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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WAS UP ON College Hill the other afternoon, looking over the ruins of the main building recently destroyed by fire. The school is going to have a lot of brick on hand when the debris is cleaned away. They could start a class in brick laying and let the students build walks and curbs and all kinds of fancy little buildings.

Coach Red Lewis is an experienced man in the construction field. He has told CJC officials that he could apply brick veneer walls to the wooden buildings there.

THE SHOP BUILDING has now become the "main building" at the CJC Campus. It's a right fair structure, having been the center of extensive shop training work in the past. It has a number of class rooms and the administrative offices.

School officials are having to start over from scratch. Nothing was saved from anybody's room or office. Mr. Jack Chambliss had left his movie camera in his office at the music department. And it's no more.

THE BRICK USED in erecting the old building are about half again as large as ordinary brick in use today. The old building was right modern when it was built in 1908. In the basement there was an indoor swimming pool. President O. L. Stamey said there apparently was no way to drain the pool. Guess they dipped the water out in buckets.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS were a little apprehensive when they gathered Monday afternoon to open the vault, standing high in the ruins of the structure. Coach Lewis took a welding torch and cut through the steel door. Inside, they found things smoked and scorched but not absolutely ruined. Permanent records are intact. A motion picture camera was plenty of evidence, however, that things had been mighty warm inside the vault.

Contents of the vaults were transferred to the vault at the school board's downtown office.

THE REV. BOB Sanders, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church and a part time Bible professor at the college, went out the other morning after the fire to take pictures. He shot pictures all morning with the little cover still on the lens of the camera. He wonders if anybody who may have taken some pictures of the ruins would let him have a few.

WE GOT BUSY or something and forgot to report in Sunday's paper about the explosion last Friday afternoon down at the Cisco Peanut Co. Leaking gas accumulated in a big smoke stack and was ignited with a blast. No damage was caused, but it scared the boys at the peanut mill and in neighboring buildings.

LET'S NOT forget to drop by the basement of the First Methodist Church at 6 p. m. this Tuesday. The Wesleyan Service Guild is staging a big chili supper. Chefs for the big event are Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Bill Mitcham and Mrs. Durwood Morris. No charges — a free will offering.

MRS. TED HALE, who is an active member of the East Ward Mothers Club, reports that they're making plans for a big Valentine's Day party on Feb. 12 at 6 p. m. It'll be a come and go affair with games of "42" and the like for those interested in playing. We'll give you more dope on it later. Preliminary plans were discussed the other day when members of the club held a regular meeting.

COMES A NOTE from Mr. Paul Huffman, "a Texan by choice," who agrees that Texas auto license plates ought to have some slogan that will tell the story of Texas. Mr. Huffman says he has been in many of the

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F. H. A. ROME REPAIR LOANS
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A TRUNK-SHAKE—Shanti, the elephant presented to the children of Berlin by Prime Minister Nehru of India, is greeting a trolley car conductor during his stroll around the Zoological Gardens. Shanti has no way of speaking, but he certainly can make himself understood.

Deadline Is Near To Seek Post In U. S. Coast Guard

Midnight January 15, 1954, is the deadline for the mailing of applications to take the entrance examinations for next year's class at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Captain Frank A. Leamy, USCG, Commander, 8th Coast Guard District, today reminded prospective cadets.

The examinations are open to high school seniors or graduates, between 17 and 22, and to qualified military personnel. Appointments to the Academy are based solely on the results of these nationwide competitive exams to be given February 24 and 25. Those selected will enter the Academy June 30, 1954.

Located at New London, Conn., the Coast Guard Academy, is to the Coast Guard as Annapolis and West Point are to the Navy and Army. It offers a 4-year course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree and a commission as Ensign in the Coast Guard. Cadets receive, in addition to the required technical courses, practical and professional training vital to the education of Coast Guard officers.

The training includes summer cruises to foreign ports during which the cadets put into actual use the theoretical and practical studies. Upon graduation the new Ensigns are assigned to active duty in one of the many fields of Coast Guard service.

Detailed information on entrance requirements; academic curriculum and other phases of cadet life may be obtained from the U. S. Coast Guard, Custom House, New Orleans, or by addressing the Commandant, (PTP), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

Gulf area examination locations are: Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala.; Alexandria, New Orleans, and Shreveport, La.; Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellison and daughter and Mrs. Betty Steffy spent the weekend in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Mitford Johnson and family.

SCHOOL NURSE, DRIVER CLASSES RECOMMENDED FOR FALL TERM

The employing of a public school nurse and the beginning of a student driver education program at the high school were recommended to the school board by Superintendent Arlin Bint at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

In making the recommendations, Mr. Bint suggested that both programs be installed at the beginning of the next Fall term in September. He said that plans had called for the employing of the public school nurse at mid-term, but pending legislation and the prospect of a special session of the legislature made it advisable to delay the action until September.

Mr. Bint also told board members of a coming evaluation pro-

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Correctional Aid, \$3,175 a year, and Prison Library Assistant (for males only), \$3,410 a year, for positions in Federal penal and correctional institutions located in many States throughout the country.

To qualify, applicants must pass written tests and must have had appropriate experience or education. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Examiner in Charge, J. D. Collier, at the Cisco Post Office.

Comanche Cagers To Meet Loboes In Tilts Tonight

The Comanche Indians and the Comanche girls basketball teams will be at the community gym tonight for conference games with the Loboes and the Queens.

