

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

HERE IS A NOTE that we received:

TO OUR FRIENDS
We extend to you and your family a cordial invitation to visit our home on Sunday, August 9, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary.

Our home is located five miles west of Cisco. Leave Highway 80 at the top of the hill just east of the residences of Arch and Arlin Birt and signs will direct you to our place.

The note was signed by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr.

MRS. N. A. BROWN of our town is a grower of big peaches, too. We saw a small limb from one of her two-year old trees the other day. It contained six of the largest peaches we've seen in a long time. The limb was on display at the First National Bank for a day or two and attracted considerable attention.

UP ON WEST 5th Street, the Chester Norrells have moved out while the Garrett and Speir company remodels their home. It will be an extensive program. Several partitions are being moved, and a new bathroom and a new bedroom are being added. Sheetrock goes on all walls and the house will be repainted, inside and out. There will be wrought iron grill work on the front porch. While the remodeling work is in progress, the Norrells are living with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Miller.

IN TOWN FOR a few days is Mr. Foye Flood. He returned home from Germany recently and arrived in Cisco on Thursday to visit with his wife for a few days before being discharged. He plans to re-enter H-SU to complete his studies this fall. Mrs. Jack McWhorter, daughter of the Bobby Deans, talked to the Sergeant the other night by telephone from Tokyo, Japan. The Sergeant is General Taylor's Jeep driver and he expects to return home this fall.

HAVE YOU NOTICED the neat, new packages that O-K Bakery now uses for their pies? They're attractive and delicious. You can buy them at most of the grocery stores as well as at the Bakery. The Troy Stewarts are adding a room to their home down on West 12th Street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid plan to return to college this fall over Abilene way to complete their education. Mrs. Don will finish at mid-term, and Mr. Don has a year to go.

THEY'RE DRILLING down near 200 feet out at the football stadium in their quest for an adequate supply of well water for the gridiron watering program. A water sand around 150 feet turned out to be all sand and no water. Understand they expect to strike water around 250 feet.

COMES A POSTCARD from Red River, New Mexico, as follows: Elizabeth McCracken and I are having a wonderful time. It was 42 degrees cool this morning. Hope it's not too hot there. — Mrs. Inez Blair. — And Mr. Bob Mancill received this card from Mrs. M. L. Keasler who is at Rochester, Minn., where her husband recently underwent surgery at the Mayo Clinic: "Morris is improving slowly. Hope to take him to the hotel Sunday and home in a week. This climate is wonderful. Wish we could bring it home with us. Hear you have had rain. Have plenty of fried chicken ready when we see you soon."

SOME TIME AGO Mr. Mancill came into possession of a small corner of a dollar bill — one torn off, no doubt. And he pasted it on a postcard and sent it out to Los Angeles to a former Cisco merchant, Mr. Ernest B. Gude, suggesting that Mr. Gude might look around town there and find the other part of the bill.

Saturday's mail brought Mr. Mancill a letter from the Gudes and a dollar bill. Mr. Gude explained that he had found the other piece and was sending it to Mr. Bob. In their letter, the Gudes noted "we never forget that we're Texans." They sent best wishes to old friends in the Cisco area.

Little League All-Stars Play In Area Tourney



Pictured above are members of the Cisco Little League All-Stars who lost to Abilene in the consolation finals in the area tournament in Breckenridge Friday night by a 2-0 score. The players are: seated — Gene Thetford, Dickie Bennie, Freddy Howell, Lynn Morrison, Bill Overall, Charles Lavery, Dal Elder and

Jim Dolgener; standing — Manager M. W. Cotton, Johnny Baum, Bob Dolgener, Milton King, Homer Smith, Johnny Richardson, Charles Lipsey, Jerry Blackwell, Elmer Escobedo and Manager L. E. Sublett. Morrison and Overall were the bat boys.

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Hobby Club Notes

Let your boy or girl come to Hobby Club on Wednesday or Thursday and learn a craft during these last few weeks of summer vacation.

When he brings home his first piece of finished work, be tactful if you are unable to name it. He made it with a great deal of enthusiasm and he knows what it is. It takes a lot of vigor and imagination for a small boy to tool a belt or a girl to weave a basket, but they really are having fun. — Mrs. Arlin Birt.

Coaches Will Attend Annual Grid School

Coaches Jay Williams and Al Lankford and V. C. Overall of Cisco High School were to leave Sunday for Houston where they will attend the annual Texas Summer Coaching School this week.

