

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

OUR SCOUTS report that a nominating committee has been formed to recommend a slate of officers for the Cisco Garden Club's next fiscal year. And we report that the next president of the garden club will be presented with a Hawaiian costume, complete with lei for the neck, lei for the ankles, grass skirt, bibis-bis flower for the hair and wrist bracelets.

The costume is en route to Cisco from Hawaii. It was mailed by Mrs. Rudolf Kamon as he stopped here the other day en route to Australia. The only instructions left were: give the costume to the garden club president.

LITTLE MISS Ina Jean Midkiff, 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff, may owe her life to an automobile mishap. That may sound a little unusual, but here's the story.

Last Saturday afternoon, Ina Jean was eating a life saver (one of those little candy drops). As she swallowed it, the candy caught in her throat, choking her. She started coughing and her mother looked to see what was the matter. Soon, Ina Jean began turning blue and gasping. Mrs. Midkiff, home alone with the baby, picked up Ina Jean and ran to the home of the O. B. Grammas, nearby. The Grammas weren't at home so she saw Mr. Boyle Holmes drive up in front of his home, across the street from the Grammas on 9th Street.

Mr. Holmes suggested that they rush the little girl to the hospital, so they took off. At Avenue D and 18th Streets, the Holmes car had a pickup driven by Mr. W. D. McCormick were in collision. The impact of the vehicles caused Mrs. Midkiff to squeeze Ina Jean to her in a protective gesture. And because Ina Jean to finish swallowing the life saver as she gasped and screamed.

Ina Jean was taken on to the hospital, but attendants didn't have any work to do. She was happy and normal again and today, we imagine, for another life saver.

NOTE TO ALL residents of Cisco who receive The Press by paper boy: When your paper boy comes to collect for the paper each week, be sure you are paying your paper boy. If you're not sure, tell him to show you your page in his route book.

There have been some cases of boys who are not Press paper boys collecting for the paper weekly. We know you will help your paper boy in this instance.

THIS IS TO say thanks to all the good friends and neighbors who helped out by sending in prayers and for other acts of kindness in the serious illness of Mrs. G. W. Horn of 506 East 20th Street. Mrs. Horn was seriously ill for about a month and is now able to be up again. She was a correspondent for The Press for seven years while she lived in the Reich Community west of town.

Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Porterville, California, has been here with her mother during the illness.

DROPPED OUT TO the Community Gym last Saturday night and enjoyed the fight program. The crowd wasn't good enough for such a good program, which was top quality. The Boosters Club is due a big hand for the weekly event and the work the organization is doing for the youngsters.

Gene Abbott was the announcer and timekeeper. Judges were D. Morrison and Don Johnson of Cisco and Richard Mayfield of Brownwood. Other club members we saw at work were Al Snider, ticket seller; Joy Dean Laws and Jack King, popcorn salesman; J. L. Stafford, general coordinator, and others. Mr. Louis Goodman, the coach, was on hand and seemed to enjoy the show better than anyone else.



UNUSUAL INTEREST—It would seem that two swans, which wander freely about a park in Westfield, N. J., are taking that as a lady sits knitting on a bench. One of the large birds appears to be telling the knitter that she's made a mistake somewhere, or dropped a stitch.

MIDGETS DOWN EASTLAND AND WIN FIRST ROUND OF LEAGUE

The Cisco Junior High School Midgets won the first round of the Junior Oilbelt Conference basketball race Monday night when they downed the Eastland Junior High School Dogies 24-21 in the Eastland gym. In winning the contest they went undefeated in the conference during the first half of play.

In the Monday night game the Midgets actually won the first few minutes of play when they sank three quick field goals for a six point lead. Late in the first quarter the Dogies started hitting and at the end of the period had brought the score to 10-8. At the halftime intermission the Cisco team was in the lead 18-17. The Midgets were ahead 21-19 at the end of the third quarter and held on to the ball most of the remaining time to win by the 24-21 score.

Johnny Choate of Cisco and Virle Lee of Eastland tied for scoring honors for the game with 11 points each. Humphries of Eastland and Milton King of Cisco

played for second place with six points each. Robert Bostick made four for Cisco.

In the girls game the Eastland team downed Cisco 33-24 in a last half rally. Cisco was leading 9-4 at the end of the first period and 14-12 at halftime. Cathy Williamson led the Eastland team to the win with 17 points. Jo Ellen Gee of Eastland was in second place with 13. Nancy Beck made the other three Eastland scores.

