

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

OUR SCOUTS OVER at Camp Polk, La., report that Corporal Stanley D. Sharpe of Cisco received a check for \$15 and a day pass as a reward for being selected as the "Soldier of the Month" at the big camp recently. The commanding general of the camp presented the award to Stanley in appropriate ceremonies.

The selection was based upon military appearance, neatness, and knowledge of all the men nominated and was judged by a board of officers representing the major units at Polk. Stanley is member of the 37th Infantry Division and works in the division adjutant general's section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe of Cisco.

OUT AT THE Little League baseball game last evening, we ran into Mrs. Raby Miller. She's devoted fan these days since her grandson, Davy Alford, plays for the Athletics. Davy is the son of Col. and Mrs. D. G. Alford of Lake Charles, La., and is spending the summer here. Mrs. Miller read in The Press recently about four generations of one family swimming in the Lake Cisco Pool. Then years ago, there were four generations of her family in the pool the same way, including the late Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alford and Davy.

DR. H. M. WARD, pastor of the First Baptist Church, arrived home late Thursday after undergoing an operation over in East Texas recently. He is feeling very good, but his doctor suggested that he delay his return to the pulpit another week. Dr. Ward will be a member of the audience this Sunday while a substitute occupies the pulpit. He's scheduled to preach again on Sunday, July 26.

MR. MARSHALL JONES, the veterinarian, has had some top grade assistance lately in his business. His brother-in-law, Mr. Eddie Hayes, has been vacationing here. And Eddie, who is an electrical engineer from Fort Worth, has been one of Marshall's assistants.

The Hayes planned to leave this weekend to visit her parents in Whitney.

UNLESS THE FALL months are pretty dry, we're due to have the usual to hunt this fall. A good many people report seeing and hearing the Bob Whites in the country around Cisco. They seem to be more plentiful than ever. The dove season opens September 1.

THE FELLOWS UP at the First National Bank are pretty well pleased with their weather forecasting service. The service had predicted an inch or so of rain for July, and that much has already fallen. The service shows, further, that we're due cool and rainy weather between the 19th and 29th of July.

The rain gauge at the city hall showed an even half inch for the last evening. And the forecast calls for continued showers.

WE'RE ASKED to remind the Country Club members that they're to bring guests for a game tournament at the club house tonight. The program begins at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. The C. M. Townsleys attended a chinchilla meeting last weekend at Abilene. Under the Bill Hagues are due home this weekend after a tour of Europe. Blair Paul and Bobby Woosley are scheduled to play in the Weatherford golf tournament this weekend. Mrs. W. McDaniel is making plans for a European tour about the middle of August. While she's away, Mr. McD will visit the old home country in Tennessee. The W. Wrights were visitors in Balinger on Thursday.

MRS. J. V. HEYSER, Sr., tells us that the summer hobby club project for girls is doing nicely. A large number of girls turn out for each club session. They're earning a lot of practical things during the class periods. Mrs. Heysler says they're going to appoint a reporter to prepare items for The Press about what's doing at the hobby club.

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ALL TOGETHER!—Crewmen of the training ship Empire State, operated by the New York State U. S. Naval Reserve Training School, hauled gangway over the side as they docked at Southampton, Eng. The 364 midshipmen were taken on coach tours of the famed seaport.

## Cardinals Defeat Athletics In Tilt Thursday Night

The Little League Cardinals put on a fifth inning rally at ABC Field Thursday night to eke out a 5-4 win over the Athletics and to continue to lead their opponents in the second half of play. The Cards went into the top of the fifth trailing by a run after the Athletics had put together a walk and a hit to garner two tallies and a hit to garner two tallies and go ahead 4-3. Consecutive hits by Dal Elder, Charles Lavery and Dick Bennie gave the Cards the two runs needed for the win.

Dal Elder set the Athletics down with three straight outs in the top half of the sixth to win the game. Arthur Chatman was the losing pitcher. He gave up ten hits. Dick Bennie was the hitting star of the game when he hit safely an all three trips to the plate. He scored two of the Cards runs. Lavery got a single and a double and scored one Card run. Dal Elder and Dave Elder got two hits each for the Cards. Escebedo was the big gun for the Athletics. He got two for three and scored one run. Theford, the catcher, hit one for two and scored a run. Gregg, Richardson and Busby got the other Athletic hits.