Three games are on schedule with the Lobo "B" team and the Comanche "B" boys starting the program at 6 p. m. The Queens and the Comanche girls will play following the "B" team game, and the Loboes and the Indians will play the final contest.

Friday night the Loboes lost their first conference game to the Weatherford Kangaroos in the Weatherford gym, and tonight will be seeking their first conference victory. The Queens also lost their conference contest in Weatherford Friday night.

Both the Loboes and the Queens lost in the consolation finals of the Cross Plains tournament Saturday.

In the game tonight Coach Al Langford of the Loboes will probably start Bill Smith, George Callarman, C. W. Keller, Don Emsley, and Tommy Reynolds. Mrs. James Wimbish, coach of the Queens, will probably start Kitty Lou Phippen, Bonnie Owens, Donnie Owens, Martha Eudy, Loretta McKinney and Bobbie Huffman.

Friday night the Loboes and Queens go to Eastland for non-conference games with the Eastland Mavericks and the Eastland girls teams.

gram in which all Cisco schools would be evaluated and said that some changes would have to be made in order to keep the present standing. He said that each school would be graded as a complete unit and that all schools would have to come up to certain standings in order for the entire system to maintain the highest standard. One of the changes, he said, would probably be the beginning of high school work for Negro students.

He gave board members an outline of future plans for the schools and said that plans were in the making for betterment of the facilities.

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Wranglers Divide Two Cage Games During Road Trip

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers won a conference contest Friday night when they defeated the Blinn Buccaneers in the Brenham gym 69-51, but dropped their season contest Saturday night to the Allen Academy Ramblers 77-62.

The Friday night game was the opening conference game for the Wranglers, who play the Decatur Junior College Indians in Decatur tonight in their third conference contest.

In the Friday night game Burnell Stephens of the Wranglers was high point man with 20. Joe Murphy of the Wranglers was in second place with 18 and Bud Miller of the Wranglers was in fourth place with 12. McGinty of Blinn made 16 points and was third in scoring for the game.

Other Wranglers seeing action in the Blinn game and points made, were as follows: Ed Farmer, 5; Don Carman, 2; Bob Lynch, 10; Ed Palmore, 2; Ray Westmoreland, 0; and Ben Matney, 0.

Saturday night the Wranglers were unable to stop Clinton Johnson of the Ramblers who made 13 field goals and eight free throws for 34 Allen Academy points. Johnson took scoring honors for the game and was the difference in the two clubs. Bill Brohy of the Ramblers made 23 points to help his team in the conference victory.

Joe Murphy was high for Cisco with 21 points. Burnell Stephens was second for the Wranglers with 15 and Bud Miller was third with 14. Other players seeing action were Ed Farmer, 4; Bob Lynch, 1; Sam Scroggins, 0; Don Carman, 1; Joe Palmore, 4 and Ben Matney, 2.

Friday night the Wranglers play the Hardin-Simmons freshmen at the community gym.

Rain Is Seen For This Area Tonight

Continued cold, cloudy weather with possibilities of rain tonight and Wednesday was forecast for the West Central Texas region at noon today. The weatherman said there was a possibility of freezing rain tonight.

Cooler weather came to town last Saturday afternoon. Thunder and lightning accompanied clouds into the area Saturday night, leaving a slight mixture of sleet, hail and snow. The moisture wasn't enough to register in rainfall gauges.

FRANKIE LEE FLEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Fleming of Abilene are the parents of a son, Frankie Lee, born at 7:16 p. m. Sunday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital there. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth and both Mrs. Fleming, the former Miss Velma Crowder of Cisco, and the baby were reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Pearl Crowder and Terrell Crowder of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming of Stamford are the grandparents.

Camels have long eyelashes, to protect their eyes from sand.

Courthouse Records

- Property Transfers
- Oil & Gas Leases
- Court Proceedings
- Marriage License

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Doss Alexander to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way. J. E. Alexander to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease. W. H. Brooks to Roger H. Davis, oil and gas lease. Marcus C. Barbosa to Kimbrough Builder's Supply, MML. Lizzie Collins to G. C. Swartz, oil and gas lease. City of Cisco to M. P. Farnsworth, warranty deed. E. P. Crawford to B. J. Comingore, release of vendor's lien.

Carl B. Clemmer to Nora B. Clemmer, quit claim deed. City of Cisco to The Public, resolution. Alex Conner to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed. J. E. Collins to G. C. Swartz, oil and gas lease. D. C. Davis to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease. L. L. Evans, Jr. to Ray Agnew, warranty deed. W. J. Foxworth to Welborn A. Garrett, MML. C. H. Fleming to Buffalo Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Garrett & Speir, Inc. to Welborn A. Garrett, warranty deed. Gorman Peanut Company to St. Louis Whse. Company, lease. J. B. Hunt to Ab-Drilling Company, oil and gas lease. Mrs. Ruth Hughes to Ray Agnew, guardian's deed. W. C. Hicks to Roy Stafford, deed of trust. Henry Hagelstein to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease. J. S. Jennings to The Public, proof of heirship. Ida Joyce to Alex Conner, release of vendor's lien.

A. S. Jackson to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease. Robert Kamon to Pat Belk, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lone Star Producing Company to Margaret Callaway, release of oil and gas lease. B. W. Lambert to W. W. Linkenhoger, warranty deed. B. W. Lambert to The Public, affidavit. James P. Posey to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease.

