

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ONE OF THE most impressive talks we've heard in a very long time was made here Wednesday by Mr. O. F. Armstrong of Abilene, a field representative of the state soil conservation board. He discussed the importance of soil conservation in the economy of the state and nation. Elsewhere in The Press is a complete copy of his talk.

The land can get along without man, but man can't get along without the land, said Mr. Armstrong. Everyone who heard him at the Lions Club and at the First National Bank were generally impressed.

Hearing Mr. Armstrong made a lot of us wish that everybody in the whole community could hear his convincing story.

OUR SCOUTS report that a goodly crowd of Cisco area men gathered Tuesday night for the initial meeting of the "waistline club." They enjoyed playing volleyball. The club will meet again in the near future. We'll give you the date as soon as we hear it.

A local woman called us up after an item appeared in The Press about the men's waistline club. She said that she knows a number of ladies who would like to have a night at the gym, to play volleyball and maybe basketball. Bet the school will be glad to arrange a night for the girls.

RAN INTO MR. Jim Sauls, the one Star Gas man, and he reports that his wife and household goods left today for Colorado City, where they are being transferred by the company. Jim has been with Lone Star for 29 years and in Cisco 17 years.

They've rented a house at Colorado City. He'll be foreman of the local crew there. Jim has leased his ranch just west of town to A. J. Sanders of the telephone company. He sold his house out at Lake Cisco to Howard Turner and Mike Cunningham.

Jim figures to depart himself for Colorado City in a few days. Good luck, sir.

HIS LOCAL PALS and his sister, Mrs. Shorty Thompson, said goodbye yesterday to Mr. H. V. Briem, Jr., who departed for El Paso and a new job as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Junior is a graduate of CJC and learned the printing trade at The Press. He went on to H-SU from here and worked at the Abilene newspaper.

Junior received several draft deferments while he finished his schooling at H-SU. And after a couple of years in the Army, he will be well equipped for the newspaper profession. He's a journalism graduate and a polished printer — a fine combination if you want to succeed in the newspaper business.

THE COUNTRY Club folks are having an "eating meeting" at 7 p. m. Friday for members and their guests. . . . Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day and all good fishermen were supposed to wear green. President James McCracken of the First National Bank started to leave home early Wednesday for work. His young son asked if he was going to wear a green flower. "Why," asked James. "Because," said the boy, "mother says it's Aunt Patty's day."

SEE BY THE papers where the people over at Breckenridge are going to have an election Friday in a City Charter form of government. In other words, they are going to see about employing a city manager. In order to do this, your city charter has to provide for same. And the voters are the only people who can change a city's charter.

There has been a committee of Breckenridge men at work on the new charter for many months. They studied the charters of a dozen or more cities to write theirs — the one on which the people will vote Friday.



IN BUSINESS—After any heavy snowfall, youngsters are usually on hand to clean it away—for a small fee. In Detroit, 11-year-old Douglas Sliter just sits in his wagon and steers a "snow throw" along the blanketed sidewalk.

## Tax Offices Had Busy March 15th, Director Reports

Last minute crowds of taxpayers were again heavy in the several days preceding the March 15 Federal income tax deadline, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, pointed out today. Taxpayers who comprised the lines in the headquarters office of the Dallas District were often compelled to wait as long as four or five hours for assistance, he said.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that there was a large percentage of employees of each Revenue office in his district who were compelled to devote their entire time to assisting last minute taxpayers while their workloads of other types increased daily while they were away from them.

He stressed that the nature of many of the returns in the last minute category was such that the taxpayers who filed them could have taken the action without cost to themselves at the beginning of the taxpaying season.

"The situations we found during the last ten days to two weeks of the taxpaying season proved our contention made since the beginning of January that taxpayers stand to gain by early filing and payment. They save time which in these days is worth money, and in many cases they save money, too, by being able to determine accurately that they are entitled to refunds.

"In so determining, they have often found that those refunds are forthcoming within a few weeks rather than the months it sometimes takes to obtain them in last minute filings. All in all, taxpayers definitely do themselves and us a most worthwhile service by taking care of their tax filing in January or February. I hope that in future years they will heed our advice."

Harold Farquhar of Big Spring spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. Mr. Farquhar was celebrating his birthday. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and C. W. of Cisco.