The farm team game played prior to the league contest ended in a 13-13 tie.

Sunday, July 12, several members of the Moran First Christian Church attended an outing at Lake Cisco park. Activities included swimming and miniature golf. Sandwiches and side dishes were served by the women of the church. The minister and his family plan a vacation early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell of Atlanta, Georgia, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, last week.

## ALL-STAR LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM TO PLAY IN AREA TOURNAMENT

Managers of teams in the Cisco Little League were busy this week making their selections for the all-star team which will play in the area Little League tournament to be held in Breckenridge August 3, 4 and 5.

The team will consist of 14 players selected by the managers and approved by the committee president. The boys may all be 12 years of age and need not be selected according to position played during the season.

Eligibility requirements are that the player must not have reached the 12th birthday prior to August 1 and that he must have played a majority of his team's games during the current season. Birth certificates will be required of players entering the tournament.

The tournament team will probably be announced early next week as the players must

## SUTTON CROFTS IS NAMED NEW RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Sutton P. Crofts was elected chief of the Cisco Rural Fire Fighters at a meeting held Tuesday night at the fire station. George Wilcox and J. V. Heysler, Jr., were named assistants to the chief and Dick Lauderdale was re-elected to another term as secretary-treasurer.

Following the election of officers, the new chief and his assistants expressed appreciation for the confidence of the members, and expressed a desire to see that the rural equipment was in top form at all times to answer any emergency.

The necessity for a maintenance fund to keep the equipment in good condition and ready at all times was discussed. It was pointed out that the only way to have such a fund was for those who might expect benefit to make small contributions for the upkeep.

Those desiring to contribute to the maintenance fund were asked to leave their contribution with Lauderdale at the First National Bank or with Chief Crofts at the city hall.

The rural fire fighting equipment was purchased new last year when the need for equipment to fight rural fires became acute. The truck and equipment was paid for by contributions from area farmers, ranchers and local business men.

The Cisco Fire Department expressed appreciation for the equipment, and said that it was

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn and Miss Freda Grist were to leave today for Waco where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Guinn's niece, Miss Ruth Thigpen, to David Lee Wolf Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Poole and daughter, Vicki, of Tampa, Florida, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speir.

an excellent piece of fire fighting machinery. It is complete with four high pressure hoses and a large water or chemical tank mounted on a two-ton Chevrolet truck. The truck is available to aid in the fighting of fires within the city.

M. E. Fry, local rancher, was instrumental in getting the truck for the area and served the department as the first chief. He expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation he had in his year as chief, and for the cooperation of the people of the city and area for making the equipment possible.

## Dr. Addy Speaks To Rotarians At Thursday Meet

"Good health can not be legislated into being," Dr. E. E. Addy told Rotarians in a talk made at the weekly meeting of the club at the Hotel Victor Coffee Shop Thursday.

Dr. Addy appeared on the program at the invitation of Rotarian Bob Elliott, chairman for the meeting.

He told of the benefits of private enterprise over government control in the field of medicine, as well as business, but praised the state and federal health departments for the results obtained in efforts to improve general health.

He said that there were 85 million people now covered by health insurance on a voluntary basis. He said that Americans spent 13.6 billion dollars for medical care in 1951 as opposed to 13.2 billions for alcoholic beverages.

He said that when the people put priority on health, they would purchase protection and stressed the fact that priority was put on things desired.

Dr. Addy cited figures to show how the medical profession and industry tied in with the profession, had improved the general health picture of the nation in the last 50 years.

President McAnally reported to the club that Cisco was in first place in attendance for the month of June, and that the club was in second place in new members for the year. Wichita Falls with 170 members was in first place with 13 new Rotarians. Cisco had seven.

W. O. Wylie, Jr., funeral home director, was welcomed into the club as a new member. President McAnally introduced him to the members and welcomed him to the club.

