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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.
SINCE TODAY IS the anniversary of the cyclone that caused death and destruction here in 1893, maybe it would be timely to write a few paragraphs on the storm and what causes them and the methods of forecasting same.

A new book, "Tornadoes" by Howard D. Flora, was loaned us by Mr. Charles Spears of the First National Bank, and it gives the history of the tornado in the region during the past 50 years.

THE STORM that wrecked Cisco in the early days was actually a tornado, defined as the most violent and spectacular storms produced by nature. These highly destructive and swirling spectacles possess tremendous strength and have been known to produce whirling masses reaching speeds of 500 miles an hour within the vortex of the cloud. The "twister" is an essential part of every true tornado.

Tornadoes develop from severe thunder clouds, so watch carefully for a cloud that may be approaching, regardless of from what direction. While most tornadoes approach from the southwest, there is no indication that they can't blow up from any direction.

WHEN YOU ARE watching an approaching storm cloud, pay strict attention to the color of the lightning. If it gives off yellow or yellow-red lightning streaks you can pretty well be assured that it's a bad thunder storm. If it gives off a blue colored streak, go back to bed.

ACCORDING TO the book, the worst storm ever to hit this nation from the standpoint of deaths and destruction, was at Murphysboro, Ill., on March 18, 1825, when 606 persons lost their lives and over 14 million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

FIGURES KEPT by the weather bureau over the years show that tornadoes occur most frequently during the month of May. June, April and March, in that order, have many storms. Chances for storms in the other months are not very great.

COMES A NOTE in today's mail as follows: "When you said in Sunday's paper that we should get ready for a busy summer of baseball, you must have forgotten the boys who are 17 years old or older. Why don't they have a team for us?"

OUR WATER Well drilling reports that a partnership well has struck water down by the Ted Waters service station. Understand the well is owned by Waters and the Cisco Laundry folks. They topped the water and at about 47 feet and drilled through 13 feet of sand. The water now is being tested to see how good and how much.

Old Timers Recall Bad Storm of 1893

Sixty years ago today, a storm struck the young City of Cisco and took some 30 lives, injured scores of residents and took a heavy toll in property damage. On this anniversary of the Cisco Cyclone, as it is popularly called, articles were prepared for The Press by Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland and R. W. Mancill of Cisco.

Accompanying his article, Judge Patterson wrote to The Press as follows: "I am taking the liberty of passing to you a copy of a pamphlet of the Report of Cisco Cyclone Committee issued and published in February, 1894.

"I was absent at school on the night of the storm, but had lived in Cisco since its organization in May, 1881, and knew practically every person in town and the circumstances of this catastrophe and that which followed was very personal to me. Many times during the past 50 years my memory is refreshed from reading this report, and I feel I have been benefitted in a spiritual way by being kept in remembrance of these outstanding events in my own life. I trust you will preserve the committee's report for the information and satisfaction of all concerned."

The pamphlet shows that the state legislature appropriated \$10,000 for use in restoring storm damage. In addition, some \$52,000 came to the committee in donations from throughout Texas and the nation. The committee had enough money to pay 15% of the damage suffered by individual citizens. The pamphlet will be kept at The Press for anyone interested to see.

