

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THOSE FOLKS who have been discouraged in the business of raising castor beans, due to harvesting difficulties, will be glad to learn about a new Castor Bean Stripper — a mechanical picker. Erwin Grenwelle and Mr. Pharr tried out the machine Friday on the Pharr farm seven miles south of Cisco. Mr. Grenwelle reports that they harvested 2,000 pounds of castor beans in an hour. It would take five men a full day to harvest 2,000 pounds. The stripper will cover 30 acres in a day. The machine strips the beans from the stalk and transfers them to a trailer. One of the difficulties in hand-picking castor beans is the fact that the hulls have sharp points like barbed wire except there are more barbs. The machine is owned by the county PMA and it can be rented by castor bean growers for their harvesting work.

A FRIEND OF ours considers eating of pecans as a habit-forming proposition. Once you start, he says, you want to eat them all the time. He is thinking of promoting an organization to rescue those who have become victims of the pecan eating habit. Pecans Anonymous, perhaps.

ACCORDING TO our birthday calendar, there'll be some celebrating this week. These include: Dec. 13, Mrs. Lillie and Lynn Jones; Dec. 14, Dora Elder; Dec. 15, Kathryn Spallio; Dec. 16, Olga Fay Ford; Dec. 17, Mrs. Ollie Hughes; Dec. 18, Beverly Caudle; Dec. 19, R. J. Rendall and Linda Sue Smith; and Mrs. Paul D. Farrow will observe a wedding anniversary on Dec. 17.

THEY'VE GOT the big Christmas tree up out front at the Cisco Lumber and Supply. The tree consists of three large cedars put together. The decorations were going up when we were down that way the other afternoon. Mr. Edwards of the Palace Theater tells us that the folks are right pleased with the new wide and curved screen they installed recently.

THEY'RE STILL trying to find a solution to the road situation that's being caused by the new Eastland and Ranger lake on the Eastland River southeast of Eastland. The lake will cover up the road from the Staff Community to Eastland and Ranger.

Delegations of citizens from the two towns and from Staff asked the county to build a new road. But the county ruled that it couldn't spend county money there — it was the lake's place to pay for any roads closed or covered up.

Last week, delegations of citizens from the communities went to Austin and conferred with the Texas Highway Commission. The agency took the matter under advisement.

Meanwhile, completion of the \$1,500,000 dam is expected in January. Time is short and work on the bridge would have to start soon. The dam, which will be 87 feet high and 1,500 feet in length, will back up 28,000 acre-feet of water when full.

THE BASS population of Lake Cisco increased considerably Friday afternoon when Mr. Walton Baum of the Lake Cisco Fish Hatchery brought in 1,000 and turned them loose in the upper end of the lake.

The fish were from six to eight inches long — much bigger than fish usually are when they're planted in lakes. It seemed a shame to turn such pretty fish loose when it's so much trouble to catch them, but they'll make fishing good in a few months. They're plenty big enough to take care of themselves.

Mr. Baum picked up the truck load of bass at the Possum Kingdom hatchery. Fish this size are large enough to feed on hatches of undesirable fish and they'll help rid the lake of the rough fish.

Our Spang fishing calendar says the signs will start getting better every day this week, if you want to go fishing. A fisherman reports that he saw a big flock of ducks on the lake the other day. And another big flight was seen to land in a maize field near Nimrod. Maybe there'll be some good duck hunting after all.

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YOUR HOME PAPER

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THE UNEXPECTED—A friar in Rome is using a pick to search for evidence of ancient Roman tombs in the debris of the collapsed floor of the Church of St. Chirico and Giulitta. The floor, weakened by water seepage, broke through and led to the discovery of old sarcophagi around the foundations of the church. Six persons were injured in the accident.

Be Careful When You Put Up Xmas Trees In Homes

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions. Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules:

1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators or open gas heaters. Cut off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end.
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations, and never place an electric train under the tree.
5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.
7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, or block off an exit.
8. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it immediately.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Junior High School Mothers' Club will not meet Thursday as previously planned. The date of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

COMMUNITY CHOIR TO PRESENT MESSIAH IN ANNUAL PROGRAM

Final rehearsals for the annual Cisco Community Chorus Christmas program to be held at 3:30 o'clock today at the First Methodist Church at which time G. F. Hendel's Messiah will be presented, were held Saturday night, and Director Jack Chambliss said that people of the area could look forward to a fine program.

