 24.5 percent, of the total of \$5,355,396,000 spent for defense orders. In addition to receiving direct contracts, small businesses (firms employing fewer than 500 persons) also benefited from military orders by working as subcontractors for other military suppliers.

Three-fourths of all purchase actions during the year were not larger than \$1,000 each, most of which went to small business. On contracts of less than \$5,000 each, 71 percent of the dollar value went to small business firms.



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Some 500,000 pounds of Christmas gifts from various U. S. civic groups arrived in the Far East Command in time for pre-holiday distribution.

About \$3,000 has been donated by U. S. Army chapels in the Tokyo area and chapels on Okinawa for the benefit of Korean orphans.

From early July to mid-December more than 10,000 donors visited Tokyo's American Red Cross blood bank and donated blood.

Soldier operators for one battalion of the U. S. Army 25th Infantry Division have furnished uninterrupted telephone-time service since arriving in Korea.

South African Air Force pilots flew their first combat sorties over Korea in support of United Nations forces in late November.

The first Turkish soldiers to die in U. S. Army hospitals from combat wounds were buried with full United Nations honors in Tokyo on Dec. 12.

U. S. Army 21st Infantry Regiment soldiers donated \$500 for a Christmas party for Japanese orphans at Kumamoto, the unit's station before Korea.

Three tons of Christmas gifts from dependent wives in Japan were flown to Korea for men of the U. S. Army 24th Infantry Division.

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