

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

NOTHING LOOKS more desolate than the aftermath of a serious fire. If you want to see what we mean, drop by the College Hill and look at the hull that's left of the administration building. About half the walls were left standing, and the interior was completely burned.

College students will attend classes as usual. That's the word that President O. L. Stamey of CJC passed early today. Classes will be held in the nearby classroom buildings, the dormitories and elsewhere.

Mrs. Minnie Hill, the business administration teacher, reports that her department lost all of their 24 typewriters and other business machines in the fire. Until such times as they can obtain new typewriters, they'd like to borrow some. If you have a typewriter that you can loan to the college temporarily, call the School Board Office (Phone 152) and they'll pick it up, put your name on it, and see that good care is taken of same.

Mr. Stamey tells us that they need textbooks of all kinds, too. All former students of CJC were urged to make any textbooks they may still have available for use.

Had trouble in finding out just when the building was erected. Mr. S. H. McCannies says it was started in 1909 and finished a year later, and he helped build the structure. School officials didn't know at noon today if their records were ruined. The steel vault was still too hot to try to open. Some of the standing brick walls were considered very hazardous. So the West Texas Utilities Company sent one of their huge construction trucks to the scene to push down some of the brick standards.

Everybody we've talked with on the subject says "let's rebuild the college and make it bigger and better." The school board will meet soon to give official consideration to rebuilding plans. It is our considered opinion that the college should be rebuilt. And while we are at it, we ought to provide a maintenance tax adequate to support the college.

WOULD YOU like to help provide warm clothing for the civilian needy in Korea? The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church plans to send a collection of clothing. Bring items of warm clothing to Mrs. S. H. McCannies at 404 West 8th Street by next Tuesday.

OUT ON THE west coast there's a man named Criswell who predicts the future. Last year at this time, he said that March 5th would be a fateful day for Stalin (he died on that day), and that July 27th would see the end of the Korean war (armistice was signed on that day). This man claims to be 87% right in his predictions over the years.

Here's what Criswell has to say about 1954:

1954 will be the pivotal year of the 20th Century! . . . The Democratic Party will offer the nomination for President to Senator McCarthy to offset the result of McCarthy's fearless exposure of Communism in the Roosevelt-Truman regime! . . . You will have greater social security and more leisure time with FREE practical training through Adult Education for a new vocation! . . . A buyer's market will exist with lower prices! . . . Suburban growth will astound experts by bringing the family back to community living! . . . President Eisenhower will issue secret orders reclaiming many millions of acres of desert land through a huge Federally-owned system of irrigation brought about by drilling deep into the desert's face, plus offering a homestead to everyone! . . . A Federal sales tax and a return to the Gold standard by August 1, 1954! . . . A new 8 lane super-highway will soon span from San Francisco to New York with 33 main tributaries joining every State in the Union to this vast project! . . . Air lines will merge to give world service at lower rates! . . . 5 of the World's great leaders will pass by April 11, 1954! . . . Important tragic dates to remember: March 27th, August 5th and October 18th! . . . Universal fingerprinting by October 1st! . . . The only people who will object will be Subversives and others who have much to hide!



FRIENDSHIP—In Apco, O., dinner time at the home of W. C. Rogers means an extra helping for Bambi, pet deer of 16-year-old Beverly Rogers. Bambi was found seven months ago when it was just one day old and, although it roams the nearby woods, it comes home for its regular feeding. Two cats, other household pets, are interested in sharing this meal.

Leaders Of Oil Industry To Map OIIC Program

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Oil industry leaders from across the state meet in Dallas Friday to map plans of the Texas Oil Industry Information Committee for 1954.

State OIIC Chairman George R. Bryant, vice-president of the Texas Co., announced the conclave. He said more than 35 officials in the oil industry from every section of the state are expected.

Texas OIIC administers the American Petroleum Institute's public relations program in the state through 334 volunteer committees. Its purpose is to show how well oil serves the citizenry and operates as a competitive business under the rules of private enterprise. All segments of the industry are represented in the program.

On the program of the meeting in addition to Bryant are W. H. Wright, Vernon; Joe T. Dickerson, Midland; R. B. McHenry, Beaumont; Hugh Craig, Fort Worth; James N. Beasley, Houston; Frank Stringer, San Angelo, and Martha F. Binford, Virginia Dupies, R. L. Atwell, Jr., and Stuart Hunt, Dallas.

