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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WE QUOTED A survey in a magazine for newspaper editors recently on the year's top stories. The magazine has just completed an opinion poll in which editors ranked on "the most over-played stories of 1954." No. 1 on the list was the Sheppard Case.

No. 2 on the list of most over-played stories was the McCarthy Story, and No. 3 was Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio. When it came to the most over-written editorial topics, the editors voted for McCarthy, 10 to 3.

It's hard to understand why editors will spread on such big stories about insignificant things.

OVER AT THE Chamber of Commerce office, Mrs. Peggy Gallagher is getting all set to be Deputy Tax Collector Gallagher. She's already selling poll tax receipts, and January 31 is the deadline. Mrs. Gallagher has sold less than 25 poll taxes to date, and this is going to be an important election year.

There will be three elections that we know of. The City of Cisco will hold a Commission election in April. The terms of Mayor G. C. Rosenthal and Commissioners Albert Hansen and R. N. Cluck expire. Haven't heard if they'll be willing to run for reelection.

Also in April, the City Schools will hold a trustee election. The 2-year terms of Wesley Smith and Paul Farrow expire. Mr. Farrow resigned recently because of the rule that bank officers can't be on the school board, and as yet the board has not appointed anybody to fill the vacancy.

Another election will be one on the question of the Battle Creek water matter and on the city debt refunding program.

If you want to have a voice in city and community affairs, you'd better get yourself a poll tax receipt - the badge of good citizenship.

IT WILL BE about February 1 before Mrs. Gallagher will have any auto license plates for sale. This year's tags will have the letters "C-S" or "C-R" in front of the numbers for passenger cars and "I-M" or "I-L" in front of truck plates. The county annually sells more than 10,000 sets of vehicle license plates.

THE COUNTY Commissioners' Court, you know, has under consideration the problem of what to do about the constables. At the year's first court meeting, Judge John Hart offered figures to show that the constable's salary fund was something like \$21,500 in arrears over a three and a half year period - the shortage being the sum paid them less what they've collected in fees.

The constable over at Eastland released a statement last week to answer the Judge. He listed his accomplishments, including serving some 20 warrants, directing traffic at football games, investigating accidents, serving citations and the like. He notes, too, that the county judge's office was behind in the amount of fees as compared with salary paid.

The job of County Judge is, in this modern day, really one of management - managing the affairs of the county. The work of the constables is pretty well duplicated by the county sheriff and his deputies and by the city police. It would probably save the county a lot of money to do away with all of the constables and add one more deputy to the sheriff's staff.

We don't believe the constables should be paid on a fee system, if we are to continue having constables. Too often a fee-conscious constable or officer can give your city and county a bad name with motorists. We know of a town over in East Texas that motorists try to avoid going through because a constable, who is paid on the fee system, is handy to arrest as many as he can.

One of these days, the state legislature is going to modernize the government and some of the offices such as that of constable will be omitted. This just might be a good time for Eastland County to take some modernization steps of its own. In any event, the matter is worthy of serious consideration and it will be interesting to see how the court handles the question.

NEW AUTO BANK LOAN RATE per \$100 per installment month. NAT'L in Cisco - Mbr F. D. I. Q.



SHORE PATROL—Three men with a walkie-talkie are patrolling the Netherlands coast near The Hague, to keep check on the heavy seas whipped up by the worst storm in many months. They were trying to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous floods of February, 1953.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK, OTHER FIRMS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Stockholders of three organizations - the First National Bank, the Consumers Acceptance Company and the Sunland Life Insurance Company - held annual meetings Tuesday at the bank's directors meeting quarters.

The bank stockholders elected directors as follows: Elisabeth Fee Spears, Betty Fee Drumwright, J. H. Reynolds, Don L. Choate, Dr. E. E. Addy, Jr., W. B. Wright, J. D. Lauderdale, R. A. Hammett and James P. McCracken.

Mr. McCracken, president of the bank, gave the stockholders a report on the bank's activities during the past year. At the year's end, assets were more than \$4,192,000 and profits were good, despite drought conditions.

The bank's progress as reflected in quarterly statements has been steady, indicative of the good community it serves, Mr. McCracken noted.

