

Senator Bullock's Bill Would Set Up Court; Fewer Bills Turned In

(Special to the Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 26—The Texas legislative pace picked up during the past week but not accompanied by the usual flurry of proposed bills and constitutional amendments that has marked sessions of the past.

There are two possible reasons attributed to this. One is that many of the bills are not directly related to state legislative problems. The other is the priority which members have assigned the big appropriation bills — that these weighty measures will be disposed of before other money bills will be considered.

There is still ample time, however, for a flood of pet bills to be filed. The House of Representatives lengthened the customary 60 days from the session's opening to 75 for the introduction of bills without special permission.

Local Fighters Go Into Finals

The Cisco Golden Gloves team took five points and second place in the district bouts held in Breckenridge Friday night. Two Cisco fighters won their bouts for first place and the right to enter the regional finals in Abilene Friday.

Benny Phippen, Cisco High School boxer won in the featherweight division by a TKO in the second round over Bobby Stanley of Breckenridge. He entered the finals by winning over Randall Ivey of Baird. Tommy Barton, fighting in the flyweight division won his final bout over Sonny Bosworth of Cisco. He entered the finals on a bye.

John D. Poynter of Breckenridge was given a contested decision over Ben Tabor of Cisco in the semi-finals of the Bantamweight division. Poynter won in the finals by beating Norman Barton of Cisco who defeated Donald Dickey of Haskell in the semi-finals.

Mayor Rosenthal Ready To Stand For Re-election

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal announced Saturday that he will run for re-election in the April city election "if it is the will of the people." He issued the following statement:

"To the Voters of Cisco: I have been approached by quite a few citizens relative to placing my name on the ballot as a candidate for re-election at the coming election in April. I have given this consideration thought and, if it is the will of the citizens of Cisco, I will enter my name as a candidate.

"I have possibly made some mistakes but can assure you they were the results of honest efforts in endeavoring to do what I thought would be advantageous to the City of Cisco and, if elected, will continue to do my utmost for the betterment of our city.

"We have many possibilities for advancement and they can be realized if we take advantage of them and to do this will require efforts on the part of all. Cooperation will succeed. Thank you for your help and suggestions during the past two years and I trust you will continue to feel free to bring your suggestions to the Mayor's office where they will always be given due consideration, and you are assured the office and records are open to you at all times."

Only 119 Pay Poll Tax At Local Office

A total of 119 Cisco residents had paid 1951 poll taxes at the Chamber of Commerce deputy collector's office at noon Saturday. Wednesday, Jan. 31, is the final day for paying the 1951 poll taxes.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED "Bomb—proof Security," the sermon which was scheduled for last Sunday night by Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, has been announced for Sunday night. All members of the congregation were urged to be present Sunday morning to hear a special message by the pastor. The public was invited to all services.

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

CISCO LOST a splendid citizen Friday night in the death of Mr. L. B. Norvell. He was an effective and public spirited man who had a great many fine qualities. He was the type of man who did much good without solicitation. He sincerely felt his responsibilities to the community and faithfully discharged every obligation as a citizen. Cisco will miss him a great deal.

HEARD AN UNUSUAL tribute paid to the Bankline Oil Company, discoverers of the oil pool northeast of Cisco. The company is doing everything possible in the interest of safety and cleanliness. Thousands of dollars are being spent on gravel roads in the area.

The oil pool, with 32 wells, is a most orderly development with exact spacing.

Other operators, of course, are just as interested as Bankline in this type of development program.

Cooper and Hemphill, with four wells, has a clean lease, as do others. When Cooper and Hemphill started their drilling program, they needed water. So they drilled a water well. We hear that it puts out considerable water that is pure and tasty.

DROPPED OUT to the community gym Friday night to look on while the basketball games were being played. There was a considerable crowd. Students of the high school had just staged their annual Sadie Hawkins Day race. It came off at the football field and the girls chased the boys.

The girls then took their "victims" to the basketball game. After the game they enjoyed a "sock hop" This meant that they danced in their sock feet because shoes aren't good for the new gym floor. Everybody had a good time.

WE'VE HAD A good many inquiries as to what happened to the Lobo Lair — the weekly school page in The Press on Fridays. After the mid-term, the schedules underwent some necessary overhauling and the journalism class was eliminated. Journalism, of course, was an elective course anyway and wasn't required for graduation.