The school will close Friday night with the Texas all-star football game. The three will return to Cisco Saturday.

Graham Man Made Gas Company Supervisor

Eldon Willis of Graham has been named supervisor of the Cisco Gas Corporation here, replacing Garland R. Nance, according to an announcement Saturday. The gas company recently was purchased along with other properties by Street Brothers of Graham from the Pure Oil Company.

Gene Abbott was expected to visit Cisco several times a week. — **LISA JANE BRADSHAW** — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Jane, born at Graham Hospital on July 29. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw, Sr., of McCarney are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren, Sr., of Turnersville are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have another daughter, Diana who is two and a half years old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We especially wish to thank the some 200 blood donors of Cisco and the surrounding territory and the neighboring towns of Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Eastland, Baird and others. We particularly appreciate the cooperation of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College.

The Loren Everett Family

WSOS PLANS MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening at the church at eight o'clock for their monthly business meeting.

Swimming Pool Notes . . .

EL PASO SENIORS ARE HOLDING OUTING AT PRESBYTERIAN CAMP

By W. P. KNIGHT

Rev. C. S. McKinney, University Presbyterian pastor of El Paso, is camp director of the El Paso district Senior Camp which is at the Cisco camp from July 28 to August 4. He is assisted by seven co-workers, including Rev. Charles B. Brinkley, Kermit Community Church pastor; John Braue, Midland; Troy Jarvis, minister of Education, Odessa Presbyterian Church; James Nabhan, El Paso; Miss Louanna Roach, of Midland, El Paso district Educational Director; Miss Mary Robinson, Portales, N. M.; and Miss Barbara Sewell, Senior Red Cross lifeguard.

Rev. Brinkley recalled that Fielding Lee, son of Cisco's Dr. W. P. Lee, joined the Colorado City Presbyterian Church while he was pastor there. And, he remembered serving as counselor with Miss Helen Crawford of Cisco, at the Presbyterian camp here several years ago.

This present camp concludes the regular Presbyterian camp season, it was learned from camp officials.

Accompanied by Manager Bob Sanders, the Little League Athletics enjoyed a swim party Wednesday at Lake Cisco pool, courtesy of John Wm. Butts Post 123. Members of the Athletics who swam were: Burl and John Adams, Charles Askins, Thomas Busby, Sterling Drumwright, Elmer Escobedo, Larry Farrow, Bill Lester, Gene Thetford, Butch Wilcox and Jerry Yowell. Charles Lavery, a member of the Cardinals, came along as a special guest. Several mothers were present as sponsors.

The Lake Cisco swimming pool was carefully inspected by Eastland County's newest registered pharmacist, Betty Dean Lennon, the other day. With laboratory assistants Norma Sue Schaefer, Mary Ann Smith and Sue Harrelson, most of the pool was covered

by the swimming druggist and associates, who unanimously gave the pool, and water, a high grade.

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The Lobos ought to be glad that they don't have to play Crane, if Crane has a line built of huskies like Wayne Bowers, who is a member of this week's Presbytery camp El Paso seniors.

Two little girls went back to Houston this week knowing how to swim after a week of informal lessons at our Lake pool. They are Jan and Sue, daughters of former Ciscoan Mrs. Walter Stockard, sister-in-law of Mrs. Edward Lee.

Several Rising Star lads have swam in our pool every Sunday since it opened. From Cross Plains, Gorman, Carbon, Baird and Putnam, as well as Albany, come more young swimmers. They tell us that they read about the pool in our weekly ads in their newspapers. Seven Putnam youngsters came in late Friday evening.

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ABILENE TEAM DEFEATS CISCO ALL-STARS IN TOURNEY FINALS

The Cisco Little League All-Stars, playing their finest game of the Breckenridge area tournament, lost a heart breaking 2-0 game in the consolation finals played at 7 p. m. Friday in the Breckenridge Little League park.

After a bad first inning which allowed the Abilene team to put across two runs, the Cisco team settled down to play almost flawless ball. Milton King pitched for Cisco and allowed only six scattered hits, but his game was overshadowed by the fine hurling of Bentley of the Abilene team who pitched a no-hit game.

The Abilene Key City entry was the leading team from that city entered in the tournament. They lost their first game to Brownwood in 10 innings. The pitching of Bentley was the finest

exhibition of hurling in the tournament.

Brownwood won the tournament by eliminating Breckenridge in the final game Friday night. The Brownwood All-Stars won the championship on two hits and 11 Breck errors.

Brownwood will represent the area in the district tourney to be held in Abilene this week.

