

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

GUESS THE WORST part about Christmas weekend is having to return to work. It was pretty wonderful, having a real weekend of relaxing and getting presents. We had a big Christmas, enjoying visits with relatives in Duncan, Okla., Fort Worth and Arlington. And we got home ahead of the weather.

A LITTLE GIRL we know got a bicycle for Christmas, and she firmly believes in Santa Claus. "My daddy wouldn't spend for a bicycle," she said as she sat in the jewelry store. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overidge of the jewelry store spent the holidays down at San Antonio. Before they left, the store's contest ended and Mrs. Albert Hansen won a handsome wrist watch.

THEY'VE GOT enough dishes now up at the Paul Brashear residence. His wife, Helen, wanted some new dishes for Christmas, so she bought herself a set and had them gift wrapped. Paul had heard her mention the need for dishes, so he bought a set and had it gift wrapped for her. When Helen opened her Christmas packages, the whole family had a big laugh. Guess we can all stand by for an invitation to a banquet at the Brashear house. They doubtless will want to use some of the new and pretty dishes, wouldn't you say?

THERE ARE A number of pretty Christmas doors out in Humboldt. We believe that the honors in the residential decorations contest should go to the Andy Steffens and the Dick Thomases. Mrs. R. W. Merket gave up her picture window this year, and it was more attractive than ever. Mrs. Gerber Wallace reports that a puppy has taken up residence at her house. It's such a nice, smart dog that they believe somebody would want the dog back. If you've lost one, call Mrs. Wallace.

ONE OF THE very nicest little girls we know is named Susan Abbott. She is four or five years old, and she volunteered to sing solo the other night when the region fellows held a Christmas party. Susan sang "Jingle Bells" and the folks applauded very appreciatively.

This impressed Susan so favorably that she went to her daddy, Mr. Gene Abbott, and asked him to sing a solo. Mrs. Stanley Webb, the piano player, and Mr. Abbott wouldn't find a song they both knew, so Gene didn't get to sing. Susan then invited her mother to sing a solo.

IT WAS A wonderful party. And we hope Santa Claus was very nice to Susan.

AT THE BANK'S annual Christmas party the other night, Santa Claus took from his bag an attractive butterfly for Miss Emma Lee Wende. And this is supposed to be highly significant. A lot of people have stood up to nominate Mr. Bill Huffman as outstanding Santa Claus. If you notice the attractive geraniums on the southside of the Lavery residence?

THE MAIL MAN brought the following letter today:
"Dear Paper Printer: Will you print this in the Cisco paper: 'I want to thank the Methodist Church and the West Ward School for making it possible for me and some of my grand children to enjoy this Christmas. I believe we were blessed with the most good food, fruits, candy, nuts and anything in years, and we want to thank everyone again and again. Trusting everyone had a very merry Christmas and will have a very happy New Year. Emma Ingram and children, 113 East 9th Street.'"

THE ANNUAL holiday ball is being held at the Cisco Country Club this week on Thursday night. An orchestra has been obtained to provide the music and arrangements are complete. Understand they'll even have sausage and biscuits to serve as the evening is concluded. Members of the club have tickets to sell. A goodly crowd has been forecast.

Value Life Ins. Loans 45 per cent. Save 25% at YOUR BANK. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. G.



UNPOSED—While this deer and a rabbit were enjoying a neighborly snooze in a wild life zoo at Shubenscadie, N. S., someone took this photo. They're two of the fastest creatures on legs and ordinarily would be dodging bullets in many parts of North America.

George Boyd Is Awarded Honors By Masonic Body

George Dewey Boyd of Cisco has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, it was reported today. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite.

Mr. Boyd became the 5,266th to have received this award in the past twenty-five years in North America, although there are nearly four million members of the fraternity.

Master of Cisco Lodge of Masons in 1933, High Priest of Cisco Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in 1932, Master of Cisco Council, Royal & Select Master in 1940 and Commander of Cisco Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1939, is Mr. Boyd's record. He was elected to membership in Texas Priory and his election confirmed by Convent General of the order on December 20th. A certificate of membership has been mailed him.

There are fifty-one Priors of the order in North America with a present membership of 4,400.

W.O.W. PLANS MEETING

Cisco Camp No. 500 of the Woodmen of the World will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge hall for their regular meeting and for initiation. Refreshments will be served. All members were urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agnell and son, Bill, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gourley, Susan and Nibs, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell and daughter, Caren, of Breckenridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Kimmell and son of Marshall were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford have returned to their home in Houston after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

SEASON'S COLDEST WEATHER IS SEEN FOR THIS AREA TONIGHT

Clearing and colder weather has been forecast for this West Central Texas region Tuesday night after the season's first snow and coldest weather accompanied a norther into the area Monday night. Temperatures in the low 20s have been predicted for tonight.

A total of .25 of an inch of moisture, which fell in the form of rain, sleet and snow, had been recorded at the City Hall by 1 p. m. Light snow and sleet fell intermittently during the morning and was continuing during the early afternoon.

