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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

A POSTCARD that will interest one and all Ciscoans came to the office of our Mayor at the City Hall last week. It follows:

Christmas Night, 1954
Dear Sir:
Over the American Forces Network here in Germany, I heard the story a few minutes ago of how the good people of Cisco, Texas, and their telephone operators helped a lady and her child have a Christmas last year. I do not remember names and it matters not. The thing that counts is it gives us soldiers in Germany one reason to feel a little better on being away from home this Christmas Day — to know that there are good people like you in Cisco who are willing to help other to enjoy life in our American way.

Like the announcer said, "Some of the finest gifts of Christmas don't come wrapped in paper."

I know all of you had a great Christmas, and I wish you the best for the New Year.

Sincerely
Cpl. Louis A. Ellison,
Mannheim, Germany.

THE GOOD WORK of our town's Mrs. A. M. Worley continues to be the source of cheer and inspiration to others, as you will see from the above. It seems to us that it would be a fine gesture if a group of folks chipped in and to send the corporal a box of cookies or homemade candy and tell him it's kind of a little token of our appreciation of Mrs. Worley.

If you agree with this idea, give a dime or a quarter to Mr. Roy Huffmeyer and he will cook up some of his finest divinity candy to send the soldier.

SPEAKING OF the Mayor's Office, it was good to see Mayor G. C. Rosenthal in town the other day. He didn't get out of the car, except at the hospital where he went for a checkup. He stopped at the City Hall and the folks went out to say "hello."

Understand he can now have visitors at his home. It probably would be a good idea to call ahead of time to be sure he's not resting, as his schedule still calls for rest and more rest.

THIS IS A note addressed to the person who removed one of the new traffic safety signs near the West Ward School: Those signs were put there in the interest of safety — to save lives. To remove and carry away one or more of the signs might well be regarded as a criminal act. It might be the cause of some child losing his or her life.

City Police will prosecute to the fullest extent anyone caught removing a street safety sign — particularly those that protect children at schools.

GUESS YOU SAW in the papers the other day where a Brady man named Earl Rudder had been made Texas Land Commissioner to take the place of Bascom Giles. If you remember, there were newspaper and magazine stories published a few months ago about Earl Rudder taking his son to the Normandy Beach in France where the man had helped lead the invasion in World War II — where the man was injured and where he won decorations for heroism.

Mr. E. L. Jackson of Cisco, the State Legion Commander, met with Mr. Rudder in Austin the other day and was highly impressed by the new land chief. Mr. Jackson, by the way, will go back into the American Legion business this week after a comparatively quiet holiday period. His schedule for the coming week follows:

Monday — Drive to Dallas, leave car at airport, fly to Austin to be with Cisco delegation at water hearing, fly back to Dallas, drive to Sherman for night meeting.

Tuesday — Noon speaker at Kiwanis Club at Paris, night Legion meeting in New Boston.

Wednesday — Breakfast at Mt. Pleasant with area Legionnaires, noon luncheon with regional Legion chiefs at Terrell, night in Dallas for division Legion gathering.

Thursday — At home in Cisco.
Friday — Go to Austin for three-day Legion Post Officers conference.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS are in order this week for a number of Ciscoans, including:

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Cash Value Life Ins. Loans, 4.5 per cent. Save 25% at YOUR BANK. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. G.



CARLENE HOLDER

The Football Queen at Cisco High School for the past season was Miss Carlene Holder, shown above. Miss Holder, a senior at Cisco High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder.



JEAN WHITE

The Band Sweetheart for the current school year is Miss Jean White, pictured above. Miss White, a senior at Cisco High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie White.

Paul Brashear Is Ready To Begin Legislature Job

Paul Brashear, manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, will assume his duties as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from the 76th District when the State Legislature begins a 120-day session in Austin at noon Tuesday.

Brashear was elected to the post in last summer's second primary election. During the Legislative session, he will be in Cisco on weekends and will spend as much time as possible in the Chamber of Commerce office. Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, office secretary, will be assisted by President Anton White and others of the board while Brashear is attending to state duties.

Brashear planned to leave Sunday for Austin. He will stay at the McCandless Hotel there. Mrs. Brashear and daughters will remain in Cisco where she operates Helen's Flower Shop. They expect to drive to Austin to attend Tuesday's opening session.

As a freshman member of the House, Brashear has taken a "wait and see" attitude toward his job. He considers water the most important topic for the Legislature to consider, followed by the insurance problem, the veteran's land program and other matters.

He will introduce a bill creating a water district on Battle Creek from which the City of Cisco would secure additional water if such action becomes necessary. He plans to attend a state hearing on the Cisco water proposition in Austin on Monday, along with other Ciscoans.

Brashear was in Austin last week to obtain living quarters. He was assigned offices and looked after other matters before the opening of the session.

Williams To Speak At Federation Meet

Charles Williams, teacher of driver education at Cisco High School, will discuss the program in a talk Monday at the regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting will begin at 3 p. m. at the Federated Club House.

The nominating committee will submit its report during the business session. A large crowd is expected to attend.

ATTEND ROTARY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright of Cisco were in Graham for a district banquet meeting of the Rotary Club Friday night. Mr. Wright is president of the Cisco club.

Meet the Leaders of the Lobo Band



— Photo By Osborn

Pictured above are the Cisco High School Lobo Band majorities who showed up well in the regional marching contests held in Abilene recently.

Members of the group took five first division ratings in the con-

test. Kneling is Miss Faye Redwine, drum major. Seated are majorettes Jo Ann Edwards and Dainne Waters, and standing are Majorettes Barbara Bassett, Judy Graham and Sue McDonald.