We, of course, were very proud of the school news. We've always felt that a lot of news about the schools was desirable. And nobody can write it as well as the students themselves.

We'll do the best we can to gather as much school news as possible.

MANAGER EDWARDS of the Palace Theater says they regret very much that they've had to raise the prices of adult admissions in week-ends and for "big" pictures. They have done so due to the pressure of higher film rentals and other increasing costs. The prices for children's tickets, however, will remain unchanged.

OUR COLUMN gets results, we're informed. The other day we wrote a piece about wanting houses and apartments for new employees of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. And they found the dwelling places.

Now we are hunting a house for an oil man. It should be two bedrooms and unfurnished. If you know of one, let us know.

Training Union Will Meet In Eastland The east zone of the Cisco Baptist training union will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

FOR RENT — Three room apartment or bed room. Across St. from Victor Hotel. 104 N. 4th. 47

H. O. ANDERSON IS SELECTED AS NEW ABC CLUB PRESIDENT

New officers were elected this week by the ABC Club, which name stands for and stresses, "Athletics Builds Citizens." H. O. (Andy) Anderson, local secretary man for West Texas Utilities Co., and Cisco Fire Chief, is the new club president. He succeeds Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, who remains an ABC Club director.

James S. Duff, Lone Star Gas Co. manager, succeeded the president-elect as vice-president. Gene Damron, of Damron's Firestone Store succeeds Secretary-Treasurer Ronald Rhodes.

John Hart Well Flows; Pipe Set In Speegle Well

J. P. Lohan, Breckenridge oil operator, drilled in his No. 1 John Hart as a good producer late Friday to feature developments in the Bankline-Owens oil pool five miles northeast of Cisco.

The well flowed after the plug was drilled to assure the field for a half-mile northwest extension. During a one-hour test from the open hole, the well flowed 62 barrels of oil into tanks. It was bottomed at 3,396 feet — five feet in the Lake sand. Casing was set up on top of the sand and completion was natural.

The operator planned to run tubing before taking the official potential test.

Plans for further development in the area were not known.

Five miles southwest of Cisco, the Senate Oil Company's No. 1 Speegle Estate was setting pipe Saturday to the Caddo line after electric log tests reportedly showed possible pay in that zone. Some 72 hours will be required for the cement to set before testing can be started.

Four and half miles southeast of Cisco, Oil Associates, Inc., were reported to be considering further drilling on their large lease block. Their No. 1 J. R. Bacon, pumping from the Ellenberger lime, ran 13 barrels of water and 27 barrels of oil in a test Friday.

Father Of Local Woman Succumbs

W. L. Hussey and son, left early Friday morning for Cairo, Georgia, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hussey's father, T. M. English, who died Thursday evening, at his home after a long illness. Mrs. Hussey was in Cairo at the time of his death, having been called to his bedside several weeks ago.

Merit Council To Hold Job Exams

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 — Open competitive examinations for professional and sub-professional positions with the Texas State Department of Health are being announced this week by Russell E. Shrauder, Supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Applications and information are available on request from Merit System Council, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas. Closing date for receiving applications is February 17, 1951.

Examinations will consist of evaluation of education and experience and an oral examination. Examinations are open for the following positions: Pediatric Consultant, Veterinarian, Consultant Psychiatric Social Worker, Junior Psychiatric Social Worker, Psychologist Examiner, Administrative Assistant, and Sanitarian.

All applicants must have the required formal education and public health experience. Some positions require eligibility for professional boards and associations. Veterans may receive additional credit by submitting honorable discharge papers.

VISITING IN DALLAS Mrs. Gorum Pollard and Miss Lela Latch were week-end visitors in Dallas in the home Mrs. Pollard's son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pollard. Mr. Pollard, a master sergeant in the Marine Corps reserve, has been ordered to active duty March 1. He is a graduate of both Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. His wife is the former Miss Polly Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

March Of Dimes Program Is Planned At Club Tuesday

Plans were nearing completion Saturday for a program at the Cisco Country Club next Tuesday night to raise funds for the March of Dimes polo campaign. The program will include a dance and floor show.

L. B. NORVELL DIES; FINAL SERVICES PLANNED ON SUNDAY

Luther Brooks Norvell, 74, prominent Cisco rancher, farmer and business man for many years, died at 9:45 p. m. Friday in a local hospital after an illness of some 18 months duration.

