

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WANT SOME good exercise? A great deal of work remains to be done on ABC Field before baseball season opens in May, and President Alpha Elder has invited one and all to lend a helping hand. Volunteers are overhauling the field and more are needed in the late afternoons. Mr. Elder suggests that those who would like to help should drop by the field at 4:30 p. m. any afternoon. Club members will be on hand to direct the work of volunteers.

LITTLE LEAGUE officials report that there's enthusiasm aplenty among the youngsters. There's a possibility that the league may have to be increased to two teams to take care of all the lads who are interested in playing.

The boys are already thinking of baseball. You can see them taking gloves and bats to school these days. And in the afternoon they gather in the vacant lots to play baseball.

DO YOU KNOW anybody who has an old-fashioned men's raccoon coat? A friend of ours would like to borrow or rent one for use in a play — an old-fashioned melodrama. Seems like we've seen one in Cisco in the past few years, but can't remember where or when. Give us a ring if you know who has a raccoon coat.

SOME OF THE fellows who keep boats at Lake Cisco report that somebody hasn't been acting exactly right out that way. Evidence indicates that steel cutters have been used to cut the chains on boats left at the lake. And an axe was employed to cut holes in them, generally destroying the same.

The owners of the boats could understand somebody breaking the chain to go boating, but they can't figure why anybody would want to destroy the boats. So far, this treatment has been given to three boats. And the owners don't feel very good about it.

UNDERSTAND THE fishing business is picking up considerably at the local lakes as the weather warms up. Crappie are biting best, our scouts report. Our Spang calendar shows that you should be able to catch any kind of fish with any kind of bait this week. The signs are perfect.

DOWN NEAR Nimrod where they're drilling a 1,000-foot oil well with cable tools, there's some good news. It's not about oil — it's about water. Understand they topped 18 feet of water sand at 20 feet. And the water came up in the hole to about eight or ten feet of the top. They didn't run a test, but this might be sufficient for irrigation.

THE FOLKS AT the Savoy Cafe report that the condition of Dr. Sam Draganis, who underwent surgery at Temple, is very satisfactory. And we all hope that he continues to progress. See the Ted Hales driving a pretty new car. Mrs. C. W. Henry went down to her East Texas home country for visits with friends and relatives recently.

JUST RAN INTO Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Jr. He figures it's time he went back to work, so on March 1 he will reopen his office for practice of dentistry. He'll have the same office he had when he shut down to go on active duty with the U. S. Navy for nearly two years — 407 Reynolds Building.

Since his release to inactive duty about a month ago, Dr. Ramsey has been visiting with his father down south of here. He served in the Navy during World War II and was ordered back to active duty for service in Korea. Welcome home, sir.

SEE BY THE Eastland newspaper that the Leon River dam is 87 per cent complete and the lake that will provide water for Eastland and Ranger will be ready to begin filling by April 1. The engineer on the job reported that the lake would be large enough to provide 6,500,000 gallons of water per day for the two cities. Work is nearing completion on pipelines to the towns and on the filtration plant.

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1ST. NATL in Cisco—Mbr F. D. I. C
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KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING—Marie, left, and Jeannine Cyr are feeding their father and brothers and sisters while their mother, Mrs. Heliodore Cyr, 42, adds her 25th baby to the group in a hospital in Fort Kent, Me. None of the children has been of multiple birth and 18 are still living, all but one at home. Mrs. Cyr weighs about 180 pounds.

CJC Also Plays

SCRANTON AND OLDEN TO MEET IN CROWN PLAYOFF GAME HERE

A double header basketball program is on tap for cage fans of this area at the community gym Thursday night when Scranton meets Olden in a play-off game for the championship of District 17-B, and the Cisco Junior College Wranglers meet the Decatur Indians in a Texas Junior College Conference contest that will probably decide the winner of second place in the conference.

The Scranton-Olden contest will begin at 7 p. m. Admission prices for the game have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Following that game the gym will be cleared and admission prices of 50 cents and 25 cents will be charged for the college game. That procedure was set so that the visiting Scranton and Olden teams could work out their own money arrangements.

Scranton and Olden wound up their regular conference schedule in a tie, with one loss each. In the double round robin Scranton defeated Olden in Scranton and Olden defeated Scranton in Olden. A three game series was arranged to decide the winner. The first game was played Monday night in Gorman with Olden taking 45-43 decision over Scranton. In the event Scranton wins Thursday night a third game will be played with the site to be announced later.

The Wranglers and Decatur will be fighting for second place in conference standing when they meet Thursday night. They are

in a virtual tie for the spot when they meet Thursday night. They are in a virtual tie for the spot now and a loss will eliminate the loser from any possibility of going farther in junior college play. The winner of first and second place in all Texas junior college conferences meet later in the month in a junior college tournament to be held in College Station.

At the present time Decatur has a 6-3 (won and lost) record and the Wranglers and Navarro have a 5-3 record. Navarro has yet to play the leading Allen Academy Ramblers. Decatur has only Cisco to play while the Wranglers have Decatur and Henderson County.

If Cisco wins their game from Decatur and then defeats Henderson County here Friday night they are virtually assured of second place in the conference and a trip to the state tournament. If they win from Decatur and lose to Henderson County there will be a three way tie, and the tournament representative will probably be decided by a coin toss.