TALL SHARPSHOOTER LEADS IN ALLEN'S 87-59 WIN OVER CJC

Wayne Lemons, six foot, six inch sharpshooter of the Allen Academy Ramblers, led his team to a 87-59 victory over the Cisco Junior College Wranglers at community gym Friday night.

The game opened the 1955 conference basketball race for the Wranglers. Lemons hooked in 13 field goals and seven gratis shots for a total of 33 points to lead in the scoring department for the game. The closest to Lemons in scoring was Carlos Montemayor of the Ramblers who had 18. Eddie Bennett led the Wranglers with 16 points on eight field goals. Sam Scroggins and Burnell Stevens each made 11 points for the Wranglers.

The Ramblers, one of the leading contenders in Texas junior college circles, took the lead early and had little difficulty in locating the basket to keep out in front. At the end of the first 10 minutes of play they were leading 24-10.

In the second half Lemons and company went to work in earnest and steadily increased the lead. The Wranglers wasted a large percent of their shots during the game and threw the ball away on several occasions to aid the Ramblers in their scoring drive.

Saturday night the Wranglers were to play the Blinn Buccaneers in their second conference contest of the week. Tuesday night Decatur comes to the community gym for a conference contest.

Decatur defeated Allen last week and Friday night downed Blinn by a big score.

WRANGLERS

Player fg ft pf tp

Bennett 8 0 3 16

Lloyd 0 0 1 0

Scroggins 4 3 1 11

Welborn 4 1 4 9

Lay 0 0 0 0

Palmore 1 3 4 5

Slatten 1 3 5 5

Stevens 5 1 0 11

Eddleman 0 0 0 0

Madison 0 0 0 0

Speagle 0 0 0 0

Wells 0 2 0 2

Totals 23 13 18 59

RAMBLERS

Player fg ft pf tp

Lillyed 4 0 0 8

Montemayor 5 8 2 18

Thorp 0 0 0 0

Lemons 13 7 4 33

Youna 0 0 0 0

Carolan 5 4 2 14

Rodriguez 1 2 1 4

Mosley 3 2 5 8

Williams 1 0 0 2

Totals 32 23 14 87

MRS. DEAN BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Chambliss Dean, native of Cisco, were held last December 26 in Dallas, according to information here. She died at her home on Christmas Day and was buried in a Dallas cemetery. Mrs. Dean was the former Miss Nellie Hines Eppler of Cisco, the daughter of a pioneer Cisco business man. A brother, Leonard Eppler, of Cisco attended the final rites.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill will leave this week for Houston where she will receive a checkup at the M. D. Anderson Research Hospital. She will be accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Harry L. Edwards. She enters the hospital Wednesday.

See DON PIERSON
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Local Delegation Ready For Water Board Hearing Monday

Meet Al Snider

NEW ABC CLUB PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC FOR COMING YEAR

Albert W. (Al) Snider, new president of the Cisco ABC Club, is optimistic about the outlook for the club and for the city in general during the coming year. He took over the club presidency in December, 1954.

The ABC Clubs primary purpose is to provide recreational activity for the city's youngsters during the summer months. This club has long played a leading role in the community and its general usefulness was recognized several years ago by having the organization placed in the Community Chest for its working budget.

Being president of the ABC Club is only one of the civic jobs that Mr. Snider has accepted in assuming the obligations of citizenship since he arrived in Cisco May 1, 1953. He is active in the Red Cross, being a licensed first aid instructor. In this work, he has just completed teaching a class for P-TA members. He conducted courses for firemen and others.

At the First Christian Church, Mr. Snider is a deacon and assistant Sunday School Superintendent. In addition, he is secretary of the men's Bible Class and chairman of the education committee. He is an active member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club and Cisco Boosters Club.

Mr. Snider is manager of the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco. He is a licensed funeral director and embalmer. A graduate of the Institute of Mortuary Science, Dallas, he began work in 1947 as a funeral director at Arlington. He later went to Lamesa where he spent 18 months before coming to Cisco.

Mr. Snider was born and grew up at McKinney. His father, the Rev. A. H. Snider, still lives at McKinney. He is a retired pastor of the Christian church and has visited Cisco on several occasions. Al went to high school at McKinney and attended SMU for a time.

Early in 1942, Mr. Snider volunteered for service with the U. S. Army. He was on active duty for nearly five years as a radar maintenance man and in anti-aircraft units. In the Army reserves, Al was ordered back to active duty in 1950 and spent 13 months in the service. He was released to inactive duty with the rate of sergeant first class. During World War II Mr. Snider's assignments included duty in the Pacific area.

Mr. Snider is married to the former Miss Ida Nell Muir of Fort Worth. They were married on June 9, 1944, at Hampton, Virginia, while he was in the service. The Sniders have two children—Marianne, 6, and Jimmy, 5. And they are happy to be citizens to Cisco.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. McPherson of Tillamook, Oregon, are the parents of a son, Walter Allen, born December 22. The infant weighed nine pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco is the paternal grandmother.

The various committee chairmen are expected to turn in a list of their workers soon, Mr. Dean said. Arrangements for each event will be announced during the coming week, he indicated.

Funds raised in the March of Dimes are turned over to the National Polio Foundation. About \$10,000 was raised in the county last year, and the foundation spent about that much in aiding local victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean were appointed secretary and treasurer for the general committee. Mr. Dean noted that "those who desire can drop checks in the mail to Mrs. Gallagher or give their donations to her at the Chamber of Commerce office."

PRISONER OF WAR—"Blaze of Glory," isn't exactly a horse, but Marines of the First Division in Korea have a special term for the little animal. Caught crossing the demilitarized zone in direct violation of truce agreements, he was nabbed as a POW and dubbed a "Communist-indoctrinated equinus."



AL SNIDER

Judges Selected In 'Texas Expert' Recipe Contest

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—Judges for the Texas Beef Council's statewide "Texas Experts" recipe contest, open only to Texas home economists and dietitians, have been announced by Roy Parks, president.