Funeral services for Mr. Norvell will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church under the direction of the Rev. Leslie Seymour, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor and the Rev. C. A. Warden, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Thomas Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ira Bisbee, T. L. Hall, Sherman Ervin, E. E. Parkinson, Neal Moore, Edgar Pence, William Graham and Buster Hastings.

Mr. Norvell was born in Tarrant County on August 27, 1876. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Norvell, moved to this Central Texas section eight months after their son's birth, settling at Eolian in Stephens County on a stock farm.

Mr. Norvell lived at Eolian until he was 19 years of age. He then rode horseback to Midland and began working for the Scarbauer Bros. Within five years, he had become a foreman at their Five Wells Ranch. He then moved back to Eolian where he lived until moving to Cisco some 32 years ago.

He was married to the former Miss Venia Walker on January 6, 1901, at Savannah, Texas. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary last January 6.

Mr. Norvell joined the church at an early age and had been a member of the Methodist

Cisco Business Leaders Study Tax Reform Program

W. D. Bacon, San Antonio construction company official and vice chairman of the board of policy of the Texas Association of Employers, spoke at a called meeting of some 35 Cisco business men Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bacon, who was introduced by A. D. Anderson, was here in the interest of organizing a Cisco unit of the concern. George Boyd was nominated to be chairman of the local unit, with W. B. Wright, Jr., as vice-chairman.

In his talk, Mr. Bacon presented a tax study and proposals for Texas governmental changes. He spoke in favor of the Lodge-Gossett Bill, which would do away with the election of the president by the electoral college system in favor of election by popular vote.

The organization would solve tax problems under a program that would tax cooperatives and untaxed natural resources. Taxes on properties of religious and benevolent bodies used in legitimate business would also be levied under the tax reform program proposed.

A number of local firms pledged support to the program and indicated a desire to join the movement.

The association is against sales or gross receipts taxes or state income taxes. It seeks to advise state legislators of public opinion through open forum meetings in local communities.

Surviving brother is Ernest Norvell of Breckenridge. His sisters are Mrs. Linnie Walker of Breckenridge, Mrs. Emma Garrett of Cleburne, Mrs. Maggie Stringer of Memphis, Mrs. C. V. Glenn of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Rath Carper of Amarillo and Miss Ila Norvell of Eolian.

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church for some 45 years. For some 15 years he had lived at the family ranch home on the Lake Cisco Road.

Since coming to Cisco, Mr. Norvell had been a partner in the firm that bears his name — the Norvell and Miller Grocery & Market. He devoted his time largely, however, to the management of ranching and farming interests.

Although he never held official offices, Mr. Norvell was always interested in civic affairs, including development programs in the livestock field. He was widely respected and his counsel was frequently sought in community matters.

A statement by Manager B. A. Butler of the Chamber of Commerce gives evidence of the high regard held for Mr. Norvell by the entire community.

"Having known Mr. Norvell for many years," Mr. Butler said, "I can truly say that he was a man who never failed to do his part. He was a splendid, strong character. He worked quietly and effectively. Cisco has lost a fine man and a good leader."

Death came for Mr. Norvell after being critically ill for several weeks. He has been in ill health for the past year and a half.

Surviving him are his wife, 4 daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, eight great grand children, one brother and six sisters.

The daughters are Mrs. Blair Clark and Mrs. Blanche Miller of Cisco, Mrs. Bill Clark of Pampa and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of San Angelo. The sons are Chester Norvell and Elvin Norvell, both of Cisco.

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Lutheran Pastors Will Meet Here

The Central Texas Pastorial Conference will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church, located about six miles south of Cisco, beginning Monday, January 29 and continuing through the 31st, Pastor M. J. Sear announced recently.

The conference will open with Communion service on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. G. Becker of Midland in charge. The highlight of Tuesday's meeting will be a paper by Rev. J. Herzog, of Hillsboro, Chaplain D. Russell of San Angelo will also bring a message on "Ministrial Decorum."

The ladies of the church will prepare meals for the some 30 pastors who are expected to attend the meeting.

Pastor Becker will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Lohrman.

Floor Show Features Local Talent; Ticket Sales Are Underway

Plans were nearing completion Saturday for a program at the Cisco Country Club next Tuesday night to raise funds for the March of Dimes polo campaign. The program will include a dance and floor show.

An orchestra under the direction of Ray Judia and Ken Russ has been organized to give music for the entertainment. Tickets were on sale at all downtown drug stores at \$1 each, and some 25 Cisco High School girls will participate in the sale. M. D. Conger, high school principal, is ticket chairman.