The board of directors, as named by the stockholders, elected

Fat Stock Show Group To Visit In Cisco Friday

A special invitation will be extended Friday by a busload of Fort Worth Rotarians to the people of this city and section to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28-Feb. 6. A Western band will provide music. Charles G. Cotten, manager of the highway and trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements.

The itinerary: Arrive Albany, 10:15 a. m.; Abilene, 11:25 a. m.; luncheon with Rotary Club; Baird, 2:15 p. m.; Cisco, 3:10 p. m.; Eastland, 3:45 p. m.; Ranger, 4:20 p. m.

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Results of Water Hearing Discussed At Council Meeting

Results of a hearing on the State Board of Water Engineers on an application of the City of Cisco for an appropriation of Battle Creek water were discussed Tuesday night at the semi-monthly meeting of the City Commission.

The state agency approved the Cisco application and gave the city 12 months in which to begin work on the project. A delegation of city and chamber of commerce officials attended the state hearing in Austin.

In other action, the commission passed an ordinance to complete paper work necessary in connection with the new northwest road to Lake Bernie. Regular monthly bills were ordered paid.

Mr. McCracken as chairman of the board, a position formerly held by Charles A. Spears, who went to Sherman last spring to accept the presidency of the Gray County State Bank. Mrs. Spears replaced her son on the board of directors.

The directorate elected Mr. Spears to a special position as investment counsellor to the board.

Bank officers are: Mr. McCracken, president; Mr. Hammett and Mr. Lauderdale, vice presidents; Paul Farrow, cashier; Glenna Moad and Walter E. Ferguson, Jr., assistant cashiers.

Mr. Ferguson, who joined the bank staff last October, is new to the list of officers.

The Consumers Acceptance Company re-elected all officers and directors. The firm, which will soon be three years old, deals in out-of-town automobile loans, and it has more than \$800,000 in assets, reflecting a steady growth since its organization.

Mr. Hammett is president of the company, with Mr. McCracken as vice president and Miss Moad as secretary. The board of directors is composed of Mr. Hammett, Mr. McCracken, Van Gardenhire, J. L. Thornton, Geo. P. Fenech, Mrs. Lucile Huffmeyer, and Charles A. Spears.

BANK CHECKS ARE BEST Receipts A Real Aid In Budget Keeping 1955. NAT'L in Cisco - Mbr F. D. I. Q.

WRANGLERS EARN 79-58 VICTORY OVER DECATUR COLLEGE TEAM

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers, playing one of their best games of the current season, had little trouble with the Decatur Baptist College Indians at the community gym Tuesday night as they won their Texas Junior College Conference contest 79-58.

Coach Red Lewis' Wranglers were impressive as they combined accuracy with fine floor work to win their second conference contest in three starts. Backboard control was one of the contributing factors in the important game as the Wranglers were able to maintain possession of the ball a major portion of the fast game.

Don Slatton, lanky Olden boy, led in the scoring department for the game with 29 points, all racked up in the first 30 minutes of the game. Slatton played great ball under the boards and in hitting the basket. Eddie Bennett made 16 of the Wrangler points and did an outstanding defensive job. Byron Welborn, Joe Palmore, Burnell Stevens and Sam Scroggins all did great jobs on offense and defense. Stevens, the Wranglers leading scorer, was held to one field goal and 11 free throws, but did a fine job on the floor for the Wranglers.

The Wranglers hit 75 percent of their free throws and better than 50 percent of their field goal tries.

Decatur wasted little time in breaking the ice after the game got under way. Quan Elliott took the ball on the jump and immediately dropped it through the hoop for two points. For the next eight minutes it was all Wranglers as they held the Indians scoreless and piled in 20 points of their own. At the end of the first 10 minutes of play the score was 28-8 with the Wranglers on the big end of the score.

At the intermission the score stood at 43-20, and at the midway point of the second half the locals were leading 61-38. In the final 10 minutes of play the Wranglers tried few shots, spending most of the time stalling.

Thursday night the Wranglers go to Weatherford for a conference contest with Weatherford Junior College.

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WRANGLERS

Totals 22 35 19 79

Baylor President To Be Director Of Heart Drive

Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor University at Waco, has been appointed chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund campaign in Texas, it has been announced.

The appointment marks the second successive year that Dr. White has headed the month-long February drive, which coincides with a nationwide effort against mankind's greatest killer, diseases of the heart system.