The five women and one man who will test, taste and judge the entries represent a cross-section of Texas' food industry, and each is an authority in the field. They were selected to the Beef Panel by officers of the Texas Home Economics Association, Texas District Association, Texas State Nutrition Council and Texas Restaurant Association.

The panel members are: Miss Frances Welch, director of the Dallas Independent School Lunch Program, and Miss Anna Bines, Home Service director for Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth, both representing THEA; Miss Jennie S. Wilmot, Associate Professor of Home Economics, the University of Texas, Austin, and a member of the TSNC; Mrs. Frances Hitt, chief dietitian at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, and delegate-judge from the TDA; Carlton Lawler, president of Dunton's Cafeteria, Dallas, representing TRA; and consumer expert Mrs. Betty Rose Carvens, food editor of the Houston Chronicle.

The unique competition has attracted wide-spread participation among the food experts, Park stated. "Our search for new and better uses of the lesser-known, lower-priced beef cuts has given the contestants an opportunity to live up to their titles of 'economists'; the basis for judging is economy, versatility and originality," he said.

Winner of the Grand Prize will receive \$100 from the Texas Beef Council at the annual THEA convention in Dallas, March 11. Officers of the Council will be there to honor her.

Entries in the contest which closes January 31, 1955 will be used in the Council's news service this year and included in its official cook-book later.

Group Plans Trip To Austin Meeting

A delegation of Cisco city and Chamber of Commerce officials will be in Austin for a hearing of the Board of Water Engineers at 10 a. m. Monday on this city's application for an appropriation of water from the Battle Creek watershed, north of Cisco.

Among those expected to attend were City Commissioners D. N. Morrison, Albert Hansen, Joe Britain and J. W. Sifton, Chamber of Commerce Committee E. L. Jackson and W. B. Wright, City Secretary Hal Lavery, State Legislator Paul Brashear and probably others.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal will not be able to attend due to illness, and Commissioner R. N. Cluck said a severe cold would prevent him from making the trip. James P. McCracken, a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee, said that business matters probably would make it impossible for him to go.

Homer A. Hunter of Dallas, engineer for the proposed Battle Creek water project, will be the City's spokesman at the hearing. He will submit all necessary engineering information regarding the water appropriation sought by the City. Engineer Joe Marks of the Game and Fish Commission also will participate in the hearing with the Cisco delegation.

No opposition was expected to the application, and if none is presented approval is expected as a routine matter. In the event opposition is expressed, evidence will be considered by the board before action is taken, it was understood.

In the Battle Creek project, the city hopes to construct a small dam to impound enough water to make it possible to operate pumps when the creek runs. Plans call for 1,000,000 gallons per day per year to be pumped to Lake Cisco in the program, which is expected to cost about \$200,000.

Financing for the project would be obtained from the sale of revenue bonds. The city has a bonding firm now at work on a refinancing project that would make the new water program possible.

Grozier Infant To Be Buried In Sunday Services

Michel Maurice Grozier, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee Grozier of Cisco, died at 4:45 p. m. Friday in a Snyder hospital of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Grozier were making their home temporarily in Snyder where he was employed.

Michel Maurice was born in a Gorman hospital on April 1, 1954, and lived here with his parents for a while before they moved to Snyder. Mrs. Grozier is the former Miss Winnie Cate, a native of Gorman.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Pentecostal Church with Rev. Jack Dean of Snyder officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. F. F. Blackwell, pastor of the local church. The body was brought to Cisco Friday night by Wylie Funeral home.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

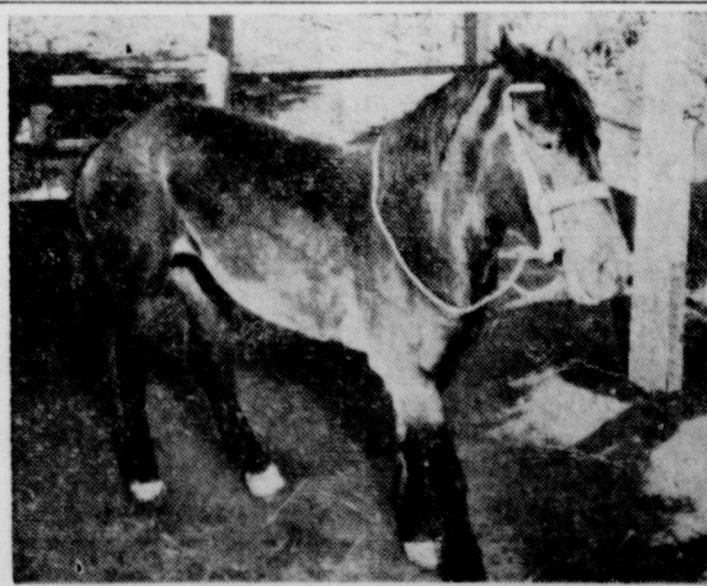
Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee Grozier; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grozier of Cisco and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cates of Cisco.

Luncheon Cancelled By Country Club

The regular monthly luncheon for women of the Cisco Country Club, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12, has been cancelled, according to an announcement Saturday.

The event was cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. Ed Wende, who helps with the event. She was to undergo an appendectomy at Graham Hospital Saturday.

Members enjoyed a family night supper and game tournament at the club house Friday night. Some 45 persons were in attendance.



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Water Plan Offered To Governor

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

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. — As a public service, the Texas Society of Professional Engineers have presented to Governor Allan Shivers a 67-page booklet containing basic information on the Texas water problem.

Written in lay language, the publication includes a suggested 6-point legislative program. But the Society's officers emphasized to Shivers that the group was sponsoring no legislation but was interested only in presenting facts that might be useful in the formation of a sound water policy for Texas.