Also at the meeting 10 new area chairmen will be selected. Texas is divided into 16 OIIC areas.

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The regular family night supper of the Cisco Country Club will be held Friday evening at seven o'clock at the club house. All members were urged to attend and may bring guests.

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"Truck prices, too, remain basically the same. However, there have been some slight adjustments in suggested list prices ranging from a decrease of \$24 on some trucks to an increase of \$65 on certain special extra heavy duty models."

New models were on display at the Nance Motor Company in Cisco. The local Ford dealer had four 1954 model passenger cars and two pickups for the model show. The public has been invited to see the new cars.

Conference On Girl Scouting To Be Held

A conference on Girl Scouting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce conference room all day Thursday, January 7, it was reported by Mrs. James Starr, local training chairman.

The conference will be in charge of Pat Nesmith, Girl Scout field director for the Heart of Texas area, and will touch phases of Girl Scout and Brownie work.

Any one in Cisco desiring to attend the conference, either the morning or afternoon session, was asked to call Mrs. Starr at 818-W or Mrs. Don Choate at 529.

ARRIVES AT BASE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen received word Wednesday morning that their son, Mineman Benny Pippen, had arrived at his base in Virginia.

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Students Invited To A Conference On Citizenship

More than 800 seniors from approximately 100 high schools will attend a Citizenship and Career Conference January 29 on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Dr. M. E. Sadler, TCU president, has announced.

The all-day program is sponsored jointly by the university, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In general assembly, the students will hear an address on "What Makes America Tick," which will emphasize the responsibilities of citizenship, and will then ask questions of a panel of businessmen.

Each student has advised the sponsors of the program what his first and second choices are for his life's work. During the afternoon, each of the students will meet with two adults each of whom is successful in one of the vocations, trades or profession chosen by the student.

The conference leaders will describe the personal qualifications necessary, advantages and disadvantages, remuneration and opportunities for advancement in those particular jobs.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Shy Osborn, Mrs. Ray Chapman, and Mrs. B. S. Mauk attended the lecture of Gregory Conway, Internationally known flower lecturer, in Abilene Monday. They also attended the tea that followed at the home of Mrs. Wilma Lucas honoring Mr. Conway and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, state garden club president, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis Sunday afternoon.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.

Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than from America to Europe.

When people believed the world flat, they said it rested on four elephants, and the elephants rested on a turtle.

Felix Adler established the Society for Ethical Culture.

Your Bank Wants to Serve You Always Ready to Assist And Advise

College Main Building Total Loss In Early Morning Blaze

Report Is Given On TB Patients

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—More people are probably under treatment for tuberculosis today than ever before in this country, according to Miss Mary Dempsey, statistician of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Pointing out that the loss from tuberculosis runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually, Miss Dempsey says that the excessive cost of the problem has seldom been faced "by law-making bodies or health organizations, official or voluntary."

The cost of each case of tuberculosis could conservatively be estimated at \$15,000, she says.

Miss Dempsey calls tuberculosis "both a cause and an effect of indigency."

"It is simple to grasp the fact that poverty lowers resistance so that the disease spreads rapidly when families live on an inadequate or unbalanced diet, are crowded into insanitary homes, can obtain little education," she says.

"But we do not always stop to think how directly tuberculosis leads to poverty in families where it did not previously exist," she pointed out. "A recent study of a sizable group of patients showed less than two per cent of the patients' families were relief recipients at the time of diagnosis; upon being admitted to hospitals a few months later, 16 per cent were receiving public assistance. At the time of hospital discharge, 50 per cent of the families of these patients were on relief."

Others seeing action in the game were Johnny Trigg, Fred Hayes, Roger Lisenbee, Lee Cheves, La Vere Adams and Kenneth Duke.

Eastern Star To Hold School Here For Large Area

Members of the Order of Eastern Star from the fourteen chapters in District 3, Section four, will meet in Cisco on Monday, Jan. 11, for the Eastern Star school.

The session will open at 9:30 a. m. There will be a luncheon at noon at the Victor Hotel dining room. The afternoon session will begin at 2 p. m., and there will be a banquet at the Victor Hotel dining room at 6 p. m.