In accepting the task, the Baylor president, one of the nation's leading Baptist clergymen, said the "remarkable new medical techniques for heart disease treatment are showing such early promise that I am pleased to do all I can to further them."

Dr. White added that he felt that Heart Fund work offered one of the best opportunities for man to enjoy the blessings of the Creator through cooperative efforts to help himself.

His first step as 1955 chairman was to call for volunteer workers, down through every community level.

"These workers who give of their time and energy are the very backbone of the crusade," Dr. White pointed out.

The Baylor educator said he would take a personal hand in the Texas Heart Fund campaign wherever possible. He plans for appearances over statewide television and radio, as well as newspaper messages and talks.

Edgar Brown of Houston, executive director of the Texas Heart Association, said Dr. White's consent to head the campaign again in 1955 signals its worthiness and appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhorter and daughter, Vickie, of Kingsville were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen, today and attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Baumgardner in Ranger. Also visiting in the Deen home was Mr. McWhorter's mother, Mrs. V. W. McWhorter, of Mineral Wells.

Mickey Collins arrived in New York Sunday from Germany where he has been stationed for the past year. He was to leave New York for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he will be discharged. He is expected in Cisco over the weekend.

High School Coach Given New 2-Year Contract By Trustees

Jay N. Williams, head coach at Cisco High School for the past two seasons, was handed a new two year contract by the trustees of the Cisco Independent School District at their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school board office.

Members of the board and School Superintendent Arlin Birt expressed confidence in Coach Williams, and said that the contract was awarded on the basis of the fine work he had done while connected with the Cisco schools.

Williams came to Cisco three years ago from Herrleigh where he had spent three seasons as a successful coach. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College where he lettered four seasons. He is a native of Putnam and a graduate of Putnam High School.

It was expected that the other two high school coaches, Charles Williams and Lynn Glass, would be awarded new contracts for the coming year. Williams is assistant football coach and head basketball coach, and Glass is "B" team football and basketball coach and coach of the Lobo Queens.

In other action taken at the board meeting Monday night, it was voted to add baseball to the sports activities in the spring. The question was discussed last season, but tabled when it developed that there would not be enough teams in the district to work out a schedule. The high school coaching staff will handle the baseball program.

It was also decided at the meeting to fence the West Ward playground area with a fencing material similar to the one around the football field. The board and the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association are combining their efforts on the fencing project.

The remainder of the business session was devoted to the discussion of the work of the public schools and Cisco Junior College.

Boosters Make Plans For Boxing Program Saturday

Final plans for the boxing program to be held Saturday night at the community gym were worked out at the regular weekly meeting of the Cisco Boosters Club in the band hall at the high school building Tuesday night. Secretary Bill Kendall presided over the meeting in the absence of President J. L. Stafford.

Committee assignments were made and all Boosters were asked to work on the details of the program.

Plans call for holding some 12 to 15 bouts on the Saturday night program. Boxers from Brownwood and Abilene will appear on the program along with boxers from Cisco Junior College and Cisco High School.

It was decided to set up the portable ring Saturday morning and all boosters were urged to aid with the work.

Joy Dean Laws was put in charge of the concession stands. Cold drinks and popcorn will be sold.

The boxing program Saturday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets will be sold at the door with adult admission being 50 cents and students 25 cents.

Plans call for holding additional fights during January and February and for matching grade school fighters in later programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint and Mrs. H. M. Ward went to Fort Worth today to meet Dr. Ward who was due to arrive from Jamaica where he has been on a special preaching mission for the past two weeks. Dr. Ward is pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Pfc. Fred H. Allen has returned to Hawaii after spending a 30-day leave in Cisco with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen. Pfc. Allen is serving with the 25th Division as a helicopter mechanic. He is to be released in April.

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Board Decides To Fence West Ward



JAY WILLIAMS

Area Baptists To Send Delegates To Dallas Meet

More than 5,000 Baptist pastors, missionaries, and lay people in the central portion of the state are expected to attend the Texas Baptist evangelism conference to be held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas January 17-19.

The conference is one of three being held in Texas during January. The first was held in Houston January 10-12, and the third will be held in Lubbock January 20-21. The three conferences are in preparation for the Southern Baptist simultaneous revival crusades to be held during March and April in most of the 29,500 SBC churches. The conferences also promote Texas Baptist evangelistic activities for 1955.

