

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THERE WAS NOTHING wrong with Christmas except that it was the wrong day of the week for many of us. If everybody had their way, the holiday would probably fall on Saturday or Monday. We'd like to see Christmas Tuesday every year. The press doesn't put out a paper on Monday anytime, so we'd get three days off in a row.

THE WORLD Calendar Association of New York City, which has spent years and considerable money trying to reform the calendar, has sent out a release under the heading "Costly Christmas Calendar." It's pretty interesting, so maybe you'd like to read a few paragraphs of the release, as follows:

"Advocates of calendar reform point out the economic wastefulness of this year's Christmas and New Year's holidays, owing to the unnecessary irregularities of the present calendar.

"When Christmas comes on Thursday, it splits a business week. The following Friday is largely unproductive, with a week-end loss to business and industry somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 million dollars.

"The same thing happens around the New Year's holiday—an isolated Friday with a reduction of the huge economic

"Under The World Calendar, to be considered for worldwide adoption at the United Nations Christmas will always come on Monday the 25th, thus avoiding the inconvenience and wastefulness of a split week.

"This year's Thanksgiving holiday offered another costly example of calendar irregularity."

A statement to retailers says: "We are told that November is a disappointing month for the department stores, with dollar volume off 9 percent from the corresponding period a year ago.

"A careful examination of the figures shows that the 9 percent decline is almost entirely a matter of calendar conditions.

"The month of November 1952 had a distinct calendar handicap compared with its predecessor. To start with, the month had one less selling day than in 1951. This year was worth 4 to 4 1/2 percent less than last year.

"November 1951 had, as a result, there were only two selling days after the Thanksgiving holiday, contrasted with seven days a year ago."

"RODE AROUND TOWN for a weather after eating turkey yesterday. It was interesting to see that Santa Claus had left in the various neighborhoods—a new cycle in one yard, a tent in another, an archery set here, and sundry other items elsewhere.

"So far as we know, everybody had a grand Christmas. Our town's small number of needy people were well taken care of, thanks to generous residents and the welfare association.

"MR. DON JOHNSON had turkey for Christmas, all because he's a good shot with a rifle. He entered an old-fashioned turkey shoot at Breckenridge and came off with top honors and a turkey. You don't hear of the turkey shoots much any more.

"As we understand it, you buy a turkey that give you so many shots at a turkey's head from a distance of 50 to 100 feet. Shooting with a 22 calibre rifle, you must kill your bird. Some variations of the contest have the rifleman bring it at a target. The best scores are awarded with a turkey as the prize.

"MRS. JOE TULLOS sent us a clipping from a telephone company magazine that told something of the broadcast last Monday night when Mrs. Allie Mae Worley, chief operator here, was honored. The item reads as follows:

"A kindness rewarded—Mrs. Allie Mae Worley, Cisco chief operator, expected no praise when she aided a destitute family last winter.

"The extent of her goodness—enlisting donations, buying a three-room house and fixing it up; soliciting furnishings, utilities, and even food—simply

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"FIRE AND THEFT PROTECTION Per Day For Safety Deposit Box. NATL in Cisco—Mbr F. D. I. C.



LIVING PROOF—Mary Ella, left, and Margaret Durkee are two ladies who don't believe that "it's a man's world." For five years they have been running their father's woodworking plant in Pine River, Minn., have expanded and diversified production and increased payrolls. They even have a new \$260,000 order from the Armed Forces.

Public Health Is At Higher Level Than Ever Before

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Death won't cloud holiday festivities in as many Texas homes this year as in seasons past.

By and large, public health is at a higher level today than ever before, statistics compiled by the State Department of Health show.

The result is that more parents are alive to be with their children, for maternal deaths have been reduced by 88 percent in the last 15 years. And more children are alive and vital, anticipating the sacred day we call Christmas, because infant deaths have been cut by 46 percent.

Life is longer today than ever before, not just in Texas but the nation over. It used to be that a man of 50 years was in his twilight years. Today a 50-year-old is merely middle aged.

"We take a lot of pride in our progress," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "but there is no end to improvements yet to be made. It's always this way when you deal with the problems that control the health of people."

Dr. Cox, who has been directing the state public health program since 1936, is fond of pointing out that "health is a purchasable commodity."

His tenure has brought the construction of more facilities for public health than any other combination of preceding administrations. Pursuing a policy of decentralization, 47 local health center buildings have been built and staffed throughout the state.