## Poor Soil Conservation Seen As Threat To U. S. Economy

The soil of Texas and the nation is being depleted of its fertility at an alarming rate, constituting a grave threat to the country's economy and security, O. F. Armstrong, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board, emphasized in Eastland County addresses Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong, who lives in Abilene, appeared in Eastland County on invitation of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. He spoke at noon Wednesday at the luncheon of the Cisco Day at the Victor Hotel. Lions Club at the Victor Hotel. At 2:30 p. m., he addressed an audience of Cisco business men and landowners at the First National Bank's community conference room. His final appearance was at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

## School News . . .

### SENIOR CLASS DECIDES TO GO TO DUDE RANCH FOR THEIR DAY

By RHELD A REED

The Senior Class decided on where they would go for their senior trip at a class meeting Wednesday. They plan to go to the Mission Valley Dude Ranch, which is about two miles west of New Braunfels. The two previous senior classes went there on their trips and they enjoyed it a great deal. The class plans to go on May 14, and 15.

### Civics Class To Austin

The Cisco High School civics classes are planning a trip to Austin next Wednesday to observe our state government in action. They plan to see the legislature in session and they want to visit the University of Texas. They also plan to visit the various institutions and museums and points of interest at Austin. They are very grateful for this splendid opportunity to see how our state government operates.

### Sophomore Debates

The sophomore home rooms had a debate Monday over the matter of a ten o'clock curfew for persons under twenty. The negative side won the debate. They have learned a lot from these debates and it gives them a chance to express their opinions and to broaden their outlook on various subjects.

### Senior Play Practice

The seniors have begun working on their play, "It's Great to Be Crazy." The cast includes Frances Self, Sylvia Henson, Rhelda Reed, Don Emley, Flora Jean Fletcher, Buddy Deen, Joan Blount, C. A. Dittmore, Joan Ravenscraft, Bennie Edwards, Marilyn Jackson, Leland Davis, Janie Walker, Marie Borst, and Nancy Cluck, who were the director of the play. It is to be

presented April 9 at the high school auditorium.

### Meet The Seniors

BOBBIE JEAN HAGAMAN — Bobbie was born on April 9, 1936. Her favorite subject is Civics. She enjoys reading books. After graduating from high school, Bobbie would like to attend Texas State College for Women at Denton and major in home economics.

Bobbie Jean is employed at the Cisco Appliance Store, where she enjoys her work. She is a member of the DE Club of CHS. J. D. GRAHAM — J. D. is going to make Texas a good citizen. He is going to be a farmer. He has taken three years of agriculture in high school and he enjoys anything that has to do with farming. His hobby is raising sheep. He has been a member of the FFA Club for four years.

### Band To Sweetwater

The Band is going to Sweetwater next Saturday to a music festival. This is one of the severest. Turn To Page Six

## COLLEGE GIRLS READY TO TAKE OFF FOR ST. LOUIS CAGE MEET

Final plans were completed Thursday for the Cisco Junior College Wranglerettes to leave early Friday for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they are entered in the National Womens AAU Basketball Tournament which will begin Sunday.

The trip will be made by 11 players and six others. Accompanying the team will be Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Farmer of Clyde, Coaches Bill Pringle and Edd Farmer, Athletic Director L. L. Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Hill. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Farmer will serve as team chaperones.

The group will travel to the tournament site in three cars. Coach Lewis, Mr. Farmer and

## Firemen To Have Jamboree Show Here On Friday

J. H. Kendrick, who has sponsored the Cisco Jamboree with the Cisco Fire Department during recent months, has withdrawn from the program in order to handle a similar program at Mineral Wells, and will no longer be connected with the local program, it was announced Thursday.

The fire department will continue the weekly show and all the proceeds will go into the department fund. Friday night The Big State Jamboree group from Abilene will be in charge of the program. Red Fox will be master of ceremonies and handle the show. Also appearing will be the Starlight Sisters, The Fox 4-7 Big State Jamboree Band, Jimmy Woods, steel guitarist, Corky Phillips, accordionist, and many others.

A full two hour show has been planned. Admission prices have been set at 35 cents and 50 cents. Mr. Kendrick expressed his thanks to everyone for aiding in the success of the Cisco show and asked the continued cooperation with the fire department.