The chorus has been working on the presentation of the Christmas story for several weeks. Some of the top voices of the community, and other parts of the state, will be heard in the various parts. Robert Clinton, head of the music department of the Snyder schools, will handle the tenor lead. Clinton was head of the music department of Cisco Junior College before accepting the Snyder job.

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1ST. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.

PUTNAM BOYS, CROSS PLAINS GIRLS IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

The Putnam boys and the Cross Plains girls advanced to the finals of the annual Cisco High School Invitation Basketball Tournament as the results of wins over De Leon and Dublin in play at the community gym Friday night.

The Cisco Lobo Queens and the Dublin boys advanced to the consolation finals by virtue of wins over the Putnam girls and the Eastland boys in games also played Friday night.

The Putnam boys, favored to win the tournament, went ahead of the De Leon team in the second quarter and were never in danger after that time. The sharp shooting of Carl White and Ray Green enabled the Putnam team to win over their taller opponents. White won scoring honors for the game with 18 points. Green trailed with 14. Koonce of De Leon made 12. Putnam had advanced to the semi-finals by ousting Dublin 43-38 Thursday night. De Leon advanced by eliminating Eastland 46-44.

Velda Crow led the Cross Plains girls into the finals by counting 24 points against Dublin by one point.

Air Base Officer Will Speak Here

Col. Jack O. Brown, commanding officer of the Abilene Air Force Base, will be the speaker for the luncheon meeting of the Cisco Lions Club at noon Wednesday at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop, President George Davis reported Saturday.

The program has been arranged by Lion Jim Webster. Col. Brown, who will come here from Fort Worth, is expected to tell Lions about the development program for the new Abilene base.

Mr. Davis urged all members of the club to attend the luncheon.

lin as her team won 32-27. Joyce Voight of Dublin made 14. Cross Plains defeated Cisco 22-18 in the opening game Thursday night while Dublin eliminated Putnam 28-27 in the opening contest.

The Cisco Queens had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to win their consolation match from Putnam Friday night. They were behind 22-28 when they staged their fourth quarter rally to score 12 points while the guards held Putnam to a lone field goal.

The combination of Kitty Phippen, Marie Borst and Venita McLeester furnished the scoring punch for the victory. Each made four points during the final period. The play of the guards in holding the sharp shooting Putnam forwards to two points in the final period was outstanding. Phippen made 15 points for the Queens, but the long shots of Speegle of Putnam was the highlight of the game. Speegle took scoring honors with 20 points.

The Queens lost their opening game to Cross Plains while Putnam dropped their opener to Dublin by one point.

Team play put the Dublin boys in the finals of the boys consolation as they won over Eastland 49-43. Graham of Eastland took high scoring honors with 12 points. King of Dublin was in second place with 11.

In the other games played Friday the Eastland girls eliminated Moran in a first round game 39-31. Norma Robinson made 21 of the Eastland points for high scoring honors. Edna Mae McCoy of Moran made 18. Eastland advanced to the semi-finals and was to play Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

In another first round game Friday Strawn ousted the Moran boys in a 24-17 low scoring affair which saw Larry Pruitt of Strawn score 10 points for honors. Don Louderer scored five for Moran. Strawn was to play Cross Plains Saturday afternoon in a semi-finals game.

De Leon ousted Eastland in their first round game Friday by a score of 46-44. Eastland staged a last quarter rally but was unable to overcome the lead built up by De Leon in the first three periods. Campbell scored 19 points for De Leon and took high point honors for the game. J. D. Hanson of Eastland made 13 and Bobby Pittman 12.

In the final first round game played Friday Doris Sue McCallum of Rising Star almost single handedly defeated the De Leon girls when she made 34 of her team's points as they eliminated the De Leon girls 38-31. Her shooting makes the Rising Star team the favorite to win the championship. Lanell Files made 15 points for De Leon. McCallum hit the nets for 14 field goals and six free throws in the tournament's most sensational shooting exhibition.

The finals in the tournament were to be played Saturday night.

See DON PIERSON
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Coloring Contest Prizes Announced By Sears Company

Six children of the Cisco area will receive gifts from old Santa Claus, courtesy of the Sears Roebuck and Company office here, as their reward for coloring toy illustrations in a contest conducted by the firm.

