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Death Jeep



This is the jeep which Grenville Baker was riding at the time he was mysteriously shot to death at his family's plantation near Tallahassee, Fla. NEA.

Young Heir Killed



Grenville Baker, heir to New York banking millions, shown above with his wife, the former Alicia Grajales, was mysteriously shot to death on the family's luxurious "Horseshoe Plantation" near Tallahassee, Florida. Baker, 27, was accompanied by a young Tallahassee carhop as he drove a jeep along a plantation trail. He was believed to have been killed when the jeep crashed, but examination revealed a bullet hole in his right temple. NEA.

W. P. Guinn Re-elected President Of Cisco Chamber Of Commerce



W. P. GUINN

W. P. Guinn, division superintendent of Humble Pipe Line Co. here, was reelected to head the Cisco Chamber of Commerce as president for a second term at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. Reelected to serve with Mr. Guinn were O. L. Stamey, vice president and Charles Spears, chairman of the finance committee. Members discussed the formal opening of the Victor Hotel and expressed thanks to Victor Cornelius for the work he had done in making the hotel one of the best in West Texas. It was announced that the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. was planning to remove their No. 5 and No. 6 passenger trains from the schedule. These trains were placed in operation as a test several months ago and it was revealed that the night runs were not necessary. It was also announced that the company had completed its industrial survey of West Texas and that the findings for Eastland County would be discussed at a meeting in Eastland at 10 a. m. January 25. Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and

nounced as soon as the committee works out the details. The activities and plans of all committees were discussed and new programs for the year were started. Mr. Guinn was commended for the fine manner in which he had directed the activities of the organization for the past year.

Carbon Boy Named Gold Star Club Boy For County

Joe Ed Reynolds, Carbon 4-H Club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of the Kokomo Community, has been named as the 1948 Gold Star Club Boy for Eastland County. Reynolds was also named as winner in the 1948 National 4-H Club Soil Conservation Contest. Other county winners in these contests were named in the release from the County Agent office.

Rising Star will be represented at the meeting.

A resolution commending the work of C. A. Dueschle was passed and will be forwarded to Mineral Wells where he is being transferred by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

A resolution was also passed expressing the feeling of the group over the loss of Charles J. Kleiner, civic leader who died recently. A copy of the resolution was mailed to Mr. Kleiner's family.

A committee was appointed to work with the Cisco Livestock Show Association on the Eastland County Livestock Show to be held in Cisco on March 25-26. The committee was instructed to assist in securing entertainers for the two day show.

Plans for the Chamber of Commerce dinner were discussed and it was decided to make it an appreciation dinner honoring new industry and business firms that had moved to Cisco. The date and final plans will be announced.

Wrangler Cagers To Play Ranger J. C. Team Tonight

If all is right with the weather Cisco Junior College basketballers were expected to journey to Ranger for a court engagement with the Rangers at 7:30 p. m. It will be a conference match.

The Ranger-Cisco game was rescheduled by officials after two cars, in which Wrangler basketball players were riding, were involved in a collision three miles west of Eastland Monday night.

The Ciscoans will employ Leonard Grigsby and James Swanner at forward, Leon Paris at center, Spec Tompkins and Lynn Johnson at guard for tonight's line-up.

County Agent Gives Tips On Planting Trees and Berries

Don't wait too long. That is the suggestion from J. M. Cooper, Eastland Farm agent, for those who plan to set out fruit trees and berry plants.

The sooner the fruit trees are set out or transplanted after the dormant period sets in the better chance they will have of surviving he believes. Trees set out late don't stand as much drought as those set early in the new year.

Many fruit trees were lost due to the 1948 drought and many ornamental trees were badly damaged in the recent ice and sleet storm.

Holes for setting should be large enough to hold the plant's roots without crowding or curling them towards the surface. Dig it deep enough so that they will be about an inch or so deeper in the ground than they grew in the nursery. Planting too deep is injurious to the plant.

Don't put any fertilizer or barnyard manure in the hole when planting but fill up the hole with topsoil. A good watering immediately will help settle the soil, exclude the air and get the tree off to a good start.

He also suggests the roots be kept from drying out prior to setting and that no plants be set out in freezing weather.

