

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE JANUARY issue of The Texas Press Messenger, a monthly magazine for Texas editors, lists the top 10 news stories of 1954 as selected by the managing editors of the state's daily newspapers. The list follows:

1. Duval County.
2. Shivers-Yarborough gubernatorial campaign.
3. Rio Grande flood.
4. Drought.
5. Hagler murder case.
6. Desegregation order by the S. Supreme Court.
7. Texas insurance investigation.
8. Python Pete, the snake that bit AWOL, tied with the court martial of Cpl. Claude Batchelor Kermit.
9. Thurman Priest murder case.
10. DON'T CALL the City Hall or the Fire Station when the fire alarm sounds off at 6:30 p. m. Monday. That will be the signal for you to turn on your porch lights and get set to make a donation to the polio campaign fund. City officials have asked that you telephone the fire station.

As a matter of general practice, calling the fire station when the alarm sounds is poor business. The line ought to be left open for use of our firemen.

A PRESS RELEASE from a steel company has reached our desk. It reports that a nationwide sales promotion program to sell steel kitchen equipment will be called "Operation Wife-Saver." "Ever, huh? . . . Mr. Mickey Collins is enjoying a visit with his parents, the Con Collines, and other relatives and friends. He was recently released by the army after a tour of duty in Germany. A graduate of the University of Texas, he plans to enroll there at midterm (Feb. 1) and complete work for a master's degree. . . . The Rev. Tex Culp, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church here, is a brother of Mrs. Beta Culp Hobby of President Eisenhower's cabinet. The East Cisco church is opening a revival meeting this Sunday and Rev. Culp reports that one and all citizens are cordially invited.

WEEKEND VISITORS in Cisco are the Truman Evansas of Sweetwater. We asked Truman, who used to be a Press linotypy, how come they call Sweetwater Sweetwater and is the water at Sweetwater sweet water? Actually, he says, the water is not as soft as Cisco's water. Back in the Indian days, they had a couple of creeks. The water in one was bitter, but the water in the other wasn't. So the Indians put up their village on the sweet water creek. And so did the white men when they came.

ACCORDING TO our birthday calendar, celebrating Ciscoans this week will include the following: Jan. 23 — Beulah Winchester, Perry Pence and Johnelle Fonnelle. Jan. 24 — H. A. McCannies, Bill Fragg, Lee R. McDonald, Jeanelle Smith, Mrs. Nick Miller and Wood Broyles. Jan. 26 — Mrs. A. R. Westfall, E. and Mrs. Kate Richardson. Jan. 27 — Mrs. Nannie Wagley, Charles Lavery, Ethel McElvain, Mrs. Leona Cagle and Mrs. Paul Dalton. Jan. 28 — Mrs. John Cousins, J. Richardson, C. K. (Red) Padgett and Mrs. Jim Webster. Jan. 29 — Mrs. Ruth Miller, Gene Courtney, Patsy Gardentire, Edward Lee and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

If you know of any birthdays of Cisco folks, call The Press and say "add these to your birthday book." We'd like to have everybody's birthday listed in our book.

YOU HAVE exactly seven days left in which to buy a poll tax. Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, deputy collector of taxes, had sold only 103 receipts Saturday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office. She believed that poll taxes were beginning to sell just a little faster. . . . Remember that all dimes placed in parking meters will be turned over to the March of Dimes by the city. . . . President C. J. Turner of Cisco Junior College was a business visitor in Austin one day last week. . . . Bobby Cluck, son of the R. N. Clucks who underwent a knee operation over at Abilene the other day, is due to be released and sent home Sunday afternoon Monday. He's still doing nicely. . . . A Cub Scout pack rode the train over to Eastland at noon Saturday and came back home by auto, and a troop of Girl Scouts went out to Lake Cisco Park for a "cook out" Saturday morning.



IT'S A ROYAL RIDE—The Shah of Iran and Queen Soraya are looking back at the photographer as they pause on their sleigh ride to the ski runs at Sun Valley, Idaho, where the royal couple enjoyed a winter sports vacation. They soon after headed for Florida to try their skill at water skiing and other aquatic sports.

Local Oil Worker Is Killed In Well Blast

A 51-year old Cisco oil worker was instantly killed at about 1:30 p. m. Friday when a small charge of solidified nitroglycerine exploded accidentally at a well located some 10 miles southeast of Rising Star in Comanche County.

Dead was Charlie Roy Rogers, a resident of Cisco and the immediate area for most of his life. His home was at 705 West 11th.

He was killed when a quart of the powerful explosive went off a short distance down an abandoned oilwell where it had been lowered in an attempt to part the well casing.

Two other men who were working with him were not seriously injured, though one, Clyde B. Smith was at least temporarily deafened. The other was the dead man's brother, Richard Rogers.

All three were employees of Hailey and McMillan Well Servicing Co. of Cisco.

Both of the injured men were treated at the Rising Star Hospital, and were kept there under observation.

The dead man was a peanut farmer who worked for Hailey and McMillan during the off-season.

There was a large quantity of nitroglycerine sitting by the well platform. It is the accidental explosion had occurred after the charge was pulled from the well, that would probably have gone

off too, and everyone around the well might have been killed, observers said.

Casing in the old well is owned by Luke Nix of Brownwood, while the lease belongs to Lynn May of Brownwood. Both of those men, as well as Curtis Hailey of the well servicing company, were present when the blast occurred.

Purpose of the blasting was to cut off old casing so it could be pulled out and the well plugged. This would prevent water from seeping into a new hole about 20 feet away where oil had been found in a higher strata.

The old well is the Province No. 1, which had been drilled through a producing sand to water, and had then been abandoned. May had taken the lease, known as the Rauhut lease, and he had drilled his Lynn No. 1 about 20 feet from the old hole, and had found production in a sand which he topped at 331 feet. However, he couldn't complete the well because water from the old well seeped into the new well.

Nix had hired Hailey and McMillan to pull the old casing and plug the well. When the casing couldn't be budged, about a quart of nitroglycerine was lowered down the hole, so the blast could part the casing and allow it to be pulled.

When the shot didn't go off when it was positioned, the crew started pulling it back out. It was during that operation that the explosion occurred. Evidently the full force of the blast struck Charlie Rogers, who must have been guiding the cable out of the hole.

Comanche County officers investigated the explosion.

Roger's remains were taken to Higginbotham Funeral Home at Rising Star and from there to Thomas Funeral Home at Cisco.