James F. Rushing to First Strawn National Bank, deed of trust. Mrs. Maurine Royall to Buffalo Oil Company, oil and gas lease. H. W. Simpson to Robert E. Groseclose, warranty deed. H. W. Simpson to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed. H. W. Simpson to The Public, affidavit. Elizabeth Fee Spears to Dan Travis Amis, MD. Annie Taylor to Roger H. Davis, oil and gas lease.

N. H. Taylor to Ab-Tex Drilling Company, oil and gas lease. Veterans Land Board to Henry V. Burk, contract. Veterans Land Board to Robert E. Groseclose, contract of sale. Veterans Land Board to A. J. Long, contract of sale. L. J. Williams to James F. Rushing, warranty deed. Jerome M. Westheimer to Mrs. Bonibel Baker, MD. Woodson Oil Company to The Public, agreement of indebtedness. J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

S. E. Wood to A. S. Jackson, MD. Mrs. Margaret H. Webster to Buffalo Oil Company, oil and gas lease. Joana Adcock to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed. W. L. Andrus to Joana Adcock, warranty deed. Bruce Butler to L. C. Freeman, quit claim deed. Marian Goode Barry to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease. H. P. Brooks to A. D. Crawford, MD. M. H. Byrd to P. E. Fox, warranty deed. Sarah Jane Cunningham to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease. Hudson Collins to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.

Dollie Carroll to June K. Hendricks, partition deed. Allie Comer to Hoyt Bryant, release of vendor's lien. Ira L. Clemmer to David D. Pickrell, guardian's deed. H. R. Clemmer to David D. Pickrell, warranty deed. Carl B. Clemmer to David D. Pickrell, guardian's deed. T. C. Dawson to Walter W. Shirley, warranty deed. John H. Dunn to Milton A. Bradley, MD.

John H. Dunn to Edward M. Dunn, MD. Federal Land Bank of Houston to L. A. Gaines, release of deed of trust. Charles S. Freeman to The Public, proof of heirship. First National Bank, Cisco to T. C. Dawson, release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Raymond Reson, release of deed of trust. Mrs. Mattie Fielder to Jess Reynolds, warranty deed. First Bank Credit Corp. to Wm. T. Casey,

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Mass Meeting Called Thursday To Discuss Future of College



IT'S A TIME SAVER—The scoter rage is now sweeping Italy. Here, imaginative Italians have harnessed one of the midget bugs, drags into place at an airport in Rome. The result is faster service in an operation which usually requires at least three people.

School Patrons Asked To Attend

A mass meeting of all people interested in the future of Cisco Junior College has been called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the college cafeteria. The meeting was arranged and called by the school board at a meeting held in the board offices Monday night.

Ralph Glenn, president of the board, said that the meeting was planned to discuss the rebuilding of the main building which was destroyed by fire recently, and to make plans for the maintenance of the college in the future.

The board members stressed the fact that the meeting was open to everyone in the Cisco Independent School District, and they urged every one to attend and to express individual views.

The board met in regular session Monday night to discuss the college question and to take care of regular business. They all expressed a desire to see Cisco Junior College rebuilt into a school the community and the area could be proud of.

They expressed their appreciation to the teachers and students of the school for carrying on under the present handicap, and pledged their help in making the operation in makeshift quarters as easy as possible. They also expressed appreciation to the public for rallying behind the college in the emergency.

The board authorized President O. L. Stamey to accept preliminary plans from interested architects on designs for the proposed building.

President Stamey and Registrar Carlos Turner reported Monday that the vault containing the permanent records of the school, and other items belonging to the college, had been opened Monday morning and that the records were in good condition.

All student records, and records of importance, were in good shape and were usable in their present form. Equipment, such as movie cameras and other items, was in good condition.

The vault could not be opened until it had been completely cooled outside and inside. It had been feared that the records would be in much worse condition.

Coach L. L. Lewis cut an entry into the walk-in vault with a cutting torch, and was the first one in the vault. School officials gave the fire department much credit for the saving of the records. Most of the water used on the main building which was destroyed was in the area of the vault in order to keep it as cool as possible.

Penney Company Has New Employee Here
Miss Wanda Boone of Stamford has moved to Cisco to accept the position of cashier at the J. C. Penney Company store. She transferred from the company store in Stamford. Miss Boone is a native of Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School in June, 1953. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Ralph Green Takes Shell Oil Position
Ralph Green of Cisco left Sunday for Midland where he has accepted a position with Shell Oil Company. He began his duties with the Shell company Monday morning. He is a graduate of Cisco Junior College where he took drafting and other courses. Plans call for him to enter the drafting department of the Midland company.

GAS ELECTION POLLS TO STAY OPEN UNTIL 7 P. M. TUESDAY
Approximately 200 Cisco residents had cast ballots at noon today in the city election on the proposition of consolidating the two gas distribution systems here. The polls will remain open until 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Election officials still believed that between 500 and 600 persons would take part in the election, despite cold weather. The returns of the election are due to be canvassed and the results certified at a regular meeting of the city commission tonight.

If they approve the consolidation proposition, the participants in today's election will determine whether the Lone Star Gas Company or the Cisco Gas Corporation will own and operate one system. The ballot was worded in a manner whereby those voting "FOR" consolidation would choose between the two companies.