All members were urged to attend. Tickets for the luncheon and banquet may be obtained from the committee — Mrs. Juel Browning, Mrs. Gay Weaver, and Mrs. Connie Hyatt.

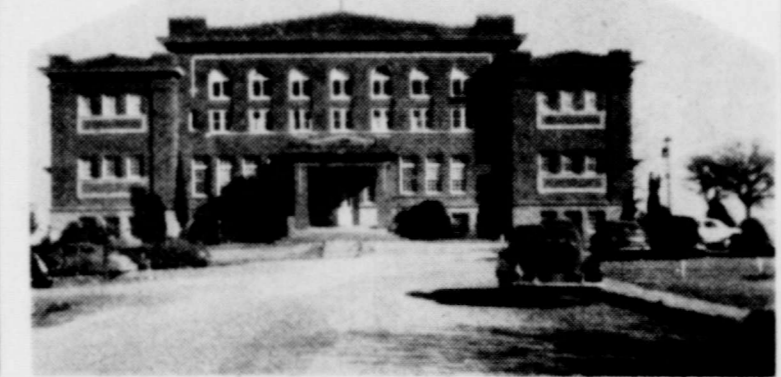
CHAPTER TO MEET

The Cisco Chapter No. 190, R.A.M., will hold a stated meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 7, for regular business and for work in two degrees. All members were urged to attend by Earl Gorr, high priest, and L. D. Wilson, secretary.

OPENS REVIVAL



Mrs. W. F. Mercer of Fort Worth, pictured above, opened a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Cisco last Sunday. The church is located at the corner of 7th Street and Ave. G. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening, and the public has been invited to attend, Miss Maurine Short, pastor, said. The revival will continue through January 17.



CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Cisco Teams Win Three Cage Games From Eastland Here Tuesday Night

Three Cisco basketball teams won comparatively easy contests over Eastland teams at the community gym Tuesday as they resumed play which was disrupted by the Christmas holidays.

The Lobo "B" team began the program by winning handily over the Maverick "B" boys 37-14. Jerry Weiser was high point man for the game with 13. Joe Farrow was in second place with nine. Martin of Eastland took third place in scoring with seven.

The Cisco team held the Eastland boys scoreless in the first quarter while they were making seven points. They led 19-6 at the half and were ahead 31-10 at the end of the third quarter.

Others seeing action in the game were Johnny Trigg, Fred Hayes, Roger Lisenbee, Lee Cheves, La Vere Adams and Kenneth Duke.

The Lobos, playing in the second game, took a six point, 39-33 decision over the Mavericks. They had to come from behind to gain the win after a slow first quarter in which the locals failed to make a field goal. Free throws kept them in the contest until they sharpened their sights.

At the end of the first period the Lobos were trailing 6-8. They picked up in the second period and at half time went ahead 19-13. The tally at the end of the third period stood at 27-27. Five field goals and two free throws in the final period gave the Lobos the victory.

C. W. Keller, Bill Smith and George Callarman made nine points each for the Lobos but trailed Stanley Harris and Williamson of the Mavericks who made 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Lobo Queens took charge of the situation early in their game with the Eastland girls and won the contest easily by a 28-9 score. The Queen guards were outstanding and held the visitors to a lone field goal in the first two periods and gave them only three field goals during the entire game.

The score stood at 9-2 at the end of the first quarter, 15-2 at half time, 19-4 at the end of the third quarter and 28-9 at the close of the contest.

Bonnie Owens made 14 points

Editor's Note: Below is a sample ballot to be used in next Tuesday's gas consolidation election.

SAMPLE BALLOT No. January 12th, 1954

REFERENDUM ELECTION January 12, 1954

No. Signature of Voter on the Reverse Side Hereof

INSTRUCTIONS: Place a check mark (x) in the square of your choice. A check mark (x) in FOR square is a vote for consolidation of the gas distribution systems. A check mark in AGAINST square is a vote against consolidation of the gas distribution systems. A check mark (x) in both FOR square and AGAINST square voids your ballot.

Lone Star Gas Company acquiring the gas distribution systems of Cisco Gas Corp.

FOR Cisco Gas Corp. acquiring the gas distribution system of Lone Star Gas Company.