Funeral for the blast victim was held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the East Cisco Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. L. A. Sublett, pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Rogers was born Sept. 21, 1903 in Crockett but had lived most of his life in Cisco. He was married Feb. 8, 1951 to Miss Earline Brown of Lovington, N. M.

He is survived by his wife of Cisco, a daughter and two sons by a former marriage, Mrs. James Bryant of Cisco, Roy L. Rogers of Cisco and Stanley Rogers of Brady; his father, Stephen L. Rogers of Cisco; a brother, Richard Rogers of Cisco; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Smack of Longdale, Calif.

Pallbearers were Sport Speegle, C. B. Smith, L. E. Sublett, Curtis Hailey, C. C. Cooper, Arless Pierce, Henry Lovell and Elmer Walker.

Midgets To Meet Eastland Junior Team On Monday

A large group of Midget fans will follow the Cisco Junior High School teams to Eastland Monday night as they play a crucial game with the Dogies. The contest is likely to decide the Junior Oilbelt Conference basketball title race.

Neither the Midgets nor Eastland has lost a conference game this season and both teams will be fighting to retain the lead. The contest will end the first round of play. Coach Bobby Zellers said that the game would probably be the hardest test for his fast moving Midgets.

Zellers will probably start the Bostick twins, Robert and Ronnie, Johnny Choate, Milton King and the Cisco Adams or Dal Elder.

The Cisco Junior High girls will also play in Eastland Monday night. The improving Cisco girls lost a low scoring contest to Eastland in the Gorman tournament recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McClain, Carl and Sandra, of Cross Plains are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder.

Social Security Man Is Speaker At Rotary Meet

Old age and survivors insurance, its history and general operation, were explained to Rotarians Thursday by Ralph T. Fisher, supervisor of the department's district offices in Abilene. Mr. Fisher was on the program at the invitation of Rotarian E. P. Crawford, chairman for the day.

The Abilene office, Mr. Fisher said, took care of details of the program for a 16 county area. The Old Age and Survivors Insurance program is a part of the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Fisher explained that the act creating the office was passed in 1935, and that the first contributions to the program began on January 1, 1937. The act was amended in 1940, 1951 and 1954.

He explained that the Old Age and Survivors insurance was an insurance program, but different from the regular life or retirement insurance operation in that the worker or employer paid in a designated sum set by law, and received designated benefits, also set by law. He said that approximately 90 percent of the population of the country was protected by the program.

Mr. Fisher told of minimum and maximum payments received by the retired and the survivors and told how the figures had grown throughout the years.

He explained how the program worked from the time the worker received his social security card until the benefits were paid.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians C. M. Boatright of Dallas, George Barron, Bob Gilchrist and George Foster of Abilene and Jack Frost of Eastland. Fred Brown of Odessa was another guest.

LITTLE LEAGUE MAKES PLANS FOR FIELD AND COMING YEAR

Details of a vigorous drive for membership and plans for the future of Little League Baseball in Cisco were settled at a meeting of the committee at the First National Bank Friday night.

President D. N. Morrison named J. D. White as head of the drive for new members. Stress was placed on the need for membership as plans were made to begin the season in May.

Tom Smallwood, Y. J. Rylee and R. E. Grantham were elected to the board of directors Friday night to increase the board to 12 members.

E. H. Cheves and Tom Smallwood submitted plans for the new Little League field to be built on East 14th, and the plans for the field and the lighting were approved by the group. Plans call for the beginning of construction at an early date.

M. W. Cotton, veteran manager, was named umpire in chief for the coming season, and charged with the responsibility of securing officials for each game.

League play is scheduled to begin on May 23, and practice sessions will begin on April 1.

Everyone in Cisco was invited to become a member of the Little League and to help present members with the coming projects.

WOODMEN TO MEET
Cisco Camp No. 500 of the Woodmen of the World will meet Tuesday evening at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock for initiation services. All members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and children, Patti and Bobby, of Dallas are the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Mothers March On Polio Will Be Staged Here Monday Night

Henderson Junior College Defeats Wranglers, 82-64

Henderson County Junior College stopped the Cisco Junior College Wrangler's winning streak in Athens Friday night when they combined a fine defensive game with accuracy on free throws to win the Texas Junior College Conference contest by a score of 82-64.

It stopped the Wrangler's streak of seven in a row and gave the Cisco team its second conference setback in five games. The loss put the Wranglers in second place in conference standing for the season. Allen Academy is leading the league with one loss.

The Wranglers were ahead for the first few minutes of the game but a scoring spurt in the second 10 minutes put Henderson out in front. At the end of the first 10 minutes of play Cisco was leading by a 25-19 score. At the intermission they were trailing 35-38. In the first 10 minutes after the intermission Henderson had built the lead to 59-46.

Carter of Henderson combined nine field goals and four free throws to take scoring honors with 22 points. Daniels of Henderson was in second place with 21. Eddie Bennett led the Wranglers with 17. Burnell Stevens made 15.

Tuesday night the Cisco team goes to Corsicana for a game with Navarro County Junior College. They return to the local gym on February 3 for a conference game with Henderson County.

WILL LEAD REVIVAL MEETING



REV. BILL WILLIAMS
An 8-day winter revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. Tex Everts Culp, pastor of the church, in charge of preaching services. Rev. Bill M. Williams of Fort Worth will direct song services. Services will be held twice daily — at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The meeting will continue through Sunday, Jan. 30.



REV. TEX CULP
Rev. Culp came to the local pulpit last October after a successful ministry at Aspermont. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Williams is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is currently in his senior year at the Seminary in Fort Worth. He is also pastor of a Fort Worth church and is well known as a singer and violinist.

Plans Complete For Fund Drive To Aid Sufferers

Everything was in readiness Saturday for the annual Mothers' March on Polio to be conducted throughout Cisco Monday night to raise the bulk of this city's contribution to fight the dread crippling of children, it was announced by Mrs. Charles Ballew, chairman.

The city fire siren will sound at 6:30 p. m. Monday to herald the beginning of the March. The mothers, working in teams in all sections of the city, will begin a tour of all streets. Everywhere a porch light is burning the mothers will stop for donations.

The polio fund had a total of \$198.08 in the local treasury Saturday, Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, the treasurer, reported. Some \$50 of the sum was raised at the March of Dimes dance at the Cisco Country Club on Friday night. Arrangements for the dance were made by Mrs. Lucille Starr and a group of city firemen. Musicians were Travis Parmer, Ray Judia, Ken Russ, Gerald Parks, all of Cisco, and Steve Hastings of Abilene.