Fredda Plumlee led the Cisco girls in scoring with 12 points. Janice White and Dortha Riffe made six points each to round out the scoring for Cisco. Other girls playing were Frances McKeen, Joan Lisenbeck, Lavonne Harrelson, Beth Smith, Pat Sledge and Walker.

At the end of the first half of play in the conference Cisco Junior High was in first place in the boys division and Eastland was in second place. In the girls division De Leon was in first place and Eastland in second place. The second round of play for the Midgets begins Monday, January 31, when they go to Breckenridge for a contest. Breckenridge does not have a girls team so the Cisco girls will be idle.

Mrs. Stella Wilson To Be Buried In Wednesday Rites

Mrs. Stella Ann Wilson, 79, a resident of Cisco and the Cisco area most of her life, died in a local hospital at 4 p. m. Monday after being ill since December 31. At that time she suffered a heart attack and entered the hospital.

She was born in Collin County on August 25, 1875, and came to the Cisco area with her parents when she was a child. On June 11, 1894, she was married to George William Wilson in Cisco. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for some 70 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor, and the Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery beside her husband who died in 1932. Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Roy T. Brown of Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. Royce Waters of Odessa and Miss Bessie Wilson of Cisco; two sons, Lloyd J. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, and George E. Wilson of Denver, Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. Malloy Beasley of Lubbock, Mrs. Lula White of Carbon, Mrs. Corena Boyd of Levelland and Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Port Huenec, Calif.; three brothers, Leonard W. Alvey of Cisco, W. M. Alvey of Longview and Britton Alvey of Albany; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Claude Wilson, Dr. Paul Woods, Sam King, Shy Osborn, John Penn, Alpha Elder, John W. Speir, and Carl Gorr.

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Courthouse Records

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

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Louise M. Thomas v. Earl M. Thomas, divorce.
B. W. Martin v. American Insurance Company of Texas, suit for debt.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

The H. Rouw Company v. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., judgment.
Ex Parte: Ronda Lee Gaddis, order.
Ruby G. Allen v. Luther M. Allen, judgment.
Purvis Elizabeth Smith v. Leslie E. Smith, judgment.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Adrian R. Allen to United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., assignment of MML. Emma Dean Blanton to J. H. Lee, warranty deed. Lester Boone to Jot Tucker, appointment of substitute trustee. Mrs. Edward Brown to Mrs. Zora E. Terry, release of vendor's lien. Mrs. Rosa Barron to Lela Dell Bennett, warranty deed. Mrs. Edward Brown to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

Jefferson Davis Collier, Jr., to United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. F. T. Caudle to J. T. Hanson, extension of lien. Mrs. Mary E. Carmon to Mrs. Bessie Brown, farm lease. Continental Oil Co. v. Shannon Daughterty, abstracts of judgment. Mrs. Viola Cox to Otis Guy, release of vendor's lien. City of Ranger to L. D. Summers, warranty deed. Dewey Cox, Jr., to L. D. Summers, warranty deed.

Lester Clark to Fort Worth National Bank, assignment of lien. Mrs. Nettie Hickman Ellis to J. E. Spencer, release of deed of trust. First-Federal S. & L. Assn. to Beatrice Guthrie, release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to R. C. Reeves, partial release of deed of trust. Federal Land Bank of Houston to M. O. Hazard, partial release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Wichita Falls to Standard Oil Company, oil and gas lease. J. W. Finley to Service Pipe Line Co., contract. J. G. Finley to Service Pipe Line Co., contract. Emery E. Ford to Buck Robertson, release of vendor's lien. First Bancredit Corp. to Royce R. Phillips, release of MML. Ruby Gould to W. A. Cook, release of oil and gas lease.

Beatrice Guthrie to F. P. Curry, warranty deed. Mrs. Florence C. Graves to Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Jr., cor. warranty deed. S. E. Graves to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Marie Gilman to W. S. Carter, partial release of deed of trust. Jay Graves to W. H. Hoffman, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. G. Gasperton to First National Bank, Fort Worth, deed of trust.

B. E. Garner to Dewey Cox, Jr., quit claim deed. B. H. Hutton to Roy Hickman, MML. Mary E. Harris to Raymond Holler, warranty deed. L. S. Hamilton to Fred L. Coogan, oil and gas lease. Bert W. Hines to Dean Bennett, release of judgment. R. H. Dodges to Service Pipe Line Co., contract. C. C. Hailey to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Intex Oil Company to C. A. Agnew, release of oil and gas lease.