CISCO'S GOOD SAMARITANS

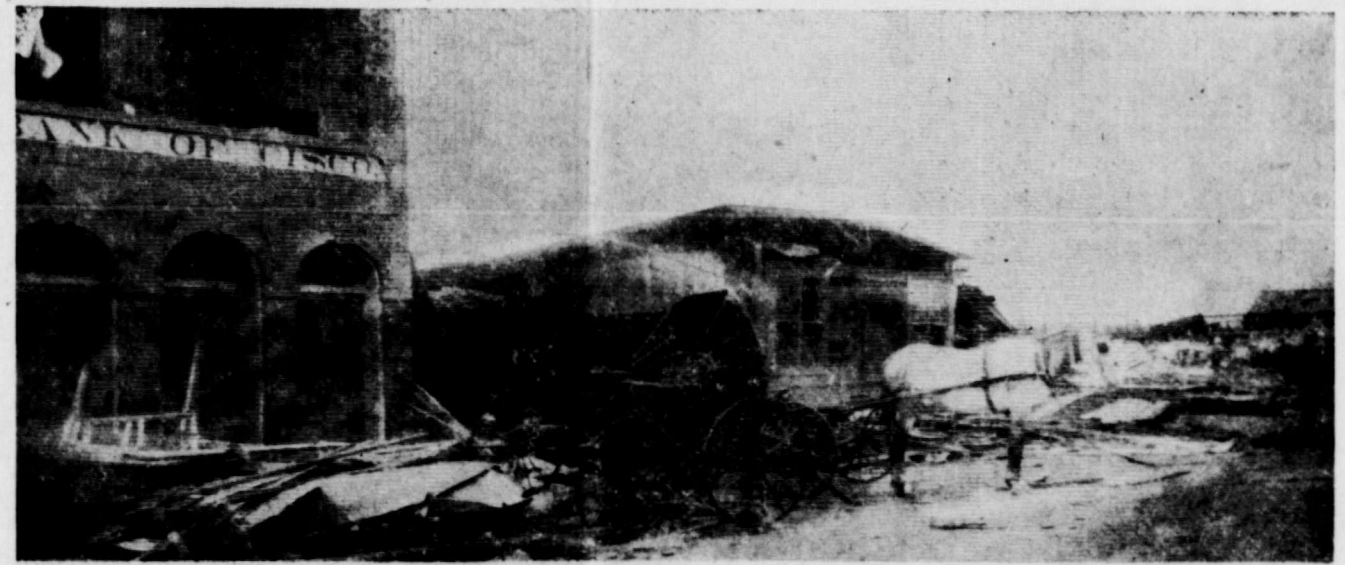
By Burette W. Patterson
At about nine o'clock in the evening of April 28, 1893, sixty years will have passed since the memorable cyclone struck the then little town of Cisco, Texas. In a few brief moments many of her citizens lay wounded, bleeding and dying and, with few exceptions, all homes, business, church and school buildings were but masses of rubble and ruin.

Hardly before the devastating storm had ceased its horrifying havoc of life and property, every person present was doing all he or she could to rescue the stricken ones from the debris and to alleviate the suffering, alarm, and grief of the surviving victims of this sudden and unexpected catastrophe.

Soon afterwards and on through the night, kind and sympathetic nearby friends who had seen the fiery cloud and heard the mighty roar of its wind and lightning, hurried to assist in these labors of love. As quickly as Cisco's deplorable condition became known to them, prompted by the same God-given love for their neighbors in dire distress, and realizing their immediate need therefore, men, women, and even small children throughout Texas and adjoining states, graciously and freely gave their services, money, and property, first for emergency requirements of the people of Cisco and then for the repair and replacement of their buildings which were damaged or destroyed by the storm.

The loving acts and words of sympathy and encouragement of these Good Samaritans inspired new hope and stronger faith in God and with a firm conviction that they were under the watchful care and guidance of Him who doeth all things for their good, the people of Cisco, with one accord and grateful hearts, immediately began and soon accomplished the complete restoration of their buildings which were damaged or destroyed by the storm.

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The three top pictures were made of Cisco streets and the areas the morning after a storm destroyed the city on April 28, 1893, and the bottom picture was made in 1896 — three years after the storm. These pictures were reproduced from old films by Osborn's Studio. Some two dozen of the storm pictures are on display at the studio here.

Qualifying Begins In Cisco Golf Tourney

Qualifying for the 18th annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament to be held at the country club course Friday, Saturday and Sunday was expected to gain momentum during the week after a slow start Sunday, which was the opening day for posting scores.

Area 4-H Girls Compete In Dairy Foods Contests

On Saturday, April 25, 4-H Girls of Rising Star, Scranton and Cisco competed in the Dairy Foods Team Demonstration Contest in the basement of the First Methodist Church of Cisco. Girls from other 4-H clubs in the county will compete in Eastland on May 2nd.