Winners included: Mona Lisa Merritt, College Hill, a walking doll, and Mike Bisbee, 1402 Bullard, a rocking horse, in the contest for children up to 5 years of age; David Callerman, Route 2, Cisco, and Hank Cutting, 1101 East 10th, record player and holsiter, respectively, in the contest for children 5 to 8 years of age; and Nancy Ann Park, Romney Route, and Craig Wilson Meglas, 508 East 6th, rooted hair doll and happy time tool kit, respectively, in the contest for children over 8 years of age.

In announcing the winners, Mrs. Earlene Gilmore, office manager, said the work of the judges was made difficult by the great number of well executed, realistic illustrations.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED FOR GRID DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Everything was in readiness for the annual football banquet honoring football players of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior High and Cisco Junior College to be held at the junior high gym at 7 p. m. Monday, it was reported Saturday by Bob Latson, president of the Cisco Boosters Club, sponsors of the affair.

Sammy Baugh, who is on the coaching staff of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the speaker for the banquet. The former Texas Christian University all-American will bring a film of one of the games he played while making a national reputation as the world's best passer.

The Boosters Club was making preparations for three hundred at the banquet. All players, the cheer leaders of the schools, the parents of the players and members of the Boosters Club and their wives were to attend the banquet. Tickets have been on sale this week by Boosters Club members. It was pointed out that tickets can be obtained at the gym Monday night and that fans who desire to become members of the Boosters Club may attend the banquet.

A musical program featuring the Barbershop Quartet of Cisco Junior College and piano numbers has been arranged. The decorations are in charge of the cheer leaders.

A barbecued chicken plate will highlight the menu. J. D. Yardley will be in charge of the food preparation.

The coaches of the three schools will be honored and will present their players.

Gene Abbott, general chairman for the affair, has asked all

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1ST. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.
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Farmers Vote Tuesday On 1954 Cotton And Peanut Marketing

ABILENE PARK DIRECTOR TALKS AT CISCO GARDEN CLUB MEET

Scott Fikes, district conservation chairman and Superintendent of Parks and Recreation in Abilene, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Cisco Garden Club held Monday, December 7, and spoke to the club on "Do Your Own Landscaping."

Mr. Fikes was introduced by Mrs. Ray Chapman, chairman of the club. He stressed simplicity, mass plantings, and ability to command and direct attention in the landscaping. Mr. Fikes also listed things to consider in making a landscape plan. In his closing summary he said, "above all, plant simply, and maintain."

Arrangements made by the club were judged according to design, suitability to occasion, distinction and originality, relationship of materials, and color harmony. The arrangements carried out the "Holiday Spirit In The Home," theme.

During the business session, Mrs. C. S. Surlis, the ways and means committee chairman, reported on the Christmas bazaar. She reported the bazaar a success and stated the club made \$84.05 with a few outstanding accounts yet to come in. She expressed appreciation to her committees, the workers, Gene Abbott, H. L. Thompson, Charles Sandler, J. C. Penney Co., Mrs. Ona Moore, Jerry Russ, and all those who assisted in the event.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson, chairman of therapy, collected Christmas toys brought by club members for distribution, and Mrs. Shy Osborn, horticulture chairman, told the members "it is the last call to plant bulbs, pansy plants, and replanting of perennials. It should be done immediately and give some protection against the coming freezes by covering during the low temperatures and uncovering during mild weather for aeration purposes."

Mrs. Osborn said trees, shrubs, vines, and roses either balled or bare roots, may be planted now. Also it is a good time to prepare new beds for spring planting by spading in at least two inches of barnyard fertilizer. It is best to leave the ground rough to catch winter

snow and rain and to season properly.

The January meeting will not be held at the regular time. Instead, the club members voted to meet the third Monday, January 18, to allow members to attend the Gregory Conway lectures in Abilene January 4 and 5.

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with a Christmas arrangement of pink carnations in a silver container with other silver and crystal appointments and greenery and laid with a lace cloth. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Brashers, Mrs. J. C. Leveridge, and Mrs. W. O. Wiley. Mrs. W. C. McDaniel won the door prize.

Approximately thirty members attended.

Truckers Help In Taking Deer Hides To TB Hospitals

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. — Motor freight lines are giving realistic help in the collection of deer hides for patients in the four state operated TB hospitals.

A number of these Texas carriers are waiving shipping charges on the hides consigned to patients and addressed to the Austin Taxidermist Studio where tanning is being donated. L. M. Rathbone, the owner, is paying shipping costs on hides sent to him collect.