AGAINST Consolidation of the Gas Distribution systems.

Loss Is Partly Covered; Board To Study Plans

The Cisco Junior College administration building was a smoldering hulk Wednesday morning after fire, which was discovered at about 2 a. m., completely destroyed the building and contents.

All that remained of the 45 year old structure, once the proudest in the area, was a portion of red brick walls.

Fire in the two story building was discovered by dormitory students after it had gained considerable headway. Efforts of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department kept the blaze from spreading to other buildings on the campus.

The administration building housed the business offices, the library, auditorium, music department, science department and many of the classrooms. The loss included all library books, many which cannot be replaced. President O. L. Stamey said that it was impossible to estimate the loss on the library alone, but that the total loss would amount to close to a quarter million dollars.

Insurance in the amount of \$180,000 was carried on the building and the contents, and Mr. Stamey said that the insurance could not possibly replace the building.

Origin of the fire was undetermined Wednesday morning. Fire Marshall C. R. Hightower was continuing his inspection of the building Wednesday.

At a meeting of students and teachers Wednesday morning it was announced that classes would be held as usual beginning Thursday morning. Classes will be held in the dormitories, the cafeteria, the shop building and in the small class room building on the campus. Officials were working on plans to use some of the apartment units on the campus as class rooms.

It was the plan, according to school board officials and college officials, to begin making plans for building a new building as soon as possible.

According to records the building was built in 1908 when Britton Training School was moved to Cisco from Scranton. The school was operated as Britton Training School until World War I when all the students volunteered for service, and it was closed because of a lack of students.

In 1920 the First Christian Church took over the plant and moved the Midland Christian College to Cisco. The school operated as Cisco Christian College until a reorganization in about 1925 changed its name to Randolph College. It was named after the late Randolph Clark, prominent Texas educator.

In 1938 the school was closed and the buildings taken over by Temple Trust Company. In 1939 the people of Cisco raised sufficient funds to purchase the plant and it was turned over to the Cisco Independent School District for the purpose of organizing a public supported junior college. The college was organized that year and has been operated as Cisco Junior College since that time.

It was while the college was operated as Randolph College that Bivins Hall, the boy's dormitory was built. The building was made possible by a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Bivins, prominent Amarillo ranch and business family. At the time of the gift Mr. Bivins was mayor of Amarillo. The girls dormitory was used last year for the first time, and was built by the school when the need arose for living quarters for girls from out of town who desired to attend the school.

The Wednesday morning fire was one of the most costly ever occurring here, it was reported by old timers.

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

See DON PIERSON Olds-Cadillac Before You Trade!

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL. By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association.

AUSTIN — State officials have taken more drastic action to thwart alleged Communist activity among labor groups. Organizers of two unions issued within the past 10 years have been cancelled by Secretary of State Howard Carney. Carney's order said that the unions "have operated in Texas by the use of false, fraudulent, and misleading statements as to their purpose and objectives." This action was based on evidence provided by the Attorney General's Department regarding the Distributive Processing and Office Workers Union of America and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