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HAND SIGNAL MONTH

Governor Allan Shivers again has designated January as Hand Signal month in Texas and he urges automobile drivers to cooperate in the campaign to promote "more courtesy and greater safety on the thoroughfares of this state."

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign which is a part of his continuing state-wide program of traffic safety education. It is sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and is patterned from the hand signal campaign conducted jointly each year in Dallas by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civitan Club.

"The highways of Texas," said Shivers, "are constantly improving, except in one vital respect — too many accidents continue to occur on them, resulting in needless loss of life and destruction of property."

"As modern engineering perfects our highways, the need for the individual driver to be alert, careful and courteous, increases. A few seconds of thoughtfulness on the part of a driver sometimes can avert not only an accident, but a lifetime of grief. A minute gained is never worth the risk of a life. Courtesy and safety are not optional, but imperative, and they are bound closely together in the psychology of driving."

The Governor's memorandum pointed out that the "use of proper and timely hand signals is one aspect of pleasant and sensible driving practice that is especially rewarding to everyone on the streets and roads of our State."

"The driver who observes the ordinary rules of etiquette and lets others know what he intends to do," said the Governor, "constitutes not a hazard, but a safety factor, for such practices are contagious. The more careful drivers we have, the fewer accidents will occur."

"So many vehicles now are equipped with directional signal lights that some drivers feel justified in discontinuing the use of hand signals. Safety experts emphasize that, particularly in the bright daylight hours, hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood."

The hand signal campaign is to be promoted by the press, radio and television throughout the state. It is directed by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Earl Braly of Governor Shivers' executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

Courthouse

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release of MML. Ft. Worth National Bank to J. P. McCracken, release of deed of trust. Ola Mae Henderson to W. L. Evans, warranty deed. W. B. Harris to E. W. Everton, warranty deed. S. T. Hord to Dennis Hord, quit claim deed. Tillie Hoffman to Anton White, warranty deed. Sarah Hendricks to June K. Hendricks, release of vendor's lien. Gussie Hampton to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease. Haude Hazelstein to Jeanette H. Mead, MD.

J. V. Heyser to Casa Grande Oil Company, oil and gas lease. W. C. Hammit to O. L. Hammit, contract and agreement. A. H. Howell to C. G. Howell, warranty deed. Thelma E. Joiner to Ora L. Jackson, deed of trust. W. H. Jacobs to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. C. T. King to The Public, affidavit. King Motor Company to The Public, assumed name. Lee Kaplan to Howard E. Craven, warranty deed. Lone Star Producing Company, to George C. Meredith, release of oil and gas lease.

Willard Liles to L. J. Liles, warranty deed. George Mallenkoph to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease. M. L. Miller to C. M. Williams, warranty deed. G. L. McBee to The Public, proof of heirship. Standlee McCracken to Elizabeth McCracken, MD. D. E. McGlasson to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease. Alma E. McLean to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease. Mary A. Orendorff to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.

I. N. Poyner to J. B. Williams, deed of trust. Herman Schaefer to Charles C. Pierce, oil and gas lease. Sheriff to Price Crawley, Sheriff's deed. Sheriff to W. C. Stark, Sheriff's deed. R. P. Sneed to Trans-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease. Roy Stafford to W. C. Hicks, warranty deed. A. J. Thomas to Joseph M. Perkins, warranty deed.

Lydia Thorp to A. J. Thomas, warranty deed. Texas Bank & Trust Company to Walter Hutchins, release of deed of trust. John E. Tucker to I. N. Poyner, warranty deed. Mrs. Lee Underwood to Ted Underwood, warranty deed. Eddie Underwood to The Public, proof of heirship. Ted Underwood to H. S. Lusk, MD. West Side Laundry to The Public, assumed name. Anton

BY WAY OF THE CROSS



"SO LET US APPROACH THE THRONE OF GRACE WITH CONFIDENCE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP US IN THE HOUR OF NEED." — HEB. 4:16 (MOFFATT TRS.)

White to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

E. C. Watson to Rayford Burgess, warranty deed. Hall Walker to W. H. Jacobs, release of vendor's lien. Vernon Wilson to Ben R. Wilson, warranty deed. C. M. Williams to Lee Kaplan, release of vendor's lien. A. H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Probate Callie W. McAfee, deceased, application to probate will. Mary Ann Elizabeth Gage, deceased, order appointing temporary administrator.

Marriage Licenses Albert Lee McClendon to Stella Jane Sherman. W. D. Sherman to Ethel Lee Boggs. Harold G. Dillinder to Betty E. Cox. Charles A. Kuehler to Jeanette Owens. Robert M. Lewis to Wilda Rose Oakley. William Welch Godwin to Grace D. Curry. Henry Dee McLaughlin to Betty Lynn Baker. H. B. Truly to Mrs. Flora Mae Rich. Jack J. Tyler to Helen Jo Coffey.

Suits Filed The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Gloria H. Childers v. Elijah Childers, divorce. The First National Bank of Gorman v. Jack Wilson, et al, suit for funds and attorney's fee.

Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: The State of Texas v. C. H. Wood, et al, judgment. M. C. Rhodes v. B. H. Gray Drilling Company, order granting new trial. A. H. Dabbs v. Mary Dabbs, judgment.

Putnam News

Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. Lula Dixon were visiting in Baird Saturday with Mrs. Sterl Abernathy.