The publication was presented to Shivers in a brief ceremony in the executive offices by Frank

T. Drought of San Antonio, president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and members of the Society's Water Education Committee, which prepared and published the booklet for educational purposes.

Chairman of the committee is Trigg Twichell of Austin. R. M. Dixon of Dallas is vice chairman.

Other members include J. S. Hudson of Tyler, R. L. Lowry of Austin, John W. Simmons of Orange, R. A. Thompson, Jr., of San Antonio and W. F. Guyton of Austin. All are experienced registered professional engineers.

Legislative action recommended includes:

1. Strengthening of the State Board of Water Engineers with an adequate staff and sufficient funds and authority to enable it to carry out and expand its many assigned functions.

2. Enactment of laws clarifying all legislative acts relating to allocation and use of waters covered by certified filings and providing for a definition of water rights under the doctrine of riparian use.

3. Vesting authority for enforcement of all pollution laws in one agency.

4. Enactment of legislation, including a constitutional amendment if necessary, whereby the State will assist in intermin financing of water projects where local agencies are unable to fully finance the undertaking. Such intermin financing would cover that period of time between the beginning of construction and the time the project becomes self-financing. Provision should be made for repayment to the State.

5. Legislation authorizing the State Board of Water Engineers to develop a State-wide master plans for water resources utilization. In the development of this State-wide plan, full recognition should be given to planning responsibilities vested in river authorities, and local interests for project developments conformable to the master plan.

6. Continuation of the Texas Water Resources Committee, with provisions made for financing its operations. (This committee was created by the 53rd Legislature, and at the present time has completed writing several bills concerning the water problem which will be introduced at the next legislative session convening this month.)

Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I forgot to pay my GI insurance premium on time, and mailed it to VA toward the end of the 31-day grace period. What does VA go by, in determining whether the premium was mailed in time—the date on my check or the date the premium reaches VA?

A — Neither. The postmark on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid.

Q — If the widow of a serviceman killed on active duty remarries, may she still receive the \$92.90 monthly insurance or indemnity payments?

A — The legal widow at the time of the serviceman's death has entitlement to the indemnity; her remarriage, under the law, does not bar her continued entitlement.

Q — What is the largest amount of money a veteran can borrow to buy a home under the GI loan program?

A — There is no limit on the amount of money a veteran may borrow. It all depends on what the lender is willing to lend him. The maximum applies only to the amount of VA's guarantee that can be issued upon the loan.

Q — In figuring out my annual income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count only my take-home pay or my gross salary?

A — You must include your total salary and not just your take-home pay. Your total salary includes money withheld for retirement plans and income taxes.

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— J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR F.B.I.

Farm Families and Social Security

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, District Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.)

Now most farm families will have the same protection under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act that families whose earnings come from commerce and industry have enjoyed in the past. Great interest is shown in the amount of such monthly payments due after the death of a person covered by Social Security.

As was mentioned in the article telling of retirement benefits, the exact amounts will depend upon these two elements:

1. The monthly or annual rate of earnings under the Social Security insurance system, and

2. How many persons are eligible to receive payments as survivors of the deceased insured person.

The table below gives several examples of payments possible to varying sized family units for different selected earnings figures:

BENEFIT TABLE

Examples of Monthly Payments for Survivors of Insured Farmers or Farm Workers

Average Earnings after 1954	65-year-old widow, one child, dependent	Widow or Parent	Widow and one child	Widow and 2 children	Widow and 3 children
\$ 600 a year	\$30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00*	\$ 50.00*	\$ 50.00*
900 a year	34.00	62.00*	62.00*	62.00*	62.00*
1800 a year	51.40	102.80	120.00*	120.00*	120.00*
2400 a year	58.90	117.80	157.00	160.00*	160.00*
3000 a year	66.40	132.80	177.00	200.00*	200.00*
3600 a year	73.90	147.80	197.00	200.00*	200.00*
4200 a year	81.40	162.80	200.00	200.00*	200.00*

*Maximum family payments may not exceed 80% of the individual's average monthly earnings, except that the total may not be reduced below either 1½ times the basic amount or \$50.00, the maximum payable to a family cannot exceed \$200 a month.

Completing and mailing the coupon below will bring you even more details on just what this new Social Security coverage will mean to you and your family.

Social Security Administration
Abilene, Texas

Please send me the free booklet, "Facts for Farm Families."

(Name — Please print)

(Mailing address)

CARD OF THANKS

We express to all our friends our sincere thanks for the comfort you gave us in our recent bereavement. Your cards, flowers and other expressions of love and sympathy will always be held in loving memory. It has made us realize even more that friendship is a priceless possession, and we shall always cherish yours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton

CARD OF THANKS

This will express our most sincere thanks for the many cards, flowers, and other expressions during our loved ones recent illness. We also want to thank the men from Calvary Baptist Church, the Volunteer Fire Department and others who faithfully sat up each night, and the American Legion Auxiliary for the box of fruit.

Mrs. Amos Lowery, Gary and Mike Lowery, Mrs. Shirley Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lowery

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FOR SALE — 2 bay antenna, cheap. Call 1256, will install. 22

FOR SALE — 5 well built durable cattle guards. Contact Henson Construction or phone 1044. 19 tfe

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FOR RENT — Small cottage with modern conveniences. Also, furnished apartment, nice for working woman. 701 West 10th. 22

FOR RENT — Furnished 2 room apartment with private bath, garage, bills paid. 1609 Ave. D. phone 106-W. 17 tfe

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Mrs. James H. Marable and Mrs. Al Corker of Brownwood visited relatives in Cisco Friday.

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FOR SALE — Philco Television sets from \$179.95 up now at Schaefer's Radio Shop. 254 tfe

FOR RENT — Part of my office at 104 W. 10th Street, the old Steak House building. Ross Griffith. 22

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.