All Academy has a cinch on first place even if they drop their final game to Navarro. Their only loss for the season was to Cisco on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Voss of Sweetwater were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark.



LIMITED VIEW—Five-year-old Edward Pope, in 18th Century wig and costume, squats to get a look at the proceedings through the legs of members of the Honorable Artillery Company's pikemen in antique costumes. This took place in London at an annual children's costume party given by the Lord Mayor.

Students Inspect Turkey Ranch And Feeding Project

Members of the agriculture classes at Cisco High School spent part of the past few days on field trips to various farms and ranches in the area.

Last week the seniors and the greenhands made trips to the Kincaid Ranch east of Cisco where they observed the giant turkey growing project operated by Alvin Kincaid and sons. While at the ranch they inspected the herd of 8,000 turkeys and looked over brooder houses and trap nests.

Another trip took them to the Gordon Woods ranch in the same area where they observed a commercial cattle feeding project. Mr. Woods is feeding out some 1,000 head of steers. They observed feeding methods and formulas.

Moran Seeks To Enter Teams In Little League

An application submitted by Moran baseball fans for entry of two Little League teams from there in the Cisco Little League was considered at a called meeting of Cisco league officials at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Local officials agreed to consider the application subject to approval by the National headquarters at Williamsport, Penna. D. N. Morrison was named to contact the National office for an opinion. The Moran representatives asked to become a part of the Cisco Little League when it was decided that there could be only two teams in the community.

Members of the local league were unanimous in deciding to accept the neighboring community, if it met the approval of National authorities.

School Census Is Near Completion

Arlin Bint, superintendent of the Cisco schools, said Wednesday that the school census was about completed, and that there was an indication that the number of beginning children for next year would be considerably less than it was a year ago.

He said that the present figure on beginners stood at 83 as compared with 126 last year.

He requested parents, who were missed on the census taken by teachers during the past few weeks, to call his office as soon as possible so that the count could be completed. The office phone number is 25. He stressed the importance of reporting each student of school age since state aid is based on census figures.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Franklin and daughters, Carole and Paulena, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

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Midget Quintets Win Conference Tilts At Dublin

Both Cisco Junior High School basketball teams, the Midgets and the girls, won conference contests from Dublin teams in the Dublin gym Tuesday night.

The Cisco girls began the program by soundly defeating the Dublin girls 35-11. The scoring for Cisco was about evenly divided between Sue Moore, Lorelei Lipsey and Linda Lucas. Sue Moore led with nine points. Lipsey and Lucas were close behind with eight each. Jan Latson made six and Marita Webb four.

The Midgets were forced into an overtime period to win their game over Dublin 39-34. The score at the end of the game stood even at 32-32. In the three minute extra period Tuffy Carlile, Milton King and Dickie Bennie made a field goal each and Carlile added an extra point while the Midgets were holding Dublin to a lone field goal.

The Midgets jumped into an early lead in a slow first quarter. The first period ended with Cisco ahead 4-2. In the second period the Midgets extended the lead to 20-14 and were ahead 23-22 going into the final quarter. Dublin put on a scoring spree in the final period to tie it up.

Carlile led the Midgets in scoring with 17 points and took honors for the game. Milton King was in second place for Cisco with 10 points, but trailed Daniels of Dublin who made 14.

The two Cisco teams wind up their 1953-54 season at the junior high gym Thursday night when Dublin comes here for return games. The girls game will start at 6 p. m. so that players and fans can go to the community gym in time to see the Wranglers play Decatur.

The Eastland boys and the Gorman girls have clinched the Junior Oil Belt Conference championship in their divisions, and the Cisco boys and girls were resting in second place.

City Schools Given Associational Approval

W. R. Goodson, chairman of the Texas committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, advised Arlin Bint, superintendent of the Cisco schools in a recent letter that Cisco High School was "without reservation re-elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

The action was taken at a meeting of the association held in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 20. It meant, Mr. Bint said, that credits from Cisco High School were accepted in all colleges and secondary schools in the nation.

Norman Weiser Here After Army Service

Cpl. Norman H. Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser, Rt. 2, Cisco, has received his discharge from the Army and is now visiting in the home of his parents.

He was inducted at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was sent to California for his four months basic training. For 18 months he was stationed in Germany, with the majority of that time being at Augsburg. While in Germany he took trips to Italy and Switzerland on short leaves.

He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. T. Waddell has returned from a ten day visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Public School Problems Are Studied At Trustee Meeting

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

League Age _____ Team _____
(Do not write here) (Do not write here)

Boys Name _____ Born _____
Month Day Year

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone No. _____

I/We, the parents of the above named boy, who is a candidate for a position on a Little League Baseball team, hereby give my/our approval to his participation in any and all of the activities of the Little League during the current season. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities; I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Little League and Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, and the supervisors, any or all of them. In case of injury to my/our son, I/We hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors or any of the supervisors appointed by them. I/We likewise release from responsibility any person transporting my/our son to or from the activities. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate upon request of League Officials. (Applications must be accompanied by birth certificate or affidavit as to age.)

(Must be signed by both parents. If not, give reason on vacant line).