McCurdy And Trammell To Abandon City Well After Tests Showed No Oil

The hopes of city officials and all Cisco that oil in paying quantities would be found on the old city airport land at the north edge of the city limits were shattered Tuesday when McCurdy and Trammell announced that their operation in that area was being abandoned as dry after tests showed that the well could not be operated profitably.

The operators were engaged in pulling pipe in order that the well might be plugged and abandoned after extensive tests in all oil producing formations failed. The first test was made in the Ellenburger after shutting off water which was encountered at approximately 4,300 feet. After the Ellenburger failed to produce tests were made in the Mississippian, Lake, Bond and Ranger formations.

McCurdy and Trammell spared no expense in attempting to make a well and city officials were high in their praise for the men.

Elsewhere in the area, the Lone Star Producing Co. was fishing for a packer list in their Mary Phillips No. 1, while making a drill stem test in the Ellenburger. Final reports could not be obtained until the packer is removed and the tests completed. The well is located near the garbage dump north of town.

They were also working on their No. 4 Fee, which was completed several weeks ago as a small producer. An attempt is being made to increase the flow.

Testing operations were going forward on the Lone Star Kleiner C-1 near the Eastland-Speers County line. The tests were being made in the Bond sand and if production is found at that level the well will be drilled to the Ellenburger.

Activity has been slowed down due to the weather and a lack of pipe but operators expect to be back in full swing by the first of March, it was reported.

Pioneer Cisco Woman Dies In Ranger Hospital

Final rites for Mrs. Martha Ann Pinkston, 66, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. V. Grace of Scanlon in charge of the services. Mrs. Pinkston died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at a Ranger hospital where she was taken Friday, suffering with a fractured hip received that day in a fall at her home near Scranton.

Mrs. Pinkston had been a resident of Cisco and near here for the past 50 years. She was born in Tennessee on May 18, 1885, and had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 14 years of age.

She is survived by one son and three daughters. The son is Burt Cameron of Cisco. The daughters are Mrs. Mae Bailey of Cisco, Mrs. Florence Graham of Gatesville and Mrs. C. W. Duke of Loraine. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

TO INSPECT TROOPS

Lt. Col. John Green, National Guard army instructor from Abilene, is expected to arrive in Cisco Wednesday afternoon in time to inspect the members of the 961st Field Artillery unit stationed here. He will be met by Captain O. O. Odom, Jr., local commander of the unit.

Wife Enroute To Death Scene



Mrs. Alicia Corral Baker, whose husband, Grenville Kane Baker, was found shot to death under mysterious circumstances outside his Tallahassee, Florida, estate, as she arrived in New York City at LaGuardia Airport enroute to Florida. NEA.

weather. The regular meeting is to be held next week, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull, Jr., and son left for Corpus Christi after two weeks spent with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Baten and family of Moran were marooned at Carendon and Amarillo in an all week visit due to the ice and sleet storm. They enjoyed seeing their relatives while there in a good old fashioned visit not worried about business at home; Mr. Myrick looked after the grocery and market.

Mid-Term Exams Being Held At All Local Schools

Students at Cisco Schools were putting the finishing touches to Mid-Term exams today, according to School officials, and were looking toward next week and the beginning of a new term.

All sport engagements scheduled by the school previously have been postponed during the exam week, it was stated.

The names of honor students will be released by the principal's office Tuesday.

Former Cisco Man Appointed To Fill Deputy Vacancy

Sheriff J. B. Williams announced Wednesday that W. E. (Bill) Solomon, former Cisco resident and police officer, had been appointed field deputy replacing Frank Schlaepfer who resigned recently to accept an appointment as administrative assistant to officers of the Cisco National Guard unit.

Solomon, who lived in Cisco for 18 years, has had five years experience as a law enforcement officer. He has served previously as deputy sheriff, as constable and as a local police officer.

He and his family will make their home in Eastland.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

J. C. Rupe, well known Ciscoan, who was taken to Graham Hospital last Sunday, was reported to be seriously ill today. He was attended by Mrs. Rupe and their daughter, Mrs. Mattie G. Morris, of Cisco and other children from out of town, including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor and Mrs. J. B. Spearman of Richland Springs, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Jr., of McAllen and J. G. Rupe, Jr., of Houston.