Mattie Johnson to Candelaria Escobedo, warranty deed. A. D. Jenkins to The Public, affidavit. A. H. Johnson to Marene Johnson, warranty deed. Mrs. Ida Joyce to Clint T. Wilson, release of MML. Mrs. Minnie Knight to Lela Dell Bennett, warranty deed. T. A. Kirk to Mrs. R. H. Patterson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Thelma Locke to Frances P. Harper, deed. Mrs. Cora Lee Latson to L. D. Russell, release of vendor's lien. Paul F. Lawlis to Helen C. Bailey, MD. Paul F. Lawlis to H. Grady Bailey, MD. Roy S. Magruder to The Public, cc probate. O. W. Mueller to Service Pipe Line Co., contract. Nyal Co. v. George D. Nicholson dba Texas Drug Store, abstract of judgment. A. S. Payton to The Public, cc probate.

L. R. Pearson to Service Pipe Line Co., contract. C. B. Pruet to L. D. Summers, warranty deed. Guy Parker to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Mrs. Georgia Rice to Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Jr., cor. quit claim deed. F. W. Turn to Page Three

Mother's March Raises \$731 For Polio Foundation Fund



MRS. OMAR BURLESON

MRS OMAR BURLESON IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS CLUB

BY ELIZABETH CARPENTER
Reprinted from Abilene Reporter-News

WASHINGTON Jan. 25.—Texas, now riding high with the leadership of Congress, scored another hit recently. Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, was elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post in an organization of wives of Senators and Congressmen.

This should keep the Burleson family busy this session for the Congressman has just become

Pioneer Putnam Woman Will Be Buried On Friday

Mrs. F. E. Thomson, a member of a pioneer Putnam family, died in Glendale, Calif., at 11:50 a. m. Saturday after a long illness. She was the former Miss Wilma Shackelford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, pioneer Putnam ranchers.

Mrs. Thomson was born in Putnam and lived in and near there until she moved to California in 1927. Her body is being brought to Putnam for burial. It will arrive in Baird at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and will lie in state at Wylie Funeral Home there until time for the funeral at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Putnam Methodist Church.

The final rites will be conducted by the Rev. Johnny Price of Chillicothe. Burial will be in the Putnam Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Survivors are her husband of Glendale; one sister, Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomason of Glendale and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Paul M. Woods of Cisco, Paul Cunningham and Frank Shackelford of Midland, Gilbert Shackelford of Houston, and F. P. Shackelford, III, and Fred Cook of Putnam.

AIR FORCE EXTENDS Skywatch TO ALL FORTY-EIGHT STATES
Because the Soviet Union is rapidly increasing its capability to launch a surprise air attack on any part of the U. S., the Air Force is extending Operation Skywatch to all 48 states, according to General Benjamin W. Chittlaw, commander-in-chief of Continental Air Defense Command. Recruitment of civilian volunteers for the Ground Observer Corps in this area is expected to begin in the near future.

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Annual Drive Will Be Ended Jan. 31

The Mother's March for Polio brought in the sum of \$731.64 in funds to benefit the infantile paralysis foundation here Monday night, according to a report by Mrs. Charles Ballew, chairman. More than 100 Cisco mothers took part in the program.

The proceeds from the Mother's March brought the city's total polio drive funds to \$952.42, it was reported by Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, treasurer. Several schools, the big gifts committee, and the coin collectors were still to be heard from, General Chairman W. E. (Dizzy) Dean said.

Those who have not contributed to the polio fund may do so by leaving their checks at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the First National Bank, Mr. Dean added. The drive will not close until the end of the month. Checks were still coming in from various clubs and civic organizations.

The Mother's March began at 6:30 p. m. as the fire sirens sounded. The cooperation of the mothers enabled the committee to complete its work early. Mrs. Ballew said. She expressed appreciation to the mothers and to all committee workers for contributing to the drive.

Among the women who helped in the drive and who have not been previously named in The Press were Mrs. Jess Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. O. W. Edwards, Mrs. Glen Deitiker, Mrs. Buck Holder, Mrs. W. A. Harder, Mrs. W. B. Britain, Mrs. Al Snider, Mrs. Luther Lipsey, Mrs. Bobby Zellers, Mrs. A. B. McCannies, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. J. L. Stafford, Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey, Miss Bertie Mae Donham, Mrs. J. H. Shingle, Mrs. Betty Huestis, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, Miss Olga Faye Ford, Mrs. Joe Tullios, Mrs. H. D. Willingham, Mrs. Troy Stewart and Mrs. Alpha Elder. In the colored section, Mrs. Rachell Haynes took part in the drive.