## STERCK ANNOUNCES SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Tom Sterck of Fort Worth, who is leading a revival at the First Methodist Church this week, announced the subjects today for his last two sermons. He will speak on "The Robe" at the Thursday (tonight) service, and on "The Four Rules" at Friday night's closing service.

Jack Chambliss, music director, will sing a solo tonight and a special musical treat has been planned for Friday night. The congregations have been growing with each service, reports the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor, "and we will be pleased to have you with us for the final services."

## THORNTON TO UNDERGO OPERATION ON SATURDAY

J. L. Thornton, local feed dealer and manufacturer, will leave Friday for Fort Worth where he will enter Harris Memorial Hospital for surgery. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Thornton. He will undergo surgery Saturday morning to correct an arm and shoulder ailment.

## 1954 Work Program Is Adopted By CofC Board Of Directors

Moran News . . .

### Agriculture Film Shown At Club Meet Wednesday

By MRS. C. C. CADY

Charles Ziegler, Moran agricultural teacher, presented a film on the National F. F. A. Convention held in Kansas City last year, at the meeting of the Luncheon Club last week.

The 62 persons who attended the meeting were high in their praise for the picture. Among the guests were oil operators engaged in developing the Sedwick pool. Included were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mitchell and their pilot, Earl Outland, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Fred Pool, Jack Turner and Mr. Formby of Abilene, A. A. Smith of Dallas and Mr. Davenport and Merle Joyce of Albany.

This week the Hep-Cats from the Albany Junior High School were to present the program. Mrs. C. C. Cady said that the Red Cross collection at two meetings of the club had been \$15.

Hardy McKelvain was a patient for surgery at the Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth, last week. He was able to be brought home Sunday, and is doing fine.

Edd Chism had his daughter, Minnie Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steen of Weatherford, visit last Friday, and another daughter, Mrs. John Hamilton and husband of Sterling City made a call on their father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bodner of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mohon last Sunday. Mr. Mohon is a patient in Shackelford County Hospital. Mr. Bodner went to Albany to visit Mr. Mohon, who is reported as improving.

Sunday at the Christian Church two visiting ministers will be here. Dr. Jack Suggs, professor of New Testament at Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. will bring the morning message. That night Bro. Thurman Morgan, Director of Ministries at Brite College of the Bible, will bring the message.

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinton, their sons and daughters plan open house Sunday, the twenty-first day of March, from two until five o'clock at the family home. Everyone was invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and family in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Latham Jackson.

Mrs. Iva Chambers spent last Turn To Page Six

UNDERGOES OPERATION — Jesse Simmons of Cisco was doing as well as could be expected in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas today after undergoing an operation there Tuesday. Relatives here were advised that his condition was satisfactory. He is expected to be in the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Russell and baby of Midland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Tuesday evening.

## HOSPITAL CO



CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FHTNC) — Navy Doctor Capt. Emmett D. Hightower, pictured above, have relieved Navy Doctor Capt. Charles R. Wilcox, as Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, here. Before reporting to Camp Lejeune, Capt. Hightower commanded the Naval Hospital at Beaufort, S. C., from December of 1951 to February of 1954.

A native of Cisco, Texas, the Captain received his Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1923. The degree of medicine conferred on him by Vanderbilt in 1927, he entered the Navy the same year. In 1931 he attended Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., and in 1943 he studied at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Capt. Hightower and his wife the former Miss Nancy Couzens of Greenwich, Conn., reside in quarters at Hospital Point.

## Heart Diseases Are Number One Killer In Texas

AUSTIN, March 18. — Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What kind of a heart have you?" asks Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis X-Ray Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculous abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is a very successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility of obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

The organization also plans an active publicity program, a membership campaign and other activities. In other action, the directorate received an encouraging report from Chairman J. L. Stafford of the industrial committee on the outlook for securing a milk powder plant. A decision is due within a month on this matter.

President Anton White presided over the meeting.

## Special Emphasis Given Agriculture

An ambitious program of work, giving emphasis to the promotion of agricultural and industrial development, was adopted for the coming year by the board of directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday night.

The directorate adopted the report of the work program committee, submitted by Chairman W. O. Wylie.