In the local Little League two games are scheduled for Monday night and a single game is on tap for Tuesday night. The Tuesday night game will wind up the regular season in the Cisco Little League. Monday night the Braves meet the Athletics in a twin bill and Tuesday night the Giants play the Braves in a single game. In the event a play-off is needed to decide the city championship, a best two out of three series will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Fall Hunt Lures Many Texans To Northern States

AUSTIN, Aug. 1. — Reports from neighboring states to the north indicate that Texans utilize their big game season as a warm-up for the wildlife harvest at home.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said thousands take out non-resident licenses particularly in Wyoming and Colorado where the main hunting seasons generally are over before those in Texas begin. "Texas has a greater variety of game than any other state but many of our folks take a pre-season shoot away from home," he said. "Our species range from the more popular deer, turkey, quail, doves and waterfowl to antelope, white-winged dove and even pheasant. Yet the outside attraction is great because of the opportunity to make a long hunting trip and also because of the food and sport involved."

The Executive Secretary said the interest of Texas gunners is welcomed in states having surplus in some species which have to be reduced to meet habitat limitations. For example, Wyoming plans to harvest about 46,000 prong-horned antelope. The combined antelope bag in that state last fall was 41,020, and the over all big game harvest there was an estimated 90,100 animals.

Texans going to Wyoming may bag elk, moose, deer, bear and mountain sheep. License fees for non-residents range from \$25 for antelope to \$75 for moose, or \$100 for a special all-inclusive permit. The principal attraction of antelope is regulated under different seasons in different localities ranging from September 5 through October 11. Persons interested in precise information may write Howard Sharp, Secretary-Manager of the Wyoming Commerce-Industry Commission, Capitol Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Colorado, which is between Texas and Wyoming, gets an even heavier play by Texas hunters on the prairie, according to the Executive Secretary.

Seasons there are later, beginning with antelope for September 25-27 and climaxing with deer and elk for October 15-30. Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Secretary of the Colorado Game and Fish Commission, said the deer harvest runs between 70,000 and 80,000; elk between 5000 and 15,000; and antelope from 30 to 500. Non-resident licenses are \$30 for one deer of either sex, \$40 for elk, mostly bulls, and \$25 for antelope. Interested Texans may write C. D. Tolman, Director of Conservation Education and Information, 1530 Sherman Street, Denver 2, Colorado.

COMPLETES SUMMER WORK

Doyle Holmes, principal of the East Ward School, has completed a nine week's graduate course on his master of arts degree at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He has returned to Cisco and will remain here and in the area until school begins on September 7.

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Teaching Staff Is Announced For Opening Of School System

G. R. NANCE OPENS OFFICE AS PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT THIS WEEK

Garland R. (Pete) Nance, well known Cisco business and civic leader for more than 20 years, announced Saturday the opening of offices as a public accountant. The office will be at 206 Reynolds Building.

As a public accountant, Mr. Nance will offer his services as a tax consultant, auditor, and in bookkeeping and accounting work. The office will be open this week.

Mr. Nance left the employment of the Cisco Gas Corporation on August 1. He has served as a supervisor for the company here since the property was taken over about July 1 by the Street Bros. of Graham. The gas company and other Hickok Oil properties of the area were acquired some time ago by the Pure Oil Company.

Mr. Nance grew up at Winters and finished high school there. He attended McMurry College in Abilene and, while attending college, he was employed as a junior accountant by a large accounting firm.

Coming to Cisco in 1931, Mr. Nance was associated with his father, S. H. Nance, operator of the Nance Motor Company, local Ford agency. In 1939, he joined the Hickok companies as accountant for area properties. He has spent some 15 years with the companies.

Active in community and church affairs, Mr. Nance served for about 10 years as a trustee of the Cisco school district. He

Husband Of Former Resident Is Killed

Joseph J. Solito, 38, Houston fireman and husband of a former Ciscoan, was fatally injured in an accident Thursday night when the fire truck he was driving was in collision with an auto. Mr. Solito had visited frequently in Cisco and had many friends here.

The fireman's wife, the former Miss Hazel Wooten of Cisco, was visiting her mother, Mrs. B. N. Wooten, here at the time of her husband's death. She left for Houston shortly after learning of her husband's fatal injury on a radio news broadcast.

Final rites for Mr. Solito were conducted Saturday afternoon.

was president of the school board for about six years. He is treasurer of the First Methodist Church and has been a member of the board of stewards for about 20 years. He spent some five years as finance chairman for the Comanche Trail Boy Scout Council.