Escorts provided by the cooperating clubs were: Lions Club, Truly Carter, Dr. C. E. Paul and Charles S. Sandler; Rotary Club, J. W. Slaughter and R. J. Stevenson; VFW, Noble G. Wood and Jim Bob McCannies; National Guard, Bob Qualls and Bob Bennie; American Legion, Charles Roberts and Rex Moore.

Training Course To Be Sponsored By Two Churches

A leadership training class, stressing means of teaching, will begin Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, and will continue through five Wednesday nights. The classes, sponsored jointly by the First Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church, will be held from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Melvin Bailey is the leader of the group of teachers who will conduct the classes. Mrs. Bailey has spent some time in the study of variety in teaching methods and in visual aids. The course is recognized by the National Council, and those who complete the training course can transfer credits to different churches.

Members of all church groups were invited to attend the classes, it was announced.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer will conduct the first class on January 26, and Mrs. Bailey will conduct the class on February 9. Miss Helen Crawford will be the leader on February 16 and Mrs. T. C. Williams on February 23. The Rev. Sidney Spain will conduct the final class on March 2. No class is scheduled for February 2.

School Evaluation Discussion Planned

School evaluation will be the main topic for discussion at the monthly faculty meeting of Cisco teachers at the high school building at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday (today), it was reported by Superintendent Arlin Birt.

All Cisco teachers and administrators will attend the meeting. Classes will be dismissed early in order to allow the teachers to attend.

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Don't Look Now!

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD ANNUAL COOKIE SALE HERE IN MARCH

Plans for the coming annual Girl Scout cookie sale and a day camp were discussed at a meeting of the Cisco Girl Scout Association at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Mrs. D. N. Morrison was named chairman of the cookie sale which will be held during the week of March 18-26.

She will attend a training meeting during February. Mrs. Morrison directed the event last year.

A tentative date of May 24-28 was set for the annual day camp for local Girl Scouts and Brownies. The nominating committee was given the responsibility of securing a camp director. The location and full details of the camp will be announced following the next meeting of the board on March 7.

Mrs. James Starr, training chairman, announced a workshop to be held in Cisco on February 1 from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church. The workshop will be for adult workers of this area and will cover training, programs, organization and public relations.

Mrs. Austin Flint reported that a new Brownie troop had been organized with Mrs. Albert Snider and Mrs. Glenn Gooch as leaders. The 13 girls meet at 2:30 p. m. each Friday.

Treasurer A. E. McNeely gave the treasurer's report, and the remainder of the meeting was spent in the discussion of scout work on the local and area level.

Mrs. Ethel Kilpatrick of Abilene spent the weekend in Cisco as the guest of Mrs. Ada Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond spent the weekend in Pecos visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Jones. Craig Jones accompanied his grandparents home for a visit. He will also visit his grandmother, Mrs. Charles C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Popalio and children of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall Saturday.



ALL DONE OVER—A sort of face lift, really, for new paint gleams on the side of the liner Berlin, formerly the Swedish vessel Gripsholm, as it reached New York on its first trip. The German Lloyd lines will operate the 19,100-ton passenger ship on the North America route.



HER PERSONAL AUDIENCE—When Cole Porter's new musical comedy, "Silk Stockings," was trying out in Boston, Mass., prior to its opening on Broadway, Frau Frieda Wulfsteg, right, flew over from Germany to congratulate her actress daughter, Hildegard Neff. Miss Neff is noted in the U. S. mostly for her movie work and is making her American stage debut in the show which is based on "Ninotchka," a film which starred Greta Garbo.



JUST CAN'T WAIT—Little Robert Harrel seems to be tickled pink at the prospects of a flight to France, but older sister, Donna, three, is more blasé about it. The youngsters, from Coalinga, Calif., were waiting with their mother for the plane at New York's Idlewild Airport to take them to Holland.

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Men, women and teen-agers will be eligible for two hours of duty a week in Air Defense Filter Centers and Observation Posts, General Chidlaw said.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — Toward the end of my grace period, I made out a check for my monthly GI insurance premium, but I just now remember I forgot to sign it. I have plenty of money in the bank to cover the payment. What will happen? Will my insurance lapse?

A — Your insurance will not lapse. VA will send you a letter notifying you of your error. You will have 31 days from the date of the letter to send in another check, bringing your premium payment up to date.

Q — If I make advance payments on my GI home loan, is there any minimum size the payments must be?

A — Yes. Your advance payment may not be less than the amount of one installment, or \$100 — whichever is lower.

Q — My husband, a World War II veteran, brought a home with a GI loan before he died of a service-connected disability. As an unmarried widow, would I still be eligible for a GI loan in my own right, even though he used the benefit?