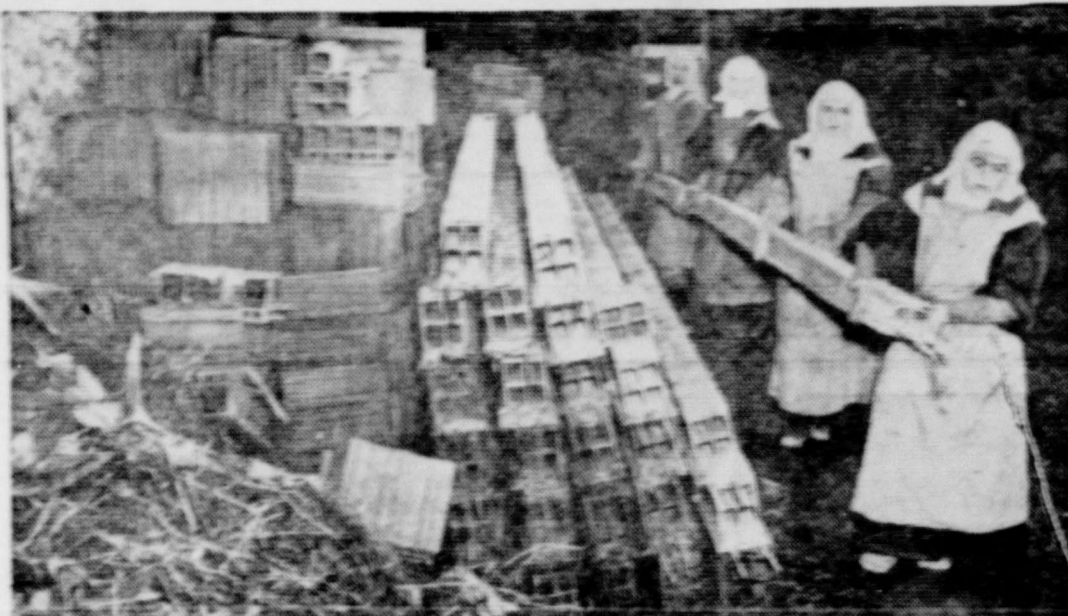
Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union and the Fur and Leather Workers union, also accused of Communist domination, had previously been expelled by CIO. "Cancelling the CIO affiliation sustains our conviction that organized labor can and should clear its own house," he declared. Prospects were increasing that a rare special session of the Legislature would be called, just when most of the lawmakers would be taking their cases to the voters next spring. Action to control Communists looms as an issue along with the problem of raising teachers' salaries.

He charged that the DPOWA, which recently struck Port Arthur businesses, was reported active in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Texas City. In a telegram to police chiefs of the three cities, Fulgham declared: "Evidence presented before us at the recent hearing shows us by the union of imported goon squads and terrorist tactics in order to intimidate merchants, business men and potential union members." "If you determine that organizers for the DPOWA have been in your city, please notify the State Industrial Commission or the attorney general so that proper legal steps may be taken."

Should the court uphold the law, money would be available for the pay raise and a special session would be necessary to complete the governor's proposals. But if the tax is knocked out, there likely would be a demand for a quick session to pass another tax bill. Attorney General Shepperd filed a brief with the high court seeking to uphold legality of the State's tax on gathering of natural gas. He denied the tax was an illegal levy on interstate commerce. "In fact, 40 percent of the gas gathered by the Texas consumer and 60 percent by consumers in 33 other states. Texas consumers, therefore, pay a larger proportion of the taxes collected under the act than do the consumers in any other state," Shepperd said. District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice lost another round in proceedings to oust him from his post. Five of eight complaints against the South Texas judge have been upheld by Supreme Court Master D. B. Wood, including the charge that he obstructed investigation of the Jacob S. Floyd Jr. murder. Judge Wood said the evidence showed that Judge Laughlin "willfully sought to obstruct the Jim Wells County Grand Jury" in its investigation of the murder of Floyd, son of a foe of political boss George Parr. Attorneys have 30 days to file further briefs in the case with the Supreme Court. Wood was appointed to take and weigh testimony in behalf of the court. Originally, the complaints were brought by 11 attorneys practicing in Laughlin's court that serving Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr Counties.

The Cisco Jamboree will be held every Friday at the city hall auditorium in Cisco. Admission prices will be 35c and 50c. Come and enjoy two hours of good, clean entertainment. Entertainers who desire to be on show contact J. H. Kendrick.

Attention Young Democrats A meeting to re-organize the Eastland County Young Democratic Club will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, January 11, 1954 in the Oil Worker's Hall, Ranger, Texas. ALL YOUNG DEMOCRATS in Eastland County are urged to attend and join. (Pd. Pol. Ad.)



NUNS BUILD OWN CONVENT—Working from plans drawn by hired architects, these Carmelite nuns are building their own convent near Turin, Italy. Four of the 13 who will live there are shown in top photo carrying heavy cement bases. The sisters took lessons from two months and did all the work with some volunteer help, lower left. Sister Theresa is shown at right handling the tools of a mason's trade. The nuns will live in cloistered silence in the sisters order.



PUP'S BEST FRIEND—Timmy, a boxer, saw to it that these hungry pups got a hot meal after they were left homeless when their mother was killed by an auto in Miami Beach. Timmy, who is not related to the pooches, isn't so old that he has forgotten his childhood; he knows how hungry growing children do get.