Mr. Nance is a past-president of the Cisco Rotary Club and he served for about five years as the club's secretary. He is still a member of the club. In 1928, he served as the Abilene office manager for the statewide campaign of Thomas Blanton for the U. S. Senate. Mr. Nance is well known throughout this region.

A member of the Cisco Country Club for many years, Mr. Nance's hobby is golf. Mr. and Mrs. Nance reside at 808 Front St. and have one daughter, Patsy.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, Jr., are the parents of a son, Jesse Reynolds, III, born Thursday at Graham Hospital. Mrs. Reynolds and the baby were taken to their home Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw and daughter, Lisa Jane, were released from Graham Hospital Saturday. E. C. Clemmer was taken to his home after receiving treatment for a broken hip received in a fall last week.

I. J. Henson was released Friday after receiving treatment.

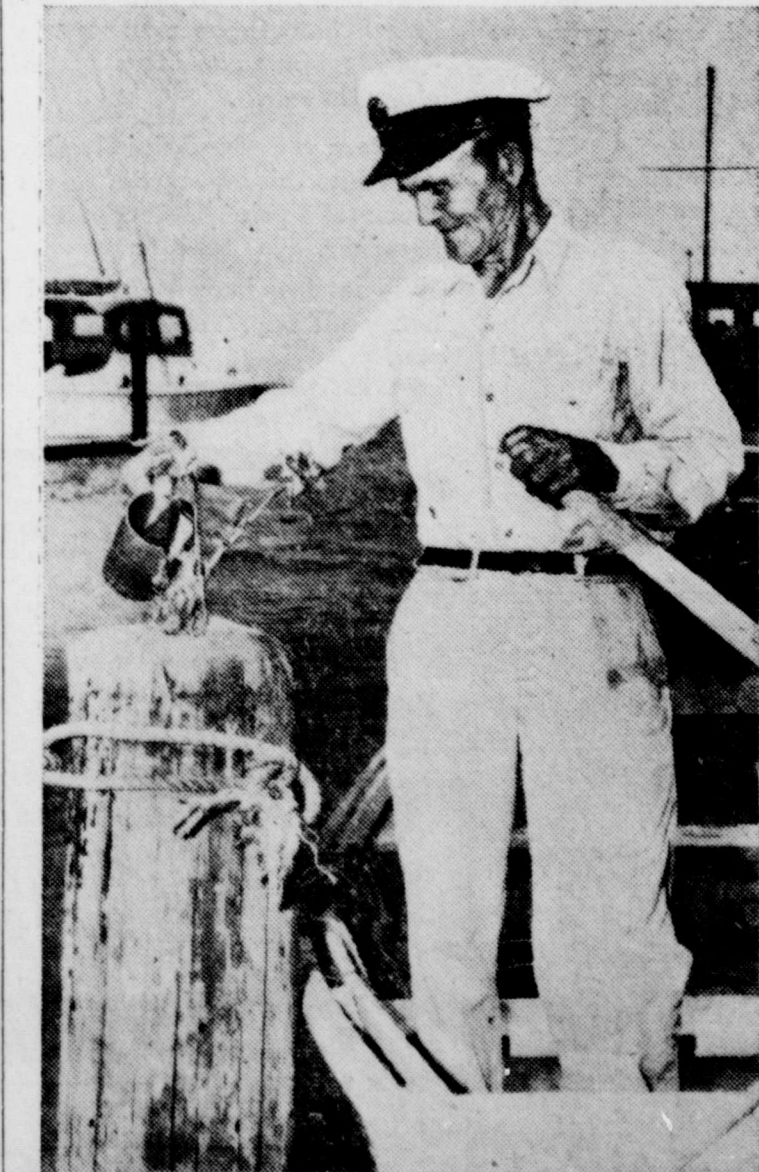
Mrs. I. D. Reynolds was admitted to Graham Hospital Thursday for treatment. Her condition was reported as improved Saturday.

Spain To Preach At Sunday Night Service

The Rev. Sidney Spain will be in the pulpit for a union service of congregations of the Presbyterian, Christian and First Methodist churches Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church, according to an announcement Saturday.

Rev. Spain, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach on the subject, "Christ's Unanswered Prayer."

The public has been invited to attend the union service.



SAILOR'S GARDEN—Although most folks merely open their back doors and walk out into their gardens, Capt. Auldin Guthrie of Morehead City, N. C., has to row out to his. Captain of a sports fishing boat, his blooms make their bed in the cracks of an old piling on the Morehead City waterfront. But without the fresh water he brings them daily, they'd perish.