The Dallas conference will be attended by representatives from 1,902 Baptist churches in Districts 1, 2, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Churches in these districts have a total membership of 641,855 and last year baptized 28,745 new converts. The Cisco Baptist Association is in District 17.

For the entire state, the 3,569 Baptist churches baptized 66,634 converts during 1954. The 1955 goal is 70,000 baptisms.

Speakers for the Dallas conference include Dr. James W. Middleton of Shreveport, La.; Dr. Elwin L. Skiles of Abilene; Dr. William Jester of Houston; Dr. James H. Landes of Wichita Falls; Dr. E. S. James, Rev. J. Woodrow Fuller, Dr. C. Y. Dossey, Dr. Wallace Bassett, and Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, all of Dallas.

Also Rev. John M. Wright of Port Arthur; Rev. Warren Walker of Corpus Christi; Rev. Allen O. Webb of Bay City; Dr. W. R. Pettigrew of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. W. Fred Swank and Dr. Robert E. Naylor, both of Fort Worth; Rev. Warren C. Hultgren, Corpus Christi; Rev. B. N. Ramsey, Denison; Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. W. M. Shamburger, Corsicana; Rev. Newman McLarry, Marshall, and Rev. W. L. Shuttlesworth, Tyler.

Following the conferences, simultaneous revival crusade dates are March 6-20 for South Texas; March 27-April 10 for Central Texas, and April 10-24 for North Texas. An estimated 2,500 Texas Baptist churches will conduct evangelistic crusades during one of the sectional dates.

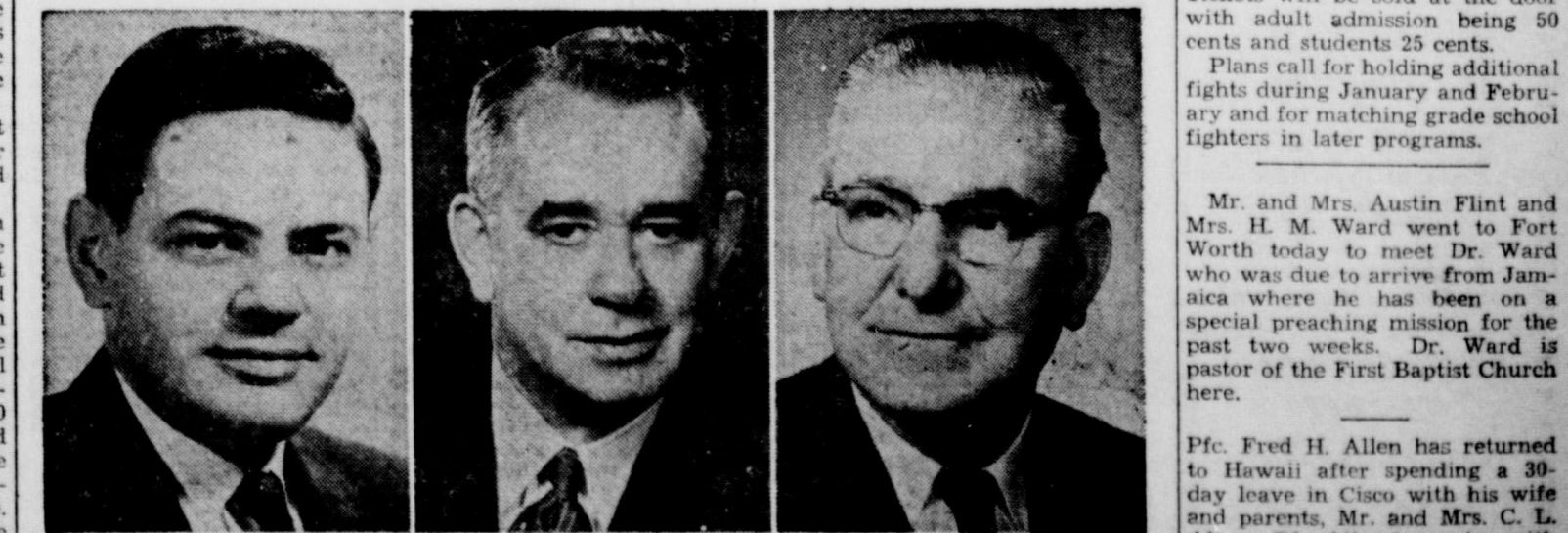
Mrs. John Shertzer has gone to Houston to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Schmitt, and family.