A spokesman for the motor freight industry reports that the policy may vary with individual lines and suggests that the hunter consigning the shipment call the carrier's attention to the fact that the hides are being given to the TB patients. The address is simply Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas.

Hides came in from Texas hunters at the rate of about 100 a week for the first three weeks of the hunting season, Mr. Rathbone said. They were shipped from all sections of the state, chiefly in packages of one or two from individual hunters.

Locker plants processing the game also are aiding in the collection. Several owners have notified Mr. Rathbone they are salting and storing the hides given by the hunters for bulk shipment to him at the close of the season.

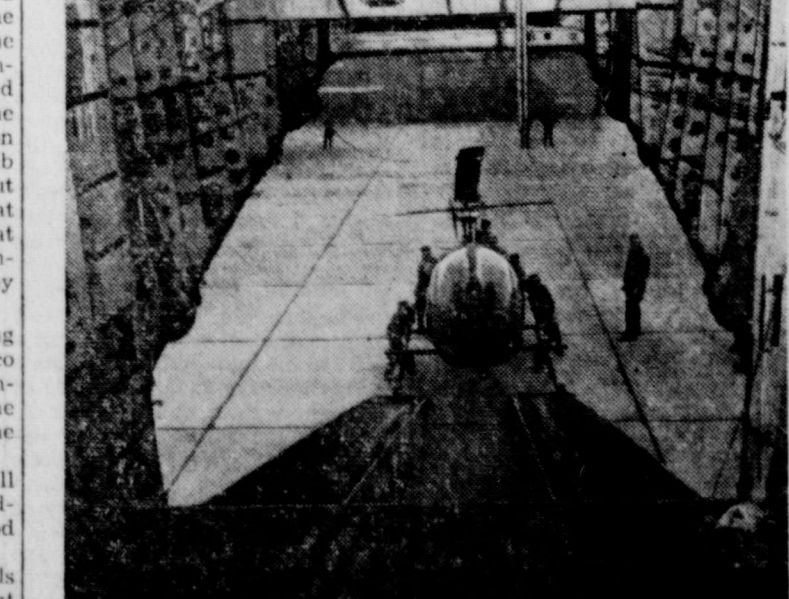
State hospital officials have voiced the hope that at least one hide will be available to each of the approximately 2500 TB patients for use in leather work during the coming year.

Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen of Cisco, underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday in the St. Ann's Hospital of Abilene. She is in room 5.

James Porter has returned to his base in Arkansas following a fourteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Woodmen Circle Christmas party will be held at 3 p. m. Monday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Jess McCanlies, 608 West 3rd Street. Everyone was asked to bring a gift as gifts will be exchanged.



WIDE OPEN SPACES—An H-13 helicopter looks like a small bug dwarfed by the enormous carrier-plane which was to carry it from Fort Sill, Okla., to New York City. The men guiding the little "eggbeater" up the ramp to the C-124C appear equally tiny under the yawning doors of the huge plane waiting to receive it.

TRADE AT HOME

If you spend a dollar at home you have some hope of getting it back; if you don't, you just spend a dollar.

Price Support To Be Ballot Issue

Eastland County farmers will take part in the national marketing quota referendum Tuesday at six polling places, according to Chairman E. E. Blackwell of the County PMA Committee. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The polling places were listed as follows: Cisco, Chamber of Commerce office; Ranger, City Hall; Eastland, PMA office; Rising Star, Roach Motor Company; Carbon, Carbon Trading Company; Gorman, Smith's Motor Company.

Each grower of the products will vote in the polling place designated for his community. Arrangements were made by the PMA Committee for casting absentee ballots. A committee of three farmers has been named to conduct the election at each polling place.

The referendum will determine whether peanut and cotton marketing quotas will continue in effect. All growers on farms on which the harvested acreage was more than one acre in 1953 are eligible to cast ballots.

Separate ballots will be used in the cotton and peanut voting. A good turnout of voters has been forecast through the agricultural areas of Texas and the nation. Results of the voting are not expected to be known for several days.

Country Club To Hold Holiday Ball

Freddie Woolridge and his orchestra, of Abilene, will provide the music for the annual holiday dance on Friday night, Jan. 1, 1954, at the Cisco Country Club, according to an announcement Saturday.

President J. A. Robinson of the Club reported that members have been urged to invite guests for the event. He expected to distribute tickets early this week to members.

The Woolridge orchestra is well known in this section.