Thermometers dropped to a low of 28 degrees here Monday night, and the temperature was still near freezing at noon. Trees, utility lines and buildings had a light coat of ice, but no damage had been reported in this area.

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for the following positions in rural telephony: Electronic Engineer (Wire Communications), \$4,205 to \$7,040 a year; Telephone Specialist, \$4,205 a year; and Field Representative (Telephone Operations and Loans), \$4,205 to \$5,940 a year. Most of the positions are in the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture located throughout the country.

No written test is required. Applicants must have had appropriate experience or a combination of education and experience. Appropriate education alone may be qualifying for Electronic Engineer positions paying \$4,205 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Cisco Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

One Auto Mishap Is Reported Here During Holidays

Only one automobile accident was reported in the vicinity of Cisco during the Christmas holidays, and no serious injuries were reported, according to the local police department.

The only accident to mar the holidays occurred Friday afternoon about two miles north of Cisco on the Lake road when the car driven by J. R. Poplin of Eunice, New Mexico, left the highway and overturned.

Poplin received painful injuries and was taken to Graham Hospital by Wylie ambulance. He was released after staying in the hospital a day for observation. Lloyd Woods, who was in the car with Poplin, was not injured.

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Courthouse Records

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

Marriage Licenses
Sharley Joe Cooper to Roberta D. Wright.
Billy Neal McDaniel to Billie June Wright.
Fred Allen Brown to Donna Bonita Wagon.
Glenn Sprangue to Mary Lou Smith.
Curtis Ray Sharp to Bobbie Jean Harris.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Foremost Dairies, Inc., v. George D. Nicholson dba Texas Drug, suit for debt.
Doris Jean Causey v. Robert Lee Causey, divorce.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Billie Jean Grice v. James F. Grice, order.
Floyd West, et al v. W. F. Daventop, order of dismissal.
Gary-Nees Lumber Company v. T. J. Stewart Company, et al, amended citation.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
W. L. Andrus to Eastland National Bank, assignment of lien.
A. B. Bradley to the following (ALL ASSIGNMENTS OF OIL AND GAS LEASES): Everett Sluz, Jack C. Byrne, Mrs. Victor Hanson, Loran E. Gorrell, Gordon R. Gorrell, Dr. W. E. Gorrell, Dr. W. E. Gorrell, Trustee, Ada Pearl Jones, Dr. B. M. Thompson and Elmer H. Thomas. Joe Blackwell to A. H. Blackwell, release of vendor's lien.

Texas Homemaker Of Tomorrow To Be Selected Soon
Texas' Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from 9,239 girls in 435 of the state's high schools. That is the official number of participants who were enrolled in the national search for the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow when entries closed this month.

A total of 189,530 young women in 8,090 schools across the land will take part in the program which is open to senior girls in graduating classes of public, private and parochial high schools. A Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named for each participating school, each state and the nation.

A 50-minute written examination which will test individual aptitude for homemaking will be the basis for naming the winners of the \$75,000 in scholarships, travel opportunities and other educational prizes offered by the sponsor of this search designed to glorify homemaking as a career.

The examination prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago will be given simultaneously in all schools Jan. 12. A chart which evaluates factors in home and family living has been sent to the schools for use in classroom discussions. A guidebook which analyzes various phases of homemaking will also be distributed.

The girl receiving the highest test score in each school will be entered in state competition where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The state winner is named the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow in Philadelphia April 21 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making this choice will be a committee of 13 nationally known educators.

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Bank Checks Are Best Receipts A Real Aid In Budget Keeping NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. G.

New Sheriff Announces Staff To Take Over Office Jan. 1st

For New Year's

'HOPPIN' JOHN' IS NATURAL TO SERVE AS ECONOMY BEEF DISH

"Hoppin' John," Texans' traditional New Year's Day good luck dinner of black-eyed peas, is a "natural" for economy beef. Legend has it that good luck will follow those who follow the Christmas season's feasting with a noon-day meal of black-eyed peas and stew-meat on New Year's Day. Folklore's superstition that the number of peas eaten on New Year's Day will be equalled by that many dollars during the rest of the year has a new interpretation. The idea is that economy should follow prodigality, that a frugal meal should follow the Christmas week of stuffing with holiday goodies.

That's where the Texas Beef Council says economy beef comes in. Peas by themselves could be pretty lean fare, even after a week of fasting, and a solid protein is indicated to keep the head of the house strong enough to face Christmas bills. The tangy barbecued beef shortrib recipe, a favorite of dietetic expert Miss Helen M. Brand of Houston is the answer.

The sweet-sour recipe was submitted in the Texas Beef Council's home economists contest to determine the best use of economy beef. The contest closes January 31, 1955 and the Grand Prize winner will be announced March 11 at the Texas Home Economics Association's annual meeting in Dallas.

It's fact - not superstition, that there'll be plenty to eat all year long, including beef every day, if attention is given the lesser-known, lower-priced beef cuts.

"Hoppin' John," a soupy mixture of black-eyed peas over rice, barbecued beef shortribs and big, juicy Bermuda onions make a happy insurance plan for success and luck in 1955.