Mrs. Paul Brasher and daughters were in Austin on Tuesday to attend the opening session of the Texas Legislature. Their husband and father took the oath of office as a member of the House of Representatives from the 76th district.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill has returned home to Winters after a few days visit in Cisco in the S. O. Barnhill home.

The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1835.

Salem is the capital of Oregon.



SPEAK ON LEGISLATION—"Legislation in the Public Interest" will be featured when the Texas Press Association holds its annual Mid-Winter Meeting Jan. 22 in Austin. Addressing some 200 Texas daily and weekly newspaper publishers will be three men who have been closely connected with legislative matters. They are, in the usual order, above: Representative Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, speaker-to-be of the Texas House of Representatives; Alvin A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, Austin; and former State Senator James C. Nance of Oklahoma who also is publisher of the Purcell (Okla.) Register and co-owner of several daily and weekly newspapers in Oklahoma.

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WATER EDUCATION COMMITTEE SAYS 'TEXANS WASTING IT'

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of articles on the Texas water problem prepared by the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. — In an effort to answer the question, "Where does our water go?", the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has concluded that Texans, in many instances, are wasting it.

This is evident, the committee said in a public-service brochure presented Governor Allan Shivers and members of the legislature early this month, because water distributors have learned that small increases in the price of water frequently reduce water consumption substantially and without detrimental effects to the water user.

For example, on irrigation projects, where water is cheap, some farmers may overuse water to the extent that they waterlog land and reduce crop production; or an industrial user may use water one time, pollute it, and dump it into a stream to the detriment of later downstream users. If the water cost is higher, efforts usually are made to obtain a higher beneficial use from smaller amounts of water.

The committee continues: It is interesting to note that the average annual rainfall produces 382,000,000 acre-feet of water within the borders of Texas. (An acre-foot is the amount of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot). Of this quantity of water only 9 per cent is direct surface runoff to streams, and 1.5 per cent is water that soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5 per cent is consumed by plant life, evaporation from soils, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made that "53 million acre-feet of water is wastefully discharged by Texas streams into the Gulf of Mexico in an average year, and that only eight or nine million acre-feet is put to beneficial use."

This statement is partially true, but it does not present the full picture of current water uses.

The average annual runoff of all Texas rivers, including boundary streams, is about 53,000,000 acre-feet. The annual yield varies, however, from about 20,000,000 acre-feet during a drought year to more than 90,000,000 acre-feet during a year of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized also that 55 per cent, or about 29,000,000 acre-feet, is discharged into the Gulf by boundary and interstate streams. This larger portion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet of runoff does not originate entirely within Texas borders and therefore must be shared with others through interstate compacts and international agreements.

Assuming that Texas will get about one-half of the water of its boundary and interstate streams, then 38 1/2 million acre-feet of the average annual runoff is available for Texas developments.

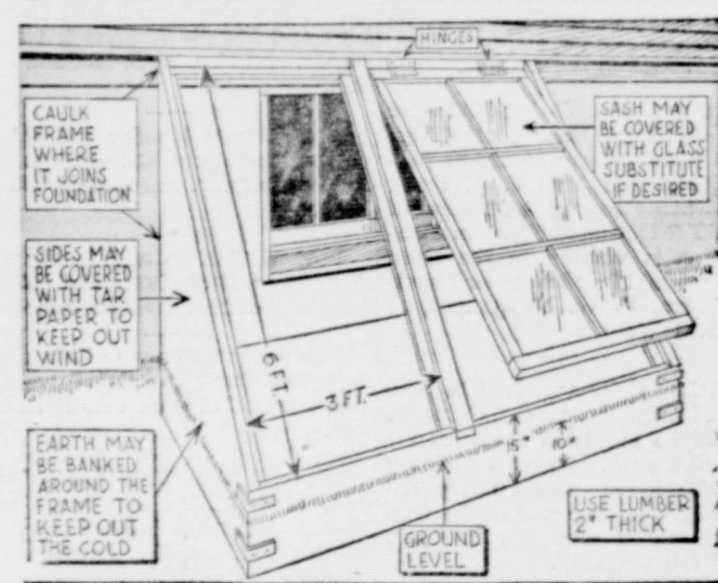
(Next: More about where our water goes.)