It was announced that Grady Halbert, district governor, would be in Cisco on August 6. Visitors at the Thursday meeting were Rotarians Jack Reynolds of Brownwood, Dwight Sharp of Sweetwater, Harrell Brown of Abilene, Earl Stephens and I. C. Inzer of Eastland. Walter Stockard of Houston as another visitor.

## Moran News . . .

### Plainview Man To Hold Meeting At Methodist Church

By MRS. C. C. CADY

The Rev. Melvin A. Walker of Plainview will conduct a revival meeting at the Moran Methodist Church August 10-17, it was announced this week by members of the board.

Rev. Walker is pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview. He held pastorates in Bangs and at other places in the Central Texas Conference before transferring to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1943. Everyone was invited to plan to attend the meeting.

Rain in the Moran area Wednesday ranged from 1/2 to two inches. Cotton, feed and grass received a great deal of benefit from the moisture.

Cadet Prosper N. Walker left Wednesday for the Military Academy where he will resume his studies after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker, in Moran. He will graduate from West Point with the class of 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Jackie and Dixie Lou, are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond and Linda of Abilene and Jim Parrish attended the Reynolds family reunion in Lubbock Wednesday and went on to Sudan to visit an uncle, W. O. Parish.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley of Marlin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, this week.

Mrs. Jim Strickland returned from Post Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Thomas, who was said to be seriously ill. Her condition was unchanged, according to Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. Lynn Williams is returning home soon after a four weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wheeler, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bowman and children of Alice and his grandmother, Mrs. Bud Bowman, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster. James is a grandson of the Brewsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Huskey and Mrs. Belle Huskey visited in Los Lunas, New Mexico, over the weekend. Mrs. Belle Huskey remained there for a longer visit with her brother, Henry Rudder, and family.

M-Sgt. B. F. Morrison, Jr., and family of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, have returned home after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder are the parents of a son, Samuel Ralph, born July 9 in an Abilene hospital. The baby and Mrs. Snyder will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker and daughters, Patsy and Ruth, and son, Prosper, visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise left Sunday for a few days vacation trip to Colorado. They were joined in Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Anderson who were to make the trip with them.

### No Game Tonight At ABC Field - Too Wet!

The Little League game between the Giants and the Braves, scheduled for tonight at ABC Field, was postponed because of wet grounds, it was announced by the committee Friday morning.

The game will be made up later in the season, possibly after the area tournament in Breckenridge.

The game between the Athletics and the Braves scheduled for Saturday night will be played if the grounds dry out sufficiently Friday and Saturday.

### LAKE CLUB TO MEET

The Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. McNeely, 504 West 5th. All members were urged to attend the important meeting.

## Civil Service Orders Exam To Fill Cisco Postmaster's Job

### REV. JOE FREDERICK TO HOLD REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Joe Frederick, pastor of the South Dallas Christian Church, will begin a revival meeting at the First Christian Church here Sunday, July 19. The meeting will close Sunday night, July 26.

Joe Frederick is well known to many residents of Cisco. In the late 1920s he came to Cisco to enter Randolph College, now Cisco Junior College. He finished his high school work there and completed one year of his college work. He was football trainer the year he attended Randolph, and was one of the school's most popular students.

From Randolph College he went to Texas Christian University where he obtained his A.B. and B.D. degrees. It was while he was enrolled in Texas Christian that he won the prize as "the ugliest college man in the nation." He was the first college student selected for that honor, and since that time the contest has been held on an annual basis. As a result of winning the award, Frederick's picture was used by Life Magazine, and he appeared over the National Broadcasting Company network of radio stations.

Upon leaving Texas Christian University he received a fellowship at Andover-Newton Theological College in Boston, and did work at the Harvard Medical School of Harvard University. He appeared in one moving picture, co-starring with John Barrymore, Jr., and Chili Wills in "Hi, Lonesome."

Before going to his present pastorate he held similar posts at Spur, Grand Prairie and Marfa. He is a past president of the East Dallas Lions Club and an ex-president of the alumni of Brite College of Texas Christian University.

Rev. Frederick gives the late Alex Spears much of the credit for the success he has had in the ministry. He said that the help and encouragement the late Cisco banker gave him while he was attending school here inspired him to continue in the work that he had selected.