If you want to make egg profits in '55, start a good flock of pullets in February. Have them laying in July, and you will make money. Our Leghorns were bred by Dryden of California. He has been breeding chickens for 40 years, and makes improvements every year. You cannot buy better Leghorns at any price. Come see us before you buy.

We are introducing a new cross-bred chicken this year that lays a pure white egg, and plenty of them, the L. G. C. They will lay as many eggs, as large eggs and live better than any of these widely advertised bred-like-corn lines (low-line, middle-line or high-line), and sell for half the price. Do not believe what I say, or what these high pressure radio advertisers claim, but let me send you to customers who have tried both, and then make up your mind.

If we can be of service to you, come see us.

BART J. FRASIER
Phone 534

— Lost

LOST — Tuesday night Humbletown, 1 black angus calf weighing 410 pounds. When calf was wearing auctioneer's No. 631. If found please contact Henson Construction Co., phone 1044.

— Wanted

WANTED — Ironing. Mrs. D. ton, apartment 19, College

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6:30—Private Secretary
7:00—Jackson & Jill
7:30—Break the Bank
8:00—Reel Music
8:30—It's A Great Life
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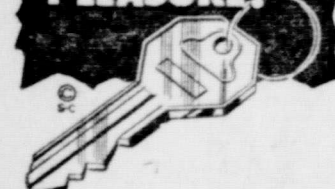


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FALLING DOWN ON THE JOB—Nat Clifton, left, of the N. Y. Knickerbockers, and Walt Davis, of the Philadelphia Warriors, end up out of action while the ball goes that-a-way during their game in Madison Square Garden. The boys took this tumble while going for a rebound.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. J. B. Pratt Is Elected President Of Industrial Arts Club

The First Industrial Arts Club met Thursday afternoon, January 6, at the clubhouse for their regular meeting with Mrs. N. A. Brown serving as hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Leslie Seymour, chairman of the nominating committee, gave her report and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Pratt; first vice president, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire; second vice president, Mrs. J. J. Ableman; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Grantham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rex Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Clements; critic and parliamentarian, Miss

Olga Fay Ford; and historian, Mrs. Ed Aycock.

Miss Olga Fay Ford was in charge of the program entitled "What Is An American?" Mrs. R. E. Grantham gave a paper entitled "I Am An American In My Heart," and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy spoke on "I Am An American In My Actions." The group joined in singing "America" and the program was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Members present were Mesdames H. A. Bible, F. J. Borman, N. A. Brown, Joe Clements, Leo Clinton, J. M. Flournoy, R. E. Grantham, E. L. Jackson, E. J. Keough, L. J. Leech, Rex Moore, B. E. Morehart, E. J. Poe, Leslie Seymour, J. J. Tableman, W. W. Wallace, J. E. Coleman, and Miss Ford.

20th Century Club Has Informal Luncheon

Mrs. T. G. Caudle was hostess in her home Friday, January 7, at an informal luncheon when the members of the Twentieth Century Club met for their regular meeting. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Caudle for the affair were Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Mrs. Bill Berry.

During the short business session, officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. J. E. Crawford; first vice president, Mrs. J. T. Anderson; second vice president, Mrs. T. J. Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Baugh; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Anderson; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright.

Delegates were elected as follows: State Federation Principal, Mrs. J. E. Crawford; State Federation Alternate, Mrs. F. D. Wright; District Federation president, Mrs. J. E. Crawford; and District Federation Alternate, Mrs. Alex Spears.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson was in charge of the program and led the group in a round table parliamentary drill. Mrs. Hittson stressed the importance of rules, the importance of conduct ethics, and parliamentary procedure.

Those present were Mesdames A. D. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, C. R. Baugh, Bill Berry, T. G. Caudle, J. E. Crawford, T. J. Dean, Sterling Drumwright, Geo. P. Fee, S. E. Hittson, E. H. Lightfoot, L. H. McCrea, Phillip Pettit, C. E. Paul, J. J. Porter, John Shertzer, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, F. D. Wright, W. O. Wylie, Miss Helen Crawford, and an associate member, Mrs. J. P. McCracken.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

The trustees of the Cisco Independent School District will meet at the school board office at 7 p. m. Monday, it was reported by President Ralph Glenn. Matters pertaining to the public schools and the junior college will be discussed.

HAS Surgery

Mrs. Ed Wende of Rt. 1 underwent an emergency appendectomy at Graham Hospital Saturday morning. Her condition was reported as satisfactory Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie May Yoder has returned to her home in San Antonio after spending the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Mrs. E. L. Graham.



WINNING STYLE—A corduroy skirt which can fit any girl in the 7 to 14 range won for girls' accessories in the annual Hess Brothers contest in Allentown, Pa. The contest encourages manufacturers to create more multi-purpose and space saving products.



ON THE LOOSE—Charcoal flannel, cut loose and flowing as a poncho, is trimmed with string-striped gray jersey for attractive topping to a pencil-slim skirt. A front-belt can be added to change the line of the suit which was created by Zita of New York. The chic outfit is smart for afternoon or evening.



HIS FATHER'S SON — Will Rogers, Jr., uses the rope-twirling tactics of his famed father to lasso Selma Turetsky, left, and Mary Jane Manex. The corralled cuties are secretaries at a Hollywood studio where Rogers was rehearsing for an appearance on a CBS television production.

A&P Prexy Sees Good Year Ahead In Food Industry

The year 1955 should be a good food year for the nation's consumers, with supplies plentiful, prices steady and continued improvement in quality and service, Ralph W. Burger, president of A and P Food Stores, said last week.