Mrs. Ballew said that two members with their cars from the Cisco Lions Club, the Cisco Rotary Club, the VFW Post, the American Legion Post and the National Guard would be on hand to serve as escorts for the mothers. Funds will be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office and taken to the bank at the conclusion of the event, she added.

A list of the workers was released as follows:

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES ADDING CALLAHAN CO. TO 91ST COURT

Eastland County's 91st District Court would be given more work to do under House Bill 32 introduced last week by Rep. Paul Brashear of the 76th District in the Texas House of Representatives. The court's jurisdiction would be enlarged to cover Callahan County under the measure.

Mr. Brashear, who returned home Thursday night to spend Friday and Saturday in his office as manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was joined by Rep. Mack Allison of Mineral Wells in introducing the bill.

The proposed law would place Eastland and Callahan Counties under the jurisdiction of the 91st District Court, Stephens, Young and Shackelford Counties under the 90th District Court at Breckenridge, and leave the 42nd District Court at Abilene with only Taylor County.

If the measure passes, Taylor County's court would lose the

two counties, as it now has jurisdiction over Callahan and Shackelford Counties. Due to the growth of Abilene, however, the court's docket is congested and the change is needed there, Mr. Brashear believed.

The reaction to the proposal was given by Mr. Brashear as follows:

Eastland County — Judge Collier and the bar association are definitely in favor of the bill.

Callahan County — Most of the people affected are in favor of it.

Stephens County — Judge Floyd Jones and others are favorable.

Shackelford County — Mostly favorable.

Taylor County — Opinion is somewhat divided, although court officials and attorneys agree that their court's docket is congested.

The new bill would create a new District Attorney's post in the 91st court. Joe Nussle is serving as county attorney and looks after the district court. Placing two counties under the court, however, require the services of a district attorney.

Presbyterians Will Hold Special Course

The second in a series of three leadership courses will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced Saturday. The course will cover the basic principles of guiding children, young people and adults as they learn.

The class will be directed by a different teacher each Wednesday night in the following order: Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Jan. 26; Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Feb. 2; Miss Helen Crawford, Feb. 9; Mrs. T. C. Williams, Feb. 16; and Rev. Sidney Spain, Feb. 23.

Mayor Asks City To Support Polio Finance Campaign

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal called on all residents of the Cisco area to support the March of Dimes in Monday night's Mother's March on Polio in a proclamation issued Saturday. The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is conducting its annual financial drive throughout our nation to raise funds for use in aiding the suffering and carrying on the work of the organization;

"WHEREAS, approximately 100 Cisco mothers are cooperating in a program to collect funds here, for use of Eastland County sufferers and to support the national program, through a Mothers' March to be conducted throughout our city on Monday, Jan. 24, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and,

"WHEREAS, it is important that the campaign is successful, therefore,

"BE IT PROCLAIMED that all Citizens of Cisco show their cooperative spirit with gifts of money and donations of time; that all of us shall be good neighbors and put our best efforts into a project that is vital to our community; and that, in making our contributions, we be mindful of the fact that only through our gifts can we help the sufferer.

"G. C. ROSENTHAL, Mayor,
"The City of Cisco."

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES ADDING CALLAHAN CO. TO 91ST COURT

District I
Captain, Mrs. J. B. Sittton.
Section A, Mrs. Norman Rawson, lieutenant; Mrs. Charles M. Cleveland, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Darr, and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, block workers.
Section B, Mrs. Elsworth Mayer, lieutenant; Mrs. W. S. Kendall, Mrs. C. C. Pippet, Mrs. Paul Farrow, and Mrs. James D. Brown, block wardens.
Section C, Mrs. Marshall Jones, lieutenant; Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, Mrs. H. D. Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Cozart, and Mrs. Bob Elliott, block workers.
Section D, Mrs. Buddy Dolgen, lieutenant; Mrs. J. M. Bradley and Mrs. Owen King, block workers.
District II
Captain, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson.
Section A, Mrs. Don Reynolds, lieutenant; Mrs. Hershall Barnes, Mrs. Robert C. Arrington, Mrs. Ralph Rider, and Mrs. Revis Gregg, block workers.
Section B, Mrs. Anton White, lieutenant; Mrs. E. T. House, Mrs. A. M. Stroebel, Mrs. Homer Park, Mrs. J. A. Reagan, and Miss Emma Lee Wende, block workers.
Section C, Mrs. S. C. Parkinson, lieutenant; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, and Mrs. T. W. Thacker, block workers.
Section D, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, lieutenant; Mrs. Forbes Wallace, Mrs. Theo Bell and Mrs. J. R. Deen, block workers.
District III
Captain, Mrs. Robert Mitchell.
Section A, Mrs. Earl Mayhew, lieutenant; Mrs. Sidney Mahaney, and Mrs. C. L. Bittick, block workers.
Section B, Mrs. E. A. Cox, lieutenant.
Section C, Mrs. James Coats, lieutenant; Mrs. Claude Hooker, block worker.
Section D, Mrs. Neal Moore, lieutenant; Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Carrell Smith, Mrs. Reed Young, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. C. K. Padgett, Mrs. O. A. Hughes and Mrs. Roy Marcontel, block workers.
District IV
Captain, Mrs. Tom Smith.
Section A, Mrs. R. O. Fenley, lieutenant; Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. Oro Lee Bennett, block workers.
Section B, Mrs. Kerby Thetford, lieutenant; Mrs. Betty Pritchard, and Miss Leola Evans, block workers.
Section C, Mrs. C. W. Stausell, lieutenant; Mrs. James Cate and Mrs. George Cannon, block workers.
Section D, Ira Mae Taylor, (Turn To Page Four)

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POLIO FUND NEEDS HELP

The polio fight moved ahead to a climactic phase in 1954. With more and more patients requiring custodial care, a new challenge — polio prevention — began at last to crystallize into the promise of eventual freedom from polio's crippling threat.

It was a year of historic progress, of unprecedented gains, of bright new hope. But its legacy, too, was unprecedented: It left Americans facing a bigger job than ever in the year ahead.

With 37,771 cases reported through its 48th week, 1954 emerged as the third worst polio year of record. It was exceeded only by the high of 57,879 cases set in 1952, and by 1949's second highest mark of 42,033 cases. At year's end it had become the seventh straight year of high polio incidence. Average rate for the continental U. S. through 1954's 48th week was 23.5 cases per 100,000 population.

As usual, the disease struck without rhyme, reason or discernible pattern. But 15 states and two territories bore more than their share of the total blow. Alaska and Hawaii both saw the scourge rise to record heights; Alaska's to more than six times the national average, Hawaii's to more than 80 per cent above the continental U. S. rate.