School Year Due To Begin Sept. 8

Arlin Birt, superintendent of the Cisco schools, reported Saturday that there remained only one teaching position to be filled in the local schools, and that the lone vacancy would be filled prior to the opening of the schools for the 1953-54 school year on Tuesday, September 8.

Probably the biggest change in the system was in the shifting of principals in the grade schools due to the resignation of Roy Killingsworth, principal of Cisco Junior High School for the past three years. Mr. Killingsworth resigned to accept a position in the Ozona school system, it was reported.

C. B. Midkiff, principal at West Ward school for the past several years, will be moved to the junior high school to replace Mr. Killingsworth, Mr. Birt said. Doyle Holmes, who came to Cisco last year as principal of East Ward, will assume the principalship of both East and West wards. V. C. Overall will remain as high school principal.

In the high school there will be 18 teachers and special activities heads. The group is headed by V. C. Overall as principal.

Other teachers include James Starr, agriculture; Mrs. E. A. Garverick, librarian; Miss Marie Winston, history; Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, English; F. M. Wood, math; John Bailey, science; Jay Williams, coach and math; Al Lankford, assistant coach and general business and math; Miss Eloise McNabb, typing, bookkeeping and shorthand; Mrs. Edward Lee, general science; Miss Ella Andres, Spanish; Owen King, distributive education; Mrs. O. O. Odum, homemaking; Douglas Stone, band, and Jack Everett, director of activities.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and has had a year and a half teaching experience. He replaces P. C. Goza, who resigned at the end of the past school year. Al Lankford is a graduate of Howard Payne in Brownwood. Miss McNabb comes to the Cisco school after graduating from Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. O. O. Odum replaces Mrs. Jamie Smith who resigned to move to Eastland. She taught in junior high last year. Mr. Stone takes over the band director job which was vacated when Kenneth St. Clair was called into the Army. Stone is a graduate of North Texas State College and this is his first band directing assignment. Jack Everett took over his duties as director of activities after resigning as head athletic coach.

The junior high school staff will be headed by Mr. Midkiff. Teachers include Mrs. Truly Carter, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Mrs. B. E. Wagley, Bobby Zellers, Lowell Winbush, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters and Mrs. Bill Bledsoe. New to the school are Zellers, a Howard Payne graduate who will handle the head coaching duties; Winbush, a graduate of Abilene Christian College who will serve as assistant coach, and Mrs. Peters, who taught in east ward last year.

Mr. Holmes will move his office to West Ward School and will supervise the teachers and the program at East and West Wards. West Ward teachers include Mrs. Jack Leech, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Miss Pearl Donaway, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Grady Laws, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock and O. B. Graham. Mrs. Glasscock is the former Mrs. Gorum Pollard. Mr. Graham was transferred to West Ward from junior high where he served as coach last year. He will handle the athletic program at West and East wards.

East Ward teachers will include Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. H. A. McCannies, Mrs. Carl Turner and Mrs. John Leveridge.

Only the position of public school music head remains to be filled.

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Don't Steal the President's Time!

"Everyone in America used to understand the saying: 'Don't work a willing horse to death.' In this day of automobiles many Americans seem inclined to work to death their most important horse — the President of the United States." So writes William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, in August Reader's Digest.

Appealing to everyone to refrain from stealing the President's time, Mr. Bullitt points out that Dwight D. Eisenhower is already the most overworked chief executive in the world. Nearly all civilized countries divide the duties corresponding to those of our President among three men: the chief of state or sovereign, the prime minister, and the chairman of the political party in power. As President of the United States, Eisenhower shoulders the duties of all three.

Under the pressure of his manifold tasks, Eisenhower must find time to think through and put into effect the policies necessary to insure the survival of the United States. And "at no moment in our history," Bullitt warns, "has wise thought in the White House been so vital to our survival . . . The Soviet Government is a formidable opponent because it concentrates its best brains on planning policy — and nothing else. If we do not give our President the time he needs to exchange ideas with men who know the

facts of life today on this dangerous earth, and then the time to do his own thinking alone, we cannot expect him to develop and carry out policies adequate to defeat the Soviet assault."

Moreover, the President must have time to keep himself in good physical condition. This year Eisenhower will be as old as Franklin Roosevelt was when he died, and older than Woodrow Wilson was when he suffered the stroke which disabled him. "A sick President," Bullitt observes, "produces sick policy, and very little sick policy will now produce the destruction of our country. People who sneer when Eisenhower plays golf do not know what is good for them."