Barbequed Beef Shortribs
2 1/2 pounds beef shortribs, 1 tsp celery seed, 1 tsp chili powder, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp paprika, 1 cup thick tomato puree, and 1/2 cup vinegar.

Combine celery seed, chili powder, brown sugar, salt and paprika and rub one-half of the mixture on the shortribs. To the remaining half, add tomato puree and vinegar. Heat and use to baste ribs during roasting. (serve 6). (Approximate cooking time: 2 1/2 hours at 325°).

Hoppin' John
3lbs bacon drippings, salt to taste, 1 cup rice, 3 cups water from peas, and 2 cups black-eyed peas.

Boil peas until tender; add rice, bacon drippings and water enough to steam the rice, (about three cups), and cook slowly one hour. (Serves 6).

Final Rites For Mrs. Lula Bridges Are Held Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Lula F. Bridges, a resident of Cisco for the past 51 years, were to be held at the Church of the Nazarene at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The rites were to be conducted by the Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor. He was to be assisted by David Darnell, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bridges died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday at her home at 401 West Second Street following a long illness.

Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Smith County, Texas, on February 26, 1874. She came to Cisco 51 years ago from Baird. On January 28, 1928, she married H. R. Bridges.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, S. O. Barnhill of Cisco, Chester Barnhill of Odessa and Cecil Barnhill of Texas City; and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Pence of Cisco, Mrs. Arthur Yeager of Lubbock and Mrs. S. L. Boatman of Corpus Christi.

Her grandsons were to serve as pallbearers.



THE ONCE-OVER—It may look like two snobbish rabbits in Epsom, Surrey, England, but actually there's only one rabbit here. The stylishly two-tone pet is up against it—a mirror, that is—and looks extremely puzzled at the apparition staring back at him. He probably hasn't yet discovered that that cold, furry animal acting so unfriendly is really himself.

Ciscoan Will Be County's Jailer

J. B. Williams, Eastland County's sheriff-elect, today announced the appointment of the three aides who will serve on his staff after he assumes the duties of his office on the first day of the coming new year - Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955.

John E. Boyd of Ranger, a veteran law enforcement officer and a patrolman with the Ranger police department for 20 years, has been named as chief deputy sheriff, Mr. Williams announced. Allen C. Jones of Cisco, who is serving as constable of the Cisco precinct, has accepted the post of county jailer, Mr. Williams said. Constable Jones, who is well known in the Cisco area and the county, was elected to serve a second term as constable in the election last summer.

W. E. (Bill) Reed of Alameda, native resident of the county, has been employed to serve as office deputy, Mr. Williams announced. Mr. Reed is a stockman-farmer and is well known in the county.

Eastland County's new sheriff, who served as sheriff from 1947 through 1950, pledged that his new administration will offer Eastland County citizens efficient, fearless and impartial law enforcement.

"The job is not new to me," Williams said, "and I know that my past experience as your sheriff and in other important phases of law enforcement will aid me greatly in better serving Eastland County during the coming two years."

"I feel that my staff is not only well experienced but also highly capable and qualified and I want you to know that the sheriff's office is your office and that we will always be conscientiously exercising our duties in that office in your behalf. We want every citizen of Eastland County to know that they'll be welcome to visit us in the courthouse or to call us whenever help is needed or whenever we can give them counsel with their problems. We promise fair and impartial service to everyone."

"We would like to emphasize most strongly," Sheriff-elect Williams said, "that we are not only going to serve as sheriff for those many citizens who voted for and elected us during last summer's election - but we are going to serve as sheriff for all the people."

Williams, who makes his home at 1003 S. Dougherty, Eastland, is a World War II veteran.

The sheriff-elect has been a resident of Eastland County for many years. He was elected sheriff a few months after he had been discharged from the U. S. Navy on Jan. 22, 1946. During his period of nearly three years service in the Navy, Williams was attached to shore patrol and Naval Intelligence units.

Prior to entering the armed forces he had served as constable at Gorman for three and a half years.

Williams was raised on a farm near Gorman and attended school in the Duster community. He is the son of the late R. H. (Uncle Bob) Williams, a pioneer Eastland County resident.

His wife, the former Thelma Taylor, is a life-long resident of Eastland County and the daughter of C. S. Taylor, Gorman pioneer.

Sheriff-elect Williams is a member of the American Legion and the IOOF lodge.

Hospital News

Patients at Graham Hospital Tuesday were Richard Vestal of Cross Plains, Carol Ann Lucas of Irving and C. J. Hale and Miss Ellen Bacon of Cisco. Miss Bacon's condition was reported as about the same. She has been in the hospital for several weeks.

J. E. Stephens of Cisco was dismissed Friday after receiving treatment for a few days.

Truly Carter is in El Paso today where he is attending the funeral of his brother, C. C. Carter, who passed away Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin of San Antonio and Mrs. John Robinson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King and other friends in Cisco during the holidays.