One of the most striking gains has been against typhoid fever. Death due to this cause have been cut by 98 percent in the last decade. A reduction of 95 percent has been registered against diphtheria, 64 percent against tuberculosis, and 96 percent against pellagra.

Ciscoan Finishes Airmen's Course

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS.—Andrew T. Weatherby, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Weatherby, 2111 Ave. D., Cisco is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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HEADS UP! Watch for the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Former Cisco Girl Wins Baird Honors

Mary Martha Borman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Borman, former Cisco couple, was selected over 43 candidates as the most beautiful girl in the Baird schools for the 1952-53 school year, it was announced recently by Baird school officials.

Miss Borman is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. E. Morehart and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman of Cisco. Her mother and father are graduates of Cisco High School.

She is a majorette of the Baird High School band, the eighth grade reporter and a columnist on the school paper. She entered the Baird schools four years ago after transferring from Cisco.

Duncan Workers Receive Bonuses For Christmas

Over 250 employees of the Duncan Coffee Company were receiving Christmas Gift bonuses this week, in continuation of a voluntary tradition established 34 years ago by Mr. Herschel M. Duncan, the Company's Founder and President. Bonus checks equivalent to 10 percent of each employee's yearly pay were again this year being distributed to all wage and salary employees of the Company as a further recognition of their effort and loyalty.

In addition to the Christmas bonus, the Duncan Coffee Company has a year-round incentive program plan for Sales personnel, as well as a unique "Service Bonus Plan" through which salaried and wage employees receive, with each pay check, a 1 percent bonus for each year of continuous service up to 20 percent of individual base pay. Many Duncan Employees are now receiving this service bonus each pay day. Also, during the past year, general increases were made in basic rates in order to keep the Company's pay rates abreast of the current times and conditions.

In announcing the 1952 bonuses to his staff, Mr. Duncan again confirmed his belief in the traditions of mutual interest, mutual effort and mutual gain which have long characterized the Duncan Coffee Company relations with its Employees. "As most of you have long since come to know," Mr. Duncan said to his Employees, "it shall continue to be our Company's purpose to do all we can at all times in the interest of your happiness, welfare and security."

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Approximately \$436,000 has been distributed by the McCullough Tool Company today, as a share of the 1952 profits to the company's 626 employees who qualified, according to I. J. McCullough, President.

Of this sum, approximately \$262,000 was distributed in proportionate shares of Class A Common Stock. The balance of \$174,000 was paid in cash.

This marks the seventh straight year in which McCullough employees have shared in the profits of the company. And the second consecutive year which, in addition to cash, employees have received stock in the company.

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Bible Film Will Be Shown Sunday By Presbyterians

Authentic scenes of Bible distribution in home and foreign mission fields are featured in "At Work With The Word," a sound motion picture, in color, to be shown by the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7 p. m., according to Rev. Grady James, pastor. The public has been invited to attend.

"At Work With The Word" is an educational film produced from pictures taken on the mission field. Its central purpose is to show how the American Bible Society is able to produce and distribute Bibles, in many languages, without purpose of profit.

The picture shows Bible translators at work, and explains how a new translation is made; copies are printed in strange foreign languages, and distributed in the far corners of the world; special editions are produced for the blind in Braille and on "talking book" records.

The American Bible Society, a missionary organization founded in 1816 for translating, publishing and distributing Scriptures, is supported by gifts from interested individuals and contributions from nearly 50 denominations.

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Moran News . . .

Prosper Walker Arrives In Moran From West Point

Cadet Prosper N. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker of Moran who is attending the military academy at West Point, arrived in Moran Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Cadet Walker flew from West Point to Waco on a military plane along with 19 other cadets. He boarded a bus in Waco and his father met him in Eastland. He plans to return to his school on December 30, and on January 2 will begin the second semester of the years work.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Karkalits of Huntsville are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Karkalits and Tommy, in Moran. Rev. O. C. Karkalits is a retired Baptist minister. They will leave soon for Burk Burnett for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willis, parents of Mrs. Karkalits.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Mathis and family are visiting in Quail. They will arrive home in Moran Saturday.

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AT THEIR OWN RISK—As Berliners leave the American zone in the German city, a poster showing the face of a starving prisoner in a Soviet-zone concentration camp warns them of dangers ahead if they cross the boundary line. Many persons who stepped across the line have been arrested by Russian police, and placed behind barbed wire against their will.