Father's Signature _____
Mother's Signature _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Chest _____ Waist _____
in. lbs. in. in.

Cap Size _____ Shoe Size _____ Throws _____
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN

Plans were nearing completion today for the annual Eastland County Red Cross fund campaign with a quota of \$7,410, according to an announcement today. W. B. Wright, local attorney who was elected county chairman last week, will serve as leader for the roll call.

Other campaign leaders include Mrs. H. B. McMoy, chairman for the Eastland drive; Mrs. Bill Tucker of Ranger, rural chairman; Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Carbon chairman; Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman chairman; and Bill Button, chairman at Rising Star. Chairman for Olden and Desdemona will be named later.

A goal of \$2,000 was assigned to Eastland. Cisco and Ranger have already raised their goals through their Community Chest drives last fall.

Chairman Wright expressed confidence that the quota would be reached. The month of March has been designated as the time for the campaign.

"The humanitarian work of the Red Cross is well known and it will not be difficult for the program to be sold," he said. "The county chapter retains more than half of all funds raised for local programs during the year. Records show that our chapter assisted 592 families in this county during the past 12 months."

Mr. Wright, who was serving as vice chairman, became chairman last week to fill the place of Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland, who resigned. Other officers are: George L. Davenport, vice chairman; Mrs. Louise Weber, secretary; and E. Woody, treasurer.

Seven board members were

elected to serve as the executive committee, including the officers, the home service chairman, Rev. Otto Marshall and H. B. Tanner.

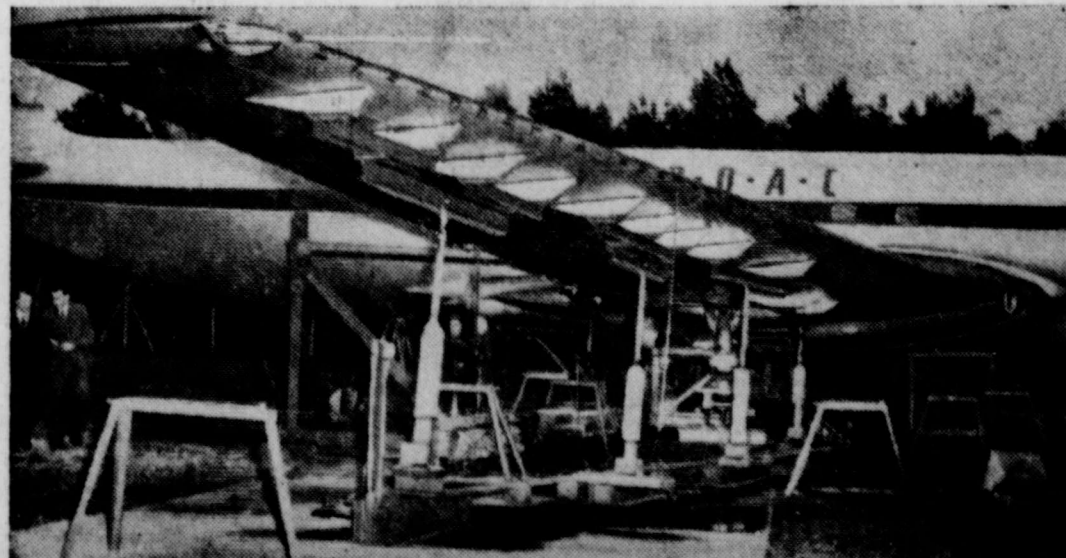
Others on the board of directors include: Don Parker, auditor; J. E. Mathews, disaster chairman; Mrs. L. E. McGraw, home fires; Mrs. Bill Tucker, home nursing; Mrs. E. E. Layton, first aid; Mrs. Harold Durham, Jr., Red Cross; Mrs. Charles S. Sandler, blood; Victor Cornelius, personnel; H. L. King, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, G. C. Rosenthal, C. L. Garrett, W. J. Foxworth, Dr. E. E. Addy, Mrs. D. Hall, Dr. Calvin Harris, Mrs. H. C. Croom, T. L. Jay, Glen Kirk, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Bill Button, Mrs. Mildred Crow, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Lee Burhead, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Walter Smith and Mrs. Alice Jones.

Putnam Soldier Wins Promotion

X CORPS, Korea — James H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Taylor, Putnam, Tex., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 630th Engineer Light Equipment Company in Korea.

Corporal Taylor's unit built nine major airfields, five airstrips and many miles of supply routes through mountainous terrain during the Korean conflict. Since the cease-fire it has been providing equipment and technical assistance to X Corps road builders.

He entered the Army in December 1952 and arrived in Korea last July. His wife, Lila, lives in Woodson.



WING PUNISHMENT—Going through severe tests is a wing of a BOAC Comet jet airliner at Farnborough, England. For 10 hours a day the wing was subjected to bouncing by powerful hydraulic ramming poles to see how much it could stand. All Comets are being re-tested.

State Evaluation Plans Discussed

How best to cope with a changing public school program, as specified by the state board of education for the immediate future, came in for considerable attention at a meeting of the trustees of the Cisco Independent School District at the board offices Tuesday night.

Arlin Bint, superintendent of the Cisco schools, gave board members a picture of what to expect in the future in order for the Cisco schools to maintain full accreditation.