ROYAL ATTENTION—A kitten, mascot at an airport in Rome, got into the act by suddenly jumping onto the shoulder of the Begum Aga Khan, the wife of the ailing Moslem ruler. Typical of cats, however, the little feline moved off the royal shoulder before the Begum had an opportunity to get more than a fleeting stroke of the scurrying cat.

Do It Yourself

This Hot-bed is Heated Thru Basement Window



Working Drawing for Hot-bed Outside Basement Window.

A by-product of a heated basement, which home gardeners will find helpful, is a hot-bed built around a window, through which basement heat can escape to help plants grow.

This is a most convenient way to start seedling plants weeks before they could be grown outdoors. The basement window will give easy access to the plants when the weather is still too cold for outdoor comfort.

Sunlight is as necessary for this type of hot-bed as for all others. For sturdy plants of full transplanting size a south window is required. Temperature can be controlled by raising or lowering the sash, and use for it can be found throughout the year, especially in protecting plants during winter.

The cost of construction is small, especially if you build it yourself from the complete working drawing which accompanies this discussion. Dimensions in the drawing provide for a frame

covered with two standard 3 x 6 sash; but these can easily be changed to fit any size sash you prefer to use.

Start by making an excavation in front of the window about 6 inches deep. Its area must be figured carefully, so that it will hold a frame fitted to your sash. As in the case of other hot-beds, a plastic substitute for glass may be used if preferred.

Build a frame to fit in the excavation. The sides must slant sharply from a point above the window, almost to the ground. Fit the sash on this frame, using hinges at the top so the sash may easily be raised for ventilation. Earth may be banked around the frame to keep out the cold; and the sides should be as tight as possible to keep out the wind. The frame should be caulked where it joins the foundation to prevent drafts.

Heat is supplied to this bed by opening the basement window.

La Doris Morgan Circle Has Meeting

"City Lights and Family Living" was the theme of the mission program presented at the monthly meeting of the La Doris Morgan Circle of the First Methodist Church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Mrs. W. W. Moore spoke on "The Family Has What It Takes," and Mrs. Leo Clinton spoke on "Family Living in Christian Homes." "A New Missionary Arrives in Cuba" was the name of the paper presented by Mrs. Robert Snoddy.

Following the program, Mrs. Roy Westfall, circle chairman, conducted a short business session. Routine business matters were transacted and a letter was read from La Doris Morgan, a missionary in India.

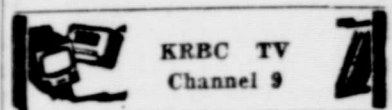
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson, it was announced.

Refreshments were served following the meeting to Mesdames Ed Farley, Roy Westfall, W. Z. Latch, Leita Mendenhall, W. W. Moore, A. G. Sander, S. H. McCantles, R. W. Merrett, Pearl Morehart, Frank Jackson, Robert Snoddy, T. J. Dean, Joe Lovelady, Leo Clinton and the hostess.

Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Wee-hawken Heights, New Jersey, July 11, 1804.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

The District of Columbia had a delegate in Congress for four years, 1871-1875.



- WEDNESDAY**
- 1:45—Test Pattern
 - 2:00—Matinee Movie
 - 3:15—Appointment with Liz
 - 3:30—Daily Devotions
 - 3:45—Brighter Day
 - 4:00—Homemakers Fiesta
 - 4:30—On Your Account
 - 5:00—Kalin Keewe
 - 5:25—Crusader Rabbit
 - 5:30—Junior Science
 - 5:45—Tim McCoy
 - 6:00—The Music Mart
 - 6:30—Evening Report
 - 6:45—Industry on Parade
 - 7:00—Arthur Godfrey
 - 7:30—I Love Lucy
 - 8:00—I Married Joan
 - 8:30—Slim Willet Show
 - 9:00—Life Is Worth Living
 - 9:30—TBA
 - 10:00—News, Sports, Weather
 - 10:15—Vespers & Sign Off

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A PROGNOSIS

Eggs are too cheap, our poultry farmers are not making any money. Many farmers are selling their entire flocks. In fact I think that is the thing to do. The egg market will continue low until about May, then start up. This is just history repeating itself. When farmers do not make a profit, they cut output, making prices climb again the FOLLOWING SEASON.