Dean Martin Is Seriously Injured In Auto Mishap

Dean Martin, a 37-year old Cisco carpenter, was in an Eastland hospital Friday in critical condition as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near 7 p. m. Wednesday on the Breckenridge highway some eight or nine miles east of Cisco.

Reports from the hospital Friday said that Martin had shown some improvement. He was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and severe sprains and bruises.

According to investigating officers Martin was alone at the time of the accident. His car, a late model Chevrolet, apparently left the highway on a curve and struck a tree. It was demolished.

Martin had been working in Breckenridge and was returning to Cisco with Christmas gifts for his family when the accident occurred. Passers-by called an Eastland ambulance to remove Martin to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their three year old son live at 305 West Third. They had lived in Cisco for some three years, coming here from Carbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, 1605 West 5th.

Seymour Speaks At Lions Meeting

The Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, superintendent of Cisco district Methodist churches, told the story of "The Other Wise Man" in a talk at the weekly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday. The program for the Christmas Eve meeting was arranged by Lion L. L. Vann.

The club presented Christmas gifts to Miss Rhelda Reed, their sweetheart, and to three Victor Hotel waitresses who serve the weekly luncheons. Each member brought small gift items for the Christmas tree, and these were taken to the fire station following the luncheon for welfare association Christmas baskets.

Two members of the club on leave of absence, Major R. N. (Stormy) Davis of the U. S. Marine Corps and R. W. McCauley, were present for the luncheon.

Lion A. R. Westfall will be in charge of the program next Wednesday.

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Bloomquist Well Is Being Tested

New Caddo lime production for the Cisco area loomed today with the completion of the Wilcox Investment Company No. 3 McElreath, five miles southwest of town. The well has been flowing oil at the rate of about 15 barrels per day since it was turned into tanks last Wednesday.

Observers said the well was flowing about a half million cubic feet of gas daily. The production was coming from casing perforations at 2,949-54 feet. Bottom of the hole was 2,995 feet.

Geologists said that the well appeared to be cleaning out nicely and plans call for a potential test to be run in the near future. The Wilcox company has drilled two Strawn sand wells in the area.

Only other Caddo lime production in that section is a well drilled about 1946. It still is producing, pumping six to eight barrels per day.

Another new producer for the area was in prospect as G. A. Bloomquist began completion work in his No. 1 E. C. McClelland, some ten miles north of Cisco. Bottomed at 3,725 feet, the casing was perforated at 3,682-88 feet. Given the sandfrac treatment, the Lake sand prospect began flowing without swabbing. The sandfrac oil was still flowing back early. Gas pressure was strong.

In the new Mississippi lime pool, seven miles southeast of Cisco, the McElroy Ranch Company No. B-1 Wright has set pipe after drill stem tests in the Ranger lime. It was understood that no Mississippi lime showed up in the test. The Ranger test was reported to have yielded a strong flow of gas.

Completion work was due to begin soon in McElroys No. 1 Johnny Aaron, an offset to the discovery well in the Mississippi area.

Six miles south of Nimrod, the Woodson Oil Company has completed a shutin gas well in the BS&F Survey. Daily flow from the Caddo lime was placed at 3.4 million cubic feet. Production was from 2,732-83 feet.

Night Hunters Enhance Fines

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the monthly arrest report included 42 cases for hunting deer after hours.

The specific charges were hunting deer at night (35) and headlighting (7). Some of these arrests also involved allied complaints such as possessing doe or fawn deer and trespassing.

An Austin man, in one such seizure, was fined \$200 for shooting a doe and \$100 for hunting deer at night plus court costs.

Two Odessa men got equally stern treatment in court. One was fined \$125 for possessing doe meat and \$50 for hunting at night, all plus court costs.

It was \$400 and costs for a San Antonio man under similar circumstances. The Court made it \$200 each on charges of headlighting and possessing doe meat.

Twenty-four Texans were fined for shooting illegal deer. Eighteen were charged with possessing doe meat, four were charged for bagging spike buck and two were fined for killing fawn deer.

Hunting from automobiles was another major source of prosecution. Twenty-four such cases were recorded in the monthly report. There were 39 cases for trespassing, 61 cases for hunting without a license, 14 for killing ducks after legal hours, and nine for shooting with an unplugged shotgun.