GUILD PLANS PARTY

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Wright with Mrs. Durwood Morris as co-hostess. The meeting will be the annual Christmas party for the Guild and gifts will be exchanged. All members were urged to attend.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 15, in the basement of the church.

W. O. W. TO MEET

Cisco Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 15, at the hall and all members were requested to attend to help with important business matters. It was announced that refreshments would be served.

Mrs. George Irvine and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. House, of Fort Worth spent last week with Mrs. Irvine's grandson in San Angelo while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Jr., attended a medical convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Valentine and daughter, Valorey, of Snyder were expected Saturday for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee.

Phillip Porter, student at the University of Texas in Austin, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Mrs. Walter Burkman has returned from a few days visit in Lueders where she was with her father who is ill.

Seattle, Washington, claims to be the healthiest city in the United States.

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TEXAS GETS A BOOST

"Yes — It's True What They Say About Texas" — a treatise on the truth about the Lone Star State will be presented to the 11½-million readers of Parade Magazine this coming Sunday, December 13th.

Boyce House, 57-year-old ex-newspaperman, radio commentator and author who's been often considered the foremost humorist of Texas and the world's leading authority on Texas serves as the sounding board for this article with its theme: "Why, when a Texan talks about the weather, fish or money, you know he isn't bragging."

Some Texans as presented by Mr. House:

The first story about Texas that House recalls is still one of his favorites. It's about General Phil Sheridan, who is supposed to have remarked: "If I owned Texas and Hell, I'd rent out Texas and live in Hell." A Texas editor retorted: "That's all right — every man to his own country."

Last year, the story goes, a well-known Houston oil man lay on his death bed. He knew he had only a few hours to live and was comforting his wife. "Mary," he said, "you don't know anything about business, so I'll have to find two honest oil men to look after my estate for you." For almost an hour, the dying man and his wife thought and thought. They couldn't think of two honest oil men in Texas — so he had to get well.

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COUNTY OF EASTLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 30 day of November, 1933, in Cause No. 633A, wherein the City of Cisco was Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and Eastland County, Texas, and Cisco Independent School District, were implicated party defendants, and W. W. Davis was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, and said implicated party defendants for the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven and 51/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 10th day of December, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, as the property of W. W. Davis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 14, of the El Frithom Heights Addition to the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, and known as the W. W. Davis property, and on the 5th day of January, 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. W. Davis in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1933.
J. F. TUCKER Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By TOM HALEY Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 30 day of November, 1933, in Cause No. 668A, wherein the City of Cisco was Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and Eastland County, Texas and Cisco Independent School District, were implicated party defendants, and James C. Jones was Defendant, and Fred Stolle was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff and said implicated party defendants for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-two and 88/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; said judgment credited with a payment of \$25.67 did on the 10th day of December, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, as the property of James C. Jones, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: 55 by 115 feet out of Lot No. 3, in Block D, in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas; SECOND TRACT: 50 by 80 feet of land out of Lot No. 2, in Block A, in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, the above described land being known as the James C. Jones property, and on the 5th day of January, 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of James C. Jones and Fred Stolle in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1933.
J. F. TUCKER Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By TOM HALEY Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 30 day of November, 1933, in Cause No. 671A, wherein the City of Cisco was Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and Eastland County, Texas, and the Cisco Independent School District, were implicated party defendants, and Joe M. Seabourn was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff and said implicated party defendants for the sum of Six Hundred Nineteen and 81/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; said judgment foreclosing a lien on the hereinafter described property, I did on the 10th day of December, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, as the property of Joe M. Seabourn to-wit: Being the East 50 feet of the West 150 feet of Lot No. 3, in Block "B" in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and known as the Joe M. Seabourn property, and on the 5th day of January, 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said

day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Joe M. Seabourn in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1933.
J. F. TUCKER Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By TOM HALEY Deputy.

Desk & Derrick Club
Names New Officers

The Desk & Derrick Club of Breckenridge met Monday, December 7, at the Woman's Forum in Breckenridge with Jeanette Pharris, Merlene Mills, and Verba Mills as hostesses. Jean Burger, president, presided over the business session at which time officers were elected as follows: president, Kathleen Isbell; vice president, Louise Athey; recording secretary, Dorothy Crudgindon; corresponding secretary, Helen Smith; treasurer, Olive Wynn; and directors, Ruth Brazier and Clea Coffman. Olive Wynn conducted the election of new officers.

Refreshments were served following the election of officers and the meeting adjourned.