Mrs. Lamb, the former Shirley Cunningham, arrived in Putnam recently and accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Cunningham, to Kansas for an extended visit.

The Boy Scouts met Monday night with 10 Eagle Scouts, the scout master, P. L. Butler, and the Review Board attending.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. George Brown is home from the Hendrix Memorial Hospital where she had major surgery. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Pass has been returned to the Baird Hospital following major surgery in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is reported as doing nicely.

Loren Everett has returned from Big Spring where he visited his brother, Buel Everett, and farily.



PEACE AND COMFORT—There's plenty of both for eight-month-old Otto Rocca as he slumbers in his super-deluxe "convertible" carriage with the extension bed in Verona, Italy. The text's expression indicates his approval of the fact that he can sleep in his place in the sun anywhere his mama puts him.



PAVED WITH SILVER—Iris Peake, a lady-in-waiting to Princess Margaret, is laying a coin in London on behalf of the Princess. It was the start of the "Silver Mile," a project of the Girl Guides, to raise funds for the restoration of Westminster Abbey. The goal was set at almost \$3,000,000 for the historic old abbey is now in a perilous state of disrepair.

WANT-AD SECTION

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FOR SALE — 5 yard Norton dump bed. \$300. W. B. Norton, 705 W. 12th St. 29

FOR SALE — Washateria at 1104 Avenue D doing nice business. Latest Maytag equipment. Dryer, boiler and other equipment. See David Gaines, 1104 Ave. D, phone 1217. 29

FOR SALE — 52 acre farm at a bargain price. Henry Schaefer will pay for it. Henry Schaefer, Radio Shop. 227c.

FOR SALE — Cattle guard, Ford truck, barbecue pit, steel gates, and clothes line poles. Phone 469 A. F. Bauer. 25

FOR SALE — 292 acre ranch with modern 5 room house 3 miles from Cisco. For information call Fannin 3125 or Pershing 7789 in Fort Worth or write A. H. White, 4117 W. Vickery. 151 tfe.

FOR SALE — Recently built modern 4-bedroom home; 3 baths, den, fireplace, air-conditioned (refrigerated) for summer and winter; storage house; large lot. Fleming Waters, 1308 West 14th.

FOR SALE — 24 acres of land, beautiful location for home and chicken ranch, city and country advantages, gas line across land. Eugene Lankford. 25

Wanted

Ironing, housecleaning or interior decorating wanted. Cabin No. 10, Bankhead Courts 26

For Rent

FOR RENT — 4-room house on Ave. D. See S. G. Tomlinson. Call 867 or see S. G. Tomlinson at 400 W. 10th. 25

FOR RENT — Furnished duplex. Apply at 913 W. 10th St. 28

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished garage apartment. 605 E. 16th. Phone 75. 21 tfe.

FOR RENT — Newly decorated 3 room apartment to adults. 2 blocks from town. 602 Ave. F. Phone 831-W. 26



FUR FOR HER—Model Bobbie Thompson displays a new hat creation, a tiny forward pillbox of rare Kohinor mink, trimmed with a jewel and a slender, tapering quill. The mink she carries is made of matching mink.

Notice

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NOTICE — Do your chickens cost you or do they support you? Now booking orders on the money making kind, none better. Frazier Poultry Farm. 44

Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to make political announcements subject to the First Land County Democratic Party 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

Tax Assessor-Collector STANLEY WEBB (re-election)

County Treasurer RICHARD C. COX (re-election)

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.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARLAN WOODS

Miss Harper And Mr. Woods United In Marriage In New Year's Rites

The First Methodist Church in Oglesby was the scene on New Year's morning for the wedding of Miss Betty Jean Harper to Paul Harlan Woods of Cisco.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archie McClesky, pastor of the church, before an altar banked with white mums entwined with smilax and a background of giant mums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of aqua velvet, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and a short fitted jacket with matching shoes. A white brocade satin hat trimmed with seed pearls held her small half veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Nancy McKelvanne of Oglesby. The bridegroom's father, Dr. Paul Woods, was best man and Dr. Tom Hughston of Midland and Jerry Powell of Dumas were ushers.

Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Tom Hughston of Midland, sister of the groom, violinist, and Mrs. Luther Ward, pianist.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents where the parents of the bridal couple, members of the wedding party, and other relatives and close friends formed the house party.

Floral arrangements were placed throughout the house and the bride's table was laid with a normandy lace cloth, made by the groom's grandmother, and held a centerpiece of an aqua and white floral arrangement. The four tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of aqua and white.

Miss Nancy McKelvanne presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Tom Hughston served the wedding cake. Mrs. R. P. Walker registered the guests.

Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harper of Oglesby and is a former student of Texas Technological College where she was a member of Tri Delta. Mr. Woods, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, is also a former student of Texas Technological College where he received his Bachelor Science degree and where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Woods are now at home at 1912 First Street, Apartment A, Brownwood.

A rehearsal dinner for the couple and their wedding party was given at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco on New Year's eve by the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woods.

20th Century Club Has Luncheon Friday

Mrs. J. T. Anderson was hostess in her home Friday for a one o'clock luncheon and for the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, and Mrs. T. G. Caudle.

A short business session was held at which time officers and delegates for the year were elected. The meeting was adjourned. Eighteen members attended.