Fines and court costs for the 379 cases totaled \$11,581.44, compared to \$12,875.75 for 493 cases last month and \$10,956.20 for 332 cases for November, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gregg and family and Thomas Ray Johnson of Weatherford are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson over the weekend.

Mrs. Evelyn Boyce and Mrs. Marie Hune of Columbus, Ohio, are spending a few days in Cisco visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields and their brother, Jud Fields.

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TEXAS NEEDS OVER BILLION IN HIGHWAY FUNDS, SURVEY SHOWS

(This is the first of a series of articles that will present facts and figures about Texas roads and highways. The information was compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce highway policy committee. These facts are being disseminated solely for the information of the public, without comment or interpretation.)

Texas needs more than one and one-half billion dollars to construct highways it needs now, according to estimates given the West Texas Chamber of Commerce highway policy committee by the highway department.

This is the need, according to the department, in spite of the fact that maintained miles of highways in the state system has doubled since 1940. Most of the additional mileages has been added since 1945.

Miles maintained have increased from 23,400 in 1940 to 46,000 this year.

The farm-to-market road system of 20,691 miles has been developed almost entirely since World War II, accounting for almost all the additions to the state system since 1940.

Here are some facts affecting the highway problem contained in the Texas Highway department's planning survey of December 1951:

Texas embraces an area of 263,644 miles, or approximately one-twelfth of the total land area of the United States. Population of the state increased 20 per cent from 1940 to 1950.

Motor vehicles registered rose from 1.8 million in 1940 to 3.4 million in 1951, or virtually 100 per cent. There is now one motor vehicle for every two Texas people.

Today, 81 million miles are traveled daily on the state's highways.

Texas now leads all other states in number of registered trucks. It passed California last year. Only New York has more buses on its roads than does Texas.

The 16,000-mile primary or main highway system represents only 33 per cent of the entire

system, but it carries 73 per cent of the load.

Eighty-three per cent of the system is inadequate for present-day traffic. The primary system has 1,800 miles of paving that is more than 20 years old. Approximately 56 per cent of the primary system and 51 per cent of the entire system, omitting farm-to-market roads, is older than 10 years.

Nearly half of the 12,000 bridges are inadequate for today's needs. Of the 6,365 bridges on the primary system, more than half are now inadequate as to load capacity, width and/or height.

There are only 600 miles of four-lane highways built or planned for construction, according to the December 1951 survey.

Principal reasons for unsatisfactory conditions of the highway system today are the following:

More people, more cars, and more travel per car.

Inflation. Forty-six cents purchased as much highway maintenance and construction in 1940 as a dollar buys today.

Forced suspension of work on highways during the war resulted in rapid deterioration of main highways under heavy wartime traffic.

Long continued under-financing of all phases of highway development.

Gradual raising of load limits.

The roads now maintained by the state include 15,894 miles in the federal and primary system, 10,325 miles of state highways other than federal aid routes, and 20,691 miles of farm-to-market roads.

The highway department estimates the following sums now are needed to modernize and maintain the system:

1. Federal aid primary system:	
4,172 bridges	\$ 269,000,000
1,953 miles of 4-lane roads	385,000,000
Modernization of present system	397,332,000
	\$1,051,332,000
2. State highways:	
2,242 bridges	34,698,000
Improvement of present system	155,198,000
5,000 miles of extensions	100,000,000
	\$ 289,896,000
3. State farm-to-market roads:	
14,309 miles needed to complete a 35,000-miles system	\$ 178,862,000
Closing of gaps beyond the 35,000 miles total	50,000,000
	\$ 228,862,000
Grand Total	\$1,570,090,000