Defending Champion Jimmy Phillips was expected to be on hand to defend his title. He has moved from Ranger to Tulsa. Another top player, Jackie Milner, 1951 champion and 1952 runner-up, has informed club officials that he would be here for play. Some 20 to 25 local players were expected to swell the roster, and many players from Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge indicated that they would enter the tourney.

National Guard Has New Recruit

Clovis Ray Moore, 17, is the latest recruit in the local National Guard unit, it was announced Tuesday by Capt. Frank Sayre, unit commander.

Moore is a junior student at Cisco High School and is employed part time at Western Auto Associate Store. He is a brother of Ernest Lee Moore, another guard member, and his enlistment gave the local unit five brother combinations. The unit now has 57 enlisted men and four commissioned officers and a warrant officer.

McMurry Leader Will Speak Here

Continuing a program of saluting various colleges for their contributions, the First Methodist Church will honor McMurry College of Abilene at a 6:30 p. m. fellowship dinner Wednesday, it was announced today by the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor.

Dr. Harold Cook and representatives of the McMurry faculty will attend, and Dr. Cook will speak. A musical program will be rendered by the CJC girls trio, Misses Patsy King, Jane Huestis and Ruth Beaty. Seniors of Cisco Junior College and the high school have been invited to be special guests.

Jim Webb Qualifies For State Program

Jim Webb, Cisco High School track star, qualified to enter the state track meet to be held in Austin on May 8-9 by winning two places in the regional meet held Saturday in Brownwood.

DEATH TAKES JAMES S. YEAGER OF PUTNAM; RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for James S. Yeager, resident of Dallas at 4403 Gaston Avenue three years, retired newspaper editor, cotton man and West Texas politician, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Putnam on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. C. Chandler, pastor, officiating.

Yeager had been a resident of Callahan County 46 years. As a young man he was manager of a gin at Putnam and later became owner and manager of the well known Putnam Seed and Gin Company. He engaged in the cotton and gin business over west Texas and was president of the West Texas Ginners Association in 1923 and of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association in 1925.

MANCILL ESTIMATES 50 PEOPLE IN CYCLONE ARE STILL LIVING

By R. W. Mancill
There are only about 50 people living in Cisco today who were here at the time the Cyclone destroyed our city 60 years ago, and I am sure they will all remember that Friday night without me mentioning it again.

About 10 years ago, I gave the names in the Cisco Press of the same 100 who were here 50 years ago during the storm. Since that time, about half of the 100 have passed on.

You can talk about your air conditioning, but we didn't need it that night as we had more air than we could handle. Things happened that night that were almost unbelievable.

There was a little baby blown from its home near the MKT depot to a place near the T&P section house. While hunting for the dead and wounded, Mr. Edgar P. Alford came across the baby, clothing gone but unhurt. The baby's mother was injured and died a few hours later. Four of

Mrs. Addie Wood Is Laid To Rest In Service Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Wood were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Bradley in charge of the services.

Mrs. Wood, 87, was a resident of Mexia, having lived there for the past six years. She died in a Mexia hospital Sunday following a long illness. She was the mother of Emmett Wood of Cisco. Mrs. Wood was born in Union Parish, Louisiana, on October 3, 1865.

Survivors are six sons, Emmett Wood of Cisco, Roy Wood of Ft. Worth, Lonnie Wood of Hamilton, Eugene and Jasper Wood of Lubbock and J. H. Davis of Fresno, California; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Shurbert of Corpus Christi; 41 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

MRS. WEBB REMEMBERS NIGHT THAT CYCLONE HIT THIS AREA

Although she was not directly in the path of the tornado which almost blew Cisco off the map on April 28, 1893, Mrs. S. B. (Amanda J.) Webb has a graphic memory of the storm and the events following the storm.

Mrs. Webb, who will be 85 years of age next February, well remembers the terrible cloud which she saw from her farm home in the Sabanno Community some 25 miles from Cisco, and the devastation which she saw the following day when she and Mr. Webb came to Cisco in a wagon to offer what assistance they could give the sufferers.

Former Resident Called By Death

D. A. Wade, 67, who operated a second hand store in Cisco for five years before he moved to a farm near Rising Star some three years ago, died in a Ranger hospital at 10 p. m. Friday following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger. Burial was in the Ranger Cemetery.