The agricultural work projects include development of dairying, poultry and egg production, specifically by giving assistance in marketing problems; encouragement, with a possible plan for financial assistance, to water well drilling for irrigation; conducting the annual County Pecan Show; promotion of experimental growing of winter and drought resistance grasses; encouragement of soil conservation practices; work with youth club programs, and promotion of closer rural-urban relations.

In the industrial field, the Chamber of Commerce program calls for special efforts to promote clay products plants to utilize local clays. Committees will seek more local industries based on local products for consumption of local or near markets with particular emphasis on the development of food processing plants. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the local observance of Texas Industrial Week, prepare industrial surveys and carry on advertising and active solicitation of outside industries in moving into the Cisco area.

Other work projects for the year include: Community Development — Sponsor property improvement, civic beautification and cleanup campaign; work with Fire Department to carry out fire prevention program; sponsor mosquito eradication campaign; work to improve Community Chest, and promote organization of Civil Defense program for the City.

Education — Work for expansion of curricula of high school and junior college to include broader range of vocational, technical and leisure time activities courses, and the extension of such training opportunities to citizens outside the regular student bodies, to the end that the schools may become better integrated with and contribute to a more satisfying community industrial, commercial and cultural life.

Highways — Promote a direct highway to Carbon, and work for extension of farm-to-market roads to all parts of the trade territory.

Military Affairs — Investigate possibilities for securing auxiliary fields and installations connected with the Abilene Air Base, and cooperate in the National Guard program.

Recreation — Encouragement continued program of supervised recreation, support American Legion and others in Lake Cisco development program, and encourage development of hobby and culture clubs.

Retail Trade Development — Make survey of retail market needs and opportunities, promote program of welcoming new citizens, organize trade trips and goodwill programs in the area, and emphasize advertising campaigns to promote greater use of Cisco products and services.

Water — Work for enlargement of Cisco watershed and to secure adequate water rights for future growth of the community and area, and work with the city to improve the water distribution system.

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Presbyterian Circle Two Meets Tuesday

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. J. J. Tableman, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. C. M. Townsley opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Tableman made a report of the box to be sent to Tex-Mex. A report on the circle projects was given and the meeting turned to Mrs. W. F. Watson who was in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. A. Jensen gave the devotional from Matthew 25:34-40 and Mrs. W. W. Wallace gave an article from the Presbyterian Survey. Mrs. Watson asked questions about "Let's Talk About Our No. 1 Task" and Mrs. Homer Slicker closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames C. M. Townsley, W. F. Watson, W. W. Wallace, J. J. Tableman, Homer Slicker, A. J. Olson, J. E. Coleman, F. J. Borman, Frank Bond, J. A. Jensen, Miss Willie Word and a visitor, Craig Jones.

Mrs. Pirtle Hostess For Baptist Circle

Mrs. S. J. Pirtle was hostess in her home Tuesday when Circle Two of the First Baptist Church met for their semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. O. G. Lawson presided over the business session. Mrs. Ada Wheeler led in opening prayer and Mrs. W. J. Parson brought the Bible lesson from John 9 entitled "Joy In Sacrifice and Service."

Mrs. O. L. Mason made the motion that the group meet the fifth Tuesday instead of the fourth Tuesday. The love offering was taken and a report heard on the progress of the love box. Mrs. Wheeler gave out Royal Service parts and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Popalio.

During the social hour refreshments, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, were served to Mesdames O. L. Mason, O. G. Lawson, Eula Grantz, F. E. Shepard, W. J. Parson, Ada Wheeler, W. H. LaRoque, J. B. Popalio, Mrs. Pirtle and Linda Carol Pirtle.

Mrs. Fry Is Hostess At Tuesday Meeting

Circle One of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Fry for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Fry presided in the absence of the chairman and routine business matters were transacted. The next meeting was postponed due to the State Convention in Abilene.

The business session was followed by the mission program entitled "Listing America's Morals." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. P. Guinn. Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, and Mrs. W. L. Baum.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Guinn and a social hour followed.

Refreshments were served to a visitor, Mrs. Fred Brashear and Mesdames E. C. Duncan, W. P. Guinn, W. L. Baum, G. B. Langston, C. A. Farquhar and the hostess.