Miss Billie Joyce Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Atwood, has been chosen F. F. A. sweetheart at Cross Plains High School for the second successive year. She is a junior student and a majorette in the high school pep squad. Miss Atwood is pictured in Western regalia as she is to appear at the annual F. F. A. stock show to be held in Cross Plains Tuesday, January 18.

MORAN NEWS

BY MRS. C. C. CADY Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth, Jr., are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter, Edna Ann, born January 14, 1949, at Baird Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Collinsworth of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Ramsey of Putnam are the grand parents.

Bobby Padgett of John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Marvin Kays spent the weekend with home folks, also Edwin Lummus of Texas Tech returned to college last Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. McNelly returned from McKinney where she visited 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. David Arnold, who was ill. Mrs. McNelly stated that it rained the 10 days she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Moran had as their guest over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins of Fort Worth. They also had as other guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Cisco.

The PTA carnival money is now being put to good use. Shades have been installed in the 5th grade room. The high school library as well as many rooms in the grade school have had additional books placed therein. New uniforms for the girls basketball team have come and are appreciated.

Postmaster Jack Dennis will construct a new home on the same location in Moran where he lives when he can find a house to live in while building.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers is enjoying remodeling her home with built-in kitchen and dinette, new bath complete, back porch, two front door entrances, very pretty indeed, from one of Moran's old landmarks.

Mrs. Cole Jackson and group of ladies serving the luncheon club advised that they would put off the meeting this week due to the weather.

Cancer Control Chairman



Karl Hohlitzello (above) of Dallas has been selected state campaign chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for its annual cancer control month in April.

AWAITS OPERATION

J. G. Rupe, local paint contractor, is expected to undergo major surgery at Graham Hospital after being admitted Sunday. Attendants described his condition as fair.

ENTER PUTNAM TOURNAMENT

The Cisco Junior College girls basketball squad, under the guidance of Athletic Director Jack Everett, will enter the Putnam Invitation Basketball Tournament there Thursday night. Cisco's first game of the tournament will begin at 8:30 p. m.

'To The Victor' Now Showing At Palace Theater

One of the screen's most captivating thrillers "To The Victors" will be shown Wednesday only at the Palace Theater, Wallace Smith, said today. "To The Victor", produced and directed by Warner Brothers Studio, casts Dennis Morgan and Vivica Lindfors in the title roles supported by Victor Francen, Bruce Bennett and Dorothy Malone. The locales of the picture were filmed in France months after the signing of the armistice and involves two lovers in a gripping conflict with fear and passion.

Announce Their Intent



Prince Aly Khan lights a cigarette for Rita Hayworth during their stay at Cannes, France. They have announced that they will marry as soon as the Prince divorces his current wife. NEA.

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BETA Upsilon MEETS AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

Beta Upsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met Saturday, January 15, at the XXth Century club room with Miss Doris Joe Pyle presiding. A short business session was held after which the

program on "International Relations" was presented. Miss Ella Andres gave a talk on "Impressions of Mexico" and Miss Marie Winston told of correspondence which she has had with a teacher in England whom Beta Upsilon chapter is aiding.



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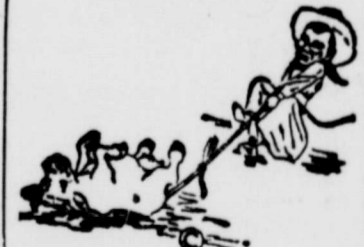
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BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS O. P. WEISER

On Sunday, January 16, the children, grandchildren and other relatives assembled at the

farm home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weiser south of Cisco in celebration of the 84th birthday of Mr. Weiser.

Birthday cakes had been brought by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Gerhardt of San Antonio; and Mrs. O. J. Weiser of near Cisco. Other prepared foods had been brought by the local relatives. A fine dinner was served at noon and splendid fellowship prevailed throughout the day. One son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Weiser of Kopperas Cove could not be present.

Those with them included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhardt and daughter of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weiser and sons, Ben and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. Weiser and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weiser and daughter, Beulah Mae. Also present were Mrs. E. J. Wende and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel.

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A life membership in the organization — Women's Society of Christian Service — was awarded Mrs. Chesley Tipton by the

Guild, and Mrs. Carrel Smith.

Society President, was requested to present the gift.