Rev. Frederick is married and has two children, Paul, 8, and Joan, 4.

He was scheduled to arrive in Cisco Friday to prepare for the revival effort and to speak at a covered dish supper in the basement of the church building Friday night.

He joined the Rev. Sidney Spain and the members of the local church in extending an invitation to all in the Cisco area to attend the meeting. Rev. Spain, pastor of the church, will lead the singing for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd of Waco, Mrs. Ruth Herring of Eastland, and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco are to leave Saturday morning for California. They will visit Van Latch and family and Tom Clements. Mr. Lloyd will also attend a photographer's convention in Long Beach.



REV. JOE FREDERICK



REV. SIDNEY SPAIN

## Jamboree Scouts Given Lessons In Soil Conservation

SANTA ANA, CALIF., July 17. — In addition to sunburn and the outdoor life experienced en masse, the 50,000 Boy Scouts attending the third National Jamboree at Irvine Ranch near here July 14-23 are being exposed to conservation lessons in concentrated doses.

Dr. E. Laurence Palmer, author of the famous "Fieldbook of Natural History," retired Cornell University professor and now director of conservation education for the National Wildlife Federation, is chairman of the Jamboree conservation project. Cooperating in a program designed to introduce the boys to principles of soil conservation, forestry and wildlife management are the Izaak Walton League of America, the California Game and Fish Department and at least four federal agencies.

The U. S. Soil Conservation Service, for example, has taken advantage of natural gully erosion on the Jamboree grounds to show how good farming practices can save the soil.

The U. S. Forest Service, using a huge model of "Smoky the (Turn to page four)

### Closing Date To Apply Is Aug. 11

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held to fill the office of Postmaster of the Cisco Post Office. The office is now held by J. J. Porter, who was appointed acting postmaster when the resignation of Postmaster L. H. McCrea was accepted recently.

Closing date for applications to be submitted is August 11, and the written examination will be held at Abilene. The position pays a salary of \$5,370 per year.

According to a circular announcing the examination, the duties of postmaster are "responsibility to the Post Office Department and administration of the post office in an effective and economical manner and in accordance with law and established policies. He will be responsible for the operation of the office in such manner as to give prompt, efficient, and courteous service to the community."

Applicants for the post must have the following requirements:

1. They must have been engaged for a period of at least 2 years in progressively responsible occupations which by their nature, extent, and importance have demonstrated ability to conduct and manage the entire postal business for the community.
2. They must be recognized by the community as persons who can meet and deal with customers and employees agreeably and effectively so that customers are satisfied with the service.
3. They must be accepted by the community as reliable citizens of good standing so that the community may have confidence that the post office will be operated in the interest of the community.

The written test will cover questions of a general nature to determine the applicant's vocabulary, reading comprehension, practical judgment, and post office management. Applicants must be residents of the area and have lived in the area for at least one year.

Applicants must be U. S. citizens over 25 years of age and not older than 63 years and must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position.

Those who wish to apply for the position may obtain application forms from the Civil Service Secretary at the Cisco Post Office or by writing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Porter, the acting postmaster, said that he plans to take the examination as an applicant for permanent appointment as Cisco Postmaster. Under the present civil service laws, the office of postmaster is a life-time appointment.

## Adams Completes Recruit Training

Marine Private Larry L. Adams, 19, son of Mrs. Minnie Adams of Route 3, Cisco recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

He is now undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

Upon completion of this advanced training Adams will be transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida, where he will attend Airman's School.

While in recruit training Adams qualified as a Rifle Sharpshooter.

He is a former student of Breckenridge High School.

**GAME NIGHT PLANNED**  
Members of the Cisco Country Club were reminded of game night at the club house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members were asked to attend and to bring guests. Refreshments will be served, it was announced.

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**FALS**—With a fractured leg, and in considerable pain, Tommy Sullivan, eight, strokes his dog, Ginger, who wears a sad look as he stands loyally by in Baldwin, N. Y. Tommy was waiting for an ambulance to pick him up.

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**THE MINIMUM FOUNDATION**

(This is the first in a series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin in, school program. The writer was a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin Committee, has been superintendent of schools of Texarkana for 33 years and is chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association's legislative committee.)