First Baptist Church Three Holds Meeting

Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sawyers for their regular meeting with Mrs. E. J. Poe presiding.

Routine business matters were transacted followed by the mission program from the Royal Service. Rev. H. M. Ward gave the devotional from Daniel 2. Others on the program were Mesdames Fred Grist, J. E. Burnam, W. C. Cates, E. J. Poe, J. T. Brewer, Frank Walker, Bob Zellers, and W. W. Sawyer.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst and a social hour followed.

Refreshments, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, were served to ten members.

Baptist Brotherhood Has Meeting Monday

The Brotherhood of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday night at the church for their regular meeting.

Bennie Hagan, a former member of the East Cisco Baptist Church and now a ministerial student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, gave the devotional. Routine business matters were transacted and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Twenty-eight attended the meeting.

Mrs. Albert Hansen and Mrs. Leita Mendenhall visited Mrs. Charles Cofer and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin in Dallas over the weekend. Mrs. Hansen remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Goodwin while Mr. Hansen and Mr. Goodwin are in Missouri attending a convention.

W. A. Burkman attended the funeral of Mrs. Burkman's uncle, J. N. Winkles, in Lueders today. Mrs. Burkman was unable to attend the services.



PERSONAL ATTENTION—Movie star Doris Day has just signed the largest autograph of her life. It's on a giant portrait of herself in Hollywood which advertises her latest movie, "Lucky Me." Doris climbed up a ladder to a platform to inscribe her name in foot-high letters on that 35-foot portrait.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Study Session Held By Methodist W.S.C.S.

The study of Jeremiah was completed Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held at the church.

Mrs. Leslie Seymour called the meeting to order and cross word puzzles on the book of Jeremiah were checked. The last two chapters of the book were given by Mrs. Joe Lovelady speaking on "Jeremiah, the man of Prayer," and by Mrs. Seymour on "True Religion Is With The Individual."

A question and answer period was held, the questions having been given out at the last meeting. Mrs. S. H. Nance discussed the revised version of the Bible, its advantages and disadvantages, in comparison with the King James version.

Mrs. C. A. Shockey made a report for the committee on action to follow the study. It was decided to place the Upper Room Daily Devotional in the rooms at the hospital and to send it to all the service men of the church.

The group was asked to unite in prayer at nine o'clock each morning to pray for improved conditions for the world. It was voted to honor Mrs. Rose Detschbach for her service the past four years as District President of the W.S.C.S., the gift to go to the

care of a foreign child.

The group will meet in circles next week as follows: Circle One, Mrs. T. J. Dean at four o'clock; Circle Two, to be decided; and Circle Three, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, at three o'clock.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Those attending were Mesdames Leslie Seymour, E. H. Lightfoot, W. Z. Latch, S. H. Nance, Robert Snoddy, O. C. Loman, John Shertzer, B. J. Osborn, Joe Lovelady, Jasper Wright, Roy Westfall, C. A. Shockey, J. J. Porter, R. W. Merritt, Leo Clinton, H. F. Hennington, William Joyner, Sam King, A. T. Gorr, R. S. Elliott, Carrell Smith, John Speir, B. E. Morehart, and George Davis.



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Nick Miller The Man's Store

Magazine Lauds T&P For Use Of Radio On Trains

NEW YORK, March 18. — An innovation in the use of walkie-talkie radios is responsible for smoother starts and stops on passenger trains of the Texas & Pacific Lines, according to Railway Age, leading railroad industry publication.

The magazine says that the road foreman of engines rides in a rear car on a passenger train and talks to the engineer by radio about how he is handling the train.

"Enginemen have been able more quickly to remedy errors in the technique of starting and stopping diesel-powered passenger trains. Prior to this use of radio, the engineer had to guess more or less whether he was getting smooth starts and stops," Railway Age explains.

Overall radio use on the T & P is "extensive" and is resulting in "excellent time savings," the magazine says. Radio transmitter-receivers are installed in 83 freight locomotives, 18 passenger locomotives, 79 cabooses, and one derrick, as well as in 15 wayside offices.

The wayside offices — base radio stations for the system — are at Fort Worth, Dallas, Mesquite, Terrell, Wills Point, Grand Saline, Mineola, Big Sandy, Longview, Marshall, Jefferson, Atlanta, Texarkana, Baird and El Paso.