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As Moab, Utah, Is Now Magic Name To Uranium, So Once Was Pioneer To Oil

Sluggish yo-yoing of antiquated pump-jacks over stripped wells in the Pioneer field give false impressions of the sensation these producers once caused.

In the Spring of 1922 Pioneer was a sleepy little village that had gone unnoticed as the big strikes at Hogtown, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco made Eastland county a magic name in the oil business, much as is Moab, Utah, to uranium today.

Only the real old-timers and yellowing newspapers recall that the No. 4 Eakin in Pioneer field came in for 18,000 barrels a day, producing from the Caddo limestone, and later gauged in excess of 20,000 to far outdo anything the county had seen before or since.

Pioneer's day of glory was May 13, 1922, when Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, drilled in the No. 1 Bryson. The well was a gusher in the literal meaning of the word. It flowed 1,200 barrels in 24 hours. But this was only an indication of things to come.

Because of mechanical reasons the Eakin well could not be shut-in, and even though all available storage in the area was rushed to the lease, it was only through earthen tanks that the oil was finally accommodated.

Offsets were staked and as the field enlarged, drills went down at maddening speed. The oil was 47 gravity and was soon moving to market at \$2.88 a barrel.

Bryant had assembled the acreage and then induced the world-renowned Tom Slick of Oklahoma, who was currently "down on his luck" to drill the block.

The slow-moving pump-jacks of the Pioneer field give the wells only a token of their former strength, but now, 32 years after their discovery, they are still producing profitably and will possibly continue for another generation.

The possibility that other such treasures are hidden in Nature's bosom is the incentive that accelerates the never ending quest for oil, and has resulted in the discovery of multi-million dollar deposits near Cross Plains during 1954. — Cross Plains Review.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Jr., and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Benjamin of Austin were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham Sr.

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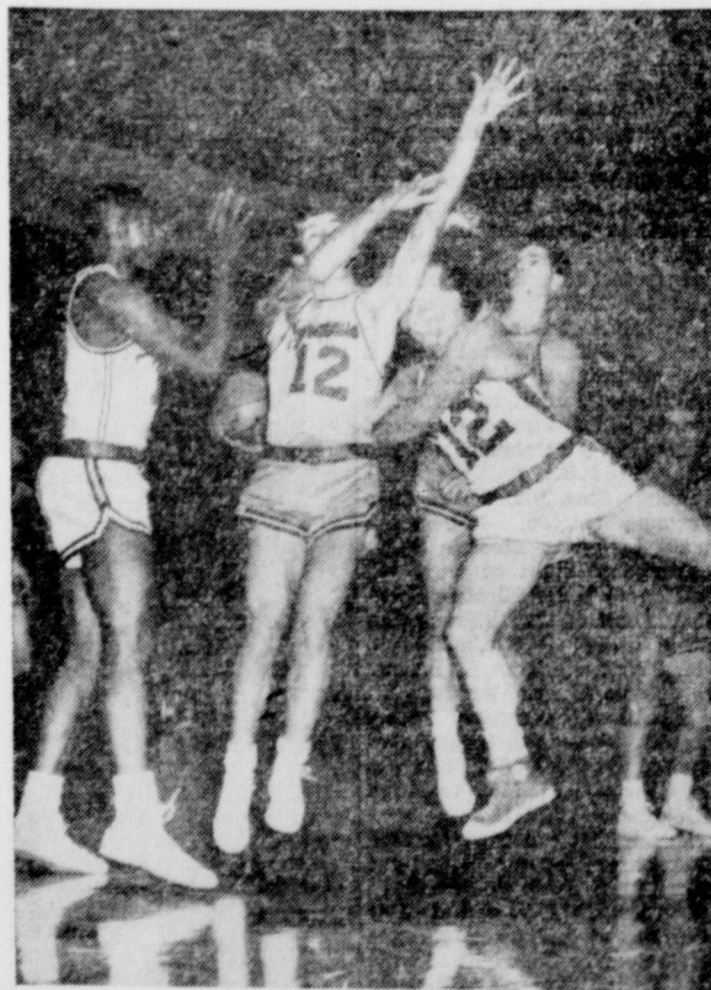


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KNICKED—Paul Hoffman (12) of the N. Y. Knickerbockers, is juggling the ball as three Syracuse Nationals seek to stop his drive during a professional basketball tilt in New York.

East Baptist WMU Has Meeting Monday

The W.M.U. of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday at the church for their regular business meeting and for Bible study.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Philpott of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Philpott of Monahans and Miss Bellah Philpott of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Alma Philpott over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Caudle and Beverly and Mrs. John Shertzer spent the holidays in Houston with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and children spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Smith and daughters spent the holidays in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and daughter, Kay, of Lubbock were weekend visitors with relatives in Cisco.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. George P. Fee were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wender of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kettleison and daughter, Kay, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kettleison and son, Kim, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and Kathy of Temple and Richard Estes of Skelleytown spent the holidays in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doggett of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Peggy Gallagher Christmas Day.

Miss Rose Mary Mashburn of Killeen is visiting in the home of Dot Crofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estes of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Cisco Monday.