By H. W. STILWELL

A 1947 legislative fight over teachers' salaries led to complete reorganization in 1949 of Texas' public school system and gave the state, almost overnight, a high ranking in education.

Texasans had been working toward such a goal for more than a century. Mirabeau B. Lamar and Sam Houston both had urged high quality, state-supported public schools. The State Constitution

directs the Legislature to "establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Three years after Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the state made the first important provision for appropriating lands to be used in establishing a permanent endowment for a public school system. Texans have sought better schools ever since; passage of the Gilmer-Aikin school reform laws in 1949 climaxed a long struggle.

In 1947, when the Legislature studied a proposed \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers, its attention was called to the rising cost of education, the failure of the public schools to reach nearly one-third of the school age children in Texas and unsatisfactory methods of distributing state funds for education. These things coupled with a shortage of qualified teachers and the prospect of a rapidly-growing population, prompted the late Gov. Beauford Jester to suggest a comprehensive study of public education.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and Representative Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings sponsored a resolution which created an 18-member committee to make such a study. This committee, of which former Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens was chairman, worked for eighteen months — and drew on the advice and suggestions of an estimated 100,000 laymen — before making recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor.

This resulted in the introduction of the three Gilmer-Aikin bills and a dramatic legislative fight, which lasted five months, over them.

Their passage started a new era in public education in Texas. Under the minimum foundation program, every child of school age in Texas is guaranteed a minimum standard of education, including nine months of schooling a year. More than 400 school districts had previously had shorter school years.

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ported in school buses, which determine the transportation costs. Thus, the cost of education can rise only in proportion to the increase in the number of children attending school and the standard of teachers employed. State financial assistance is provided in accordance with local communities' ability to support public education. This ability is measured by use of an economic index formula set forth in the law.

The minimum foundation program sets certain bare, minimum standards for the public schools. These standards, below which no school can fall, determine the amount of money needed. Each local district contributes an additional money needed to maintain these minimum standards. (TOMORROW: services provided by the program).

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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## First Baptist GA's Meet On Wednesday

The Bell Intermediate G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, July 15, at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. McDonald called the meeting to order and the group reviewed the watch word, allegiances and the secretary's report. The program was presented at the next week. Linda Bennie played "My God Is Real," and Marian Collins, Marita Webb, Jean Cheves, and Sue McDonald sang "Whispering Hope." Mrs. Bint, Linda Bennie, and Mrs. Cates will sing "A Child The King," accompanied by Mrs. Bint. The meeting was closed with prayer. Those attending were Shirley B. Bint, Linda Bennie, Marita Webb, Jean Cheves, Sue McDonald, Marita Collins, Nelda Cates, Jean Whitten, Mrs. Whitte and two visitors, Betsy Anderson and Carolyn Bint. Others attending were Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. C. L. Webb, Mrs. B. Cates, and Mrs. D. H. Batten.

## W.S.C.S. Circle One Has Meeting On Tuesday

Circle One of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. I. Collingsworth for their monthly meeting. Mrs. O. C. Lomax, chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Leslie Seymour was in charge of the program and opened the meeting with prayer. The program was taken from the Methodist Woman. Mrs. Ed Aycock gave the devotional entitled "Ambassadors For Christ Must Know The Way" with scripture from Matthew 7 and John 4. Mrs. Joe Lovelady gave an article, "A Marching Sound," by Miss Marietta Mansfield, a missionary to India. Another article by the same missionary, "I Hear A Marching Sound," was given by Mrs. Seymour. Both articles were based on Indian life and written to illustrate a widening fellowship. Mrs. Robert Snoddy closed the program with prayer. A business session followed, and the dues and penny fund collected. Arrangements were made to serve at the young peoples meeting Monday, July 20. Mrs. John Dunn invited the circle for the August meeting and the meeting closed with the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. H. Nance, Joe Lovelady, Leita Mendenhall, W. W. Moore, R. S. Elliott, Roy Westfall, Stella Wilson, A. T. Gorr, Ed Aycock, M. O. Smith, Leslie Seymour, John Dunn, Robert Snoddy, O. C. Lomax, Sam King, John Speir, Miss Bessie Wilson and Mrs. Collingsworth.