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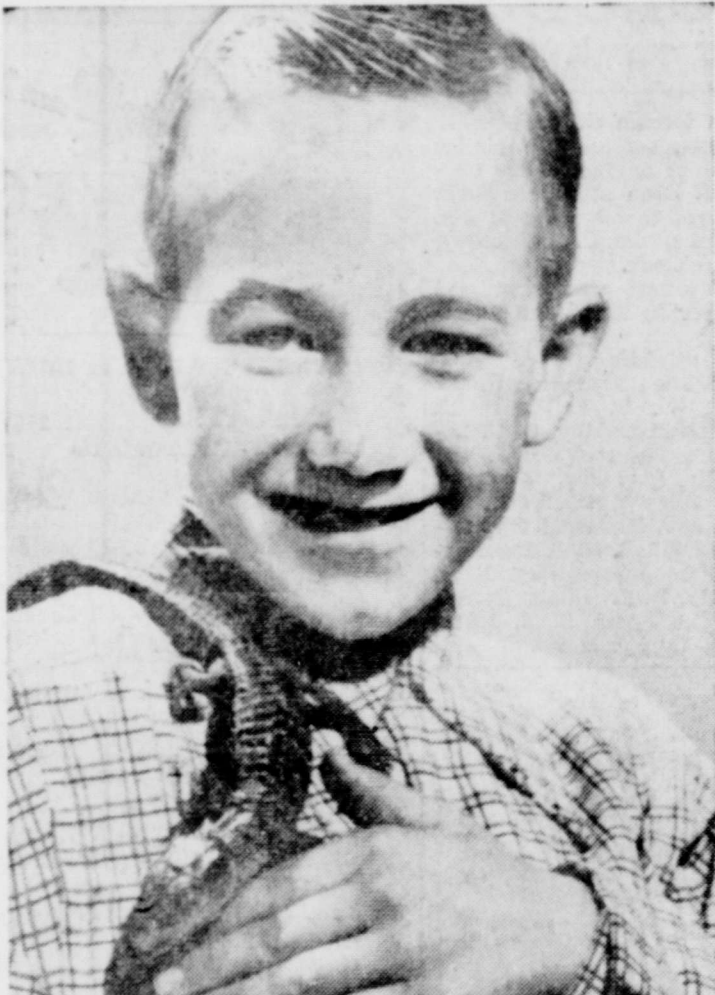
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**LEARNING THE SLIDE RULES**—Brooklyn star Junior Gilliam raises the dirt a bit in a practice slide under the sharp eyes of Al Campanis, left, field director, and Don Newcombe. As the training session gets into full swing at Vero Beach, Fla., the Dodgers are running more and more through all the paces—but so are the other teams. The boys are getting a good workout all over the country, or wherever baseball training camps are in use at the moment.



**ALL FOR PETS**—A well-bundled-up citizen of Berlin is fishing through the 20-inch ice of Wannsee Lake for some animals instead of himself. The fish he catches will be donated to the Berlin Zoo which is suffering from a shortage of fish and other food for its animals. This man had to chop his way through the thick ice to reach the water since Berlin was in the grip of the coldest weather in the last hundred years. One thing he can be certain of—the animals' gratitude.



**FOUR-LEGGED PRESENT**—Young Lloyd Wilcox got an unusual Christmas present last year in Salina, Kans.—"Little Herbert," a two-year-old alligator. The reptile was a present from the lad's brother-in-law, a pilot for Pan American Airlines, whose work takes him to interesting places. Just now, "Little Herbert" is only a foot long, but he'll add some feet onto himself, and perhaps bite off a few of those who try to play with him in future years.



**TESTING!**—Enlisted men from the 91st Engineer Construction Battalion of the U. S. Army are demonstrating a new plastic suit, padded for impermeability to water and cold winds, top photo. They're in the freezing Potomac River, at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and after they climbed out of the river, below, they're taking quick steps to shed remaining water.



**HAPPY GIRL**—Film actress Mala Powers has something to be happy about in Universal City, Calif. She's holding a new movie contract that will assure her a weekly pay check for some time to come. Since most studios have been cutting down on their contract players, Mala realizes how lucky she really is.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The problem of farm surpluses continues to be one of the biggest headaches of the Administration.