East Baptist WMU Has Regular Meeting

The W. M. U. of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a royal service program.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Jesus Saves" with Mrs. J. O. Warren leading. Mrs. F. C. Bradley led in opening prayer and Mrs. Carrell Stansell gave the devotional.

The program, "The World At Our Door Step," was given in parts by Mrs. E. B. Nelms, Mrs. Enis Qualls, Mrs. Roy Marcontell, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. Billy Sharpe, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, and Mrs. Woodrow Howell. Mrs. J. O. Warren led in special prayer.

A short business session followed at which time Mrs. E. B. Stroud was elected chairman of the Josephine Holmes Circle and the resignation of Mrs. J. O. Warren as B. W. C. advisor was accepted. Plans were discussed for the W. M. U. Focus week and Mrs. Roy Marcontell closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were Mesdames R. L. Bailey, Enis Qualls, Roy Marcontell, J. E. Shirley, R. C. Smith, E. B. Nelms, Billy Sharpe, J. O. Warren, Howard Carlisle, M. B. Payne, Carrell Stansell, F. C. Bradley, Jake Woolover, and Woodrow Howell.

Brownie Troop Eight Has Meeting Monday

The weekly meeting of Brownie Troop Eight was held Monday, January 11, at the First Christian Church.

Those attending were Colette Brown, Sara Brashear, Connie Comingore, Leannah Leveridge, Sharon Kay Wilson, Lanell Stanford, Carolyn Hamilton, Jan Burkman, Marilyn Johnson, Karen Moore, Kay Wallace, and the leaders, Mrs. James Starr and Mrs. Norman Rawson.

Lanell Stanford was game leader and Carolyn Hamilton was hostess for the meeting. The group discussed farm animals and their uses.

Calvary Baptist WMU Has Weekly Meeting

The Calvary Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, January 11, at the church for their weekly meeting.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer by Mrs. Lois Carr. The devotional was given by the Rev. J. C. Pelfrey who, also made a talk on the importance of W.M.U. and a discussion was held on the duties of the officers. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Pelfrey.

Those attending were Rev. Pelfrey, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Laverne Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Miss Mattie Evans, Mrs. Lois Carr, Mrs. I. E. Hodnett, and Mrs. Dillie Stevens.

Ronnie Reynolds Is Given Birthday Party

Ronnie Reynolds was honored with a party Saturday, January 2, on his 7th birthday.

Games were played and gifts opened after which birthday cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Brenda Mayhew, Billy Lee, Tim Bennie, Don Overall, Mike and Patti Alford, Joyce and Kathy Reynolds, Brenda Smith, Patti Sue Morrison, Sandra Lane, Michael and Martha Sittin, and Ronnie Reynolds.

Intermediate G.A.'s Meet On Wednesday

The Bell Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, January 6, in the church parlor for the weekly meeting with the president, Charlotte Collins, in charge.

The group sang the G. A. hymn and Ann Porter led in prayer. The watch word, allegiance and star ideals were repeated and Maedean Collins gave the secretary report. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire gave a chapter of the mission book, "As Other's See Us," and Linda Cheves closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were Charlotte Collins, Linda Cheves, Ann Porter, Maedean Collins, Marie Webb, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, and Mrs. W. F. Collins.