A — Yes. The fact that he used his GI loan entitlement would not serve to bar you from using yours, as the unmarried widow of a veteran.

Q — I am a lawyer. I interrupted my profession to join the armed forces, and I have just been discharged. Would I be allowed to take some brush-up courses in law under the Korean GI Bill, before resuming my practice?

A — No. The law prohibits veterans from training for objectives they already had reached, by reason of prior experiences or training. Before service, you already reached your objective of lawyer.

Mrs. Allen Withee and children of Irving were the weekend guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

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2:00—Test Pattern 2:15—Matinee Movietime 3:30—Daily Devotions 3:45—Brighter Day 4:00—Homemakers Fiesta 4:30—On Your Account 5:00—Kalin Kewee 5:30—Wild Bill Hickok 6:00—The Music Mart (L) 6:30—Evening Report 6:45—Military On Parade 7:00—Milton Berle 8:00—Four Star Playhouse 8:30—TBA 9:30—Men In Pats 9:30—Take A Stand 10:00—News, Sports, Weather 10:15—Movietime 11:15—Vespers & Sign Off Courtesy of SCHAEFFER RADIO and T. V. "Your Philco Dealer" 1008 Ave. D. Phone 607 We Service All Makes Television

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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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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Society of the Holy Rosary Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruppert with Mrs. H. C. serving as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. G. M. Blount. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the financial report for the year was given by Miss Catherine Cunningham.

Brown announced plans for purchasing of Tabernacle and ways and means of financing was discussed by those present. Plans were also made for entertainment for Ranger, and Cisco. Miss Cunningham was appointed to care the altars during the month of February.

The meeting of the study group announced for each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church with Father Boesmans as the instructor. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Hal Lavery.

The hostess served refreshments following the meeting to Gene Abbott, Mrs. Hal Lavery, Mrs. George Ruppert, Mrs. M. Blount, Miss Josephine Braun, Mrs. Anton White, and Miss Catherine Cunningham.

CLUB PLANS MEETING

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mollie Medford in Carbon. All members were urged to attend.



SEEN AT THE SEA—Lissome Charlene Chase has her own method of keeping warm when the weather gets a bit nippy at Miami Beach. She gets into a long-sleeved turtle-neck beach outfit and sets out with a cane to have a bit of fun.



TESTING!—Margaret Mahoney, of Washington, D.C., arrived in New York on the liner Independence and is showing some watches that were towed behind the ship for 3240 nautical miles. A watch company had a 50-inch-long "floating laboratory" containing three watches hauled that distance to test them.

Mrs. Omar Burleson — From Page One

"Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the Act." By 1914, the club had a clubhouse and held its dedication reception in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson. The clubhouse was made possible by the late Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former Congressman from Missouri, who gave the land and signed the notes for the construction.

Mrs. Burleson is the second Texas lady to head the Congressional Club. In 1910, Mrs. N. W. Gregg, wife of the Congressman from the Palestine district, was president.

For the past two years, she has been club treasurer, a post, incidentally, which Mrs. Garner held in the early days of the club. She is a poised speaker, getting her experience on the backend of a sound truck during her husband's first campaign for Congress.

She takes to the goldfish bowl life naturally for, as the daughter of a Texas Baptist minister and married to a public figure, her life has always been under public scrutiny.

Her father, the late Rev. R. D. DeWeese, was minister of the Anson Baptist Church for many years. She still follows the basic philosophy which she learned from her mother, "There's good in everybody if you'll only look hard enough."

This has given her a uniquely happy-hearted approach to people in a town which is noted for its quick and sharp tongue.

Courthouse — From page one

Roberts to The Public, affidavit. L. M. Ruthledge to Ernest E. Ruthledge, warranty deed.

W. G. Reed to Ernest E. Ruthledge, MD. Rockwell Lbr. Co. v. W. E. Baker, abstract of judgment. Randy Steffen to W. A. Garrett, MML. Service Parts, Inc. v. Warren Motor Co., abstract of judgment. Roy H. Simmons to Texas Brick Co., deed. Southwest Natural Gas Co., suppl. Manufacturers Trust Co., suppl. deed of trust. L. K. Simms to W. R. Stockard, MD. S. J. S. Savage to W. D. McAllister, warranty deed. Ernest Sneed to Service Pipe Line Co., contract.

L. D. Summers to H. S. Packwood, MML. Jno. D. Seale to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. L. A. Scott to Higginbotham Bartlett Co., MML. L. B. Thomas to A. P. Broiles, release of oil and gas lease. Burl Turner to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Andrew C. Underwood to The Public, proof of heirship.