H. L. Russ Dies In Tulsa Monday

H. L. Russ, 79, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, father of Ken Russ, manager of the Victor Hotel, died in a Tulsa hospital at 10 a. m. Monday following a long illness. Mr. Russ was at the bedside of his father when he died.

Funeral services will be held in Tulsa Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ken Russ and Jerry left Cisco for Tulsa Monday night. Mr. Russ had been with his father for about a week.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Chester Norvell was recovering satisfactorily in a Ranger hospital this week following major surgery Thursday. If her condition continues to improve, she will be brought home late this week.

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The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: James L. Allen to Ruth E. Allen, assignment of oil and gas lease...

D. Dabney to Nancy H. Perine, release of vendor's lien. W. S. Poe to Nancy H. Perine, release of vendor's lien. Nancy H. Perine to Gordon S. Clark, warranty deed...

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Senators Scored For Water Stand

AUSTIN, April 24.—Charge that a willful, handful of state senators "are fiddling away precious legislative time while Texas burns from its fourth successive year of drought" was made today by Guy C. Jackson of Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

The water group official referred to filibustering tactics in the state senate against the proposed Constitutional Amendment by Senator John Bell Cuero which would levy a nominal fee on water users to create a state fund to build dams and store waters on Texas streams for drought emergency.

"This group apparently not only wants to deprive the people of Texas from getting an opportunity to vote on this water measure but also is trying to keep the state senate from voting also," Jackson charged. "The Governors' committee of 101 Texas citizens, the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Texas Society of Civil Engineers and other authoritative groups after long study, research and public hearings have recommended Senator Bell's Amendment. We are ready to let the people of Texas decide what they think about the amendment at the polls. We believe a great majority of the members of the senate and House are willing to let the voters of this state decide and leave it to their judgment. We believe the people of Texas are in no mood to accept delaying tactics and sit back and wait another two years for another legislature to give them, the people, an opportunity to vote on some water legislation," Jackson said.

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Librarian, \$3,410 a year, and for Mediator, \$5,940 a year. The librarian positions to be filled are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. A written test will be given and appropriate education or experience is required. There is no maximum age limit. Mediators will spend most of their time traveling throughout the United States but their headquarters will be in Washington, D. C. Responsible experience in making or interpreting labor agreements or in mediating between management and employees in the application of labor agreements is required. No written test will be given. The maximum age limit is 62 years, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Full information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Sam King, at the Cisco Post office.

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- 2 - Welcome talk and explanation of Little League Baseball - The Rev. F. C. Bradley.
- 3 - Introduction of sponsors and managers.
- 4 - Introduction of players of four teams.
- 5 - Pictures to be made of players and managers.
- 6 - Short talk by Mayor Rosenthal.
- 7 - Mayor Rosenthal throws in first ball.
- 8 - Eight innings of baseball - four games of two innings each introducing league teams and farm teams.

Little League Baseball was organized in 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The organizer, Carl E. Stotz, a native son of Williamsport, realized that boys 12 and under desired, more than anything else, competition in their own age group with field and other equipment trimmed down to their size. Carl Stotz had seen too many youngsters sit on the sidelines unable to get in the game because they were too small or too young. He had been a very real part of the "heartbreak" as a kid, and, as a man, he'd watched the disappointment so often that he did something about it. He organized Little League Baseball for boys in that age group. His first move was to interest a few friends, then he interested several Williamsport business men in his long-time dream and idea for baseball for boys. The start in Williamsport was a three-team league with 12 uniformed players on each team, and the games played on a diamond two-thirds the size of a regulation diamond.

That was in 1939. The idea was an immediate success and the growth of Little League Baseball has been phenomenal. The 1952 season showed 1810 leagues organized comprising 7,650 teams with approximately 115,000 boys 12 years of age and under on the roster of regular "first" teams. In addition to this, well over 60,000 boys found places on "farm teams."

Little Leagues are organized in 44 states across the nation and operate also in Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

It would be impossible to measure accurately and completely the benefits of Little League Baseball to the individual boy, the team on which he plays, the league to which he belongs, and the entire community where Little League Baseball operates. There are far too many intangibles.