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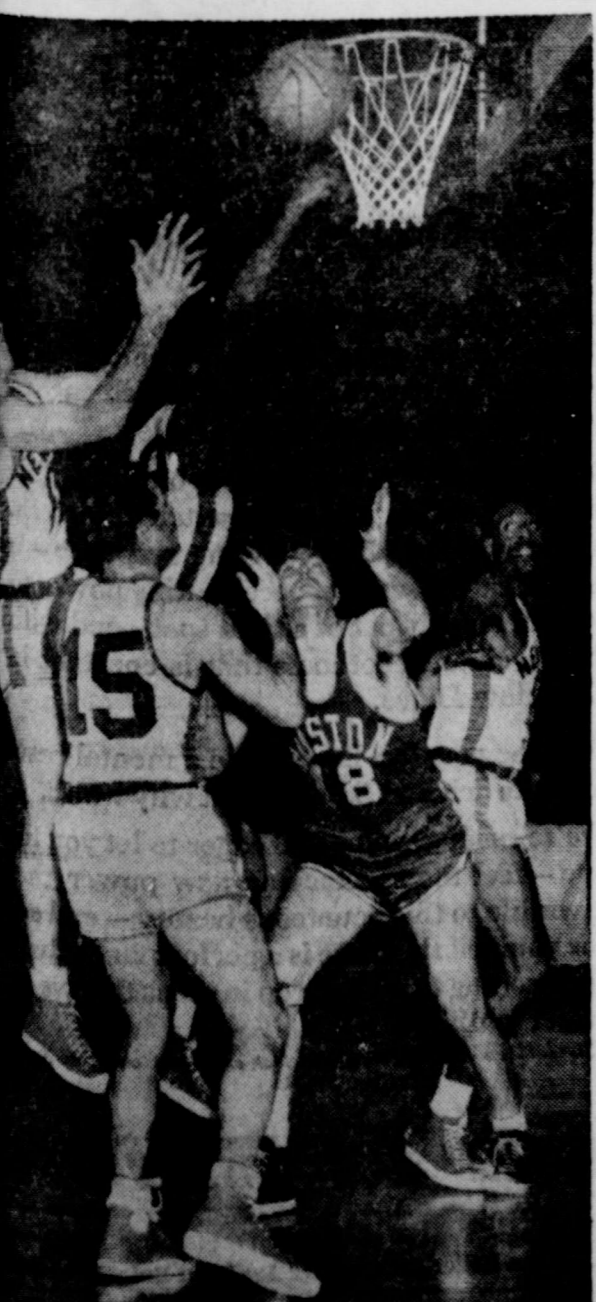


NOAH'S ARK—The last few animals are prepared for boarding an LCT at the end of loading activities on Malta, island in the Mediterranean Sea. The "operation" is the evacuation by the British Royal Navy of a German circus which had become stranded on Malta. The vessel took the animals to Sicily, 58 miles to the north.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST



VERSION—Makeup man Larry Butterworth is working on Robert Wilson in Hollywood as the latter prepares for his role in "Day of Triumph," in which he portrays Jesus Christ. Butterworth patterned the makeup job after artist J. Jambor's work on the portrait of the Savior, also shown. At top right, technicians are readying lights for a scene. Below is the filmed re-enactment of "The Last Supper," where Christ addresses the faithful disciples after Judas has slipped out on his evil errand. The new picture is Hollywood's first full-scale story of Christ since before talking pictures, and should be well received.



YEAR—Boston's Bob Brannum (18) is the one Celtic member of the Knickerbockers included in a scramble at Madison Square Garden. New Yorkers in the play are: Harry Clifton, left, Ray Felix, center, Dick McGuire (15), and Nat Clifton, right. New York won, 93-81.



A TOUCH OF HOME—As long as they were accompanied by their harp, these three young Welsh girls did not get homesick during their stay in London. Wearing 18th Century Welsh costumes, the girls are members of group which was taking part in the annual music festival held by the London Welsh Association. They were able to have music wherever they went.

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — A Texas Supreme Court labor dispute ruling in an El Paso case may clear up a two year old strike situation in Port Arthur.

Reversing a prior decision, the court ruled that state courts have jurisdiction in cases similar to the Port Arthur one.

No state action in the coast town had been taken because of an earlier court ruling that jurisdiction lay with federal courts under Taft-Hartley legislation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, elated over the verdict, promised an immediate review of the Port Arthur strike.

Strikes there were organized by out-of-state groups. The original union responsible, Distributing, Processing, and Office Workers of America, was thrown out of the CIO after charges of being communist-led. The strike continued under a CIO local.

The El Paso case responsible for the new ruling was that of Whitfield Transportation, Inc. vs. Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local No. 941.

Austin political guessing this week centered on Senator Price Daniel and conservative Demo planning for 1956 national convention.

Daniel's statement that he might try for the governorship in 1956 had some observers speculating as to a secret plan between the senator and Governor Allan Shivers to "swap jobs."