He told of an evaluation program in prospect for the immediate future. First on the program will be a self-evaluation program. That will be followed by a state board evaluation in which the entire system will be closely checked for desired standards. Mr. Bint pointed out that the program would be a school wide evaluation at which time the entire system must be up to standard for accrediting purposes.

It was brought out that new state requirements would demand additional expenditures and would further burden Cisco's under-financed system.

Mr. Bint told board members that the schools would spend some \$47,410 during the 1953-54 school year for what is termed maintenance purposes, and that the estimated income for that purpose would approximate \$47,956. The figure on income was based on an approximate tax valuation in the district of six million dollars and based on the average 92 per cent collection record. The estimated income from taxation was estimated at \$55,200. Of that amount the schools will pay some \$7,244 in teachers salaries over and above the amount paid by the state. In deducting the salary figure from the income figure the \$47,956 was arrived at.

The 1953-54 expenditure estimate was broken down as follows: \$8,120 for school board office salaries and expense; \$2,000 for supplies and incidental expense; \$4,000 for extra teacher and for added salary for school principals; \$100 for music for grade schools; \$500 for library books; \$800 for teaching aids and supplies; \$5,290 for janitors salaries; \$4,500 for utilities; \$1,800 for janitor supplies; \$500 for extra help for maintenance; \$5,000 for building repairs, including new roofs; \$3,600 for insurance on buildings and equipment; \$100 for interest; \$3,000 for football stadium repairs; \$3,000 for a new school bus and \$5,000 for athletics and band.

The figure for the 1953-54 school year compared with \$46,835.30 spent for maintenance purposes during the 1952-53 school year.

The report of the evaluation committee following a program a year or two ago was discussed, and it was pointed out that many of the recommendations of the committee remained to be done because of a lack of funds for that purpose.

The board members discussed plans for the coming year with reference to athletic coaches and teachers. Mr. Bint said that a school nurse would be allowed the school next year because the schools had met the requirement of one nurse for each 40 teachers.

Board members discussed the prospects of including baseball in the spring sports picture. It was decided to attempt to work out a schedule for this season if possible, but doubt was expressed that a suitable arrangement could be made. Mr. Bint was instructed to begin now in making preparations for baseball for next year.

The remainder of the business meeting was spent in discussing routine business and canvassing the returns of the election held Saturday for an increase in the maintenance tax for Cisco Junior College. The board accepted the figures of the election judges after an examination of tabulation sheets.

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Practical Experience

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS BECOME LEGISLATURE IN CIVICS CLASS

The Social Science Classes of the Seventh grade at Cisco Junior High School chose to enact the fourteen steps necessary in making a law recently in their study of Civics or Texas government.

Mrs. Schaefer, teacher of this subject, named a steering committee composed of Milton King,

chairman, Fredda Plumlee, V. H. Clark, and Ann Garrison. The steering committee in turn set up committees to the three separate classes to take steps toward further organization.

All classes produced ideas to be used as bills or proposed laws. The one chosen dealt with closing that part of 12th Street which separates the two Cisco Junior High playgrounds.

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ARMY MEN GET CHANCE TO CHOOSE NEW UNIFORM



Choices Include All-Wool 'Pinks,' New Gray-Green

"Government Issue" usually means "take it and like it" to Army men. But, in the case of the new G.I. uniforms, at least, soldiers have the opportunity of helping the Army make up its mind.

In a current world-wide survey, enlisted men and officers of the Regular Army, Reserve and National Guard will vote on what they want the new general duty garb to be.

The Army Uniform Survey Board is undertaking the "troop preference survey" as one of the many steps that may lead to a change of the uniform that soldiers wear for formations and on duty.

The three uniforms shown are the present all-wool officer uniforms of dark green blouse and

gray trousers, known as "pinks," the presently-used olive-drab winter uniform with Eisenhower jacket, also all-wool, and a new "gray-green" uniform.

The long-term expense to equip the enlisted man, will be no greater than at present. Officers would have to buy new uniforms, but any change will be announced enough in advance to keep the financial strain light.

The only difference will be in the insignia and perhaps some gold braid. The second lieutenant will still be known by his bar and the sergeant by his stripes.

The Army has not disclosed when it expects to make a decision after the survey is completed, for procurement and budgetary problems will have to be considered. It takes 18 months to issue a new uniform

successfully ironed out the problems of the bill so it was acceptable to the Senate.

The Bill 1 was returned to the Senate from the joint committee and when the Senate reconvened there was further debate. The fact that roll call vote this time showed almost unanimous acceptance of the bill spoke well for work of the committee.

Every pupil studying Social Science has a better understanding of how the state legislative department operates as a result of participating in this interesting class room activity.

Lobbyists for and against the bill were those pupils in Mrs. Schaefer's room: Walter Alexander, David Bailey, Dwain Brown, Wayne Brown, V. H. Clark, Frank Coker, Jimmie Flores, Terry Gosnell, Billy Hammer, Freddie Howell, Milton King, Weldon Lamb, Bob Leve-ridge, James Newman, Kenneth Pence, Robert Powell, Robert Potter, Shirley Birt, Winona Dunlap, Ann Garrison, Nancy Gibbons, Rochelle Gorr, Karen Grung, Sandra Jessup, Mary McCain, Fredda Plumlee, Barbara Price, Sandra Rylee, and Treva Wood.