Mrs. Chapman next conducted the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Chesley Tipton and were approved. Other business mat-

ters were looked after and at the close a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were passed to a visitor, Mrs. Green, and Messdames Ray G. Chapman, Chesley Tipton, Carrel Smith, R. A. Gleason, Robert Paschal, Carl Gor-

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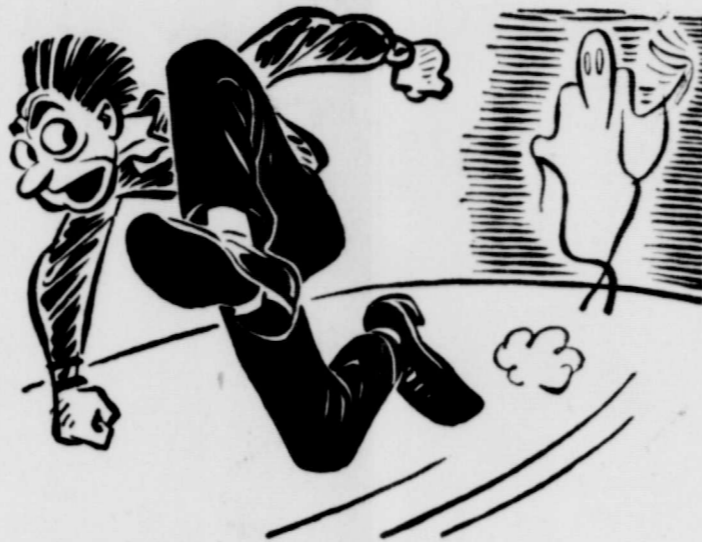
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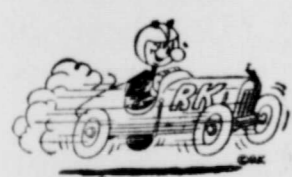
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Mrs. Swart, who is making her home in Cisco with Mrs. D. D. Lewis, went to Putnam Sunday for a visit with friends.

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mr. J. E. Smith had as guests in their home over the weekend their sons in law and

daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrett and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClelland and children of Eden, Tex.

Mrs. Rufus Petty an daughter, Betty Jo, of Dallas joined Mr. Petty here for a weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and son, recently of Clyde, have returned to Cisco and are making their home at the family residence here.

Mrs. Ada Wheeler has returned from visits in Midland and Abilene, where she spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Wright is visiting

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in Dallas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright, and her infant grandson, William Butts Wright, Jr. She was accompanied to Dallas by her sister, Miss Mary Jane Butts, who has returned to Cisco.

Mrs. Norman Bailey and baby of Sweetwater visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt.

Austin Flint, Manager of the

J. C. Penney Company here, attended a company meeting in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris have returned to their home at Decatur, Ill., after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Schaefer and her uncle and aunt, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer.

Mrs. John L. Higdon of Abilene, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Steve A. Robertson, and

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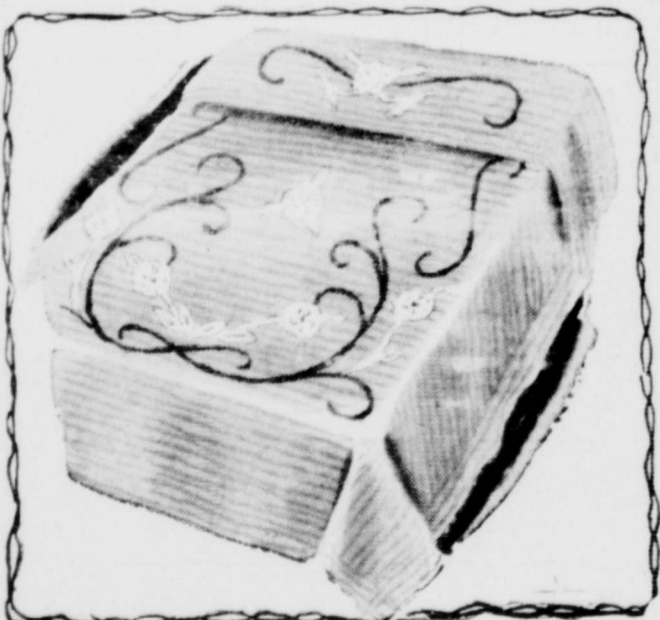
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