Since 1938, when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis came into being, an increasing proportion of polio victims have survived the attack. In 1938-41, eleven per cent of all reported cases died. The latest four-year study shows 5.4 per cent of reported cases were killed by the disease.

But polio was striking more adults who usually are seriously affected. This has been a steady trend in recent years. In 1944-48, only 15 per cent of all polio victims were 20 years of age or older. The most recent figure had reached 22 per cent.

And polio remained a child-killer, too. According to U.S. Public Health Service figures, poliomyelitis in major epidemic years still killed more of our five- to 14-year-olds than any other communicable disease.

Yet 1954 saw giant steps taken toward the possible elimination of paralytic polio.

In 1954 gamma globulin, field-tested in 1951 and 1952 under the aegis of the National Foundation, was provided with March of Dimes funds to health officers. It was available in larger amounts for use against polio. At best,

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Washington 'As It Looks From Here' OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Last week's column promised to set forth some of the principal issues likely to be up for consideration in the 84th Congress. In his State of the Union Message, the President disclosed in general terms both foreign and domestic legislation. Since President Eisenhower delivered his speech personally to the Congress, he has sent up several written messages on specific legislation.

TAXES — The President recommends that the 52 1/2 percent corporate tax be continued and that certain excise taxes due to expire April 1st be continued at present levels.

LABOR — The Administration wants to increase the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents per hour; with some changes in the Taft-Hartley Law.

DEFENSE — This covers a multitude of problems. The President recommends the continuation of a high defense production program.

FOREIGN TRADE — He recommends the continuation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements for three years.

A Special Message on January 27th will outline his ten-year plan for highway improvement. It is understood that he will propose a total spending program by Federal, State, and local governments at about 100 billion dollars over a ten-year period.

Agriculture — The President recommends the continuation of the flexible farm price support, then disaster assistance programs. He wants legislation to strengthen disaster assistance programs and to assist low-income farm families.

The President says Congress should authorize another 35,000 public housing units for 1956.

SMALL BUSINESS — Extend the life of the Small Business Administration, due to end January 30th.

PUBLIC WORKS — A policy of partnership and cooperation among Federal, State, and local governments in the development of power projects and other public works.

ARMED SERVICES — The authority to draft men for two years expires on July 1st, and the President has asked that his authority be renewed in this connection.

NATIONAL DEFENSE — The President said the 1956 Defense Budget will emphasize air power and new highly destructive weapons; accelerated continental defense and build-up of a ready reserve force; a vigorous program of stockpiling; improvement and expansion of nuclear weapon supplies.

The President recommends that Hawaii and Alaska should get Statehood some time later.

He further recommended that Congress offer the States a Constitutional Amendment to reduce the minimum voting age.

A number of other matters were mentioned, and of course, the individual member of Congress will introduce hundred of bills themselves during this session of Congress.

As I have said on every possible occasion, opinions from the people whom I represent regarding these issues or on any other issue which may arise, will always be welcome and respected. Your letters will have a prompt reply.

A long time ago I received this advice: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have. Spend it wisely."

Briefly Told

Miss Virginia Weiser of Houston was expected Saturday afternoon for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Weiser.

Leonard Latch of Lubbock was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Thursday night.

Mike Morrison of Throckmorton is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright and son are weekend visitors in Fort Worth.

He also asked pay raises for Federal Judges and Congressmen.

HEALTH-WELFARE — The President re-proposed his 1954 Health Reinsurance Plan.

EDUCATION — A Special Message on February 15th will outline a program of Federal aid to the States for school construction.

He will propose legislation to help States combat juvenile delinquency.

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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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AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Carlene Holder Is Installed As Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Girls

Miss Carlene Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, was installed as worthy advisor of the Cisco Chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in open installation services held Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Masonic Hall.

Installing officers were: worthy advisor, Jean White; marshal, Judy Ann Hooker; chaplain, Edna Gregory; recorder, Cindee Hatcher; and musician, Mrs. Josephine.

Misses Jan Latson and Lore-Lipsey sang "May Rainbow," which Holder was escorted to the platform by installation by Miss Hooker and was presented a bouquet of white carnations by her mother, Janice, as a gift from the assembly.

Other officers installed were: worthy associate advisor, Faye

Redwine; charity, Dot Crofts; hope, Janice Justice; faith, Nancy Knight; love, Shirley Fowler; religion, Sondra Norvell; nature, Glenda Hughes; immortality, Mary Jane Rendall; fidelity, Barbara Bassett; patriotism, JoAnn Edwards; service, Kay Hailey; musician, Jan Latson; choir director, Judy Graham; confidential observer, Buzze Henson; outer observer, Peggy McCormick; mother advisor, Mrs. Virgie Redwine; advisory board, Mrs. E. G. Damron, Mrs. R. I. Greer, Mrs. Richard Turknett, Mrs. Cy Cooper, Mrs. Carl Gorr, and Mrs. Kearby Smith. Mrs. Smith will also serve as assistant mother advisor.

Following the installation of officers, Miss Holder introduced her mother, Mrs. Carlton Holder, and her sister, Janice Holder, Miss



CARLENE HOLDER

Jean White, immediate past worthy advisor, and Mrs. Ellen Justice, immediate past mother advisor, were presented gifts of appreciation from the assembly.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to all attending.

Formal Tea Planned By Child Study Club

The monthly meeting of the Child Study Club was held Friday afternoon at the Federated Club House.

During the short business session, plans were made for a formal tea to be held February 18. Following the meeting, Mrs. Louise Isenhower spoke to the group on "What the Club Means to Me."

Those attending were Mesdames, Jean Simpson, Louise Isenhower, Gene Taylor, Alice Cameron, Helen Heysler, Uvonne Phagan, Gloria Benton, Wanda Shoemaker, Janice Ferguson, and Kay Gurney.

Bridal Shower Given For Barbara Cousins

Miss Barbara Cousins, bride-elect of Burl A. Troutman of Abilene, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hogue with the members of the CWF of the First Christian Church serving as hostesses.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out throughout the house.

Those assisting Miss Cousins in receiving the guests were Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. J. W. Cousins, mother of the honoree; Mrs. B. A. Troutman, Sr., of Abilene, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Raymond Troutman of Paducah, and Mrs. Raby Miller, CWF president. Miss Betty Jean Gorman presided at the guest book.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and held a centerpiece of yellow and white daffodils and stock flanked on each side by yellow candles. Mrs. Sidney Spain poured punch and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer served cake. Table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Those assisting in the dining room were Misses Janet Ferguson, Carmen Blount, Anita Stroebel, Ann Brunkenhoefer, Marie Winston and Mesdames Flora Jean Floyd, Rex Moore and V. C. Overall.