"During 1954," Mr. Burger said, "the food industry achieved substantial improvement in its products and services, and at the same time the cost of food to consumers came down. Although it is difficult to anticipate what will happen to food supplies and prices in advance of any growing season, the outlook is for another good year in 1955."

Among important changes which made for generally lower consumer costs in 1954, the A and P President noted, were the facts that coffee prices dropped below \$1 per pound during the fall and that meat prices continued to decline for the third straight year. In addition, prices for butter and eggs were down substantially from the preceding year.

Mr. Burger said that the food industry itself had a good year in 1954, with sales exceeding even the banner year of 1953.

David Williams Will Go To Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams received word that their son, Pvt. David Williams, was to leave Wednesday for Puerto Rico where he will be stationed for several months.

Pvt. Williams called his parents from Jacksonville, North Carolina, on New Year's Day.

BAND CLUB TO MEET

The Band Parents Club will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the band hall at the high school building, President E. H. Cheves said. All members were asked to be at the hall by 7 p. m.

January Clearance

More and Bigger Reductions Beginning Monday 9 a. m.

Nylon Short Coats

New shipment just unpacked — two styles in heavy quality nylon fleece. 17.95 and 24.95 values

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HATS

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1.98 to 7.95

DRESS SALE

Better dresses now at big reductions. Values from 10.95 to 29.75, sale

5.00 to 19.95

Kid Leather Gloves values to 5.95

2.49

Fabric Gloves, Nylon and Double woven Cottons, were to 2.50

1.49

Childrens Coats, were 10.95 to 29.75

7.95 to 19.95

Shoe Clearance

Entire stock suede dress shoes were 4.95 to 12.95, now 1/2 price

2.48 to 6.48

Sport Shoes and Flats, large selection at sale prices. Were 4.95 to 8.95

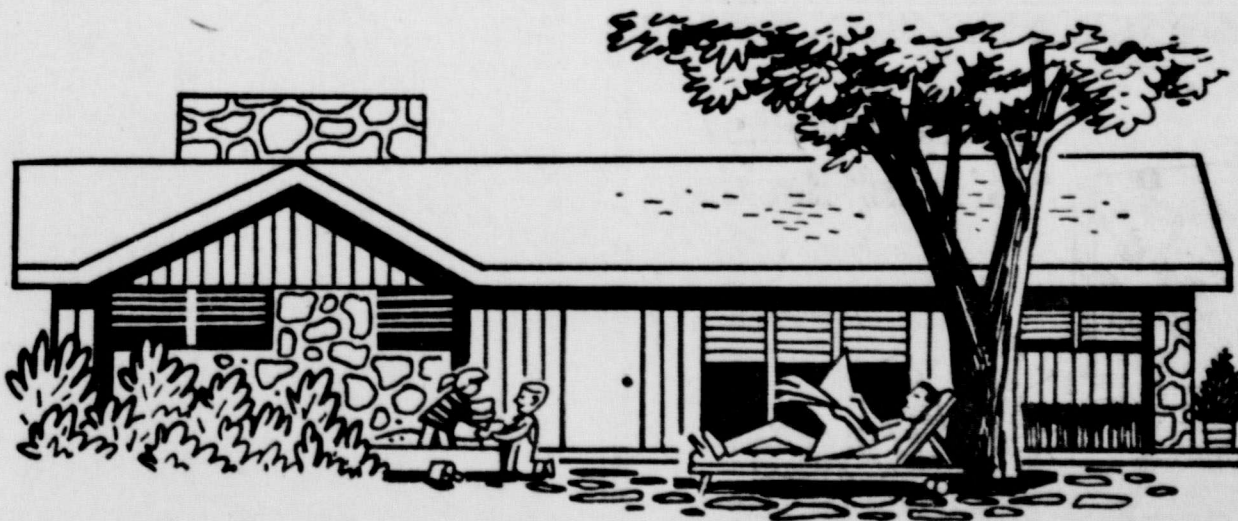
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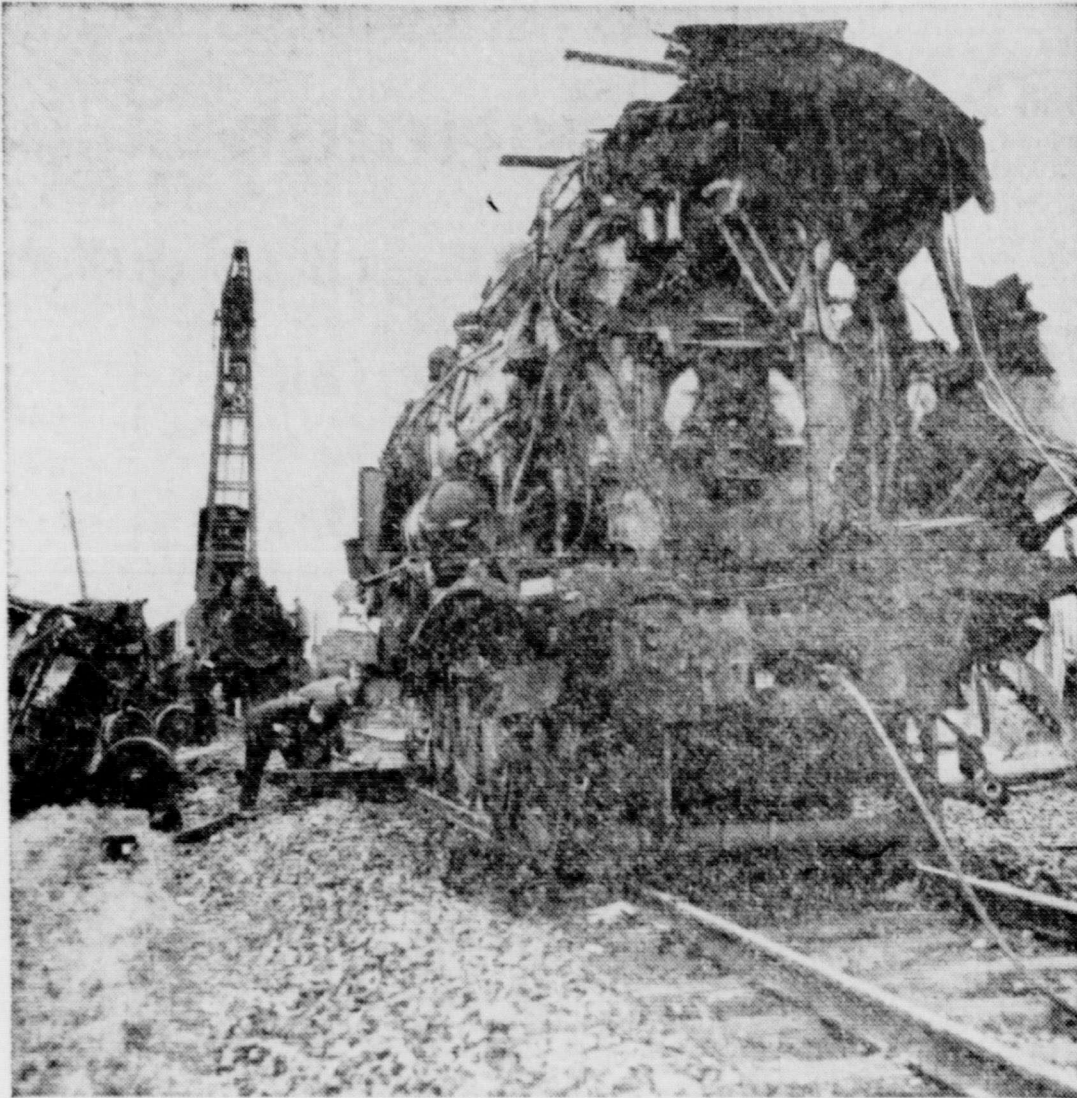
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Recruits Given Fast Promotion By Coast Guard