The orchestra will include Judia, Russ, Dr. Allan Withee, Willard K. White, and others. The floor show will feature Jack Chambliss, tenor; Melvin Sandier, piano; Pat Agnew, vocalist; a jitterbug demonstration; a demonstration by high school band twirlers; tap dancing by a colored boy and girl, and other features.

A two-round boxing bout between Ben Tabor and Sonny Bosworth will be on the program. It will be refereed by Marty Burke, local oil operator and former boxing champion.

Stanley Webb, county poio drive chairman, will make a brief talk. Other features were being arranged to assure a well-rounded program. The event is being sponsored by the John William Butts Post No. 123 of the American Legion.

Liberal support of the program was urged by Legion officials, who pointed out that all of the proceeds will go toward this city's share of the campaign.

City Chairman A. R. Collier has announced that other events will be staged during the coming days in the drive.

CISCO HIGH CAGE TEAMS WIN TWO OF THREE FRIDAY GAMES

Dublin 0 Box score for the girls game follows:

Box score table for Dublin girls' game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Pingree, Johnson, Birt, Warren, Bailey, Phippen, Brown, Eudy.

Cisco High School was triumphant in two of three games in a triple-header cage program at the Community gym Friday night.

The evening began with a contest between Cisco's boys' B-team and Dublins' B-squad. Cisco took the match, 18-4.

A fast girls game followed between Cisco's Lobo Queens and Dublin's girls. Dublin defeated the Queens by a 25-17 tally. In this conference game Wylene Birt was Cisco high scorer with 7 points, while Toka Looney was Dublin's high scorer with 17 points.

The evening was climaxed with a bit of spectacular ball handling between Cisco High's Lobos and Dublin's Lions. During the first half the Lob's managed to keep a lead on the Lions.

The last half was a different story; when the last quarter ended the score was 41-41. A three-minute overtime period was played in which neither team could seem to hit the basket. Then four seconds before the overtime period was over, Lefty Sublett scored a long field goal giving Cisco the game, 43-41.

Jim Webb was Cisco's high scorer with 11 points, while Marvin Salyer took the high scoring honors for Dublin with 18 points.

The box score of the B-squad game follows:

Box score table for B-squad game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows: Youngblood, Brunkenhoefer, Black, Sublett, Evans, Kellar.

Members of the Harmony Girls which Miss Drago sponsored. For two years she has been a member of the high school choir and accompanist for that group. At a choral clinic she was selected for the all-state choir in 1950 and 1951. For two years she has marched to the tempo she has helped create in the Lobo Band.

Last year in the Interscholastic League contest she won first division with a piano solo.

Miss Huestis is active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship and holds a district office in that organization besides being a choir member and soloist as well as organist.

In 1950 versatile Miss Huestis was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary of Cisco to be their representative at Girl's State in Austin for a week and there she was elected by that group to be a state officer.

In her leisure hours, Miss Huestis attends Rainbow Girls and works on the annual staff. During her first two years in high school, she served as class officer and as a member of the principal's office staff.

PTA Profits \$117 From Home Talent Show Given Here

The West Ward P-TA realized \$117 profit from the home talent show held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, it was reported by Mrs. Delmar Johnston, president.

The auditorium was filled and the balcony was used to seat the crowd gathered for the show.

The Fourth and Fifth grades at the school sold \$34.50 in tickets and Buddy Waters was given one dollar for leading the group in sales.

Mrs. Johnston, speaking for the association, thanked every one who had a part in making the program a success.

The PTA expressed appreciation to those who appeared in the program. Those in the rural school scene were Mrs. Paul Woods, Dr. E. E. Addy, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Sitton, Mrs. Loy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, Dr. Chief Brown Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, Elsworth Mayer, Mrs. Callie McAfee, Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Ted Waters, Mrs. Don Choate, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Withee, Mrs. Gorum Pollard, Norman Huston, Dr. Paul Woods and C. B. Midkiff.

Those appearing in the midjet show were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Norman Huston, Mrs. Jay Richardson, Mrs. Waymon Johnson, Mrs. Tom Smallwood and Mrs. J. D. White.