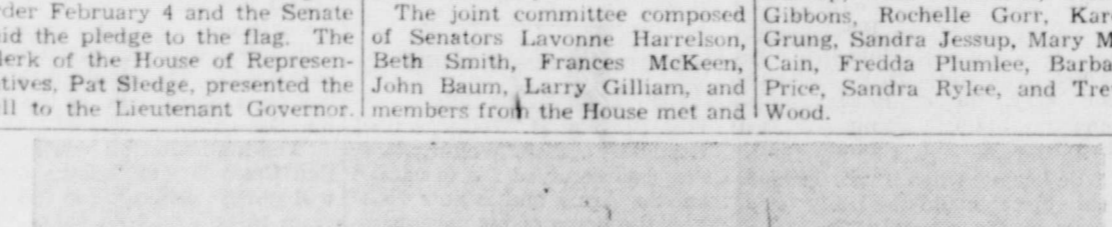
A roll call by the Clerk of the Senate, Janice White, showed two thirds of the members were present, thus there were enough members to constitute a quorum.

The title of the bill was read by the clerk of the Senate in first reading. The Lieutenant Governor placed the bill in the hands of the standing committee on City and School Affairs composed of John Adams, Dickie Bennie, Jimmy McDonald, Kay Cheshire, Janice Hailey, and Karol Grung.

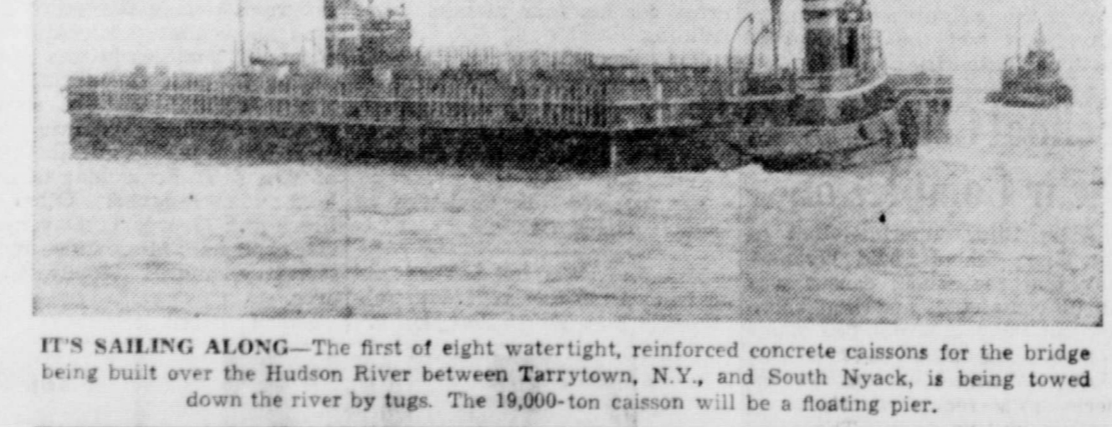
After this the committee studied the merits of the bill. The chairman reported the committee recommended that the bill be passed. The Clerk read the bill from the floor of the Senate to the members and spirited, lengthy debate started among the senators.

The Lieutenant Governor, Joe Johnson, called the meeting to order February 4 and the Senate said the pledge to the flag. The Clerk of the House of Representatives, Pat Sledge, presented the bill to the Lieutenant Governor.

The joint committee composed of Senators Lavonne Harrelson, Beth Smith, Frances McKeen, John Baum, Larry Gilliam, and members from the House met and



IT'S SAILING ALONG—The first of eight watertight, reinforced concrete caissons for the bridge being built over the Hudson River between Tarrytown, N.Y., and South Nyack, is being towed down the river by tugs. The 19,000-ton caisson will be a floating pier.



LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL—The hotels in Nice make a glamorous background for the sails of boats at the resort on the French Riviera. It would seem the livin' is easy here.

WANT-AD SECTION

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FOR SALE — Ford truck at a bargain. See A. F. Bauer or phone 469. 51

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FOR RENT — Newly decorated 3 room apartment to adults. Close in, two blocks from town. 602 Ave. F, phone 831-W. 51

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 E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

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

District Clerk ROY L. LANE, re-election JOHN C. NICHOLAS

Tax Assessor-Collector STANLEY WEBB (re-election)

County Treasurer RICHARD C. COX (re-election)

For County Judge JOHN HART (re-election)

For Justice of Peace ROSS GRIFFITH

County Clerk JOHN SMITH (re-election)

CITY ELECTION (Three to be Elected On Tuesday, April 6)

City Commissioner D. N. MORRISON

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WANTED — Plowing in gardens, yards and so forth. 309 W. 16th or Phone 834-W. 54

WANTED — Lady to live in home, rent free. Mrs. J. A. Massey, phone 744-W. 53

WANTED — Two or three good paper boys for Star-Telegram routes. Phone 1221. 54

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Notice

NOTICE — Have nice 3-bed-room house in Abilene; would like sell or trade for similar home. Cisco. Might rent good 3-bed room house. E. A. Cox. Ph. 388.