On March 8, I introduced a bill, H. R. 8269, to authorize the sale and export of \$1,500,000,000 worth of surplus farm products in exchange for foreign currencies. The bill authorizes the Government to create and expand continuous foreign markets for farm products, to buy strategic materials for U. S. stockpiles, to pay for military supplies and services, and to pay certain other U. S. obligations abroad.

In introducing H. R. 829, I am pointing out to the Congress that the investments made by the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out its price support activities is approaching \$5½ billion, an all-time high. If the U. S. Government's investment in surplus farm commodities owned or under loans were divided up, each family of 4 would have enough wheat for 1000 loaves of bread, enough cotton for 88 shirts, enough corn to produce 4 months supply of pork. The family would have 10½ weeks supply of butter, 11 weeks supply of cheese, and 10 months supply of margarine. Storage costs of the Government-owned food surpluses exceed \$500,000 per day. The danger of spoilage and deterioration is high.

The bill which I have introduced offers a program to use these surpluses constructively to the benefit of the United States directly and to the farmer who is faced with further decline in farm income. The sale of farm products for foreign currencies will greatly increase export markets. The normal sale of farm commodities to foreign countries would be paid for in dollars. In other words, the normal export market is protected and foreign currencies would only be acceptable for those products over and above normal.

In 1951-52, United States exports of farm products were valued at 4.1 billion dollars. Exports of farm products have now dropped to a rate of slightly over 2.5 billion a year. This condition has been a major factor in the accumulation of surpluses and the necessity of imposing acreage allotments and the decline in farm income. These conditions highlight the need for a much greater emphasis on expanding the export market for farm products.

There are 5 principal features of H. R. 8269.

1. Sale for foreign currencies, which simply means that we agree to buy from our customers with these currencies an amount equal to what they buy from us.
2. To create and expand a continuous demand abroad for United States farm products, by increasing the ability of our customers to pay.
3. To buy strategic materials, such as manganese, chrome, and tin, and others in which we are woefully deficient, for national stockpiles.

4. To buy military supplies and services for common defense.
  5. To save tax-payers' dollars by using the foreign country's currency in the particular country where the sale is made.
- I introduced substantially the same program last year as an amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill and a part of it was accepted. The President was given the authority to use farm surpluses up to the value of \$150 million in any way he saw fit. This was only a drop in the bucket, but has proved successful. President Eisenhower has indicated a favorable reaction to this measure. The bill I have introduced has been referred to the Agriculture Committee of the Congress and it is hoped that early hearings will be held.

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	<b>DUTCH KITCHEN BACON</b> lb. 49c

<b>BANANAS</b> 2 lbs. 25c	<b>FRESH Radishes Onions Beets</b> Per Bunch 5c	<b>FRESH GREEN BEANS</b> Lb. 21c
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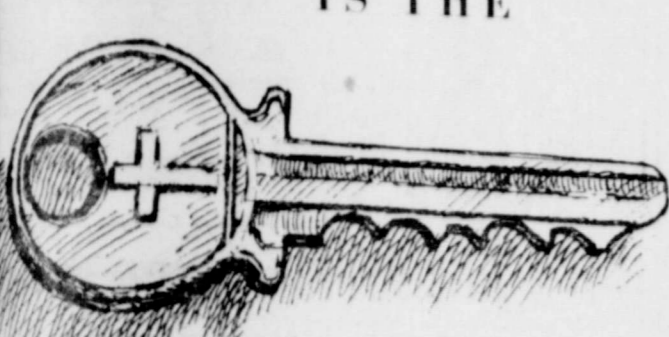
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**WHAT'S THIS?** — Why, it's Arlene Kieta modeling one of the fancy men's weskits that attracted attention at a clothing convention in Chicago. The colorful vests, designed with a sports motif of birds and horses, are additional male apparel that the gals may use.



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There is no time like the present, while the great battle of Form 1040 is still fresh on your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records — at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date? There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

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### Moran News

**From page one**  
week-end visiting relatives in Merkel.

Edd Mohon, who was a patient in Albany Hospital last week, was able to be brought home. His many friends hope he'll soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman visited in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dalton on Monday. Mr. Dalton is working in the oil field near Anson.