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W.S.C.S. Circle One Has Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Circle One of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Lomax. Mrs. Sam King opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Lomax presided over the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Christmas cards sent to friends of the circle and church. The treasurer's report was given and the penny fund collected. Mrs. Lomax gave a report on the P-TA dinner served in November and the circle voted to give a life membership. Mrs. Jasper Wright and Mrs. S. H. Nance volunteered to go to the

church and help prepare for the luncheon December 15.

The program followed with Mrs. Nance in charge. Mrs. Joe Lovelady gave the devotional from Luke and Mrs. J. T. Dean gave an article, "They Came In Haste." Mrs. John Speir gave a Christmas story, "The Holly Corsage," and Mrs. A. T. Gorr closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Lomax served refreshments to Mesdames Leslie Seymour, Leita Mendenhall, Joe Lovelady, A. T. Gorr, S. H. Nance, J. T. Dean, W. W. Moore, Charles Curry, Sam King, R. S. Elliott, Stella Wilson, Jasper Wright, John Speir, and Miss Bessie Wilson.

OES Group Has Dinner At Brown Residence

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown were hosts in their home Monday evening for the annual Christmas dinner and party of the Past Matron's and Past Patron's Club of the Order of Eastern Star.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and gifts exchanged among the members. The house was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Mattie Damron; vice president, Mrs. Cleo Huestis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Laila Garrett; and chaplain, Mrs. Ione Fewell. Those attending the affair were Mesdames Inez Blair, Irene Brittain, Cleo Huestis, Rose Miller, Pearl Morehart, Selma Tableman, Barbara Allen, Gay Weaver, Mattie Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey, Roy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Pop Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Faithful Workers Hold Christmas Program

The Faithful Worker's Sunday School Class of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Shirley for a Christmas party with Viola Abbott, Louise Nelms, Betty Tucker, and Vera Burkman as co-hostesses.

Opening prayer was led by Aline Bradley and the devotional was given by Mrs. Shirley. Routine business was transacted, games played and gifts exchanged after which a basket for a needy family was filled.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Aline Bradley, Martha Pruitt, Odell Colson, Betty Gooch, Gladys Carlile, Callie Shields, Omalee Holdridge, Jo Ann Buchanan, Sammy Lee, Ollie Smith, Vera Burkman, Althea Lipsey, Viola Abbott, Louise Nelms, Betty Tucker, a number of children, and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Shirley.

Miss Lenz Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mona Sue Lenz, bride-elect of Tommy Partain, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lenz, with Mrs. Stewart Slatton, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and Mrs. Barbara Lenz as co-hostesses.

A refreshment plate consisting of miniature sandwiches, olives, mints, coffee, and cocoa was passed to Mesdames Ben Payne, Irene Petree, W. R. Huestis, J. H. Taylor, Dora Decker, Velma Melton, Stewart Slatton, Charlie Kimbrough, R. L. Campbell, L. B. Owens, J. D. George, Reba Gorman, Grace Hailey, Barbara Lenz, A. O. Lenz and Patsy, Mrs. Ashford, and Mesdames James Couch, Doyle Lenz, H. A. Versyp, and Mrs. Nash of Abilene. Approximately ten sent gifts.

Miss Abbott To Wed In Coming Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abbott have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Hilton Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons of Eastland.

Miss Abbott is a student at Cisco High School. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of Eastland High School and is at present employed by the A&P Grocery in Eastland.

The date of the wedding will be announced at a latter date.

Mrs. Guinn Hostess For Baptist Circle

Circle One of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Guinn for their semi-monthly business meeting.

Mrs. C. S. Surles called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. P. Cole led in opening prayer. Mrs. Henry Fry gave the devotional on the birth of Christ and a short business session followed. Mrs. Guinn brought the lesson from the study book, "Let's Listen." Mrs. W. L. Baum closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting to Mesdames C. S. Surles, W. L. Baum, G. B. Langston, Henry Fry, E. C. Duncan, C. A. Farquhar, C. P. Cole, W. D. Hazel, and the hostess, Mrs. Guinn.



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stance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the

States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.



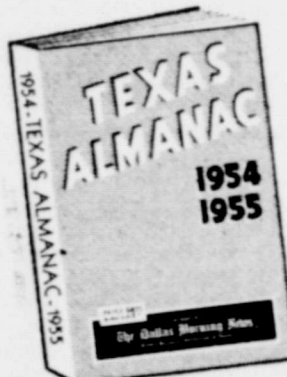
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