Two national magazines predicted that both would resign with Lt. Gov. Ben Ranney stepping into the governor's position to appoint Shivers to the Senate, then with drawing so Daniel could run for governor.

"Experts" watching convention planning said that conservative Demos were discussing ways to prevent a liberal faction from throwing out the Shivers-sponsored delegation at the 1956 convention.

The plans provide for Texas delegates to be named through a state wide election which, if showing a pro-Shivers majority, would eliminate any contesting delegation.

Money problems continued as the chief worry of legislation who in January will see demands for \$66 million more than present revenues will yield.

Jerry Sadler, back in the legislature after a long layoff from politics, said he'd boost a beer tax increase and a penny jump in gasoline sales tax to solve the problem.

Legislators also got notice of a Texas Research League request for two changes in school financing. It suggested to the State Educational Board that:

1. State schools aid be allocated entirely on an attendance basis.

2. A special \$100 annual teaching unit payment be eliminated because it upsets a legislative goal of having the state pay 80 per cent of the school program.

Trained and paid probation officers to help courts handle juvenile cases are needed, says District Judge J. Harris of Austin.

Gardner said only 33 of the state's 254 counties have probation officers and that a judge shouldn't be asked to "meet juvenile problems" without an adequate staff to help children stay out of trouble.

Texas Turnpike Authority members, considering ways of financing state toll roads, have looked at a similar Oklahoma problem.

Deciding to handle financing through bond issues, Oklahoma sold \$68 million in bonds for construction of a toll road section from Tulsa to the state line at Joplin, Mo.

Bonds were sold at the high interest rate of \$3.8108.

No bidders have turned up for two other sections, one from Oklahoma City to the Kansas line, and the other to the Texas line north of Wichita Falls.

Average rainfall over Texas was 50 per cent of normal during November, the State Board of Water Engineers reported.

Austin is faced with its greatest employment of all time, says the local Texas Employment Commission Office.

TEC reports listed 63,165 persons employed on non-farm jobs and estimated that total employment, now at 69,670, would be even greater in February.

Expenses of providing for old age assistance, and aid to the blind and dependent children are increasing for the state because of the drought.

Public Welfare Director John H. Wintes, said old age assistance applications were up 5 per cent over 1953 and that demands from all three groups were steadily increasing.

Insurance companies operating in the state have formed "The Insurance Federation of Texas" to promote public relations and legislation for the industry.

However, members expressed dissatisfaction that representatives of many large firms were not present.

Texas Hi-Y youth meeting in Austin for the annual government-for-a-day session passed a bill to abolish racial segregation in public schools over a 7-year period.

More than 400 high school students took part in the unofficial legislative meet, set up by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Courthouse

From Page One

Whse. Co., Whse. lease. G. B. Rush to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., cor. deed of trust. William Tilman Stubblefield to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Helen G. Teatsorth to C. W. Hoffmann, warranty deed. Helen G. Teatsorth to C. W. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease. George E. Trebble v. E. M. Shirley, abstract of judgment. O. J. Treadway to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. O. J. Treadway to Eastland National Bank, extension of lien. O. J. Treadway to Guy Peel, lease contract.

O. J. Treadway to Guy Peel, contract & agreement. John S. Van Geem to The Public, proof of heirship. Levi R. Van Geem to A. B. Bradley, oil and gas lease. Veterans Land Board to Clarence Burl Dill, contract of sale. W. H. Varner to George C. Moss, assignment of oil and gas lease. Woodson Oil Company to First National Bank, Houston, deed of trust. Marguerite Waters to C. W. Hoffmann, quit claim deed.

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FOR FESTIVE OCCASIONS—Hair stylist Jess DeChant designed this lovely coiffure in New York. A flat crown with curly tendrils making a small bang on the forehead and softly waved sides combine to make it perfect with or without a hat. It's right in the mood of the newly-popular longer hair styles.

Four Texas 4-H Alumni Honored



Carl A. Wieland Mrs. August Schluter Mrs. Elizabeth Stubblefield Walter S. Britten
FOUR persons in Texas have been selected by the Extension Service to receive state honors in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition program. They are Carl A. Wieland of Round Rock; Mrs. August Schluter of Krum; Mrs. Elizabeth Stubblefield of Hale Center, and Walter Britten of College Station.

Mr. Wieland has judged crops and dairy exhibits at four Annual Farmers Short Courses at Texas A & M College. He served his local club two years as secretary and five years as president. He held the post of president on a local school board for five years and last year accepted membership on the Travis County School Board.

As a 4-H'er, Mrs. Schluter excelled in home demonstrations and served as chairman of this group. For four years she has been superintendent of the 4-H division of the county fair. She is a Sunday school teacher and the mother of three children and has made her home the center of many 4-H activities. She is vitally interested in young people and has done much to promote their interest in 4-H projects.

Mrs. Stubblefield for several years has been an organizer and leader of 4-H'ers in her community. As a former 4-H winner at county and state fairs, she is well qualified to lead and interest 4-H youth. A busy homemaker and the mother of three 4-H'ers, she devotes much of her time to a full program of 4-H activities.