As ordinary citizens, all of us can help conserve the President's time for the vital demands on it. Bullitt suggests that those who persuade their Congressmen to introduce them to the President are inflating their egos at the expense of their nation's security. Conventions can cease to pressure the President to speak at their banquets. Prominent businessmen, labor leaders, newspaper publishers and large campaign contributors can stop insisting on appointments with the President. Even children can refrain from attempting to get Eisenhower's autograph.

While we have every right to criticize the President when we think he is wrong, we have no right to filch the time he needs to serve the United States, Bullitt concludes.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability and I'm thinking of taking out a term GI insurance policy. May I convert this policy later to a permanent plan of GI insurance?

A — There are two types of term policies available to post-Korea veterans. One is primarily for non-disabled and is NOT convertible. The other is only for the disabled and IS convertible. If you get the latter, you may convert it to a permanent plan later.

Q — I am still in the Army and covered by the free \$10,000 protection against death. If I should die under this protection, I'm told the money would have to be paid to my brother who is

my sole living kin. What I want to know is if I take out GI insurance after my discharge, will I have to name my brother as beneficiary?

A — No. Under your post-service GI insurance policy, you may name any person or persons, firm, corporation, or your estate as the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Q — I have a GI insurance policy and I have named my wife as beneficiary to receive the money in a lump sum upon my death. Will she be bound by that condition or may she choose to receive the money in monthly installments?

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Foxgloves, Sweet William and Canterbury Bells are the showiest biennials. Pansies and violas, which seldom thrive for more than one blooming season, may be grown by the same methods. The easiest way for an amateur to grow them all is in flats, the shallow wooden boxes used to start seeds under shelter in the early spring.

A packet of seed of any of these subjects will sow a flat, which should be filled with the same sort of soil that is used to start seeds in the spring. One-third peat, one-third sharp sand and the rest sifted topsoil will be adequate.

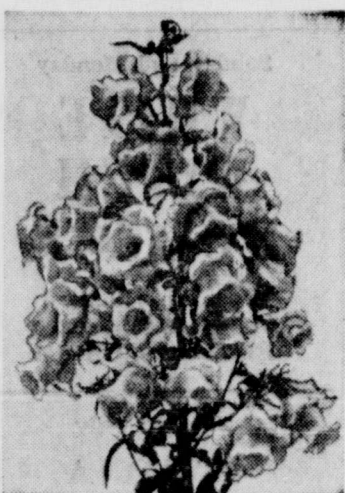
Place the box in a lightly shaded place and keep the soil moist until the seeds sprout. This will take 10-15 days for foxgloves; 8 days for sweet william; 8-10 days for Canterbury Bells, 10 days for pansies and violas. The flats can be placed in a convenient location for quick attention and should be sprinkled daily until the seedlings have made their second pair of leaves.

Give them the full sun then, for at least six hours a day, and water often enough to prevent the soil from drying out. They will grow slowly until fall with small attention from you. They will need some protection in winter, a cold frame if available, but a sheltered spot near the foundation wall, where you can cover them with leaves when freezing weather sets in, will do almost as well.

An occasional inspection, watering when the soil seems too dry, is all the care they need over winter. They need good drainage and protection from taws, which they will find in a flat covered with leaves. In the spring they will start growing again long before the weather is warm, and freezing will not hurt them. They should be moved to the garden as soon as the soil can be prepared and will bloom before any annual flowers, even those started under protection.

Many hardy perennials can be grown by these same methods, especially delphinium, for which fresh seeds can be obtained about August 1. Fresh seed germinates better than old seed, in summer, though good results can be obtained with the latter when sown in cold soil.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wood were honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the educational building of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and green were carried out in the table decorations. The table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and held a centerpiece of yellow mums with yellow and green candles on each side. Mrs. Tommy Wyatt ladeled punch, and Mrs. C. K. Odom and Mrs. Ervin Phippen served cookies.