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8. — According to an unbiased report in Navy Times (an independent, privately owned newspaper serving men in the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps) Coast Guardsmen are more likely to make a rating during their first enlistment than men in the other services.

The report stated that half of the men joining the Marine Corps make the grade of sergeant during their first hitch, while 70 percent of the Navy men make the rating of a petty officer third class. Nine out of ten men joining the Coast Guard will wear the eagle chevron of petty officer third class before their first enlistment is over.

The Coast Guard also has the highest percentage in the upper pay grades says Navy Times. Nearly 11 percent of the enlisted



AFTER THE BATTLE—Workmen clear away some of the debris from two trains that crashed head on near Wallersdorf, Germany, while the engines stand facing each other like wounded antagonists. Six crew members were killed in the full-throttle collision.

men in the Coast Guard are in the top pay grade (Chief Petty Officer) and nearly 44 out of 100 Coast Guardsmen are in the top three pay grades.

Chief Radarman Francis H. Sherry, officer in charge of the New Orleans recruiting office, revealed that there is now no quota on men being accepted for enlistment in the Coast Guard. He said, "With the opportunities for advancement now available, and no limit on the number of men we can take, the Coast Guard hopes to enlist many young men throughout the Eighth District.

Coast Guard Recruiting Stations are maintained in New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, Galveston and Mobile.

Gay Philosopher — — —

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Jan. 9 — Evelyn Taylor, Mrs. S. W. Altman, Etta Wood and Walter Laminack.

Jan. 10 — Mrs. J. W. Alvey and Miss Ethel Mae Wilson.

Jan. 11 — Elizabeth Ann Carrothers, Maggie Boykin and Elmo Evans.

Jan. 13 — Aaron Robinson, A/3c Thelma Roe, Ellen Smith and Oneta Gryder.

Jan. 14 — Mrs. J. F. Rawson, Guy Brogdon, Mrs. C. E. Paul and Mrs. Fred Plumlee.

Jan. 15 — George Estill, Billy Duke, J. H. Latson, Jr., and Betty Douglas.

Among those observing wedding anniversaries during the week are: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brautigan, Jan. 9; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Denton, Jan. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, Jan. 14; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Jan. 15.

Raccoons Running Wild As Trapping Slump Is Noted

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The combination of the trapping decline the unbroken drought have aggravated the predator crisis in Texas, particularly as concerns the ubiquitous raccoon, according to the Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Formerly, the demand for furs stimulated trapping and helped curb the raccoons. But the general fur market has slumped primarily because of the depressing effect on it by imported products.

Then, said Chief Clark, the drought has depleted some of the natural food items of the raccoon, such as crayfish, frogs and turtles ordinarily found around accessible water holes. Vegetation likewise has been reduced by the dry spell.

So the raccoons, all the while multiplying because of the trapping decline, are running wild. And their predatorial habits are proportionately enhanced, with damage to field crops such as corn and peanuts being listed.

The Chief Clerk said reports generally pinpoint daring raids by the raccoons. Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, investigated complaints that "bobcats" were invading farm chicken yards. The "bobcats" turned out to be raccoons. Junction in the Hill Country, relayed stories about raccoons coming right into town seeking food. And the Amarillo News-Globe carried an item about a raccoon trying to crash the door of a city home, presumably attracted by cooking odors.

Strangely, the ringtail is a prime target for trappers since its fur is in great demand. And South

Texas field reports say mink, concentrated around scarce water-holes, are yielding good trapping bags with prices per pelt ranging up to \$16. Some cowboys in the coastal plains reportedly are picking up pin money by trapping mink in their spare time.

The trapping season under the General State Law continues through January. A state trapping license cost \$1.