The objective of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, is to provide baseball for boys. Meticulous adherence to this aim undoubtedly is the reason for its popularity in thousands of communities. The boys participating in the game, the adults contributing their services and the fans rooting in the bleachers all get something out of Little League - and it's considerably more than just wholesome recreation.

The real benefits lie in intangibles which become evident as the program establishes itself in the community. We find old-fashioned, grass-root Americanism becoming a dynamic force in the community and this applies to adults as well as boys.

So far as the boy is concerned, the application of the principles of Americanism is apparent from the first call for candidates for the team. Youngsters from all walks of life, without regard to race or religion, report for practice with the common goal of making the team. The social or economic position of parents has no bearing in this competition.

Little League requires the support of the whole community. It is a jealous taskmaster. Manpower - and womanpower, too - is essential in every phase of operations. Service to Little League is tantamount to service to your community. There are no financial rewards to the persons who contribute time and money to the movement. But the workers do see the results of their efforts in the form of youngsters who are developing into real Americans. They see the residents of their community being welded together with a more tolerant understanding of each other's problems. This is the reward which comes to Little League workers. These are the dividends they receive.

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| Norvell and Miller | Thornton Feed Mill | |

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

East Baptist W.M.U. Has Business Meet

The W.M.U. of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a business meeting with Mrs. R. C. Smith in charge.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Trust And Obey" with Mrs. Carlton Holder at the piano and Mrs. J. O. Warren leading. Mrs. Cecil Adams led the opening prayer. The devotional from Psalms was given by Mrs. Warren and routine business matters transacted. Mrs. R. L. Bailey's resignation as circle chairman was accepted with regret. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Eris Qualls, F. C. Bradley, J. E. Shirley, J. O. Warren, Rose Stroud, C. R. Hightower, R. C. Smith, W. L. Lewis, J. D. Hall, I. E. Hodnett, Carlton Holder, O. A. Hughes, V. H. Bosworth, B. F. Thomas, Cecil Adams, R. E. McCord, George Pruitt, D. N. Busby, Dolph Shields, W. W. Howell, Miss Ola Mae Henderson, and a visitor, Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Odessa.

Mrs. Hazel Hostess For Lake Cisco Club

Mrs. W. D. Hazel was hostess in her home Monday for the regular meeting of the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting was called to or-

der by the president, Mrs. D. Ball, and routine business matters were transacted. The program for the day was omitted due to the absence of the program speaker, Ed McCantles.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Walton Baum, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mrs. R. V. Rendall, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. Alice Gorr, Mrs. R. L. Justice, and a visitor, Mrs. Cates.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Justice on May 18 at which time the agent will be present.

Mrs. Oleta Stephens Honored On Birthday

On Wednesday afternoon, April 22, the Jolly Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Mae Briggs for a party honoring Mrs. Oleta Stephens.

Several piano numbers were given by a member and Mrs. Stephens was presented a nylon blouse and a triple strand choker. The gifts were passed for all to see and the birthday card signed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ora Bailey, Bea Ainsworth, Ailene Bradley, Florence White, Rose Stroud, Althea Lipsy, Lois Nichols, Marie McCormick, Lois Holder, Gladys Carlisle, two visitors, Edna Jackson and Phyllis Bradley, the hostess, Mrs. Briggs, and the honoree, Mrs. Oleta Stephens.

Miss Lassiter To Wed Mr. Rodgers May 10th

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter of 713 1/2 East 9th Street, Cisco, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mollie Dell, to Ira Lee Rodgers of Breckenridge. The wedding will take place here on Sunday, May 10.

BARBARA GAIL TEN

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ten of Wichita Falls are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Gail, born in a Ranger hospital at 8:30 p. m. Friday, April 24. She weighed eight pounds and eight and a half ounces at birth. Mrs. Ten, the former Miss Joann Townsend, and the baby were reported in good condition.

After her release from the hospital, Mrs. Ten will remain in Cisco several days before joining her husband in Wichita Falls where he is a pitcher on the Wichita Falls baseball team. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend of Cisco are the maternal grandparents.