Approximately 60 guests called during the evening.

Mr. Weiser honored on his 90th birthday

O. P. Weiser was honored on his 90th birthday Sunday, Jan. 19, with a dinner at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Weiser.

The birthday cake and coffee were served during the afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Elser, Miss Beulah Weiser and Miss Emma Lee Wende.

Those attending the celebration were the honoree, O. P. Weiser, Cisco; Henry Weiser, Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weiser and son, Norman, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Weiser, of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiser and sons, Jerry and Harold, Cisco; Mrs. Carl Gerhardt, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Wende and Emma Lee, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Elser, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel and family, all of Cisco; Alvin Snider, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michael, Missouri; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Weiser and Beulah Mae of Cisco.

St. Ann's Guild Has Meeting On Tuesday

The St. Ann's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Ball for their monthly meeting.

Rev. Hartwell opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotional. The budget for the year was discussed and other routine business matters were discussed.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. C.E. Paul, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. R. H. Cutting, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hartwell and a visitor, Mrs. Coffin, of Fort Worth.

Joe Ed Bacon, who has just returned to the U. S. following a three year stay in Germany, is expected in Cisco next Friday. He is to receive his army discharge the first part of the week.

Tea And Book Review Held Thursday By Industrial Arts Club

The First Industrial Arts Club met Thursday afternoon at the Federated Club House for a tea and book review with Mrs. J. B. Pratt and Mrs. Frank Bond serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Raby Miller registered the guests and directed them to the tea table where hot punch and cake were served. Mrs. E. L. Jackson, president of the club, poured the punch.

Following the tea hour, the meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and the club collect. Roll call was answered with names of books. Mrs. J. J. Tableman, counselor, gave an article on "Teenage Dope Prices," by Mrs. James Tarnell Cavanaugh, as taken from the General Federation Clubwoman Magazine. Mrs. Tableman spoke of the work of allied youth and brought out the fact that teenagers want to do right if only shown the way.

Mrs. Tableman, program chairman for the day, introduced Mrs. V. C. Overall, who reviewed the book, "40 Plus and Fancy Free," by Emily Kimbrough. The book is a review of Mrs. Kimbrough's tour of Europe. She concluded her review with the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Those attend the meeting included Mesdames J. B. Pratt, Frank Bond, Ed Aycock, B. E.

Morehart, Edward Keough, V. C. Overall, W. W. Wallace, J. E. Coleman, E. L. Jackson, M. E. Gurney, Rex Moore, W. D. Hazel, N. A. Brown, E. G. Damron, W. F. Watson, B. S. Huey, E. J. Poe, H. C. Robason, M. F. Underwood, P. R. Warwick, Leslie Seymour, R. E. Grantham, Leo Clinton, R. W. Merrett, Charles Ballew, O. B. Graham, Joe Clements, Raby Miller and Miss Olga Fay Ford.

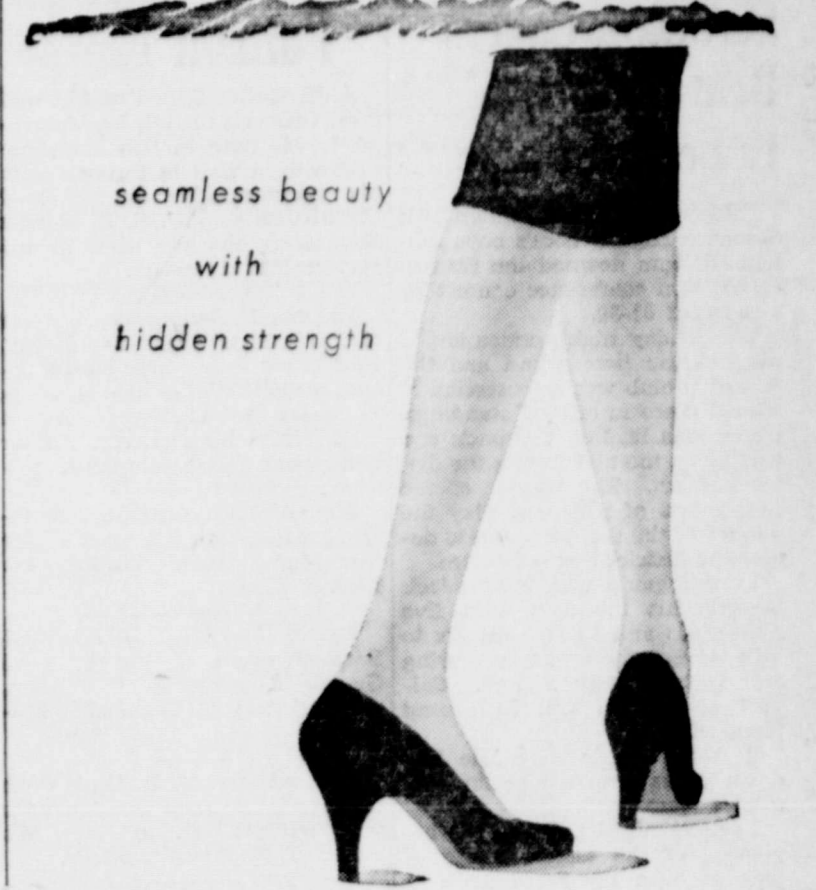
Mrs. Warren Hostess For Word HD Meeting

Mrs. Jay Warren was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon when members of the Word Home Demonstration Club met for their regular meeting.

All members present repeated the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Dee Clements brought the devotional and four members were reported sick. The new coffee maker was on display for all to see.

Following the business session, Miss Mason, assistant county Home Demonstration Agent, gave the lesson on choosing dress patterns and colors. Mrs. Warren led the recreation period following the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames Ida Schaefer, Dee Clements, Ellen Dennington, Lottie Lassiter, Annie King, Prudy Britton, Sadie Youngblood, Runa Warren, Miss Willie Word, and two visitors, Misses Billingsley and Mason.