Mary Wood presided at the bride's book. The table for the book was decorated with ivy and held an enlarged picture of Pvt. Wood who sailed for Korea July 21. The honoree's chosen China of yellow and green was placed on a table for display.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Myrtle Kears, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. K. Odom, Putnam; and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mrs. Ervin Phippen, and Mrs. Tommy Wyatt.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom, Mrs. Bill Moore and Billie, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, all of Putnam; Lewis Hubbard and Mrs. Myrtle Kears, Sweetwater; Mrs. W. N. Narred, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ray Hill, Abilene; Mrs. I. H. Phippen, Pat and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood, Treva and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Dwayne and Harold Dean, Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Bradley, Jr., Phyllis and Dale, Mrs. Lee Yeager and Vondalea, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phippen, and Mrs. Tommy Wyatt, Peggy, Tommy and Bobby, all of Cisco.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dubose, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vinson, Mrs. Thelma Bosworth, Joe Ben and Neva Hamrick, Mrs. C. B. Leard, Mrs. Henson Wagley, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. J. V. Woolover, Mrs. Lucille Kelley and Joelle, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phippen, Mrs. Joe Boatman, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Bud

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Swimming Pool News . . From Page One

Rev. Joe Stamey brought a distinguished visitor to the lake pool Friday. He was William Burford, one of Joe's instructors at SMU. The 26-year old professor had a nice write-up in the August issue of Mademoiselle, the magazine for smart young women, including a 2-column picture.

He was a winner of a Fulbright scholarship to Paris, and has had verse published in Boettge Oseure (Rome), Merlin (Paris), and in little poetry magazines here. Awards include the Irene Glasscock Memorial prize in 1949, annually presented to an undergraduate poet. In 1953 he was awarded the first annual poetry prize given by the Philadelphia Art Alliance to an American poet under thirty.

We appreciate Joe taking his professor to swim in our big pool. Both Joe and his poet instructor were well pleased with the Lake Cisco swimming spot.

The swimming pool concession stand is now under the direction of Mrs. Luke Phippen, with Mrs. H. H. Harrelson assisting her. Mrs. Phippen is head of the High School, Junior High and West Ward cafeterias, and she knows what's good to eat and how to prepare and serve it. "Luke" is a member of John Wm. Butts Post 123, operators of both the pool and skating rink.

A favorite topic for discussion at the pool is what to do with the deep pool, which is rapidly becoming a jungle of cat-o-ninetails and other types of vegetation. Ray Judia believes killing the weeds with chemicals is the solution, followed by burning. Lovers of deep-and-high diving are counting the days until the big, deep pool opens.

In our opinion, the deep pool will never re-open, but a deeper-diving section will be made at the East end of the present pool, after it is cut down in size. Diving enthusiasts could then perform before spectators seated on the present concrete steps, in front of the bath-house.

Running a swimming pool costs plenty of money. Last year the John Wm. Butts post made only \$106.00 on pool operations, and 1952 crowds were larger than in 1953. While the American Legion does not hope to make any money on the swimming pool this year, the local post would like to break even. The pool means much to Cisco and Cisco business. Sunday business amounts to almost as much as all the rest of the week. And, Sundays, about 80 percent of the business is from out of town. The rush is usually from 2 till 4:30 p. m., with but a few tickets sold after 5 p. m. The pool remains open Sundays from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Teaching Staff — (From page one)

filled, and it was believed that that post would be filled this week, Mr. Bint said.

Cisco Junior College will begin its 1953-54 school year on September 8, also, O. L. Stamey, president of the school announced. The only changes in the teaching assignments at the school this year will be in the music department and in the coaching posts. Jack Chambliss will head the music department, replacing Robert Clinton, who resigned to accept a position as director of music education in the Snyder school system.

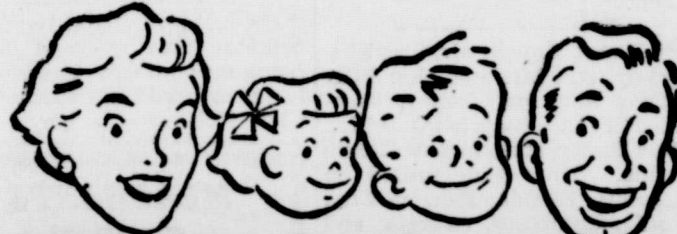
Mr. Stamey said that an announcement would be made this week on the coaching situation at the school. Assistant Coach Paul Mosley resigned to accept a position as head coach of the Gail school system.

Coach Jay Williams of the high school said that fall football drills would begin on September 1 in preparation for the first game with Eastland in Eastland on September 11.

Mr. Stone said that he planned to hold a summer band clinic beginning about August 15 so that he might become better acquainted with band members, and in order to work out drill and music for the coming football season.



BARE NECESSITY—Comfortably dressed for New York's current heat wave, Davis, left, and Susan Morris are reading a very sensible sign as they prepare for a splash session in the pool of the Memorial Hospital in Long Beach. When the tots received pool privileges, volunteer Mildred Shayne carefully explained that sanitary rules prohibit bathing suits.