Mel Sandler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler, Monday evening and Tuesday. He was to leave today for Lubbock where he has a band engagement.

DEATH TAKES -- (From page one)

Bradshaw, Texas, Yeager entered the newspaper business at Putnam, where he was publisher of The Putnam News, a weekly newspaper, for ten consecutive years, until the paper consolidated with The Cisco Daily Press in 1950.

Educated in the public schools of Scranton, the former publisher later entered business school there and completed his business education. Always a student of life, Yeager was talented in this profession and though he never practiced this profession except as needed in connection with his public offices, his knowledge in this field was widely recognized and visitors frequently attended his court sessions during his ten year tenure as Justice of the Peace. This knowledge Yeager loved and shared abundantly with friends in the territory. Widows and many unable to pay sought his legal advice, for which he made no charge, though hours were spent on such occasions. Sometimes a country ham, or country produce or something of barter was left at his office as a "love gift."

So active was this West Texan of the "old school" of citizens that it was not unusual for Yeager to hold two and three full time positions at one time, business and political activities intermingled. He was first president of the Chamber of Commerce organized in Putnam in 1924 and was instrumental in promoting the incorporation of the city in the twenties. Ever a promoter, he drove the first stake for soil conservation in Callahan County on the farm of G. A. Brown 25 years ago. Following that demonstration, soil conservation became widely used in the county within the next few years.

The former active citizen was the son of a beloved Baptist minister of Eastland County, the Rev. R. H. (Bob) Yeager whose name is still cherished despite his passing twenty years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ursula Howard Yeager, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Wallace, teacher in the Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, Miss Ruth Yeager of Putnam and Dallas, and Miss Mildred Yeager, employee of the Department of Agriculture in Dallas; two brothers, William C. Yeager and Walter L. Yeager of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Pence of Cisco, Mrs. W. P. Thompkins of Brownwood and Mrs. Charles C. Brownfadden of Gorman, and a number of nieces and nephews.

MANCILL -- (From Page One)

us men found the mother and we quickly got a cot and carried her to Martin's Drug Store (now the Dean Drug), and as soon as the doctor examined her he found a piece of timber buried in her side. As soon as they removed it, she died.

We got our water from the Twin Lakes at that time, and J. N. Smith was the pumper. He pumped all night long, trying to fill the stand pipe, not knowing about the cyclone. The stand pipe was located on the lot just east of the Forworth home. The storm twisted the pipe that let the water in the standpipe and it leaked out as fast as Mr. Smith could pump.

There was a grocery store in the building where the Firestone store is now located and it burned all night. Flour and bacon made a fire that the fire boys could not put out, and it smoldered for 30 days.

This all happened on a Friday night about 9 o'clock. On the following Sunday, the freight trains and passenger trains were loaded with sight-seers. It was almost impossible to get through the streets as there was so much debris.

Yes, 60 years ago was a dark and stormy night and the storm was a "bear cat." May see you next year. Good bye for now.

ATTEND CHURCH MEET

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward and some 15 workers represented the First Baptist Church at a school of instruction for Vacation Bible School leaders held Monday at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The local church will begin a two weeks' Vacation Bible School on June 15 with an expected enrollment of about 200.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Ward, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. Ima Boles, Mrs. Pat Coldwell, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Shingle, Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. O. T. Martin, Mrs. L. G. Ball, Mrs. Earl Mayhew, and Mrs. W. F. Keelan attended the art exhibit, in interest of the Bible school, in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Key and Mrs. Earl Key of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. R. S. Elliott over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowen visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, of Austin in Abilene over the weekend.



BRIEFING—British movie producer Carol Reed, center, is giving instructions to actor James Mason on location in Berlin during the shooting of a movie in the German capital. At right is actress Claire Bloom, who also has a top role in the film, and an assortment of studio technicians.

Food Inspectors To Be Employed

Applications are being accepted by the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region for Food and Drug Inspectors, \$3410 a year, in the New Orleans District, Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency, according to a statement made today by F. D. Tourner, Acting Regional Director, The New Orleans District of the Food and Drug Administration includes the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and a large portion of the State of Texas.