ANIMALS IN THE WINDOWS—They're not all doggies, either, in this slot machine for toys in Stockholm, Sweden. With the prices marked plainly, this eases the shopping of weary parents.

is any great bonanza waiting. Murray is convinced that oil is becoming increasingly hard to find. There has not been a really large discovery in Texas in 18 months, he stated. Prices paid the school land board for tidelands leases in 1953 are encouraging, Murray said. Bonuses averaging about \$80 an acre, four times the price paid in 1947 when the last sale was held by the state. If some Texans have their way, license tags of the future are going to have slogans, pictures and so larger. New Mexico calls itself the Land of Enchantment, Kansas says it's the Wheat State, and Arkansas sashes its license plates with Land of Opportunity. But Texas just has numbers. Some suggested slogans: God's Country, The Best State, Just Texas — We Ain't Braggin', and The Lone Star State. The Highway Department says most people have suggested the Lone Star idea.

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Wanted WANTED — Shallow oil lease or producing lease in Callahan County. Give oil map location, acreage, price and other data. P. O. Box 2, Mineral Wells, Texas. 24

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TIME ON HIS HANDS—The face of a discarded toy isn't much of a toy, but this Korean orphan lad has to make it do. He is one of the children living in an orphanage on Cheju-do, an island off the southern coast of the country. His warm clothing was sent by the friends and families of the troops in Korea, but he has no ordinary playthings.

Browning, the famous poet, learned to speak although he could neither see nor hear.

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COME TO CHURCH

SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Melody YWA Holds Meeting On Tuesday

The Melody Y. W. A. of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for their weekly meeting.

The meeting opened with the song, "Living For Jesus," and a prayer by Mrs. Delores Sharpe. Plans were discussed for the next social to be held at the home of Carlene Holder in the form of a soup supper. The supper will be held Monday, January 11, at 5:30 p. m. All members were urged to be present and to bring something for the soup.

Bertie Donham was in charge of the program and led a Bible quiz. The meeting closed with prayer by Jessie Payne.

Those attending the meeting were Jessie Warren, Carlene Holder, Melba Harrelson, Jessie Payne, Charlotte Thetford, Sylvia Henson, Martha Eudy, Bertie Donham, and Mrs. Delores Sharpe and Rodney.

First Baptist GA's Hold Meeting Jan. 5

Officers for the coming year were elected at the weekly meeting of the Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church held January 5 at the church.

The meeting opened with the singing of the G. A. song, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations." Opening prayer was led by Loretta Whitehead and routine business matters were discussed.

Officers elected were: president, Karen Taylor; vice president, Mary Ann Moore; secretary, Carol Kay Mayhew; treasurer, Mitzie Ryder; program chairman, Loretta Whitehead; social chairman, Mary Ward; community missions, Linda Curry; and poster committee, Barbara Jenkins and Camille Lee.

Camille Lee closed the meeting with prayer after which refreshments of cakes and candy were served.

Penny Baird Given Party On Birthday

Penny Baird celebrated her fifth birthday with a party Friday, January 1, given by her mother, Mrs. Jim Baird.

Games were played by the group and the nice array of gifts opened. The candles were then lighted and the happy birthday song sung. Refreshments of cupcakes, hot chocolate, pop corn balls, and candy were served.

Those attending were Rose, Melba, Carolyn, and Glenn Hamilton, Lonell Stanford, Diana and Shirley Gail Isbell, Mrs. Louise Graham, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Those sending gifts were Gail Ann Bisbee, Jimmy Carrol Jackson, Barbara, Kay, and Lewis McGough, Mr. Scott and Melvin Keith of Eastland.

Mrs. Phama Travis, who is a patient at Graham Hospital, is reported as improving.

Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to make political announcements, subject to the Eastland County Democratic First Primary in July, for candidacies as follows:

For County Superintendent
CARL ELLIOTT (re-election)
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For Sheriff
J. F. TUCKER (re-election)
J. B. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES, (re-election)

District Clerk
ROY L. LANE, re-election



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Methodist WSCS Has Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. B. J. Osborn and all joined in singing "A Haven Of Rest." Mrs. W. E. Ricks brought the devotional from Hebrews and from Paul's letter to the Philippians and led in prayer. Routine business matters were transacted and the group voted to send clothing to Korea.