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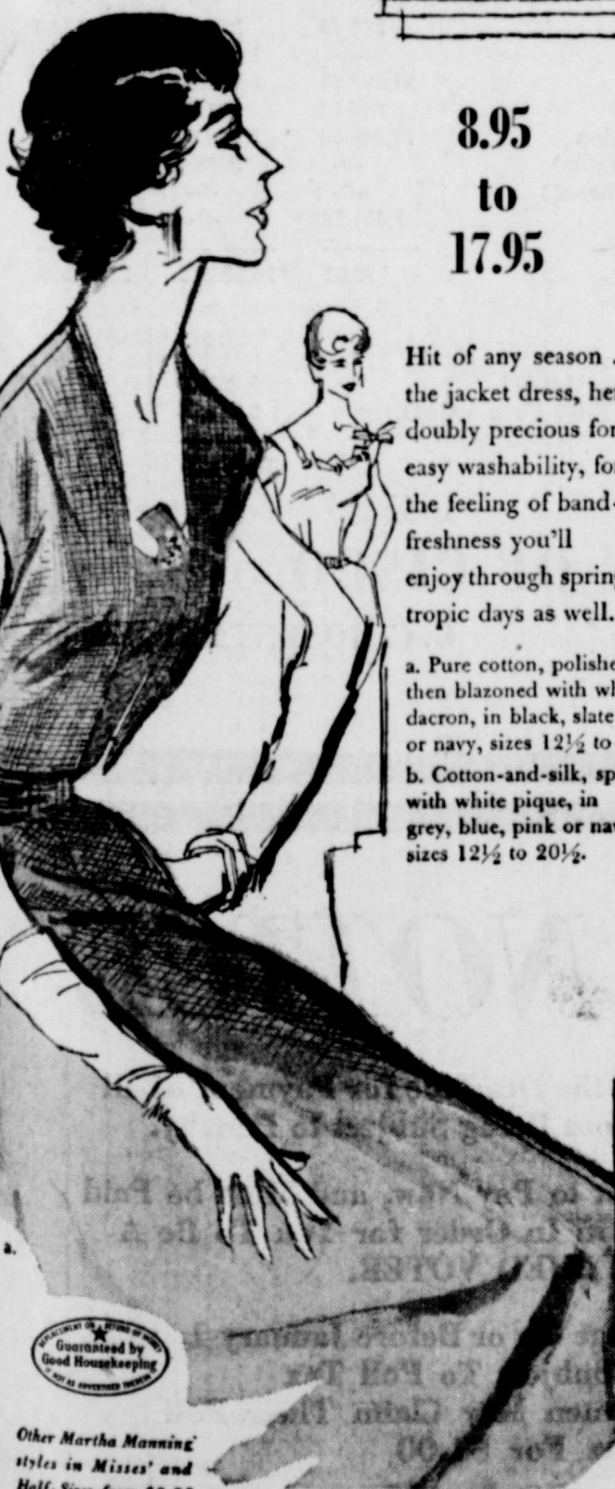
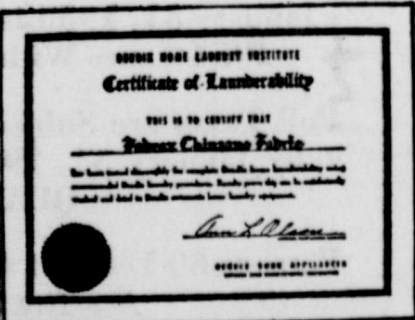
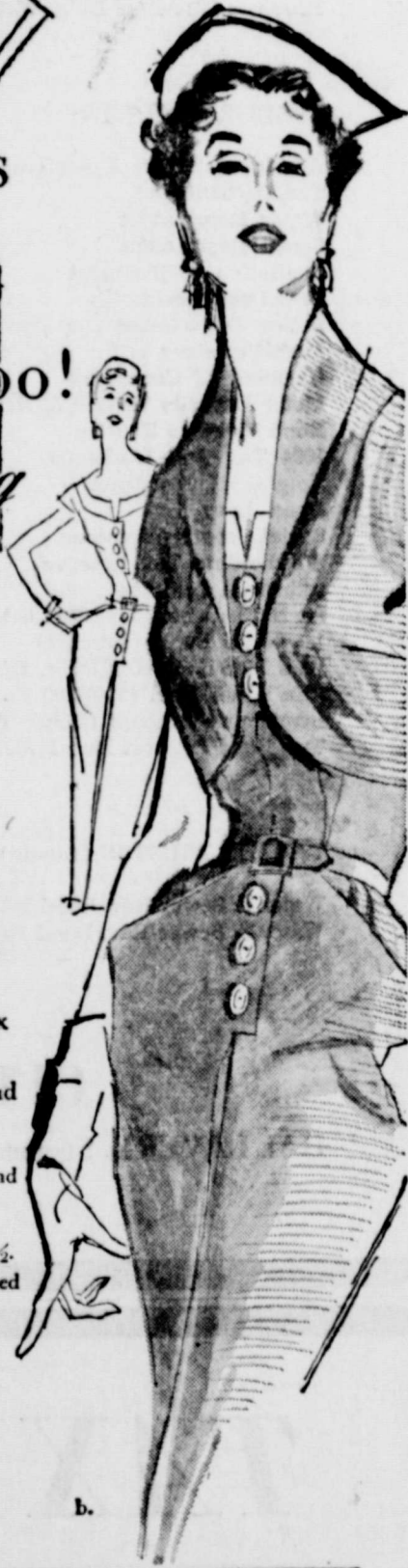
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Scranton Cagers Beat Strawn '55 In League Game

Friday night in the Strawn gym Scranton High School's boys basketball team downed the Strawn cagers in a conference contest by a score of 51-39.

The Friday night games ended play in the first round and the Scranton club was in possession of second place in official standings. Olden was leading the pack and was given the nod to win the district crown. The winner of the first round of play will play the winner of the second round to decide the district representative.

In the game at Strawn Jack Speegle hit the nets with five field goals and 13 free throws to lead the Scranton team in scoring and to take game honors. Calvert of Strawn was in second place with 12.

Scranton's girls were idle Friday night as Strawn does not have a girls team.

Tuesday night will see the beginning of the second round of play as both the Scranton boys and girls go to Gorman for conference games.

SCRANTON BOYS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Reese, L.	0	0	2	0
Speegle, J.	5	13	2	23
Parks, B.	1	4	4	6
Parks, G.	2	4	5	8
Blackwell	4	0	1	8
Speegle, T.	0	2	3	2
Reese, J.	1	1	2	3
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Laminack	0	1	2	1
Totals	13	25	22	51

STRAWN BOYS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calvert	4	4	5	12
Finn	3	3	5	9
Herrin	1	1	5	3
Morris	2	6	3	10
Lunardon	1	1	4	3
Boyse	0	0	2	0
Wimberly	0	0	1	0
Stuart	0	0	0	0
Finn	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	15	26	39

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Putnam News

J. H. Cullwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cullwell, has returned to his base in San Francisco following a visit in Putnam with his parents. He is stationed aboard the ship U. S. S. Marnet Kantaice. He has been in the service for six years.