NOTICE — Phillips Petroleum Co. interested in establishing and gasoline jobber in Eastland Cisco-Ranger area. Interested parties contact R. O. Roberts Petroleum Co., Box 1757, Abilene, Texas.

NOTICE — Child care in home or mine, day or night. Quiring and ironing in my home. John Potter Sr., 207 Armistead 3 house north on Lake Bell Road.

NOTICE — Would you live better for less? This is true when you buy your meat in quantity and store in our frozen locker. Wholesale prices. Choice beef. Cisco Locker.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Politically troubled waters in Duval County came to a boil as federal and state officers probed errors in impounded records.

Pressure of the investigation resulted in mass resignations including school district officials and county commissioners, all supporters of Political Boss George Parr.

Most prominent man to quit was Tax-Assessor-Collector D. C. Chapa who is regarded as Parr's lieutenant.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd obtained the record impounding order from Special Judge Arthur Klein of Harlingen after some 800 cancelled checks were found missing.

State Auditor C. H. Carness reported that the first voucher he turned over in Duval County records was the transfer of \$5,000 from the jury fund to another fund.

Shepperd asserted that a jury fund is "inviolable" and could not be transferred legally into any other fund.

A squabble appeared likely over who will get to rule on Klein's temporary injunction impounding the records. Hearing on the motion set for February 19.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin said he had arranged his affairs to be present for the hearing on that date.

"My understanding of the law is that when I am in the district, I am the district judge," he said.

It appeared that the matter would be settled among Klein, Laughlin, and Administrative Judge W. R. Blalock who assigned Klein to the case.

In pushing the state's case, Shepperd asked Judge Laughlin to set a hearing on a petition to discharge the Duval County grand jury because seven of its twelve members were linked with Parr.

Laughlin has stated that Shepperd will have to prove allegations that the jury couldn't make an impartial investigation involving Parr or his supporters.

"I am confident they would indict me if they thought they should — and they would wade through 17 Texas Rangers to do it," the judge said.

Removal charges against Laughlin were considered by the Texas Supreme Court.

One of the charges of official misconduct against Laughlin in the ouster proceedings was that he discharged a grand jury before it had completed an investigation.

Judge Klein presided in Duval during Laughlin's appearance before the Supreme Court.

A state witness and former deputy tax collector testified that school fund vouchers had been made to fictitious persons and the money given to George Parr on the latter's orders.

These vouchers were against the school district for the amount of teachers' contributions to the teacher retirement system, the witness said.

According to the witness, Parr had dominated the board of trustees of the district and had "taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers" but to the witness' knowledge had never been an employee of the school district.

Five Texas Rangers were stationed in San Diego. One of them, Captain Alfred Alee, had another scuffle, this time with District Attorney on a charge of assault to murder the political leader.

Signs of revolt by long-time Parr supporters have also been reported.

J. L. MacDonald, Benavides oilman-rancher who holds a special Texas Ranger commission, said that representatives of three prominent Duval County families claimed they had given Parr an ultimatum to clean up the mess or they would do it with or without his help.

Governor Allan Shivers declared, however, that it will take "continual vigilance" to see that the mess is stamped out.

Four "wrongs" need to be righted in Duval County, he said, listing these wrongs as the apparent misappropriation of funds, the denial of rights, the absence of a forum to which the citizens can appeal for help, and officers who deny the rights citizens ordinarily have when those citizens oppose the regime.

Texas legislators were poring over the tax revenue problem in order to raise teacher pay at a special session of the Legislature in March.

Intensifying the problem was the U. S. Supreme Court's decision striking down the natural gas pipeline tax.

There was talk of a sales tax threat. At the same time, a large gas company served notice that any move to increase natural gas taxes will be opposed.

Attorney General Shepperd announced his department had drafted new gas tax bills which were considered legal and would be available to the legislators.

Also studying the tax problem prior to the special session were the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board.

Governor Shivers indicated he will submit other issues to the special session.

He declared that he plans to ask the Legislature to make membership in the Communist Party a death penalty offense.

"American adherents to the international Communist conspiracy are traitors — period," he said, "and Communists should not be allowed the protection of the Constitution they are trying to wreck."

A foe of U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a speech here that he would go to jail if necessary to test in court the senator's right to question citizens about their spoken or written beliefs of their political affiliations.

Harvey O'Connor, author of several books, is under indictment for contempt of Congress. He spoke at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action.

He refused to answer McCarthy's questions on the grounds of the first amendment which provides that Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press.

"When any public may inquire about your thoughts rather than your actions then the servant becomes the master," he said.

Governor Shivers has joined other state Democratic leaders in throwing out "peace feelers" to national chieftains.

Invitations were sent to Adlai Stevenson and National Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell to address the state convention of Texas Young Democrats in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

Shivers declined to support Stevenson for president in 1952. And Stevenson declined the invitation because of prior commitments, as did Senator Lyndon Johnson who was also invited to speak.

Purpose of the convention is to bring rival factions of Young Democrats into one organization. But there were signs that groups of the liberal faction would boycott the convention. A rift developed when Bill McKnight of Dallas resigned as president of the liberal group that was organized in San Antonio last fall.

He said that some of the group were "just too liberal for me."

Another party leader said that the group seems intent on a program of "rule or ruin."

Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, a member of the Texas Legislature, has announced he will oppose Senator Lyndon Johnson, who will seek re-election this year.

Political speculation developed over the effect of the Duval County probes on this important race. In the 1948 race between Johnson and Coke Stevenson, a delayed count in Jim Wells County changed the results by more than 200 votes. Johnson became senator by a margin of 87 votes.

SHORT SNORTS: Texas GOP strategists are encouraging cross-filing by candidates who might be acceptable to both parties in the July primaries. . . . 26 candidates have qualified to run for five places in the Texas House of Representatives on March 6. . . . Texans will soon be offered a state-wide program of individual and group fire control methods, according to state civil defense and disaster relief officials. . . . Fire counted for 80 percent of the damage in the Japanese cities that were struck by atomic bombs. . . . It is considered one of the chief dangers in all types of disasters, the officials stated.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Beta Upsilon Chapter Celebrates 18th Anniversary At Dinner Event

On Saturday evening, February 13, at 7 o'clock Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated its eighteenth birthday with a dinner in the dining room of the Victor Hotel.

After members and guests had assembled, the invocation was given by Mrs. Eva Laws. Mrs. Bernice Carter, toastmistress, then introduced the chapter president, Miss Louise Snoddy, who extended a welcome to the members and guests present, and the members then introduced their guests.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme and in the chapter's colors of crimson and gold. After the dinner, a crimson and gold three-tiered cake bearing eighteen red candles was cut and served by Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Douglas Stone of the music department of Cisco Junior College, played two piano selections: the first movement of "Italian Concerto" by Bach, and "Naila Waltz" by Delibes-Dohnan-ejer.

The dinner speaker, Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, very ably and entertainingly presented "A History of Public Education in Eastland County." Mrs. Perkins, in her research, found herself being presented with rival claims as to the first school house in the county—claims from Scranton and Mansker Lake region. She told of the first school in Rising Star, in Eastland, in Gorman, and in Cisco; and represented statistics on the development up to the present time. She also brought out the fact that Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, founder of Delta Kappa Gamma, was responsible for the passage of the free text book law in Texas.

Hostesses for the birthday dinner were Mrs. Bernice Carter, Miss Mayme Estes, Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Mrs. Evelyn Whatley, and Mrs. Pearl Shertzer.

The following members and guests attended: Misses Ione McIntyre and Alda Nordyke, and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy of Clyde; Miss Nettie Thornton and Mmes. Joseph Perkins, Ruth Poe Herring, and Evelyn Whatley of Eastland; Miss Anna McEver and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach of Ranger; Miss Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Mmes. Frances Tyson, Veda Debusk, Anna Mae McNeil, and Paul Whitton of Cross Plains.

Miss Ella Andres, a former Ciscoan but now of Big Spring; and Misses Mayme Estes, Marie Winston, Pearl Donaway, and Louise Snoddy of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCantles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Mf. and Mrs. Truly Carter, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot; and Mmes. Douglas Stone, Jack Page, Bob Winston, Vivian Grantham, Cate Crawford, Irene Hallmark, Pearl Shertzer, Eva Laws, Josephine Clements, and Minnie L. Hill of Cisco.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. E. J. Poe brought the devotional and directed the mission program from the Royal Service. Others on the program were Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. J. T. Brewer, Mrs. Bobby Zellars, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, Mrs. Nora Skiles, and Mrs. A. F. Ashenhust. Routine business matters were discussed and the assignment for the month given. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Sawyers.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. J. Poe, J. T. Brewer, Bobby Zellars, W. W. Sawyers, Frank Walker, C. S. Karkalits, A. F. Ashenhust, Nora Skiles, and the hostess, Mrs. Burnam.

Christian CWF Has Meeting On Tuesday

Group Two of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Denton with Mrs. Myrtle Porter serving as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Huestis and routine business matters were transacted. Miss Marie Winston then reviewed the book, "A Bargain With God," by Thomas Salvaige. The meeting was dismissed by the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Alice Bacon, Ellen Bacon, Ethel Mae Wilson, Marie Winston, Chole Broyles, Olga Fay Ford, Ester Hale and Mesdames W. R. Huestis, W. R. Winston, W. A. Harder, Roberta Daugherty, Sidney Spain, Wood Broyles, Charlie Greenhaw, M. A. Ford, Fred Hayes, Ada Mobley, and the hostess.

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Mrs. Ethel Moore gave the invocation after which a chili supper was served. The happy birthday song was sung and gifts presented to the honorees. The remainder of the evening was spent watching television.

Those attending were Mesdames Lydia Krauskopf, Ethel Moore, May Kleiner, Effie Mayhew, Leah Bates, Dee Clements, Ruth Bolinger, Pebble Howell, Rhoda Burkett, Meda Strawn, Katie Cooper, Winnie Lineberger, and Connie Hyatt.

Brownie Troop Eight Has Weekly Meeting

Brownie Troop 8 met February 15 at the home of Linda Ainsworth for their weekly meeting.

Game leader for the day was Connie Comingore. The group worked on invitations for the investiture ceremony to be held next Monday. Two new members were welcomed. They were Linda Ainsworth, and Linda Bisbee.

All members were present except Karen Moore.