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DOING THEIR STUFF—Two little ladies are applying themselves to their knitting in New York as American Relief for Korea inaugurates a program to provide vitally needed clothing for that country. Korean youngsters Grace Sim, left, and Grace Yun are both learning fast in their efforts to help.



BONING UP—Dr. Horace G. Richards of Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences makes no bones about it. In fact, he's mighty proud of this newly-acquired mastodon leg bone. The fossilized drumstick is estimated at about 25,000 years old. It was dug up in excavations at Fort Dix, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Jones and children of Midland are spending the weekend with his father, Dr. Charles C. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Bond left Friday to spend four weeks in New York City with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnigan of Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson and son are home from a two weeks' vacation in Fort Worth, Pampa, and Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Frances Greer and daughter, Sara Beth, of Lubbock, and Mrs. D. G. Stevens of Gorman have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica.

Sutton Crofts and son, Dash, are spending the weekend at the family ranch home at Marble Falls.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar left today for Big Spring where she will attend the wedding of her grand daughter, Diana, August 4.

Mrs. Carrie E. Tipton has returned from a month's visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elbert Tipton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morling in Abbeville, Alabama. While there, Mrs. Tipton,

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CHANGE OF PACE—On June 9 Korean school girls demonstrated in Seoul against the U.S. proposed truce in front of the correspondents' billet, top photo. Some weeks later, another crowd gathered in the same place but for a very different reason. A drug salesman, in white hat, below, demonstrated his wares with the skill of a practiced magician and held the crowd.

PRAYER SERVICE

The Cottage Prayer Service of the First Baptist Church for District Three, south of 8th Street and west of Avenue L, will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward, 1005 W. 10th Street.

Mrs. Elbert Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Morling, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morling and son, Jimmy, vacationed at the cottage home of Mrs. Elbert Tipton at Sunnyside Beach, Florida. They also visited in Pensacola, Florida; Panama City, Florida; Columbus, Georgia; and Fort Benning, Georgia, where Mrs. Tipton was shown the camp where her son, Elbert, was stationed before leaving for Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis and daughter, Lola, of Houston have returned home after a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer. While here the group went to Carlsbad, Caverns, New Mexico.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Reynolds are the parents of a son, Jesse H. Reynolds, III, born Thursday, July 30, in Graham Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds at birth. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barker and children have returned to their home in Palm City, California after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clara Huber and family.

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Putnam News

Aunt Fanny Mercer, 75, one of Putnam's oldest citizens received a broken hip, a compound fracture, and a gash in her head in a fall at her home recently. She was taken by ambulance to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for treatment.

Mrs. R. D. Williams flew from Dallas to Long Island, N. Y., Monday for an extended visit with her son, Ross Findley and family. Ross is stationed at the army base there.

Mr. Woods of Eastland and Mr. Jones of Breckenridge were visitors in Putnam Thursday.

Mrs. Eulon Smith has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

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CLUB TO MEET

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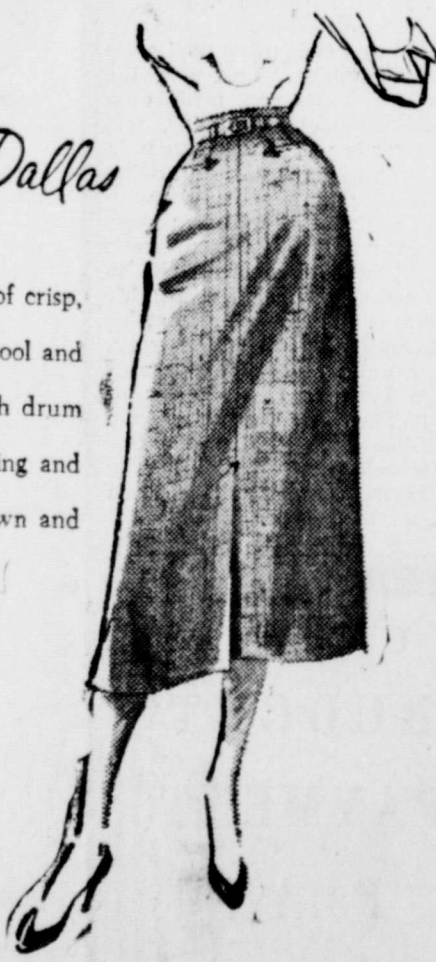
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