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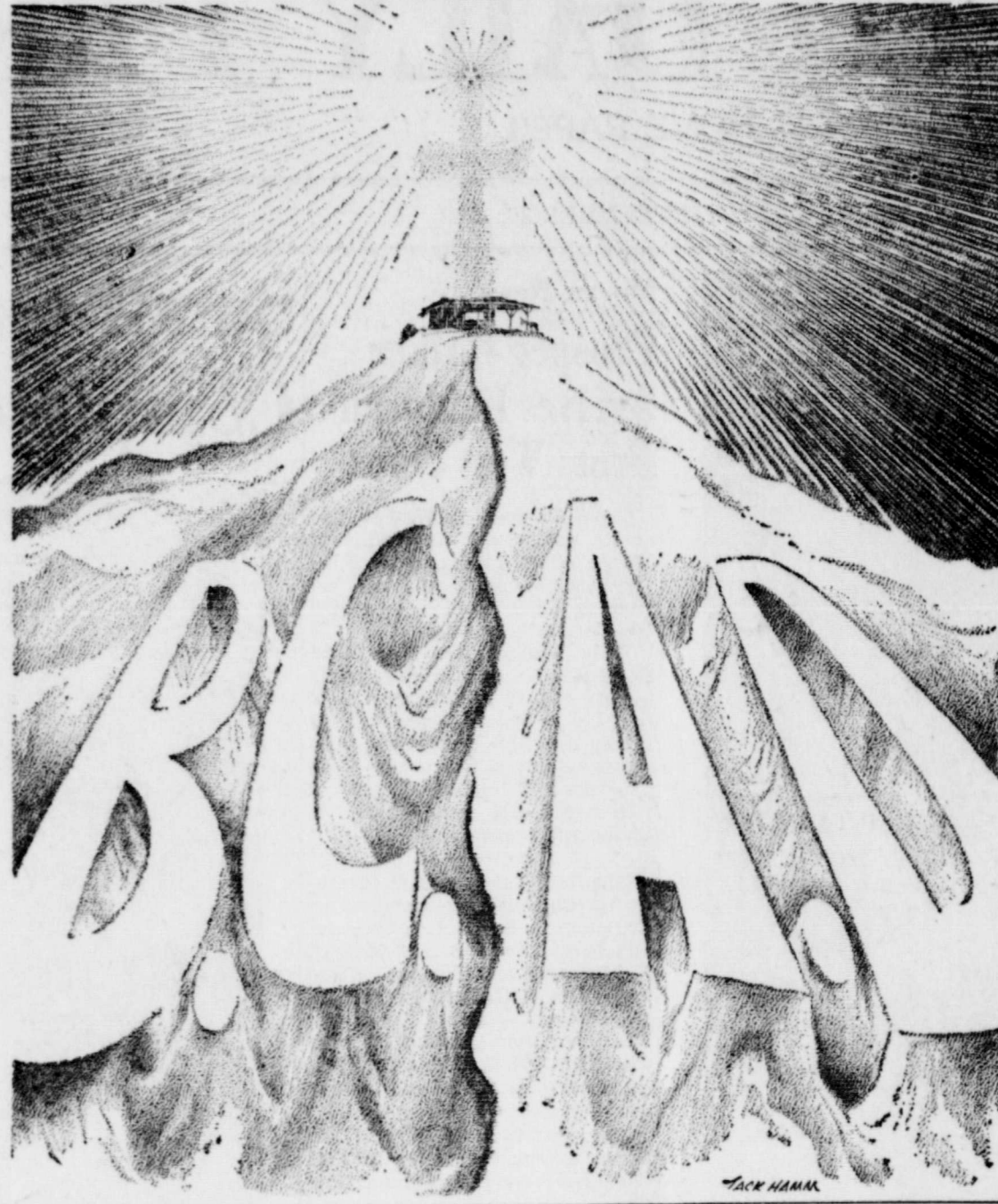
... is another common question asked of abstracters especially by those who are buying real estate for the first time. As the term "title" relates to real property it means ownership — the right to use, possess, enjoy, dispose of and mortgage. The indisputable evidence of title in this sense is a dependable abstract, not just any kind of an abstract but one with some financial responsibility behind it. Do you have a dependable abstract to your home in town or to your farm?

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DIVIDING LINE IN HISTORY



EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—Pfc. James Bissell, Nashville, Tenn., and Arthur E. Eschen, Jr., Lamont, Ia., loaded themselves with gifts at the Army PX in Yokohama, Japan. The men are assigned to the 51st Signal Battalion, I Corps, in Korea, and, like the folks back home, they knew they also had to mail their presents long before Christmas. (U. S. Army Photo)



FOR THE BLIND—Dr. William Feinbloom, a New York City optometrist, looks on as a young patient reads a newspaper in Bangor, Me., with the aid of the doctor's recently developed "clear image" lenses. Dr. Feinbloom says the new lenses can give vision to about half the estimated 150,000 blind persons in the U.S.