Mr. Britten graduated from A & M College with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. He has supported 4-H club work, and contributes regularly to help send 4-H livestock judging teams to Chicago. He has helped 10 4-H Club boys through college. He is an auctioneer who has had about 700 sales of Club Livestock. He has sold 28,922 steers, 48,726 pigs, 16,482 lambs and approximately 200,000 chickens. He travels over the state, visiting 4-H boys on their farms and ranches and assisting in any way he can.

Each will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

All of the candidates are former 4-H Club members. The purpose of their selection is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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No Yellow Fever Cases Reported In Texas Since 1905

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. — Yellow fever mosquitoes are known to be breeding in Texas, a senior engineer with the State Department of Health says, and "they could make trouble for us."

"We haven't had a recorded case of yellow fever in this state since 1905," says Frank Von Zuben, a specialist in insect control. "But with the volume of international travel we have today, together with the presence of yellow fever mosquitoes, the situation is potentially dangerous."

Von Zuben, just back from an international conference on yellow fever in Havana, Cuba, sees it like this:

Yellow fever has been kept under tight rein since the Spanish-American War. But the disease, spread exclusively by mosquitoes known scientifically as *Aedes aegypti*, has been perpetuated in jungle monkeys. Thus, United States citizens who travel in jungle countries, or natives of those countries visiting here, are sometimes exposed to bites of mosquitoes which have previously fed on infected monkeys.

When those international travelers pass through Texas port cities or air terminals, they may bring the infection with them. Local yellow fever mosquitoes might easily take the infection from them to spread among others.

No species of mosquitoes other than *Aedes aegypti* spreads yellow fever in municipal areas, Von Zuben says.

Health officials know the points at which yellow fever mosquitoes are breeding, he indicated. Given working funds, they could be entirely eliminated in any given area in a year's time.

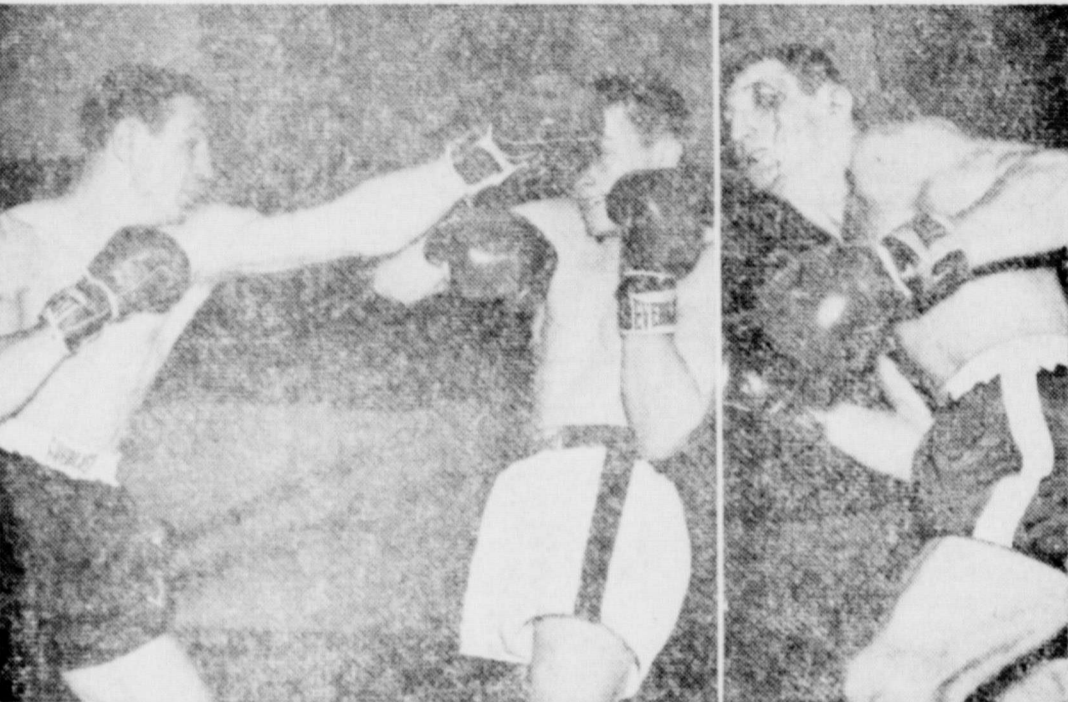
Aedes aegypti, Von Zuben pointed out, seldom fly beyond 100 feet from their breeding site. In any type of water container they breed prolifically, but are highly vulnerable to DDT.

He says the Caribbean island of Trinidad recently suffered an epidemic of yellow fever after being free for years. Since June of this year, the island's import-export trade has taken a loss of \$28,000,000.

A family reunion was held during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 504 W. 4th St. Those attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson, Micky, Nancy, and Pamela, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. G. a r y, Sharon, Barbara and Susan, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dennis, Kathy and Steven, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeRoy of Cisco.