Seranton —

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SCRANTON GIRLS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sawyer	5	4	2	14
Simmons	5	3	3	13
Ingram	6	0	3	12
Luster	0	0	0	0
Parks	0	1	1	1
Stuart	0	0	4	0
Joe Carrell	0	0	0	0
James	0	0	0	0
Ledbetter	0	0	0	0

Totals

16	8	13	40
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GORMAN GIRLS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rodgers	1	0	0	2
Blair	6	0	0	12
Robertson	6	8	3	20
Robertson	6	9	0	21
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Coloniger	0	0	0	0
Bunting	0	0	5	0
Warren	0	0	3	0
West	0	0	1	0
Rogers	0	0	3	0
Scaggs	0	0	0	0
Kellogg	0	0	0	0

Totals

19	17	22	55
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SCHANTON BOYS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Parks	3	6	3	12
Speagle	0	4	4	4
Speagle	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	2	2	4
Parks	5	4	2	14
Blackwell	3	0	0	6
Reese, L.	4	1	2	9
Reese, J.	1	1	0	3
Ingram	1	0	0	2

Totals

18	18	13	54
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GORMAN BOYS

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pierce	5	8	5	18
Duprey	2	2	5	6
Browning	2	2	2	6
Clement	0	0	2	0
Wheeler	0	0	5	0
Rogers	0	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0
Files	0	0	5	0
Simpson	0	0	2	0
Joiner	0	0	2	0

Totals

9	12	26	30
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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mancill have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mancill.

Miss Louise Karkalits is the guest of Mrs. Ralph T. Wooten and family in Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. Leon McPherson returned from Dallas where she was at the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. R. Hightower is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Pvt. Phillip Porter of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is spending the weekend in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

LODGE CALLS MEETING

The Cisco Camp Number of the Woodmen of the World will meet Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall for their regular meeting and to install the officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All members are urged to attend and the friends of the members are invited.

Mrs. Charles Sandler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Rozin, who is ill, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. and daughter of Fort Worth are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. H.

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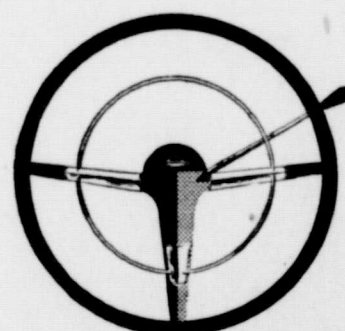
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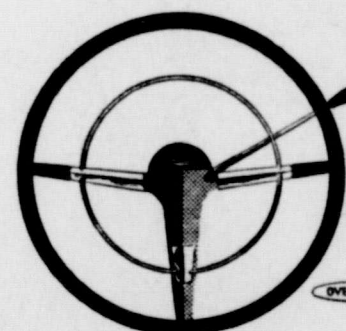
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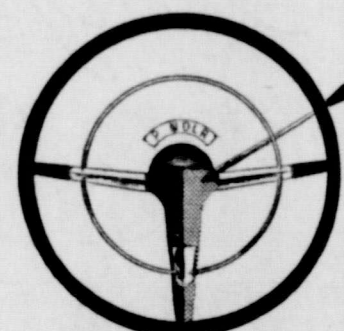
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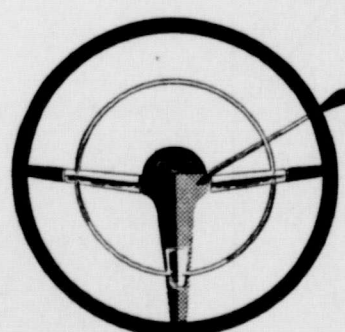
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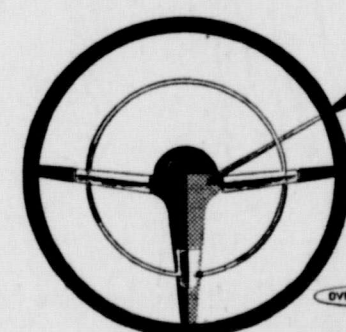
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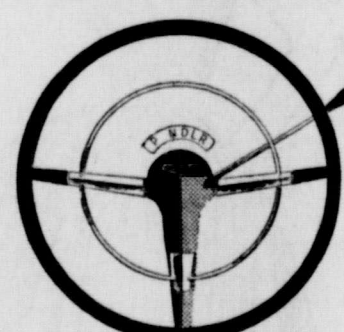
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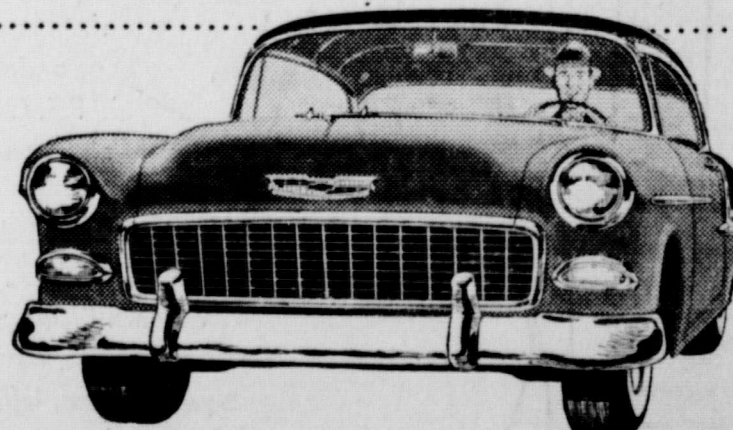


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TAKING A TUMBLE—Without any noticeable loss of poise, charming British actress Joan Greenwood almost lost her balance when she was nudged by Odense, a horse. The handsome animal is one of the knapstruper horses training for a circus act in Ascot. Miss Greenwood was visiting the winter quarters of the circus when she had this brusque, unexpected but still amusing meeting with the well-trained Odense.