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FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment with private bath, garage. Bills paid. 1609 Ave. D. Phone 106-W. 255 t/c

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Velma Crowder Weds Jim Fleming

Miss Velma Crowder became the bride of Jim Frank Fleming Wednesday afternoon, December 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crowder with the Rev. D. M. Duke performing the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Gene Bishop was her sister's matron of honor and Gene Bishop served the groom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a steel gray dress with matching black accessories and a pink corsage. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible and blue handkerchief.

The wedding was attended by the immediate family and Miss Edna Hightower.

The couple will make their home in Albany where Mr. Fleming is employed.

Miss Ziehr Becomes Bride Of Mr. Winge

On Sunday evening, December 21, Miss Marie Ziehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ziehr, became the bride of Karl Emil Winge in a double ring ceremony performed at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. M. J. Scaer officiating.

Baskets of white mums and gold candelabra decorated the altar before which the couple stood.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress fashioned with a lace bodice and long petal point sleeves. She wore a finger tip veil of illusion

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Moran News . . .

(From page one)

Ewart H. Wylie, a student minister in Texas Christian University, has been called as pastor of the Moran First Christian Church. He will be in Moran each Sunday for all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and their son Bert of Donna, Evangelina Booth of Abilene will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

S-Sgt. Maurice E. Newton and Mrs. Newton and their baby are in Moran where he is on 20 days leave to be with his mother following the death of his father. He will report for duty at Fairchild Base, Washington.

and carried a bouquet of white mums.

Miss Louise Winge, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore a pink satin dress. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Edna Ziehr, sister of the bride, was bride's maid and wore a blue taffeta dress with a net overskirt. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Alvin Ziehr, brother of the bride, was best man and Anton Bernstein, cousin of the bride of Albany, was groomsman. Mertle Winge was flower girl, and Carl Ziehr and Georgia Bernstein of Albany were candle lighters.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. M. J. Scaer and Mrs. Theodore Reich.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Approximately 200 guests attended.

Philosopher

From page one

was to her a normal gesture of a true Christian heart.

"However, her deed has become a favorite Christmas story. In March it was told in the Telephone News. Now it will be told to millions of listeners to The Telephone Hour on the December 22 broadcast."

The story was told. And it made us all very proud.

MRS. TOM SMITH of 906 East 9th Street called to report that two pet crows have settled in the back yard at their house. Mrs. Smith says the crows are friendly fellows. She imagines they belong to some youngster, and said youngsters can have them by calling at the Smith home.

AND MRS. NANCY Lenz called to ask us all to help find a small black dog that belongs to her sister, Evelyn Taylor. The dog strayed from home, and Evelyn is away on a visit. Mrs. Lenz hopes to find the dog before Evelyn gets back. If you have seen the dog (a female dog named Mitz) call Mrs. Lenz at number 1071.

Mitchell News

Joe Brown visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosson.

Chalmer Brooks of Lamesa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ervin of Abilene visited Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Cearley visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson are ill in the Graham Hospital.

Misses Mary Jane Rendall of Cisco and Paula Jo Latch of Sundown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Penn of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn.

R. D. Treet who has been stationed at Camp Chafee, Arkansas, is spending a furlough in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treet. He will report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, January 2.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A large crowd is expected at the Cisco Country Club for the Annual holiday dance Saturday night. Travis Farmer and his orchestra will provide the music. The dance will be free to members, and guests will pay \$3 per couple.

Jeanne and Doris Jamison of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Steel and son of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Truman Forbes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and daughter, Debbie, of Moran, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

AT THE PALACE



Bing CROSBY and Bob HOPE check directions with Dorothy LAMOUR in Paramount's "ROAD TO BALI," in color by Technicolor.

Women To Seek Place On Juries

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Under the leadership of Marie McCutcheon, Dallas attorney, the Texas Citizens' Committee on Jury Service for Women, will ask the next Legislature to pass a Constitutional Amendment permitting women to serve on juries.

Miss McCutcheon is chairman of the group's executive committee. Judge Gordon Simpson, Dallas, and Mrs. G. L. Hermance, Houston, are co-chairmen.

If Legislators approve the amendment, it will be submitted to the voters of Texas to decide if women will have jury privileges. Only Texas and five other Southern states deny jury service to women.

Miss McCutcheon's committee has the endorsement of such outstanding women's organizations as the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; the Texas Division of the American Association of University Women; the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; the League of

Women Voters and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenin Baird of Odessa were expected Wednesday to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baird.