Woodson Oil Co. to W. E. Lusk, release of oil and gas lease. Wichita Falls & Southern RR Co. to E. J. Gilbert, quit claim deed. W. H. Wright to A. E. Smith, warranty deed. J. B. Williams to Pearl Shelton, sheriff's deed. Edward E. Winfrey to Rutherford & Steel, MML.

Mrs. A. L. Thetford and sons, Robert and Jerry Smith, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fullwood, in Turnersville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harrington of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Cisco were the guests of Mrs. Louise Thomas Sunday.

Pfc. Jimmy Warren of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren. Following a 30-day leave, Pfc. Warren will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, for reassignment to the far east.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo were the weekend guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rice and son, Daryl, spent the weekend in Midland in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rice. They also visited Carl Plagge, who was ill.



IT'S A PREVIEW—Henry a la Pensee displayed some of his spring, 1955, designs in Paris in two attractive cottons. At left, he uses gray silk scarves, fastened with rings at each shoulder, on a yellow-striped dress with buttoned self-belt. At right, a loosely-cut jacket with three-quarter sleeves tops a sheath skirt in a suit of cotton tweed.

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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.

As we look through magazines, we begin to get glimpses of the many new spring styles. We view our old favorites, navy blue and black coming out in many smart looking suits and dresses. A very attractive look is the small touch of white on black suits.

Some of the lighter colors that will be favorites this year are the ice pastels — ice pink, ice blue, and lemon ice. And have you ever seen so many pink checked gingham dresses. These are especially pretty when worn with contrasting beads. Along the accessory line we find navy blue, black and the new shades of red and brown becoming to our old and new dresses.

Remembering the fact that pretty food also appeals to us, we like to make our mashed potatoes a golden yellow by mashing in a few carrots with them. The carrots can't be tasted and this is a good way of getting our much needed Vitamin A. Although a good choice of plentiful foods is available, the homemaker is urged to compare prices of foods that furnish similar nutritive value before she buys. Even through certain food will be plentiful during the year, shoppers should check market prices from week to week for reasonable foods. The best values are obtained when food is at its highest production.

After our holiday shopping spree, our thoughts began to turn to making a budget. We found that by taking a month of aver-

age living expenses and listing each dollar spent, we can find places to cut down. All of the family can sit around a table to help plan the budget. Each member of the family should have a chance to voice his opinions and wishes. Starting the list of what we want, we first put down the necessities of life — food, shelter, and clothing.

Under these we put any house rent or payment, grocery and clothing expenses and any other such expenses. Then we put down any debt that we might have, such as car payment. What to put after these is up to the individual family — church contributions, children's allowances, recreation, car expenses, newspapers, etc.

If sister wants a new bike, we might set aside a small monthly fund for that. We have found that unless we stay within our

budget there is no need to have one. Therefore, we set up our goals to be obtained through a budget. These goals can range from a summer vacation to a college education for the children.

We have found also, that if we "just save for the future" it is better to set aside a certain amount each month. Realizing that a budget we make now may not fit our needs a year from now we keep it so flexible that it can be added to without much strain.

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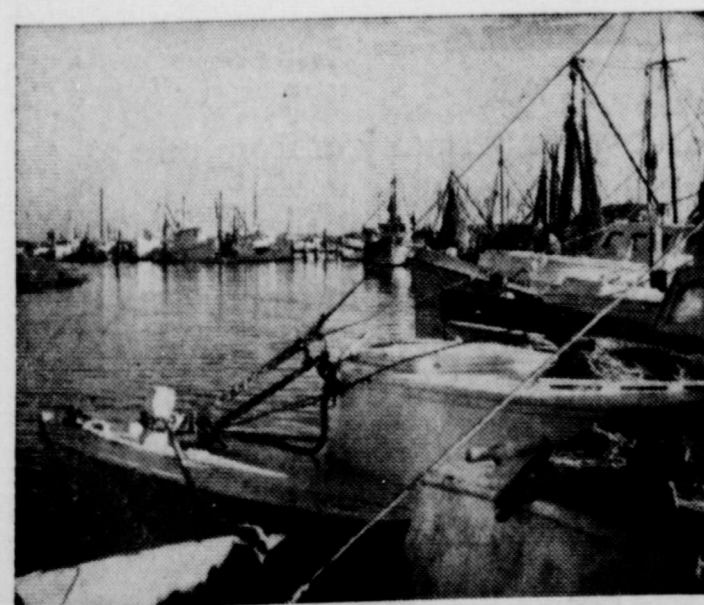


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SAFE—FOR THE MOMENT—When stormy weather offshore whipped up the water, more than 100 commercial fishing craft took shelter at a fishing center near Nags Head, on the North Carolina coast. The trawlers, when not hampered by severe weather, have been dragging waters some 18 miles offshore for flounder and other fish, but the storm halted their routine.