Mrs. George Davis was in charge of a special dedication service and led in prayer. The group then joined in singing "Open My Eyes That I May See." An announcement was made that Mrs. Seymour would start her next study course in February. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Lillie Smith.

Those attending were Mesdames William Joyner, O. C. Lemax, Joe Lovelady, R. E. Elliott, Billy Smith, E. H. Lightfoot, S. H. Nance, Walter Boyd, J. T. Anderson, B. J. Osborn, W. E. Ricks, B. E. Morehart, George Davis, and Rudolph Schaefer.

First Baptist WMS Has All-Day Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for an all day meeting. Mrs. D. L. Kisner was in

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charge of the program which opened with prayer and Mrs. D. N. Morrison brought the devotional. The Rev. H. D. Blair gave a talk on the experience of Paul as a missionary.

Following the invocation by Rev. H. M. Ward a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. E. Whitmire, president, called the group together at one o'clock for a business session. The song, "Jesus Saves," was sung with Mrs. Truman Taylor leading and Mrs. H. M. Ward at the piano.

Rev. Blair led in prayer and Rev. H. M. Ward taught the Bible lesson on Moses.

Reports were made by the standing chairmen and the Circle chairmen. Routine business matters were transacted and Mrs. W. L. Hussey, Mrs. Homer Shahan, and Mrs. C. B. Bush were welcomed as new members. Circle Three was awarded a pin for having the highest percentage of members present. The meeting was adjourned with prayer. Approximately fifty attended.

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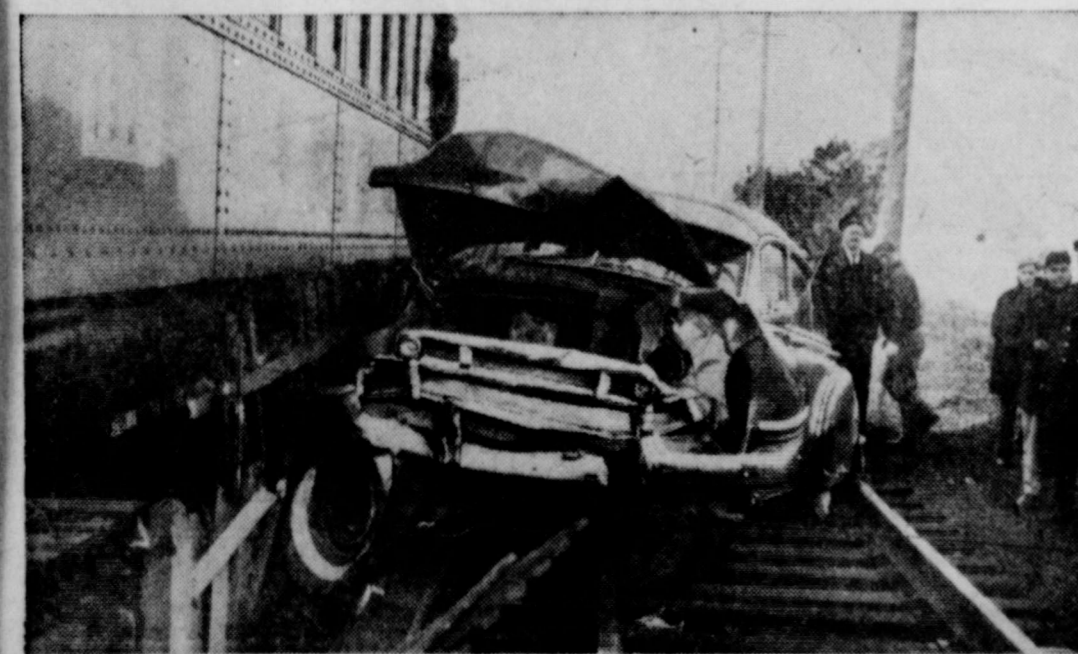
MIXED-UP FAMILY—British script writer Jonquil Antony began her animal family with a stray cat in Longparish, Hampshire, England. Now she has eight dogs, three cats, three goats, a pony, 40 chickens, 15 ducks and two hedgehogs. As she works on a script, some of her pets have gathered about the work table to offer helpful suggestions.