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TOTEM POLE — Adolph Shaves, of the Syracuse Nationals, is trying to get a shot after grabbing a rebound during a game against the Rochester Royals in New York. His teammate, Connie Simmons, watches as Rochester's Arnie Risen and Don Hendriksen try to stop the shot. Syracuse won, 84-82.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help." Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny. While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Baptist Circle Six Meeting Tuesday

Circle Six of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. O. J. Russell for their regular meeting with Mrs. L. F. Keelan, president, in charge.

Mrs. Russell opened the meeting with prayer. During the business session a discussion was held on things to be done for the Roundrock Orphans.

Mrs. D. N. Morrison read the lesson from the mission book, "Pilgrimage To Brazil" and Mrs. Keelan led in prayer for the work being done there.

W. B. Cates closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. H. D. Thomas, Mrs. Leo Keelan, Mrs. W. L. Darr, and Mrs. Keelan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas.

CWF Group One Holds Meeting On Tuesday

The weekly meeting of Group One of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stockard.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Elder, a visitor, and Mrs. Stockard gave the devotional. The missionary lesson on the religions of India was given by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. She discussed "Mohamadamism or Islam."

Mrs. Armstrong presided over the short business session which followed and the meeting was dismissed with all praying the missionary benediction.

A social hour followed.

Alathean Class Has Social Monday Night

Miss Mayme Estes was hostess in her home Monday night January 10, when the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met for their monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Leach presided over a short business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Hyatt, who is ill. Mrs. Don McEachern was elected third vice president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. W. Fewell who moved from Cisco and Mrs. Jay Warren was appointed Group Captain for Group Two, replacing Mrs. D. A. Caldwell who has also moved. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Barton Philpott.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Eula Grantz, Miss Letha Estes, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. L. J. Leach, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, and Miss Mayme Estes.

Frances Gaby Circle Has Monthly Session

The Frances Gaby Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Anderson for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. John Shertzer opened the meeting with prayer and the group joined in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Members gave their favorite scripture readings and Mrs. Shertzer gave the devotional. Mrs. W. A. Cox led the group in unison prayer.

"Lights and Shadows in American Family Life" was discussed by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot spoke on "The Family Living in the Community." Mrs. W. M. Joyner gave an article entitled "The Christian Home—The Hope of the World."

Mrs. Sam King, president, conducted a short business session and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting to Mesdames W. M. Joyner, O. C. Lomax, Paul Woods, John Shertzer, Sam King, E. H. Lightfoot, W. A. Cox, B. J. Osborn, J. T. Anderson, and Carrell Smith.

Desk, Derrick Club Has Regular Meeting

The Desk and Derrick of Breckenridge met on Monday evening at the Forum with Fern Hart and Kathryn Powell as hostesses. President Celia Weatherford conducted the business meeting and appointed Magdalen Gandy as Membership Chairman. Program Chairman Jean Bunker introduced Mrs. Charlotte Showalter of Abilene who presented "The Magic Suitcase."

The hostesses served refreshments to Celia Weatherford, Jean Bunker, Julia Harrold, Louise Athey, Magdalen Gandy, Lois Greer, Edith Allison, Verba Mills, Olive Wynn, Sybil Offield, June Hood, Trannie Buchanan, and Effie Hart and Doris Toland of Cisco.

Moran Seniors Will Present Annual Play

The Senior Class of Moran High School will present their annual play at the school auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The play to be presented is "Scare-Crow Creeps."

The class has promised that the play will be thrilling and has invited the public to attend. Admission prices have been set at 25 cents and 50 cents.

HOMEMAKING CHATTER

A column of news devoted to the work of Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs by Minnie Mae Billingsley and Julia LaFaye Mason, agents.

Do you have a homemaking problem? If so, we in the county home demonstration office would be more than happy to help you if it is at all possible.

We realize that many times you do have something you need help with, but you cannot come by our office. To further serve the people in this county, we are putting forth the effort to write a special news article for the county newspapers. In these articles, which will be published twice each month, we want to attempt to give homemakers some useful information. If you have any question that you would like to have answered, we would appreciate it if you would mail them to us. In this way we can better serve you with information.