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State Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.

Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years.

That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.

How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,969,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.

Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1950-51.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance;

and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Rep. Max Smith, of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:
1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.

2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.

3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Trocort announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

ROBERT DON ABLES
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ables of Eastland are the parents of a son, Robert Don, born January 23 in an Eastland hospital. He weighed six and a half pounds at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables of Carbon.

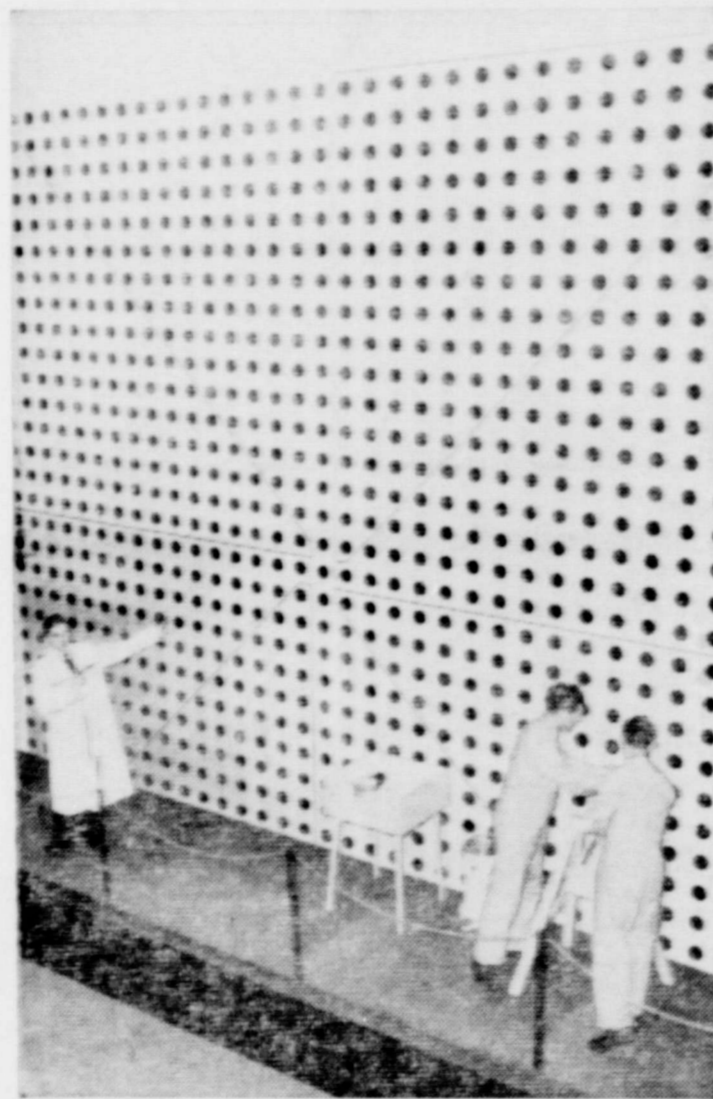
Seaman and Mrs. Robert Rendall and baby of Great Lakes Naval Training Station are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall.

Mrs. G. H. Hamilton of Childress has returned to her home after a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Mrs. J. M. Hooks of Abilene spent the weekend in Cisco with her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Hooks, and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.



THE LAST TO GO—When a former snowplace was being torn down in Elizabeth, N. J., a delicate mural atop a dining room fireplace was the last remnant of elegance. Built in 1870, the mansion was sold to an auto dealer firm by the last of a succession of owners in 1951. Vandals took over and reduced its one-time elegance to an eyecore and the firm was ordered to board the mansion up, repair it or tear it down.



U. S. ATOMIC EXHIBIT—The U. S. Information Service in Frankfurt, Germany, is sponsoring an exhibit of developments in atomic research. Most popular attraction is this life-size model of the atomic reactor at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Visitors are given the A-B-C's of things atomic in simple language during daily lectures at the exhibition.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE—Twenty years as bandleaders caused a party for Tommy, right, and Jimmy Dorsey at the Statler Hotel in New York. Aided and abetted by "Mom" Dorsey and Tommy's wife, Janie, the boys blew out the candles on the cake that was baked in honor of their anniversary.