Miss Evangeline Booth of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth. They returned with her, spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner. J. H. Owen went with them for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Day.

Eugene Green has returned from spending three months with his children and relatives in Ft. Worth. He stated the home paper was like a letter from home, while he was away.

Mrs. Don Hagar, Mrs. Jim Hagar, and Jimmy visited Mrs. Donnie Cowen in Breckenridge Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith left for Wichita Falls Wednesday. While there, she will attend Club Institute on Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Loyd McCloud, president of First District, Texas Federation Women's Club, on Thursday, March 18, at Wichita Falls.

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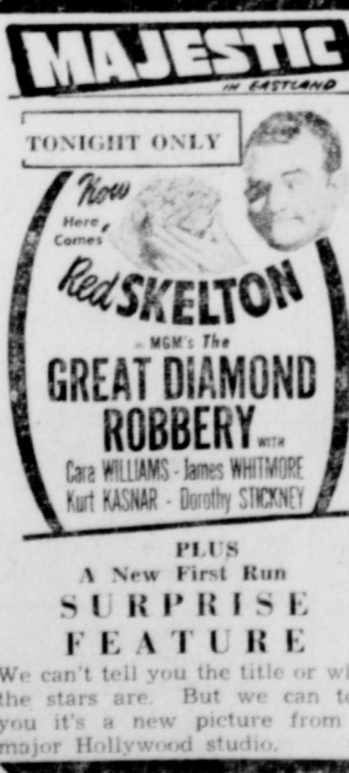
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### May Fete Planned By Junior High Mothers

A May Fete has been planned by the Mothers Club of Cisco Junior High School, it was announced Thursday by club officers.

At the Fete the May Queen and King will be crowned and princesses and princes will participate in the winding of the May Pole. The king, queen and other members of the royal family will be elected by popular vote in the classes.

The program will be held at the junior high school. Other announcements will be made later, it was announced.

### Poor Soil

**From Page One**  
cities today," Mr. Armstrong said.

He said that "our farm land today will grow only 40 per cent as much as it would grow 30 years ago, and our population is gaining at the rate of 9,000 persons daily." He noted that "we are losing thousands of acres of land each year to erosion and poor management."

Mr. Armstrong emphasized that "America must accept the challenge and save her soil while there is still time." He pointed out that the soil conservation services offer nothing for sale, "but they're striving to help you in a fight to save the soil."

Mr. Spurlin, in a short talk, pointed out that the Upper Leon district stands ready at all times to offer technical assistance to any one interested in good farm and ranch practices.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Welch of Electra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Sanders Tuesday.

its Forum of Women's Club, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Berdie Charnisky of Dallas is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews this week.



**WHO DAT?**—It's Eliane Gri-boudet, a French beauty queen, who's hiding behind a ritual veil worn by Moslem women during a visit to Cairo, Egypt. Eliane was touring that country presenting French clothing fashions made of Egyptian cotton. She found the veil in a native bazaar.

### School News

**From Page One**  
eral trips they take every year to festivals of this nature. They are looking forward to the trip. Faye Redwine will be the drum major in the absence of this year's drum major, Nixie Gregory, who moved to Abilene.

The majorettes are Rose Marie Mashburn and Annell Popaho.

**GOSSIP** — Just ten more weeks of school after this week. The 1954 Lobo Basketball squad is going to have a party at Lake Cisco Saturday night. They plan to have a picnic and then skate. The boys and the girls basketball sweaters came in this week. They were all very proud of them. Last Friday's

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holiday was enjoyed by all the students of CHS. It gave some of them an opportunity to catch up on their much needed sleep.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is Friday night, March 26. You'd better get your Sunday suit cleaned and ready. Quite a few CHS students were present at the high school Monday night to hear Mrs. Brooks speech on national defense.

Roy Pippen and Mr. Reed of Rising Star were business visitors in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Burkman and children of Lueders are the guests of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Burkman.

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<b>MEN'S WORK STRAWS</b> Now <b>79¢</b>	<b>Men's 100% Wool DRESS SLACKS</b> were \$15.00 Now <b>\$11.00</b>	<b>Men's Corduroy HATS</b> were \$2.25 Now <b>\$1.25</b>

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