Raymond Dunnaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Dunnaway, was killed in an automobile accident enroute from his home in Arkansas to California for a visit with his parents. Four other persons were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook arrived Monday from the coast where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Byran Yeager of Brownwood, Sam Wyndom of Burkett, and George Biggerstaff of Putnam, were visitors in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook were visiting in Putnam Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook. They live in Abilene.

Ep Free underwent surgery in Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene recently. He was able to leave Saturday for Midland for a visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayham have moved from Putnam to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton were home over the weekend for a visit with Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jobe and children of El Paso are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jobe.

Mr. Bud Fleming and Mrs. Fred Heysler were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. Gus Brandon, who has been very ill in a Big Springs hospital, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neal Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan were visitors in Putnam recently. Their home is in Cisco.

Mr. Grant attended church in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lowery has returned from a visit in Austin where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown.

Willie Wilcox of Cottonwood, former water commissioner, was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Nettles are the parents of twin daughters born at Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene January 19.

J. N. Williams and George Biggerstaff were in Baird Wednesday.

Roy Green, student at A&M, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, during "between semester" vacation.

Mrs. Katherine Ellison of San Diego, California, will arrive Saturday for a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, en route to Mineola. Mrs. Ellison is the former Milbra Katherine Wilhite.

The pancake supper given Tuesday night as a benefit for the Polio Drive, was well attended.

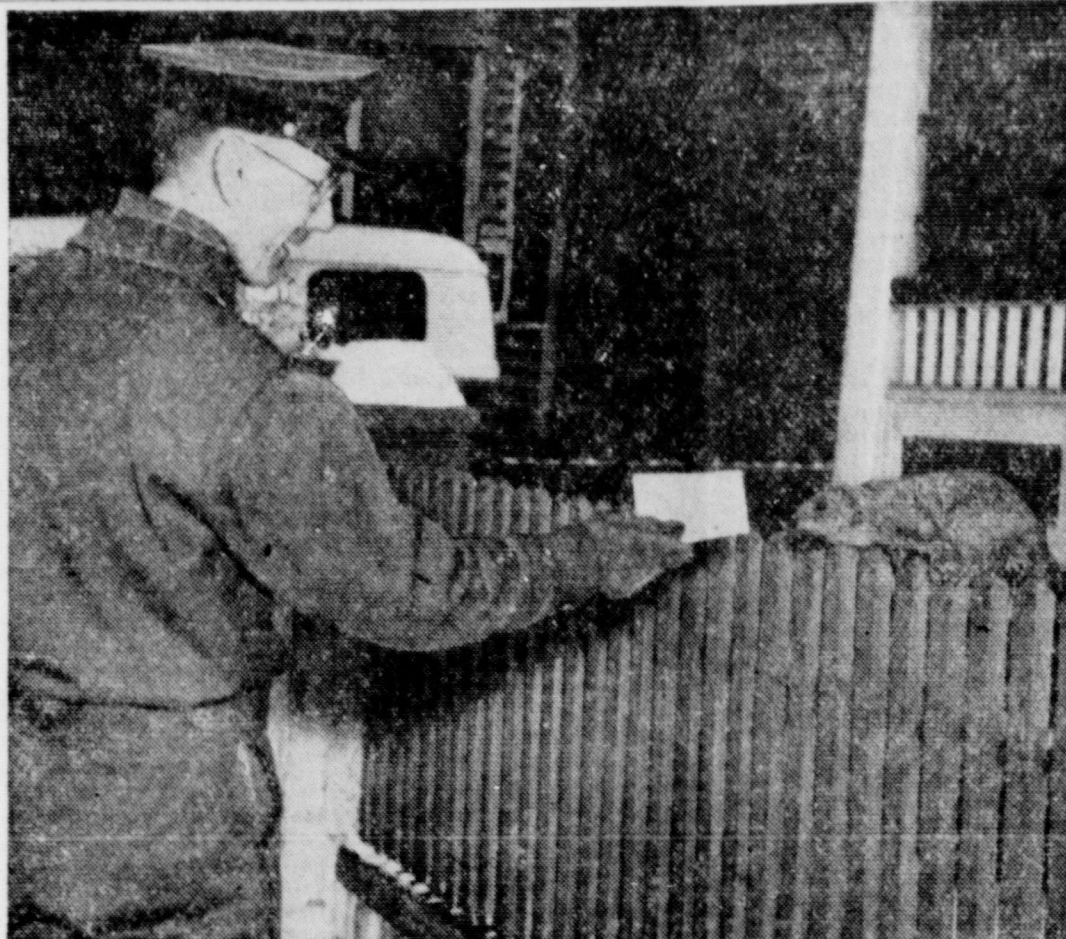
OES PLANS MEETING
The Cisco Chapter No. 461 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. All members have been urged to attend.

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PART OF HIS TRAINING—Nutsy is a squirrel who lives in a tree in Cleveland, O., and is getting a little tamer every day. He now meets letter carrier Tony Tracy on this picket fence, and seems to look the mail over as if he believes there should be something for him.

Ranger Bulldogs Whip Lobo Teams In Friday Games

The Ranger Bulldogs hit with regularity in the Ranger gym Friday night to down the Cisco Lobos 69-51 in a District 9-AA cage contest.

The Bulldogs took the lead early in the game and continued to build it up as their sharpshooters hit the nets unerringly. Scott Furney led his team to the win with 21 points, which gave him scoring honors for the game. George Callarman of the Lobos was in second place with 17.