## Goodwill Rebekahs Meet On Thursday

The Goodwill Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday evening at the lodge hall with Mrs. Effie Moore, Noble Grand, presiding. The meeting was opened in regular form and routine business matters transacted. Mrs. Ethel were deputy, installed Mrs. John Rainbolt as right supporter the vice grand. The meeting closed in regular form. Those attending were Mesdames Effie Mayhew, Lydia Huskopf, Leah Bates, Ethel were, May Kleiner, Ruth Bolger, Edith Bragg, Edith Rainbolt, Connie Hyatt, and Winnie Seabarger.

## Word HD Club Given Food Demonstration

A demonstration on food processing was given Thursday at the meeting of the Word Home Demonstration Club held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Mildred Crow, the county agent. A business session followed with Mrs. Ernest Schaefer presiding. It was reported that several members of the Word Club met with the council in Eastland Wednesday at which time Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth was nominated and elected to attend the T. H. D. A. state meeting in the fall. It was also reported that a member, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, is ill in a Fort Worth hospital. A plate lunch was served to Mesdames M. P. Farnsworth, D. P. King, M. O. Smith, W. C. Clements, Leah Bates, Ernest Schaefer, Cora Plumlee, Ross Dennington, George Irvine, Mrs. Harrelson, Misses Alice Bacon, Willie Word, and Mrs. D. O. Crews and baby, Terry Lynn.

## Mitchell News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ervin of Brownfield spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin. Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and sons of Borger visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Taylor. Mrs. Johnny Speegle and Linda are visiting in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosson are visiting their daughter and family of Lincoln, Calif. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin Sunday were Moutie Ervin and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ervin of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ervin of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Ervin of Rt. 4, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and family visited Tuesday with Alfred Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horn returned home this week after vacationing in Colorado. Nell Carmichael and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

## Diana Farquhar Will Be Married August 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar of Big Spring have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana, to Lt. Russell A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, will officiate at the wedding which will be performed August 4 at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride elect is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Cisco and Howard County Junior Colleges. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar of Cisco. Miss Farquhar's fiancé is a graduate of the Dorchester schools and attended business college in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Miss Westerman And Mr. Garrett Married

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Garrett will leave Saturday for North Carolina to make their home following their marriage Sunday, July 12, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Mrs. Garrett is a graduate of the Rising Star schools. She is the former Miss JoAnn Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks, Sr., also of Cisco, are her grandparents. Mr. Garrett formerly lived in Eastland and is now in the Army stationed in North Carolina.



**FIVE IN THE SHADE**—Long black robes are not the coolest garments in the hot summer, and five priests in Rome have stopped under a shade tree to enjoy the view along the River Tiber. It's very likely that they had become aware of a faint breeze, and this is the sort of place anyone would linger.

## HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association

Several centuries before Christ the Egyptians mentioned hemorrhoids, and in the Bible may be found references to "emerods." Hemorrhoids, or piles, are varicose veins of the rectum. They are classified as external or internal, depending on whether they originate outside or inside the rectal canal. The two kinds may occur together. The cause is believed to be infection, although other contributing factors may be heredity, pregnancy and childbirth, or jobs which require long hours of sitting or strenuous exercise. Also, man's erect posture has been held partly to blame. Some authorities estimate that about one-third of the adult population is affected by the disease. More women than men suffer, and 80 per cent of patients are between thirty and sixty years of age. Not all hemorrhoids cause serious trouble, and they may get better with the use of simple measures, such as bed rest, ice packs followed by hot, wet packs, sitting in hot water, and the like. The physician will base his choice of treatment upon such things as the severity of pain, extent of the hemorrhoid