BARRACKS IN THE SUEZ—Troops from the Suez Canal Zone are being housed in these structures, similar to the quonset huts in U. S. bases, at the Kykko camp on the outskirts of Nicosia, Cyprus. The buildings were made for troops attached to the Middle East Land Forces.



WHERE THE GOING IS ROUGH—New York's Danny Perez gets a left through the guard of Kenny Lane, right, of Muskegon, Mich., during their 10-round lightweight battle in Manhattan, left photo. At right, Perez presented a bloody appearance before Lane scored a split decision.



SCHOOL AND MILK—At a French school in Chatelet-en-Brie, pupils are getting bowls of hot milk as Premier Mendes-France's campaign against alcoholism swings into action. He hopes soon to have all students drinking milk instead of their customary wine. Trouble is, many French consider milk only a food and do not think of it as a beverage.



MAKING PLANS—Andrew Cordier, right, Executive Assistant to the United Nations Secretary General, chats with guests at a UN luncheon he hosted in honor of the New York City Center's winter theater schedule. Left to right are: actresses Viola Roache and Paula Laurence, and Cordier's daughter, Luise. Helen Hayes opened the season in "What Every Woman Knows."

Federal Income Tax Book Ready

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1954," the official Government tax guide, will be ready for distribution soon after January 1st, the Superintendent of Documents announced today.

Issued each year by the Internal Revenue Service, this helpful booklet is designed especially to aid taxpayers in preparing and filing their individual returns.

This year's edition includes the important personal income tax provisions incorporated in the new Internal Revenue Code. Among the variety of subjects covered are — who must file a return; when and where; exemptions; deductions; and collections and refunds.

Although "Your Federal Income Tax" is still in press, orders are being accepted for future delivery by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Price of the booklet is 25 cents a copy.

Air Force To Hire Teachers Over Seas

The U. S. Air Force is currently accepting applications from qualified elementary and secondary teachers to teach dependent children of Air Force overseas personnel for the 1955 — 1956 term.

Position locations will include: Azores, England, France, French Morocco, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Newfoundland, Philippine Islands, Spain and Tripoli. Salaries will be \$4205 per year or \$350 per month with transportation and living quarters furnished.

Applications should be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Board 6th Floor, Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas prior to February 1, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes of Ft. Chadborne, Humble Camp, were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter.

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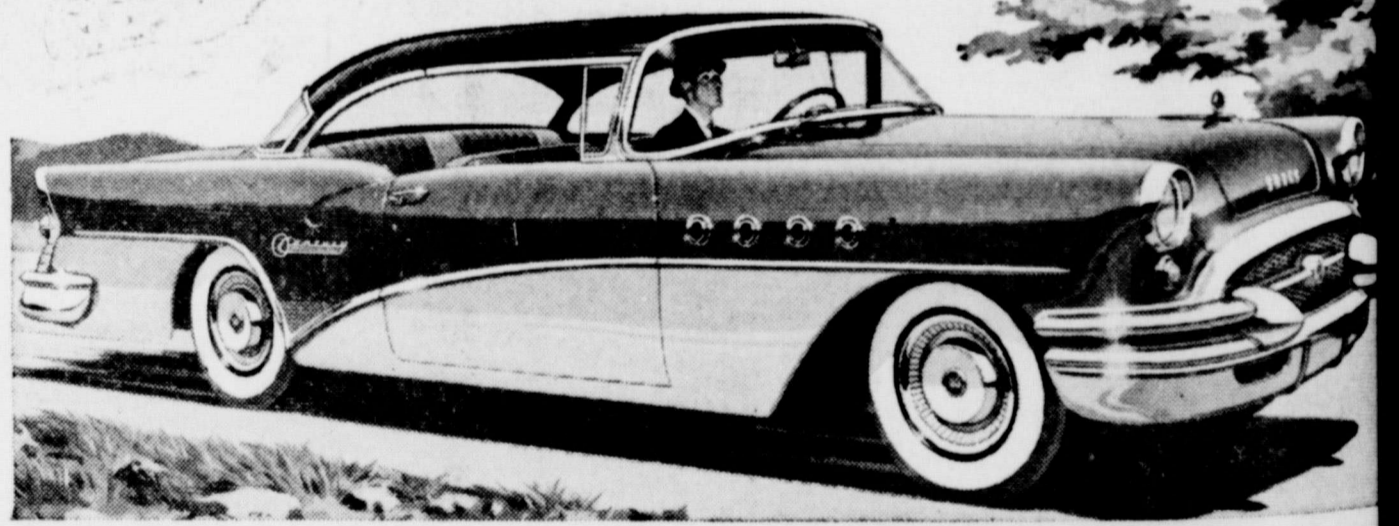
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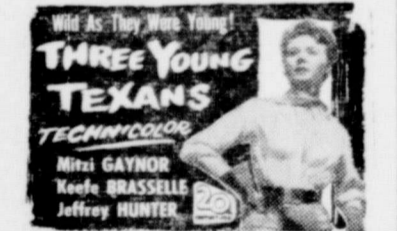
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