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6:30 p. m. — young peoples Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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304 West 7th Street
Rev. C. G. FUSTON, Pastor
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
8 Miles South of Cisco
ROBIN GUESS, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Wed. 7:30 p. m.

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bea Cearley, full time pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.
B. T. U. — 7 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
1165 Avenue A
REV. BOB SANDERS, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. — Study Groups
6:30 p. m. — M. Y. F.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
Midweek Service — Wednesday — 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REV. E. H. LIGHTFOOT,
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. — Young Peoples Meeting.
8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
400 West 17th St.
REV. AND MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of The Nazarene
D. M. Duke — Pastor
Sunday school 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
N. Y. P. S. 7:15
Preaching 8:00
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 8:00.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. C. BRADLEY, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:15 p. m. — Training Union
7:15 p. m. Evening worship
Mid-Week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental)
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langston of Madison, Wisconsin, are holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams of Midland and Tiny Thompson of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Finley Winston and family of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are expected Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Alton Zander of McCamey spent Christmas Day with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neal and Peggy June, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaw and children, Julia, Becky, and Linda of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and Bill of Lubbock, Mrs. W. R. McCarroll of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guiles and Bobby Ed of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and Mary Ann of Eastland spent Christmas with Mrs. E. Ford and Miss Olga Fay Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sommerfeld and children of Valley Mills are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zander.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks and Mrs. W. C. Harp of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and son of Beaumont are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy.

Mrs. W. M. Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crenshaw and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. F. M. Hooks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell and boys, Gene and David, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth, Jr., and son of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farnsworth and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. R. M. Bates were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams had as their guests Christmas day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Williams and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and son of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendall and son Billy spent Christmas day with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Huber, Mrs. Clara Huber, and Misses Ella and Emma Huber spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Morris and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende are to leave Saturday morning for Houston where they will attend the wedding of Miss Ann Scaer and Fred Brauer and visit relatives.

Shirley Webb of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Huber and family.

Miss Edith Altman and Mrs. S. W. Altman were in Abilene Friday where they were spending additional time after a Christmas celebration with their sons and brothers, F. B. Altman and Mason Altman and their families.

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March Of Dimes To Award Letter To Texas' Bevo

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. — Santa Claus has elevated Bevo, steer mascot of the University of Texas Longhorns, from the swaddling clothes of transportation. His Christmas present to Bevo was the promise of a ride to the Cotton Bowl in a \$25,000 truck tractor and trailer outfit operated by the Red Ball Motor Freight Lines of Dallas. O. B. English, president of the line, is a Texas U graduate. He was contacted on the trip by Jim Taylor, head of the Texas trucking industry. Bevo is going to the Cotton Bowl for the routine of being mascot, plus the distinction of receiving his Orange & White letter for making the March of Dimes team.

But it's the swank of the journey that could appeal even to a steer. He'll highball up the highway to Dallas in new combination aluminum job never used before and be delivered in style at the gates to the Cotton Bowl.

The remainder of the trapings have been advanced since Ox Higgins, a former Texas athlete great, today made the final fitting for the huge Orange & White letter. The presentation, or rather unveiling of the letter will precede the Cotton Bowl kickoff and will be chronicled for television and for the nation's press and radio.

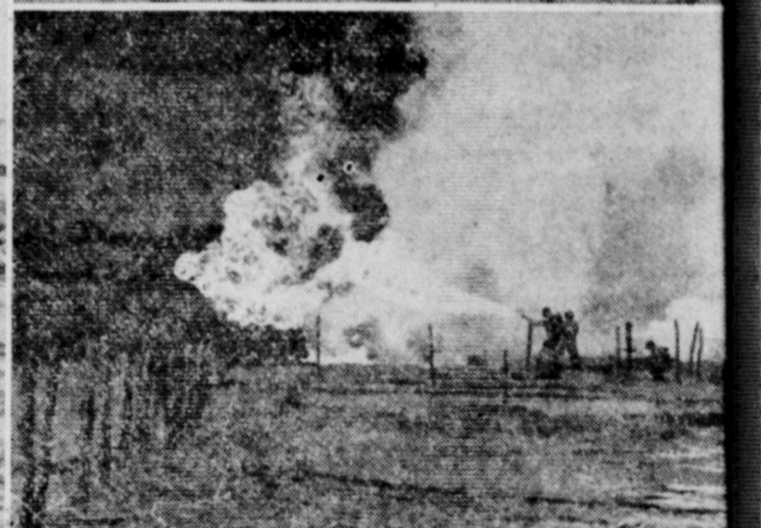
The truck trip was arranged following collapse of plans to give Bevo a dramatic Cotton Bowl arrival via a helicopter. Joe Tom Harris, member of the Silver Spurs which sponsors Bevo, decided that the steer, with his 22 inch horns, packed too many perils for a flying machine.