Mrs. Bill Mitcham directed rehearsals for the rural school scene. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kendrick furnished and installed the public address system used for the show. The ukelele quartet who performed between shows was composed of Dot and Dash Crofts, Kay Tabor and Fay Redwine.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR TEXAS ECONOMY AGENCY TO TAKE OVER

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. — Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle today was granted a leave of absence by the University of Texas Board of Regents so that he may become executive director of the Texas Economy Commission on February 1.

Board Chairman Dudley K. Woodward made the announcement.

Dr. MacCorkle is Director of the Institute of Public Affairs and is professor of government at the University.

Economy Commission Chairman John S. Redditt, of Lufkin, announced at the same time that Dr. MacCorkle has been given

full authority over and responsibility for planning and directing the commission's research in the Texas state government. This will assure a quick start on careful preparations for the research program, Redditt said.

The Texas Economy Commission was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers last year to present a program for achieving economical and efficient operation of the state government. It has raised a \$75,000 fund from voluntary contributions to finance the first year of work. The commission uses no tax money.

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ter man than Stuart MacCorkle for executive director," Governor Shivers said today. "He is thoroughly familiar both with the present organization and the problems of state government. The University of Texas Board of Regents and administration are performing a public service in making Dr. MacCorkle's services available to the Economy Commission.

Dr. MacCorkle announced that he plans to compare governmental research operations in other states and then probably to draw an overall picture of Texas government before studying any particular agency.

A native of Lexington, Va., Dr. MacCorkle holds degrees from Washington and Lee University, the University of Virginia, and John Hopkins University.

He has been associated continuously with the University of Texas since 1930, except for absences for service as special consultant to the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, principal civilian mobilization advisor to the Office of Civilian Defense in 1942-43, visiting educational counselor to the National Institute of Public Affairs in 1941-42, and associate professor of government in 1931-32 at Southwestern College, Tennessee.

He was chairman of the late Governor Beauford Jester's Tax Study Commission in 1949, and is a member of the Austin City Council.

He became director of the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research in 1937 and has continued in that position through the bureau's expansion last year into the Institute of Public Affairs.

He is the author of The American Recognition Policy Toward Mexico, 1933; Police and Allied Powers of Municipalities, 1939; Municipal Administration, 1942; American Municipal Government and Administration, 1948; Texas Government (with Dick Smith), 1949, and he has written and edited many other works on public administration.

He is a member of the International City Managers Association, the American Society for Public Administration, the American Political Science Association, the Southwestern Social Science Association, and Phi Beta Kappa. He is listed in Who's Who in America.

The Economy Commission's authority comes by mandate from Governor Shivers. It has no other official connection with the State of Texas. Its membership is of two classes: CHARTER MEMBERS, limited to 1,000, with full rights to vote at annual and special meetings, appointed by the Governor (there are currently about 700 charter members); ASSOCIATES MEMBERS, composed of all those who either contribute to the commission's financial support (individual gifts limited to \$100 or less), or who participated in affairs of the commission's county branches.

It is at the county level that the commission's work is brought before the people. Studies in current problems of government, discussions before local and the

state civic and service organizations, and other informational activities are sponsored through the county branches. At present the commission has 75 active county branches and experts to add more as time and money will allow.

Shepperd Accepts Toastmaster Job

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 27.—John Ben Shepperd, Texas Secretary of State, will be toastmaster when 600 men and women gather to honor women of the Southwest at the second annual "Party of the Year," on Feb. 9 at the Baker Hotel here.

The dinner, sponsored by twenty prominent Texas men, will pay tribute to four ladies representing all women of the Southwest, I. R. Preston, President of the City National Bank here, has announced. Vice President Alben Barkley will be principal speaker.

The dinner will also be an anniversary party of a sort for Shepperd Preston said, since it falls on the date when his appointment as Secretary of State was announced exactly a year ago.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Betty Martin Becomes Bride James Robinson In Friday Rites

Betty Martin became the bride of James Emory Robinson in an afternoon ceremony on Friday, January 26, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin of Cisco. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Knox City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an improvised altar decked with a cathedral Candelabra and white tapers, with the base trimmed in huckleberry, flanked by two high floor baskets of white gladiolas and white pom poms.

R. B. Williams, minister of the Church of Christ of Brownwood, and a personal friend of the bride, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

John Robinson, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The suit worn by the bride was a Nardis suit of burnt sugar gabardine with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and white feathered carnations. Her something new and blue was



Mrs. James E. Robinson

her blue crepe blouse. Something old and borrowed was a gold bracelet borrowed from the Matron of honor, Mrs. V. C. Overall, who wore a dark green suit with a gardenia corsage at the neckline.