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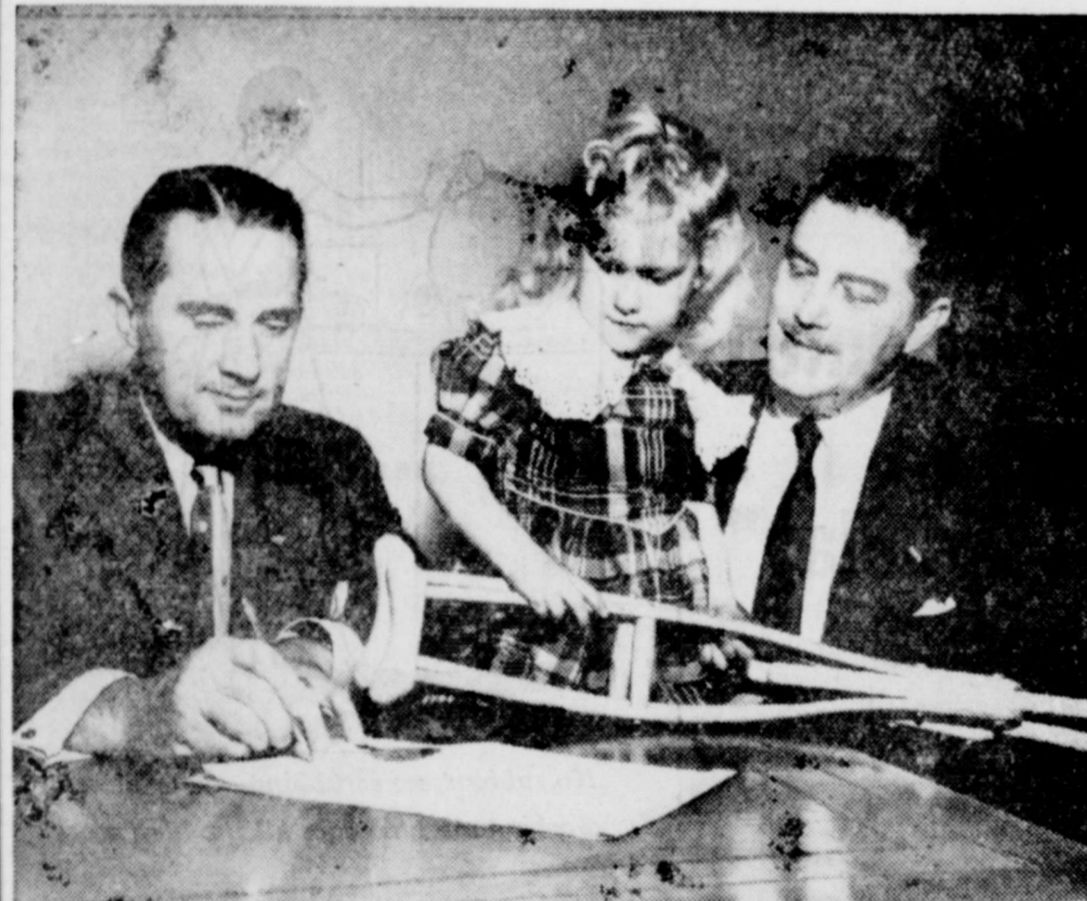
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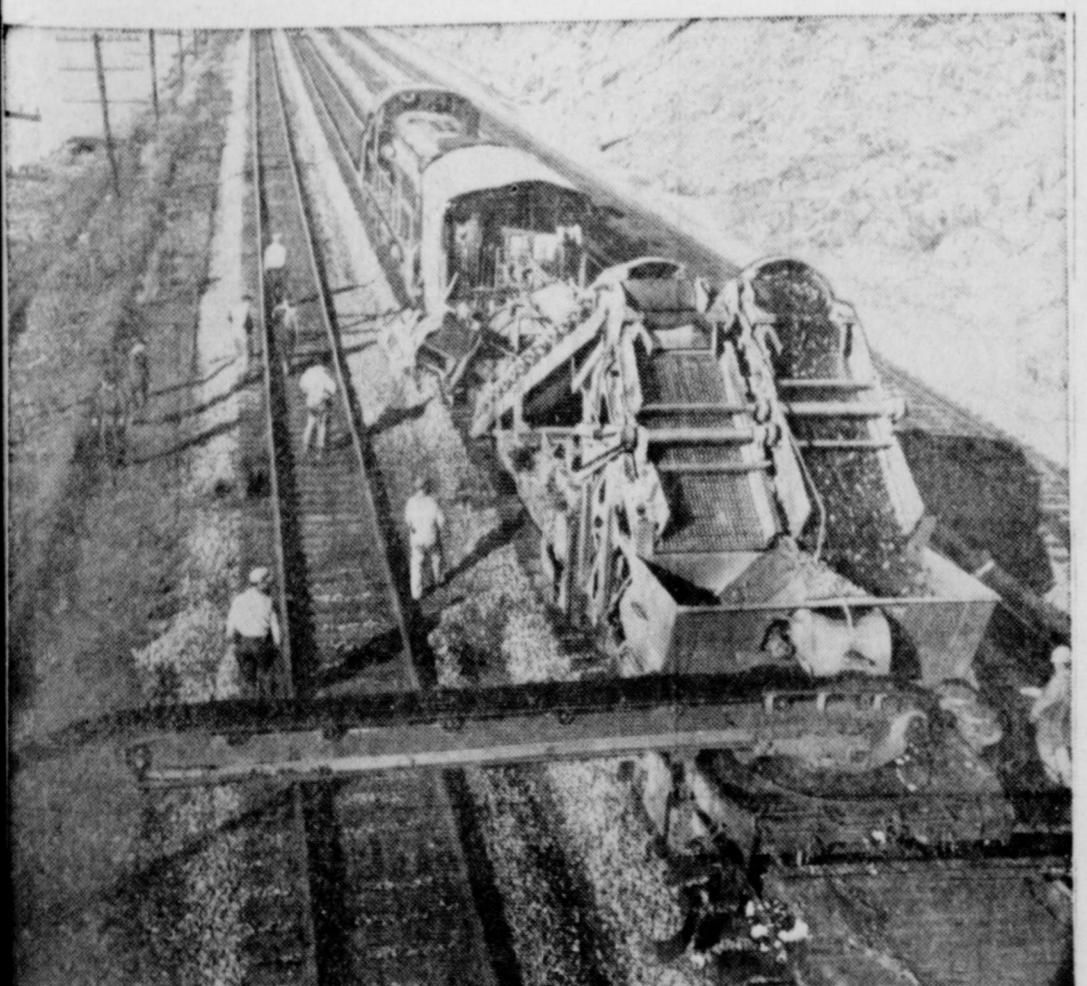
... you are sure to find some of it during the new year. The weather may be bad and speed will increase. Watch out for bombs, walk-outs, government waste, Commies, economic adjustments et cetera. And the person who buys real estate in 1954 without an abstract is headed for trouble. But 1954 will be about what we make it. If we live prayerfully, drive carefully and act thoughtfully, it won't be so bad. Happy New Year!

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MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.



VACUUMING THE TRACKS—This complex contraption is a railroad sweeper, being used to clean and refurbish a roadbed near New York City. The oversized vacuum, which travels on a flatcar, carries off the dirt and waste materials on the conveyor belt at the rear.