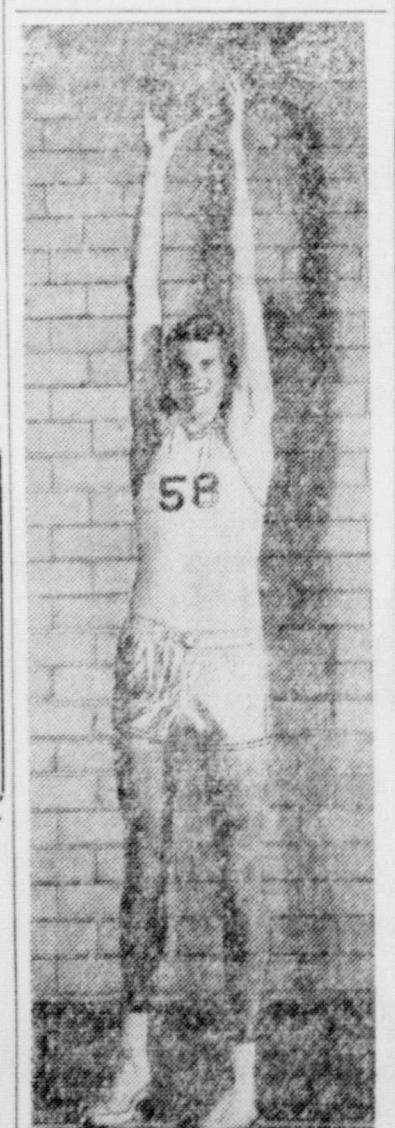
The loss gave the Lobos undisputed possession of the cellar position in the district. In the Friday game Ranger was leading 16-8 at the end of the first period and at the intermission were ahead 39-25. The score at the end of the third quarter was 56-35.

In the "B" team game Ranger nosed out Cisco 40-38. Koenig of Ranger led in scoring with 13 points. Diz Howell and John Trigg tied for Cisco with 10 each. Playing for Cisco were Howell, Trigg, Herbie Gallegos, Lee Cheves, Howard Hamilton, David Ewell and Harold Pippen.

Tuesday night the Lobos and the Cisco Queens go to Stephenville for games with the league leading Yellowjackets and S.H.S. girls.

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Callarman	6	5	2	17
Lipsey	1	3	1	5
Lisenbee	4	4	1	12
Smith	4	1	1	9
Weiser	4	0	4	8
Adams	0	0	2	0
Totals	19	13	11	51

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Furney	8	5	3	21
Rush	4	2	4	10
Hinds	6	4	2	16
Bush	4	2	1	10
Littlefield	6	0	5	12
Totals	28	13	15	69



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(ED. NOTE: This is another in a series of informal articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District office.)

Almost all beneficiaries of monthly payments under the Social Security Act will find that 1955 starts a more liberal work deduction provision than was formerly possible. However, beneficiaries now receiving payments because their current employment or self-employment is not covered by the Social Security Act are cautioned to read the following paragraph very carefully.

The new law increases the amount of coverage a beneficiary is entitled to have and still receive his monthly benefit check. The provision in the old law which restricted such earnings to \$75 a month in covered employment and to \$900 a year from self-employment has been changed. Discrimination against the wage earner as compared to the self-employed has been removed and all retired persons will have the earnings exemption on an annual basis. All beneficiaries under 72 years of age may then have earnings up to \$1,200 in a year without loss of any benefits. This applies to all earnings of any kind, whether covered by social security or not. Only one month's benefit will be deducted for each additional \$80 earned. Benefits are payable regardless of annual earnings for any month in which the beneficiary neither has wages of over \$80 nor engages in substantial self-employment. After reaching age 72, the beneficiary may earn any amount and still receive benefits, beginning in 1955.

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Captain, Mrs. L. J. Nelms. Section lieutenants, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Jack Everett, Mrs. J. V. Woolover and Mrs. H. L. Davies.

Mrs. Ralph Rider is chairman of the telephone committee.

SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the executive board of the Cisco Girl Scout Association at 9 a. m. Monday at the chamber of commerce, it was reported Saturday. All adult workers were urged to attend.

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INCOME:	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tax Collections	47,284.66	2,722.53	4,881.06
Penalty and Int.	8.90	11.70	36.60
Accounts Receivable (Water & San.)	9,581.70	7,840.85	7,021.20
Meter Deposits	72.00	68.00	49.00
Tapping Fees	20.00	15.00	-0-
Inspection Fees	5.00	3.00	-0-
Corporation Court	183.00	159.00	188.00
Cemetery	160.00	265.00	130.00
Miscellaneous	1.05	5.00	-0-
Rents	125.00	125.00	125.00
Cabin Rents	-0-	179.25	-0-
Fishing Permits	9.50	-0-	-0-
Refunds — All Departments	77.30	37.40	100.21
Parking Meters	162.50	77.70	125.50
Health Certificates	66.00	52.00	70.00
Royalties	36.11	12.12	47.39
2% Gross Receipts	431.95	359.16	291.65
Accounts Receivable (Paving)	279.50	157.00	22.00
Transfer Sinking Fd. (Investment Act.)	-0-	3,184.50	-0-
Grass Leases	-0-	540.00	166.25
Earned Interest	-0-	-0-	37.50
Proceeds Sale Boss Bldg. Warrants	20,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
	79,089.84	21,500.40	24,031.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration & Executive Dept.	1,623.89	1,692.82	1,333.15
Tax Department	245.25	225.00	258.80
Water Department	3,405.03	3,037.03	2,147.16
Street Department	3,050.63	2,519.47	3,592.08
Sanitation Department	1,586.72	1,436.53	1,483.17
Fire Department	1,058.81	1,082.72	1,019.63
Police Department	1,708.44	1,969.48	1,622.11
Park-Cemetery	324.45	342.06	319.94
Chamber of Commerce	430.85	426.91	423.56
Meter Deposits Refund & Rebates	28.50	25.60	9.95
Bond Levy to Trustee	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
1954 Tax Roll Discounts	1,409.92	55.14	54.11
Employees Insurance	179.12	173.44	173.44
Band Levy	115.00	115.00	115.00
Social Security Expense	399.99	-0-	-0-
Withholding Tax Reserve	314.80	325.00	315.30
Industrial Building	-0-	1,511.00	-0-
1st Nat'l. Bank (Note Pay'ts.)	14,200.75	5,750.00	750.00
1st Nat'l. Bank (Interest)	260.72	81.25	16.25
Boss Manufacturing Bldg. Extension	13,864.56	5,439.67	8,937.22
Tax Bonds Paid (\$1050.00 Face Value)	-0-	945.00	-0-
Investment Account (Bonds Purchased)	-0-	-0-	452.09
Tax Bond Interest Due 11/1/54	2,421.38	-0-	-0-
	48,378.81	28,903.12	24,772.96

PAID BY TRUSTEE (Austin)

Water & Sewer Rev. Bond Int. Due 11/1/54	5,097.00
Water & Sewer Rev. Bond Paid (\$5400 Face Value)	5,074.50
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TAX NOTICE

January 31, 1955 is the Deadline for Payment of all 1954 Taxes Without Being Subject to Penalty.

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