The nuptial music was provided by Miss Patsy King, who played "Always," as the tapers were lighted by Miss Patsy Robinson, sister of the bridegroom. As the couple exchanged vows, Miss Jane Huestis sang "Because," and was joined by Miss Evelyn White of Rising Star, as they sang, "Tell Me Why?" The Wedding March by Lohengrin, concluded the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony, and the bride and groom cut their three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom emerging from a white wedding bell, which was baked by the groom's mother. Mrs. V. C. Overall ladeled punch and Mrs. Jack King served.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. The couple will make their home on College Heights upon their return. The bridegroom is a senior student at Cisco Junior College and the bride is a former student, now employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Martha Whitaker presided at the guest register. Out of town guests were: David Slaughter of Knox City, Charles Reed and Wallace Mayes of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayes and Kenneth of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkinson and Helen of Waco, Mrs. Burtie Martin and Janet of San Saba and Joan Skaggs of Comanche.

Cross Plains Is Invaded By Auto Wheel Thieves

Thieves invaded Cross Plains Sunday night or early Monday morning and stole tires and the wheels from at least three automobiles, it was reported recently.

Two tires and wheels were taken from an automobile belonging to B. K. Eubank, one tire and wheel from Miss Hazel Ogilvy, and two tires and wheels from L. W. Westerman. A small Spanish type pistol was also taken from the Eubank place.

Sheriff Joe Pierce and Cross Plains officers began investigating the losses and passed on descriptions to other law enforcing agencies.

Cross Plains experienced a similar raid on the night of November 20, 1949, when three other Cross Plains automobile owners were victimized.

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery Association's 1951 big maintenance program this week totaled \$179, bringing the total thus far to \$467.50.

V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee on fund raising, announced that this leaves a balance of \$932.40 to yet be raised to bring the aggregate to \$1,400 as required in the current year's budget.

Cross Plains school faculty which now includes 27 teachers is assured of at least one more member, and possibly three for the 1951-52 school term, Superintendent Newell H. O'Dell announced recently.

The average daily attendance being maintained this year qualifies the school system for one more instructor, and possibly 2. In addition the Cross Plains school has applied for another teacher of vocational agriculture to accommodate an enlarged training schedule.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Rising Star Church of Christ for Oliver Harris, 38, father of A. F. (Ab) Harris of Cross Plains. Mr. Harris died Monday morning shortly before noon in a Gorman hospital after an illness of several weeks.

CAA Has Openings For Code Takers

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified men as aircraft communicators in Alaska, at starting salaries of \$3875 a year.

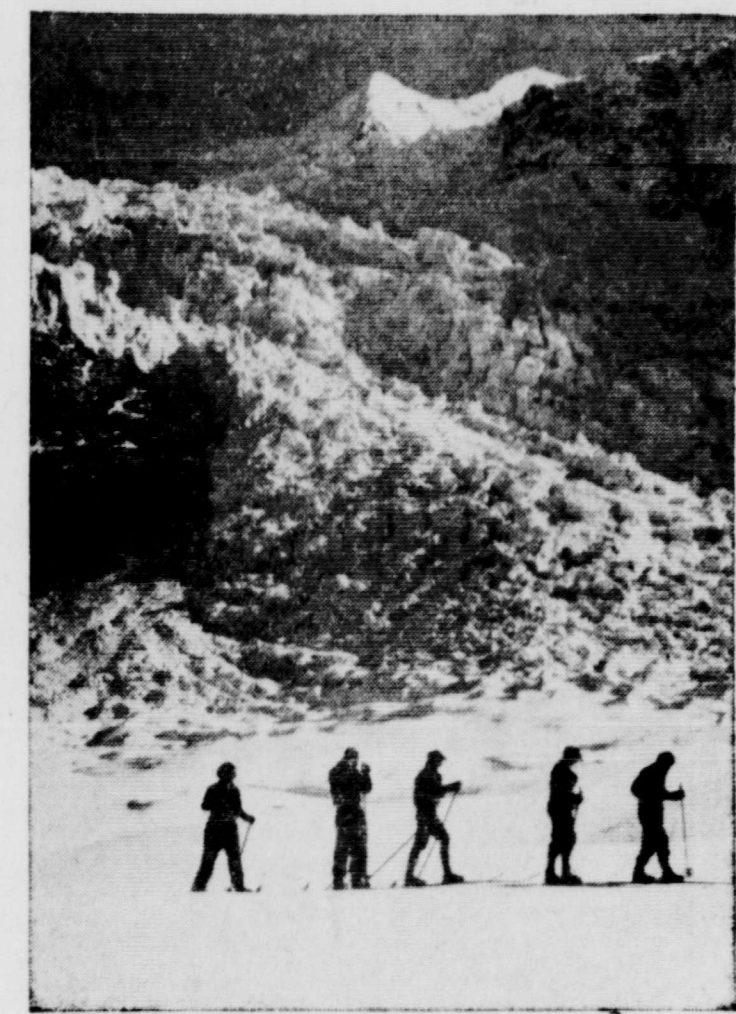
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Basic entrance qualifications for the job are: ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at minimum speed of 25 words a minute and increase this to 30 w. p. m. during training; to touch typewrite at 35 words a minute; and, have 3 years of general communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience. Slight code speed deficiencies may be allowed at the discretion of the appointing officer if it appears that they can be compensated during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans must be between 18 and 40 and in good health, particular with regard to hearing, vision and speech.