Applicants for these positions must qualify in a written examination in addition to meeting appropriate experience and training requirements. Age limits are 18 to 35, waived for veterans. Both permanent and indefinite positions may be filled as a result of the examination.

Additional information and application forms may be secured from the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and from most first- and second-class post offices in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. Applications will be accepted by the Tenth Civil Service Region, 442 Canal St., New Orleans, until further notice.

Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Sr., were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Foye Flood has returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flood in Odessa.

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt received word Friday stating that her daughter, Joyce, was doing nicely following surgery recently. Joyce lives in Massachusetts.



THEIR TREAT—A snack bar patronized by bus drivers near Springfield, Ill., has installed a new device for its customers' comfort. One driver is sampling the coin-operated, mechanical massage equipment for aching muscles, as another awaits his turn.

CYCLONE --- (From Page One)

While no accurate record of the clothing, food, medical supplies, and other property furnished and the valuable services rendered in relieving first emergency need, there was a full and complete record of the donations of monies and material received and disbursed by the Cisco Cyclone Relief Committee showing every name of the donors, the amounts and character of each donation, and the names of every person by whom the respective amounts of money and/or property were received.

This committee was composed of Jno. F. Patterson, Chairman; G. W. Graves, H. G. Eppler, B. W. Rose, O. T. Maxwell, C. H. Fee, W. N. Porter, F. C. leVeaux, David Redfield, W. D. Chandler, J. H. Holcomb, R. F. Davis, J. T. Creech, Rev. A. S. Bunting, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. H. C. Jolly. All of these have since passed on. In February, 1894, after the completion of the work of rebuilding their town, this committee made its final report containing the mentioned information, which has been duly audited, printed in pamphlet form, distributed to the public, including the donors.

A copy of this report, which was printed by Cisco Round-Up, has just been delivered to the Cisco Daily Press, its successor, to be preserved as a record and prized memento of a remarkable incident in the history of our now beautiful home town of more than five thousand prosperous, grateful and happy souls.

"And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. . . . And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. . . . But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. . . . Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise." — Luke 10: 27, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37.

'Parents Day' Will Be Held At Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, April 23. — Tarleton State College will hold its annual Parent's Day here May 3.

Starting at 9 a. m. on the college drill field will be the coronation of the Tarleton queen. This will be followed by a review of the cadet corps by Major General Albert Sidney Johnson, Commander of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard.

On the afternoon program is a band concert in Hunewell Park, open house in all departments of the college, and a reception for visitors in the parlor of the girls' dormitory.

Eastland Gets Next Convention Of Legion

The annual fall convention of the American Legion's 17th district will be held in Eastland, it was decided Sunday afternoon at the spring meeting at Stamford. The district elected Bill Hazelwood of Sweetwater as the new district commander and Dr. C. B. Cathey of Hamilton as the vice commander.

Attending from Cisco were E. L. Jackson, E. V. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

MRS. WEBB -- (From Page One)

pressed on her mind. One was the loss of five children, four small girls and a small boy, by one couple. She said that the parents moved from Cisco immediately and that the father died six months later and the mother less than a year later — supposedly from grief. The other thing that impressed her most was the fact that a druggist saved himself and one child by holding on to a hitching post while the storm was in its fury. The man was O. T. Maxwell, a Cisco druggist.

She remembers seeing the locomotive which was lifted off the tracks and plunged into the ground — but most of all she remembers the suffering of the injured.

Mrs. Webb, who has lived in Cisco since 1924, when Mr. Webb died, came to Eastland County in August, 1889. She lived in the Sabanno community until she came to live in Cisco.

Her first husband died and left her with three children. She married Mr. Webb some two years later. Mr. Webb had five small children at the time of their marriage. The couple had 10 children of their own, bringing to 18 the number they cared for. They raised 11 girls and five boys to be grown.

She has 42 living grandchildren and 60 living great-grandchildren. She also has a large number of great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb lives alone in a small, neat house at the end of Bliss Street. She spends much time working in her yard and enjoying her family.

Phillip Porter, student at the University of Texas in Austin, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter, Sunday.

Joe Ed Schaefer, student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer.

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