"LAST ONE'S A ROTTEN EGG!"—Perhaps that expression was the spur to tiny twins Lynn and Lois Lameka, as they grabbed for cookies at a New York airport, left. While waiting for a plane to Chicago, Lynn got the first cookie, then Lois moved right over to try her luck, right.



A GRAND BIRD—In Washington, D. C., Helene Poirdeaux taped a \$1000 bill to the left leg of a racing pigeon, left, and started the bird on a 198-mile flight to Jersey City, N. J. It got there two hours and 30 minutes later. A tape company sponsored the trip.



UNEXPECTED RIDE—After one passenger train hit his auto, Stanley Greshuk managed to step out of it before another train came along from the other direction in Copiague, N. Y. The second train carried the car 200 feet down the track, and left it somewhat unusable.



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IT'S HIGH TIME—Keeping his act up to the minute is Viennese acrobat Tay Ru who is defying gravity 'way up near the ceiling of the Cirque Medrano in Paris, France. The popular performer balances his entire weight on his index finger set in a small socket atop an elevated clock.



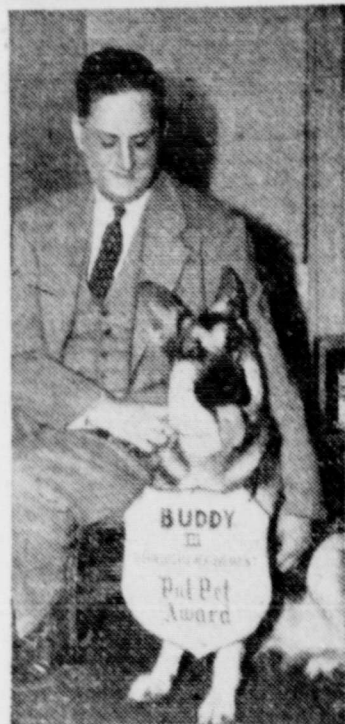
OVER-ALL EFFECT—Quickly dubbed "hangover" by local wits is a new hat style developed by Sandy Pendery at Miami Beach, Fla. Even though hiding part of her charms under what appears to be almost a bushel of straw, Sandy commands admiring attention. The sun glasses on the hat may have something to do with it.



ONE WAY TO DO IT—This is Colleen Miller, demonstrating in a stream near Hollywood the art of landing a movie contract. She landed hers when she appeared in a pose similar to this one, but holding a record 17-pound trout caught in the High Sierras by another angler. Colleen's own records are in the attention-getting field, and she looks expert at that.



RIDING HIGH—John Cameron Swayze, NBC newscaster, and Mrs. Swayze, of Greenwich, Conn., got on those camels during their visit to Egypt. The local, four-footed transportation system being what it is, the Sphinx and the pyramids were seen on camel-back. Swayze is gathering material for a forthcoming book, and this sort of thing could play an amusing part in it.



HONORED—Buddy III, a German shepherd dog which bears the full responsibility of guiding Morris S. Frank, "Traveling Ambassador" of the Seeing Eye, was guest of honor at a party in New York. Frank brought the first Seeing Eye dog into the U. S. and pioneered the movement here, and Buddy III now leads him.



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Emsley	3	0	1	6
Callarman	1	7	3	9

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player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hanson	1	2	4	4
Graham	0	1	4	1
G. Harris	1	1	2	3
S. Harris	3	6	4	12
Williamson	3	4	3	10
Cate	0	1	2	1
Pittman	1	0	3	2
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W. McKinney	0	0	0	0
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player	fg	ft	pf	tp
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WEDNESDAY, January 6
5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
5:20—Previews (L)
5:30—Western Parson Time
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—TBA
7:00—On The Farm with Holt
7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—I Married Joan
8:30—Public Prosecutor (F)
8:45—Strange Adventure
9:00—Ringside with the Rasslers
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—MovieTime
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off (Bal)

THURSDAY, January 7
5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
5:10—Previews (L)
5:15—Western Parson Time
5:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:00—Kit Carson (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Inside TV (L)
7:00—You Bet Your Life
7:30—T. Men In Action
8:00—Libertine (F)
8:30—Ford Theater
9:00—Amos n Andy
9:30—Late Report (L)
9:45—MovieTime
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