Applicants should send Federal Application Form 57, obtainable at most post offices and state employment offices, to the C. A. A. Aeronautical Center, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma. Several weeks of orientation



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Rising Star Will Have March Of Dimes Benefit

Mrs. Lee Welch, manager of the Star Theatre in Rising Star, announced recently that the annual "March of Dimes" benefit show will be given at the Star Theatre on the night of Wednesday, January 31. The feature chosen for the show is "Father Makes Good" with a cast headed by Raymond Walburn.

Mrs. Welch stated that as usual all proceeds above the expenses will go to the Rising Star March of Dimes collection.

By defeating the Cross Plains girls at the Rising Star gym last Monday night the Rising Star girls team won their second victory in conference play with no defeats.

Following the girls game the Rising Star boys lost to Cross Plains in a conference game. The Rising Star boys have yet to win a conference game, it was reported.

On Tuesday night the Rising Star teams split a doubleheader with Moran, the girls winning and the boys losing.

Funeral for Jerry Gossett, 23, who died of gunshot wounds, in a Snyder service station Tuesday-afternoon, were held in Cross

Plains Thursday afternoon with burial in a Rising Star Cemetery. Young Gossett, a son of Mrs. T. B. McCracken, of near Pioneer, went from Rising Star to Snyder about four months ago to work in a service station.

Survivors include his wife and mother.

Dr. D. E. McVey, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist Church, announced recently that the young people of the church would have charge of the service at the church Sunday evening with

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Night School Loses In Close Cage Game

The Cisco Junior College night school basketball team lost a 43-to-41 decision to the Moran In-

dependents in a game here last Thursday night. The game was decided in an overtime period. Coach Paul Mosley's team will meet a Rising Star team this week and has other games tentatively scheduled.

a feature of the program being the presentation of the motion picture, "In His Name."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hitt and son, Glenn, left Saturday to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, of Hico.

Pvt. Bobby J. Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee of Rising Star, has recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, and has been assigned to a unit of the famous 2nd Armored Division for training, it has been announced.

Bob Fain has returned from the southern part of the state, where he has been visiting for several weeks to his home at the Victor Hotel.



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The employees and wives of local union No. 2409, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, enjoyed a steak fry at Lake Cisco on Thursday night, January 25. Approximately fifteen members and their wives attended.

Kenneth Mayes, student at Cisco Junior College, returned Friday to Anson, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes, who attended the Martin-Robinson nuptials.

Mark Huffman, son of Mrs. Edith Huffman, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy as a fireman. He left on Thursday to report to Dallas.

Mrs. D. Hassen, and Mr. and Mrs. Kamel Dakour of Hamlin were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen.

Mickey Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Collins, and a student at the University of Texas arrived Saturday to spend the mid-semester holidays with his parents.

Private Jimmie Lassiter, stationed at Fort Hood, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, and their daughter, Iva Lea.

Betty Dean Lennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lennon, is home from the University of Texas to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stark of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Howell.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham are their son, Emmett Graham, student at S. M. U., their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Stroud of Dallas, and Alex Fielder and Bob Allison, of S.M.U.

semester holidays with her parents. Miss Cluck is a student at S. M. U.