tissue, and presence of infection. Surgery gives the most satisfactory results. Usually the hemorrhoids are removed completely. They do not "come back" if all the diseased tissue is removed, but sometimes (fortunately not often) new hemorrhoids may form in normal tissue left after operation. In some cases of internal hemorrhoids, good results are obtained by injecting an irritating chemical solution into the tissue which surrounds the hemorrhoids. Scar tissue which forms shrinks and usually destroys the varicose veins. There are conditions in which injection therapy for hemorrhoids cannot be used, and it may offer only temporary relief. Unfortunately, many people still have a squeamish attitude toward having a rectal examination and therefore needlessly suffer from hemorrhoids. If medical help is sought early, much pain and discomfort can be prevented and more serious disease, such as cancer, can be ruled out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine plan to leave Saturday for San Angelo for a visit with their son, Dr. George N. Irvine and family. Their grandson, George, III, will be eight years old Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and children, Robert and Sandra of Los Angeles, California, visited with the Parks families Tuesday and Wednesday. This was the first time the Moore's had been back to Cisco after moving twelve years ago.

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7:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
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Prayer Meeting — Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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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.

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9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:45 p. m. — Training Union  
7:45 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:45 p. m.

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**Rev. James F. Hennig, Pastor**  
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11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
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Wed. prayer service 8:00 p. m.

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**Rev. SIDNEY SPAIN, Pastor**  
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**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.

**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  
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Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property.



**FOR TWILIGHT**—Setting off this young lady's provocative bare-shouldered jersey top and wrap-around pedal-pushers is stark white bead jewelry to accent a slim ankle, waist, delicate neckline. The outfit is just the thing in which a seductive miss can spend lazy twilight hours of fading summer days and know she's very smart.

An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make good record title.

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### Jamboree Scouts

(From page one)

Bear" to drive home lessons about fire prevention, is showing the Scouts how to scale logs and letting them in on other forestry and lumberjack secrets.

The wildlife is here in the flesh. Exhibits range from live bear, deer and other big game to snakes and birds. A pond has been stocked so the boys may try out the popular fish-management technique known as angling.

Dr. Palmer said the boys may complete several requirements toward a merit badge in wildlife management under expert supervision during the Jamboree.

Each Scout was given a packet of conservation handbooks and literature which were contributed by the North American Wildlife Foundation, the National Wildlife Federation, the Izaak Walton League, and four federal agencies — the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Mrs. S. B. Parks Jr. was to undergo major surgery in the Breckenridge hospital today. Susan and Linda Parks are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Sr.

Miss MaJuan Johnson spent a few days of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Bobbie Mashburn, in Killeen. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Leah Bates expects her niece from California Sunday for a visit.

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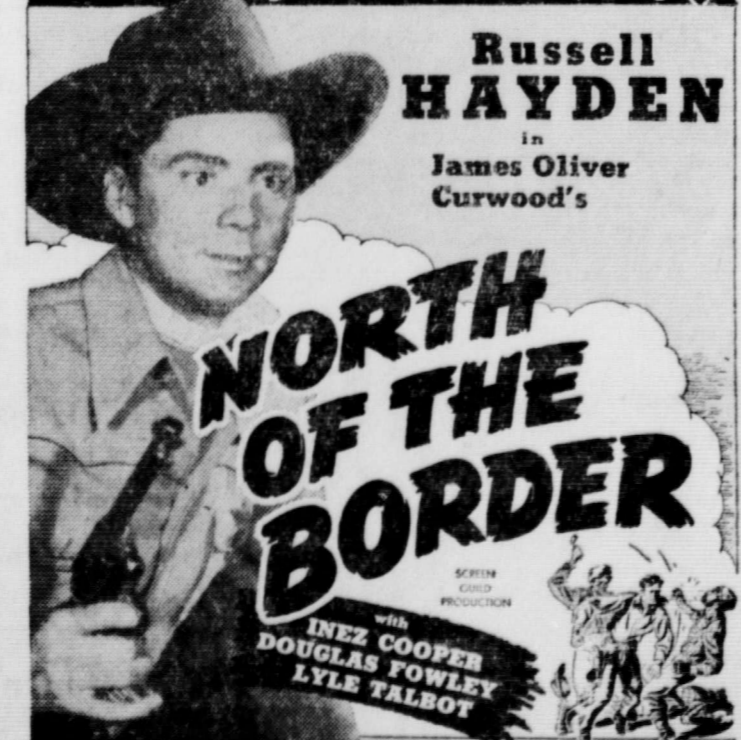
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