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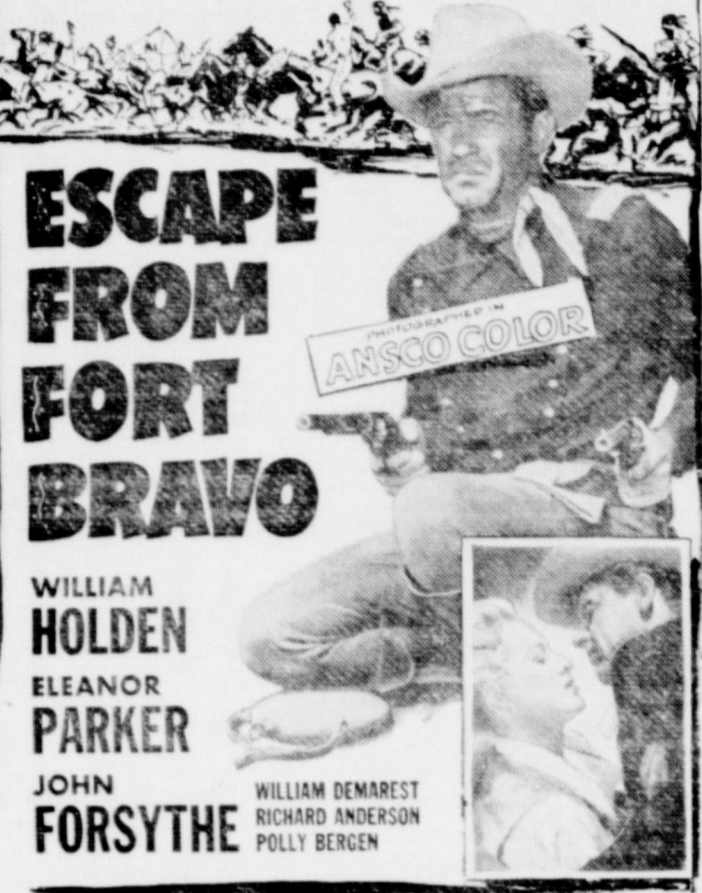
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Game Laboratory Begins Study Of Hunt Specimen

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. — The action scene has shifted from the field to the laboratory as the main fall hunting season ended in Texas.

Now, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, technicians already have begun study of the specimens gathered during the harvest season.

This is a part of the pattern to determine population, reproduction, migration and general trends pertaining to the various species of wildlife.

The Director said information on deer, quail, mourning doves, whitewing doves, antelope, wild turkey, ducks and geese will be assembled.

Out of this scrutiny will come



TUESDAY, January 12

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—Rod & Gun Club
7:30—Six Gun Playhouse
8:00—Four-Star Playhouse
8:30—Life Is Worth Living
9:00—The Big Playback
9:15—The Pines of Jeffrey Jones
9:45—Late Report (L)
10:00—Movietime
11:00—Vespers & Sign Off (Bal)

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6:30—Evening Report (L)
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7:00—On The Farm with Holl
7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—Married Joan
8:30—Public Prosecutor (F)
8:45—Strange Adventure
9:00—Ringside with the Readers
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LICKING A PROBLEM—Postmaster Henry G. Riecks, of Mercer Island, Wash., has solved his patrons' complaints about the taste of glue on stamps. He devised this sign which has a sponge rubber tongue where customers can wet their stamps.

part of the basis for recommendations on future hunting season dates and bag limits.

The Director said more than usual interest will center on the results of quail wing research because of the sharp sag in bobwhite populations in many sections. He added that hunters had been very cooperative in forwarding wings. He said the wings reveal an index to production, survival, age, composition and population trends.

New this winter to occupy the laboratory forces is the data being assembled from the recent antlerless deer harvest in two Texas counties designed to stabilize deer herds and to cut overpopulation in certain areas. He said organs are being studied to determine reproduction facts both past and potential.

Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I've been contributing money to my mother each week for several years. Would that be considered proof that she's dependent on me? I want to claim her as a dependent when I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill.

A — The fact that you've been making contributions to your mother is not conclusive evidence in itself that dependency exists. But VA will consider it in connection with all other evidence showing that she actually is dependent on you.

Q — My deadline for starting Korean GI training is August 20, 1954. I want to take a correspondence course. Will VA consider that I started in time if I simply enroll in the course before the deadline?

A — Enrolling in the correspondence course before the deadline is not enough. VA will consider that you started in time if the school sends you your first lesson before the deadline date.

Q — I'm leaving my National Service Life Insurance dividends at the VA so they'll draw interest. Could you tell me how the VA credits interest to my account?

A — Interest will be computed and credited on the balance of the dividend deposits remaining the day before the anniversary date of the policy.

Q — Will I have to pay income tax on disability compensation payments I receive from the VA?

A — No. VA benefits payments are not taxable. In fact, they need not even be reported as income, for tax purposes.

J. C. Spencer Family Has Annual Reunion

Members of the J. C. Spencer family held their annual Christmas dinner, Christmas tree and reunion at the Spencer home, 510 West 8th. It was the 33rd such gathering for the children of the late C. B. Poe in the Spencer home here.

Those attending the reunion were Mrs. J. T. Poe, Lucille Furr and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poe and Terry of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Marjorie of

Gay Philosopher — — —

From Page One states "but never have I found any place like Texas."

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Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Lubbock; Mary Poe of Portales, New Mexico; Miss Ella Andres of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and their grandchildren, Julie Frost, of Eastland.

For various reasons 19 members of the family were unable to attend the annual affair.



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