Dwight Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, left Sunday for induction into the U. S. Army in Dallas.

Miss Lovell June Paul, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul and a student at T. W. C. is visiting her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Velta Eickelberry of Bridget, Colorado, is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Estella Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Poe left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will receive post graduate work in hair styling. Ms. Lee operated the Broadway Beauty Shop. Mr. Lee will accompany Mrs. Lee to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elsworth Mayer left Friday for Lubbock, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Burnam, who is recovering from major surgery, which she underwent recently in a Lubbock hospital.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Aycock are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aycock and Jack of Sweetwater, Mr. Joe Aycock of Roscoe, Mrs. Willie Orton, Mrs. Faye Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orton, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. D. J. Gorman visited Betty Gorman in Sanatorium, Texas on Thursday.

**Train Is Delayed
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The eastbound Texas and Pacific Eagle was delayed in Cisco some ten minutes shortly after noon Friday when the conductor, Mr. Witherspoon, became suddenly ill between Cisco and Baird. Trainmen wired ahead and Dr. Ervin E. Addy, Jr., met the train and administered emergency treatment.

Mr. Witherspoon, who has had almost 60 years service with the railroad, suffered a light heart attack. He was taken on to Fort Worth and will possibly be sent to the company hospital in Marshall for further treatment.



FOOLING THE COMMIES—These three soldiers of the U. S. 8th Army in South Korea are learning to imitate Chinese Communist bugle-blowing calls. This is one of the many tactics used to confuse the onrushing Red hordes. Left to right are: Pfc. James Jones, Laurel, Miss.; S/Sgt. John R. Elcomfield, Wyandotte, Mich.; and 1st Lt. James D. Manning, Menlo Park, Calif.

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Although he is only 22 years old, Paul Mitchell of Dallas, Tex., born with cerebral palsy, has successfully overcome his handicap, and is today entirely self-supporting and on his way towards a promising business career.



Paul Mitchell

In recognition of his indomitable courage and outstanding achievement, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its state affiliate, the Texas Society for Crippled Children, recently awarded Paul the "Who's Crippled?" citation. Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas presented the citation at ceremonies held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

This monthly award is conferred by the National Society, the Easter Seal Agency, through its state affiliates to courageous persons like Paul Mitchell who, in a definite schedule of treatment and termination to live a happy, useful life, outwit a severe physical handicap.

With the encouragement and help of his devoted mother, Mrs. John P. Mitchell, who started her son on a rigid schedule of treatment and training at an early age, Paul was learning to walk at eleven years of age, although he could not stand alone at seven. Mrs. Mitchell bought books and taught Paul at home during his grammar school years.

On his ninth birthday, Paul's parents gave him a typewriter. Since he couldn't hold a pencil, they hoped his writing problems would now be solved. But when he tried to type, they discovered he lacked the strength in his fingers to press down the keys. Mrs. Mitchell worked with him day after day, guiding his fingers again and again over the typewriter keyboard.

until finally he could make a dim impression on paper. After more practice, he mastered the typewriter, using one finger on each hand, and began publishing a neighborhood newspaper which he distributed from door to door.

When Paul became of high school age, he took a board of education test and Dallas school authorities were amazed at his ability to learn. They suggested that he enter North Dallas High School, but since he still couldn't use a pencil, he continued the home training with his mother as teacher and his typewriter substituting for a pencil.

When he was only 12, Paul opened a magazine subscription agency, and before long he built up a profitable business. Today he has 3,500 annual subscriptions. Since people didn't seem to read as much in the summer as in winter, Paul decided to supplement his magazine business with an ice cream route. Early in his business career, he bought a motor scooter for \$500 and paid for it out of his \$5.00 a day profits. His business increased to such an extent that he purchased a Jeep station wagon and a freezing unit large enough to keep a day's supply of ice cream at home. He recently purchased a 1950 automobile from his earnings and now travels throughout Dallas.

During the 1947 Easter Seal campaign, Paul heard about the Sheltered Workshop sponsored by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Feeling that occupational therapy could improve his muscle coordination and perhaps teach him a craft that could be useful in earning a living, he enrolled and remained for a year.

Paul's association with other handicapped persons facing problems similar to his own renewed his courage and will to live a happy, useful life. His story inspired the 30 members of the workshop for it has given them the determination that they, too, can become self-supporting and take their rightful place in society.

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