Governor Shivers Will Again Head Heart Campaign

Governor Allen Shivers again this year will serve as honorary chairman of the annual February Heart Fund Campaign of the Texas Heart Association, it has been announced, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd again will serve as co-chairman.

The Governor and the Attorney General join with Dr. William R. White, President of Baylor University, active campaign chairman, in soliciting the support of all Texans for the voluntary HEART FUND drive.

Governor Shivers pointed out that latest national statistics show that 794,000 Americans lives are being taken annually by diseases of the heart system, and that "thought Heart Fund contributions Texans are following the democratic traditions of self-help."

Donations to the Heart Fund are used to further medical and other scientific projects, which already have proved enormously effective in reducing heart deaths in the "under-fifty" age brackets, Governor Shivers explained.

The Governor added a special appeal for voluntary workers, and urged that these workers be accorded a warm reception when they call upon their fellow Texans for contributions.

"This is a crusade of the highest character, and one that directly affects every level of life," he declared. "Today's business man realizes that his greatest asset is not his plant, but his own life. This is the most precious earthly thing to anyone, and this is what your Heart Fund is striving to protect."

Governor Shivers said he would make a number of statewide television and radio appeals in connection with the February-long Heart Fund campaign.



BLOOD DONORS—Lying on stretcher tables at a Manhattan Red Cross blood donor center are a few of the 750 rookie policemen who donated a pint each. These donations will be used exclusively for policemen and their relatives. It is traditional for every rookie class to offer blood in this way.

Cisco Junior Girls 4-H Club Meets Here

The Junior 4-H Club of Cisco met Thursday night with Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Julia LaFaye Mason, assistant home demonstration agent.

Miss Mason gave a demonstration on choosing the correct dress and colors to suit the individual. Various colors were tried on each girl and the group selected the colors best for each. After the demonstration, the 4-H Club year-books were given out.

RODNEY W. LASATER

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Lasater of Abilene are the parents of a son, Rodney Wayne, born January 21 in an Abilene hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Lasater of Cisco.

W. J. Sides of Childress is expected Wednesday for a visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

BILLY EDWARD RAINS

A son, Billy Edward was born at 10 a.m. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains of Cisco at Graham Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and Mrs. Ola Bond of Cisco.

4-H Leader Training Meet Well Attended

The girls 4-H Club leader training meeting was Thursday morning in Eastland. A demonstration on choosing linens for the home and pillowcases was given by Julia LaFaye Mason, assistant home demonstration agent. Leaders will present this demonstration in the second club meeting of the month. Plans are progressing for a county pillow case show to be held last of March.

SHEILA JEAN PERDUE

A daughter, Sheila Jean, born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of Eastland hospital, it was reported today. She weighed five pounds and 12 ounces, and mother and baby were doing nicely. Mr. Perdue operates The Corral Book and Shoe Repair Shop here.

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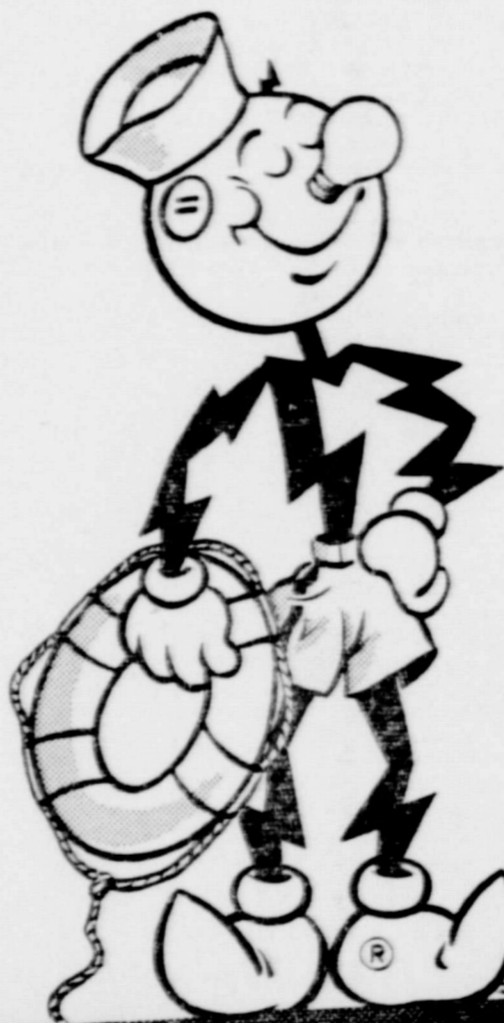
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