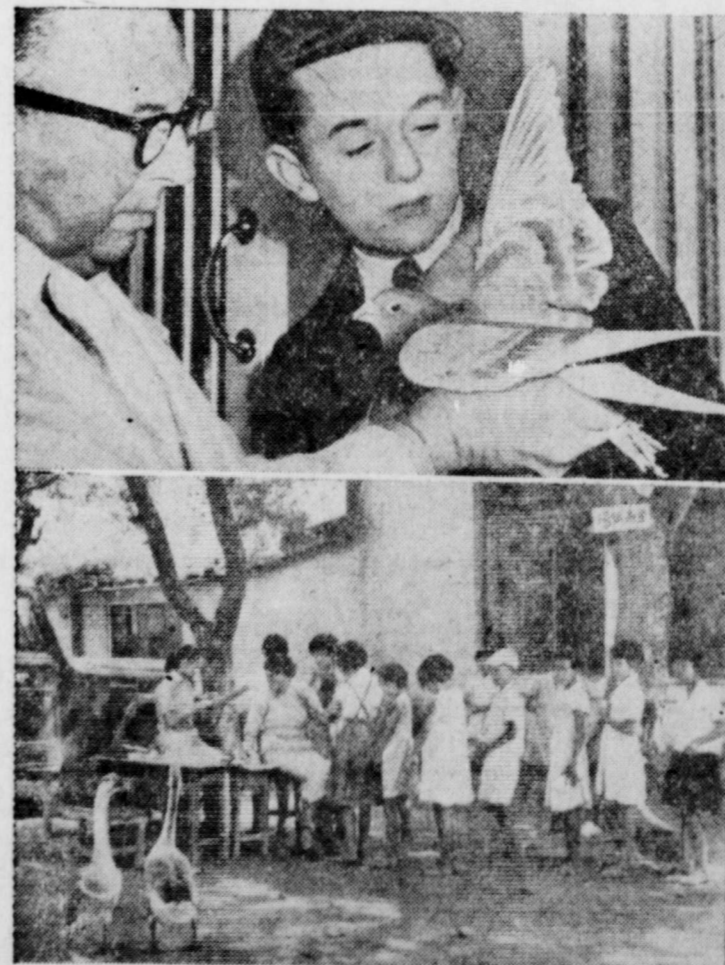
ASSORTED SCHOOLROOMS—At 68, Mrs. Mary Suchy, a native of Czechoslovakia, is attending an American school near Alton, Ill., upper photo, where she's helped by teacher Mrs. Helen Brazier. She has wanted to do that since coming to the U. S. 51 years ago. Below, in Maple Grove, Minn., teacher Mrs. Jessie Kaldahl holds classes in her living-dining room which was temporarily turned into a classroom when the town's school burned down.

ACTIVITY ON FORMOSA

HITTING THE SHORE—Chinese Nationalist Marines, undergoing training maneuvers on Formosa, are rushing ashore from the opened bow of a former U. S. LST. When China fell to the Communists, these troops took refuge on the island. Their training is now under the joint operation of the Nationalist Government and the United States Military Aid Program.



PUSHING FORWARD—After reaching shore, top photo, the men really get into it. Farther inland the air becomes black as a flame-thrower is brought into play, below. The weapon of destruction is for use to annihilate the enemy when their positions cannot be reached with normal weapons.



THEY'RE ALL PETS—At the National Show of Racing Pigeons in London, England, top left, a Royal bird is being inspected by a judge and a young spectator. Also in London, right, a prize-winning Highland bullock holds still as its coiffure gets a good brushing. It was entered in another show. On Formosa, a pair

of curious geese watch a group of Chinese Nationalist children getting TB vaccinations they received through the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, lower left. A Shorthorn calf, right, was born at another livestock show in Chicago, and tiny Gary Stelter had a bottle ready for it.