Getting off to an early start is the best rule for you homemakers who are fortunate enough to have home gardens. January is not too soon to begin planting your spring gardens. You might start with onion plants or sets, cabbage and collard plants, and English peas.

January is also a good month to fertilize and to improve the soil in your yard. This, too, is a good time to prune, transplant, and to set out new shrubs and trees.

All homemakers are interested in saving time. One of the latest time savers on the market is a snap on curtain ring, which is molded of tough nylon resin. These can be snapped off and on quickly and easily. The pleats are then released and your curtain is left in a flat piece which will be much easier to clean or launder. The natural color of the ring is white, however, we find they can be made to match any curtain color by boiling them in ordinary household dye for a few minutes.

January is an excellent time for a party — from New Year's Day until the end of the month. It is the perfect time to forecast the future while the year is still young. This party could be quite simple with decorations consisting of an abundance of evergreens



BABE IN TOYLAND — Joan Shelton, of Kirkwood, Mo., seems delighted in the toy department of a store in West Berlin, Germany. The teenager, over there to distribute U.S.-made dolls to children in refugee camps, bought these for herself.

with balloons of all colors and sizes. We attended a party recently where each guest had a balloon attached to the ceiling. Before the balloon was blown up, a small piece of paper with a prediction for the future was placed inside. Before the party was over, each guest cut down their balloon, popped them, and read their fortune to the group. This is simple, yet it is something

people of all ages will enjoy.

Speaking of parties brings another thought to our minds. Homemaking is a family affair. One person cannot make a good home. The entire family must pull together in one harmonious group for successful family living. Parties planned especially for the family group can be fun for all concerned. Some families turn this family fun time into a family hobby time; others make it a real party. The type of fun night your family has will depend on the individual family. The important thing to remember is that the family should spend some time playing together, in addition to their working together. You'd be surprised how much spice this can add to the art of family living.

in early spring when the danger of frost is over. They will grow in most soils, however, they tend to grow better in alkaline rather than acid soils. Full sunshine is needed, and they should be fertilized sparingly until the flower bracts begin to grow. An application of 4-12-4 fertilizer will help produce large flowers. We recommend that you use ½ to 1 cup of 4-12-4 for each 25 square feet of soil. The amount used will depend upon the size of the plant.

Fruits are extremely important in the daily diet the whole year around. During the winter months, especially, we want to be sure to include fruits — fresh, dried, canned or frozen — in our daily menus. Recently we tried soaking prunes in fruit juice instead of plain water. We allowed them to stand, as usual, until plump and soft and then cooked them. This gives them flavor, which is interesting as well as delicious. Try it sometimes, won't you? Your family will like them.

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

ANSTIN—Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allen Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veteran's land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as commissioner.

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Poll of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.



A MOMENT'S REST—Ballerina Alicia Markova got some assistance during a rehearsal in London from Anton Dolin, who is adjusting one of her shoes. Miss Markova and Dolin, her partner, are dancing in a new production in the British capital and may tour the U. S. in it later in the year.

Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here on January 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No Texans are invited, says the Governor.

Inauguration Ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was record number of 55,000 onlookers.

To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runner-

up for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislators authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the

Land Commissioner \$6,000 each. It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

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Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000 — with 1955 registration 5,000 ahead.

Merton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed . . . and the amount increased. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 70 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the



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University. He will take office June 15.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months. Last year the company spent \$80,000 and added 85,000 telephones.

Plans Announced

From page one
now imported into the state, by L. S. Paine, research economist of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station.

"Locating Industrial Prospects for Your Community," by Earl C. Allman, industrial manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.
"Selling Your Community to the Industrial Prospect," by Oscar Monrad, vice-president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City and former industrial engineer for the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Participating in the case histories panel will be A. R. Mielly of Houston, industrial commissioner of the Southern Pacific; J. A. McCaul of Dallas, director of

industrial development of Texas and Pacific; W. P. De Galveston, industrial agent of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; Fred A. Elliston of Fort Worth, manager of area development of the Texas Electric Service Company; R. M. Fielder of Abilene, industrial agent for the West as Utilities Company; Leo Blalock, director of industrial development for the Texas & Light Company; James Owens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Mann, manager of the Gaines Chamber of Commerce; James O. Uicone, assistant manager of the industrial department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

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