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Mrs. Clark Hostess For CWF Meeting

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The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. J. S. Stockard opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional, "The Basic Motif of Evangelism in the New Testament," was given with all present taking part. A short business session followed and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. H. Davis, W. C. Hogue, O. B. Graham, G. W. Troxell, Willirue Logan, L. A. Brunkenhoef, Ruby Miller, J. S. Stockard, A. L. Clark, and two visitors, Ann Brunkenhoef and Ann Graham.

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There were 736 producers delivering milk to the market in January as compared with 739 in December. In January of last year there were 547 producers delivering to the market. The average daily production per farm in January of this year was 501 pounds as compared with 480 pounds in December and 462 pounds in January 1953.

The reported average daily Class sales (fluid milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk, and cream) for January was 354,630 pounds, or a decrease of 1.34% when compared to December, but an increase of 29.09% over January of last year.

The minimum uniform price to producers for January deliveries was \$6.03 per hundredweight for milk delivered to handler's plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Stamford, Texas. For milk delivered to Lamesa and Midland, Texas, the price was \$6.23 per hundredweight and for milk delivered to Brownwood, Texas, the price was \$5.83. The \$6.03 per hundredweight for January may be compared with a price of \$6.13 for December and \$7.14 for January last year.

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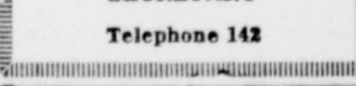
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Q — What's the address of VA headquarters in Washington? I want to send in my application for Korean GI Bill training, and I want quick action.

A — Your application for Korean GI training should not be sent to VA Headquarters in Washington. Instead, it should be sent to your nearest VA Regional Office, which is responsible for acting on it. VA in Washington would only have to return your application to the proper Regional Office anyhow, so time would be lost by mailing it to Washington.

Q — I'm about to finish a correspondence course in accounting under the World War II GI Bill. I have some entitlement left, and I'd like to go to school and take an advanced accounting course. Could I do this?

A — No. Once you complete or discontinue a course under the World War II GI Bill, after the cut-off date for starting, you are not permitted under the law to take another course.

Q — I hold a Korean GI term insurance policy — the kind that doesn't pay dividends. Could I apply for the total disability income provision that would pay me money in case I'm totally disabled?

A — No. The total disability income provision may not be added to non-participating GI insurance policies — the time that does not pay dividends.

Q — I enrolled in college under the Korean GI Bill for an AB degree in English. After being in class for a few weeks, I've come to the conclusion that I'd be better off if I switched to a BS degree in business administration. Would such a switch count as my one-and-only change under the Korean GI Bill?

A — The shift from one bachelor's degree to another would not constitute a change of program, provided that no more training time is involved than was originally required to complete the course.

Miss Betty Brogdon of N. T. S. C. in Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon.



WEDNESDAY, February 17

- 5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
- 5:20—Previews (L)
- 5:25—Western Parson Time
- 6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
- 6:30—Evening Report (L)
- 6:45—TBA
- 7:00—On The Farm with Harry Holt
- 7:30—Strange Adventure (CBS-F)
- 7:45—Duh & Larry (L)
- 8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
- 8:30—Slim Willett (L)
- 9:00—Hollywood Wrestling (F)
- 10:00—Late Report (L)
- 10:15—Movietime
- 11:15—Vespers & Sign Off (Bal)
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THURSDAY, February 18

- 5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
- 5:10—Previews (L)
- 5:15—Western Parson Time
- 5:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
- 6:00—Kit Carson (F)
- 6:20—Evening Report (L)
- 6:45—Inside TV (L)
- 7:00—You Bet Your Life
- 7:20—T-Men in Action
- 8:00—Liberation (F)
- 8:30—Ford Theater
- 9:00—Amos 'n Andy
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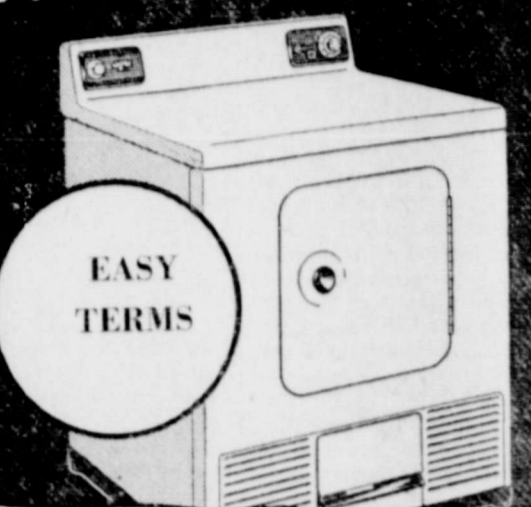
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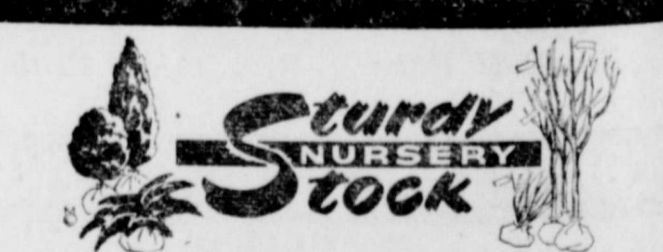
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