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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

A NEWSPAPER clipping about a robbery in Cisco in 1887 came to us from Mr. Bob Mancill. The feature story was written a long while ago by Boyce House, the well-known publicist, for the Fort Worth Press.

Pictures accompanying the story included a Cisco street scene in 1887, the day of the bank robbery. It shows a band playing and a big crowd of people. Also pictured is F. G. LeVeaux, cashier of the bank, which was held up. He was the father of Mrs. C. R. Baugh of Cisco.

The clipping follows: "Is your imagination stirred at the mention of 'buried treasure?' Most of us, if we have not actually dug for lost gold or silver, have daydreamed about such a quest.

No telling how many have sought the treasure of Jean Lafitte, the pirate, on Galveston Island. And numerous others have searched for Sam Bass' treasure, a favorite legend being that the outlaw hid his loot in the hills near Breckenridge when he and his men were hiding out after the Texas Rangers had made things too hot around Denton County.

But historians are pretty well agreed that when Lafitte in obedience to orders from the U. S. Navy, abandoned his stronghold on Galveston Island, setting fire to the "Red House" with his own hand he carried the spoils of his buccaneering with him, for Lafitte, above all else was a canny business man.

And historians also agree that Sam Bass' treasure is non-existent for the very good reason that Sam himself spent it — except for the portion he gave to the needy. It was this generosity which made him known as the "Robin Hood of Texas." And Sam was not entirely disinterested in his beneficence to the poor because the largesse he distributed gave him sources of information as to the activities of the forces which were hunting him.

That Bass was "broke" was revealed by a remark he made to his companions after he had paid for a round of drinks with a gold piece. "There's the last of the Union Pacific gold-and little good it did me."

Preachers could preach an entire sermon and not say more on the futility of crime than that brief utterance. Bass' reference was to his share of the loot in the railroad holdup which was his most lucrative crime.

At the time the remark was made, he and his men were on the way to Round Rock, intending to pull a final "job," the hold-up of the bank, to give them the capital to go to Mexico and begin a new life. You know of course the story of the rendezvous with death at Round Rock; one of his men tipped off the Rangers and in the gun battle, Bass was fatally wounded.

Almost every county has its treasure legend. Eastland County has at least three such stories.

In 1887, the bank in Cisco was robbed. It was a snowy Valentine Day. A show was in town and the band was giving a concert at one end of the business section.

While the attention of everyone was drawn to that quarter, in the bank a block and a half away, four men sat around the office: F. C. LeVeaux, the cashier, and three customers. The front door opened and three men walked in, each carrying a pistol and one commanded, "Hands Up!"

One customer was slow in complying and was stunned by a pistol blow, only the heavy brim of his hat saving him from serious injury. The intruders placed the contents of the cash drawer and the vaults in the sacks. Paper money was little used in Cisco in those days and the loot consisted of silver.

LeVeaux and the customers were herded through a rear door into a back yard and were ordered to climb a high board fence. All complied except the banker who made as though to swing over as the last robber went over the fence. The cashier then ran through the bank and out into the street, shouting "The bank has been robbed."

The three hostages were, meanwhile, freed and the robbers, there were four, one having

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Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 45 per cent. Have 25% at YOUR BANK  
See MATEL in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. G.



**HOT STUFF**—Two German lads in Berlin are taking advantage of the warm spring sunshine to ignite a fire with a magnifying glass. The paper probably started to burn a few seconds later—as any schoolboy could tell you. But probably the hottest thing about it was papa, from whose desk the glass was undoubtedly taken without permission.

## Humble To Tell Story Of Small Texas Community

Brinker, the winning community in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Program, will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review over 14 TV stations.

The program's featured film will show how 64 families in Brinker work together to better their community, improve their farming methods and beautify their farms. It is an interesting film showing what can be done when people work together.

Other Texas happenings shown on the program include the Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association meeting in Madisonville, the State 4-H Round-Up in College Station, Texas Christian University's school to teach people to read faster and firemen being trained in San Antonio.

Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Bethel Gallagher, Cindee and Sally, plan to leave Monday for Haylock, North Carolina, where they will visit their son and brother, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Kent. En route home they plan to visit in New York, Florida, and New Orleans.

## Special Marine Program To End

This is the last month for qualified young men to take advantage of the United States Marine Corps' "special offer" of a tour of two years active duty as a Marine Corps Reserve.

Major W. B. Partain, Officer in Charge of Marine recruiting for the Dallas area announced that this special enlistment program, offering two years active duty will be discontinued on July First.

The Marines are now accepting certain qualified young men for two years active duty as Marine Corps reserves. After July First only three and four enlistments will be offered.

Full details are available from the Marine Recruiting office at Room 203, Post Office Building in Abilene.

**GLEND A HOLDRIDGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Holdridge of Cisco are the parents of a daughter, Glenda Cheryl, born June 9 in the Ranger General Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds and six and a half ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holdridge of DelLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fenley of Cisco are the grandparents.

The Philippines became independent on July 4, 1946.

## Five Texas Oil Men Placed On Advisory Board

Five Texas oil men will comprise the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's 1954 Industry Advisory Committee to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Charles E. Simons, Association executive vice-president, announced Saturday.

Named were Curtis G. Condra, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, chairman, Fort Worth; G. R. Bryant, The Texas Company, Houston; Lester Clark, independent, Breckenridge; W. J. Goldston, independent, Houston; and L. A. Sunkel, Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas.

The Texas Mid-Continent committee will represent the Association as an advisory group in advancing the IOCC's oil and gas conservation policies.

Dedicated to the conservation of oil and gas, the Interstate Oil Compact Commission is made up of 22 member states, five associate states, and a territory.

Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Hughston and son of Midland are spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Vacant public lands in the U. S. total some 169,506,842 acres.

## Cisco Schools Cooperating In Statewide Evaluation Program

Cisco schools, along with all Texas schools, are undergoing an evaluation program set up by the State Board of Education to determine accreditation with colleges and universities, it was announced by Superintendent Arlin Birt Saturday.

Mr. Birt said that the Cisco schools had been working on the accreditation program for the past year, and that a visiting committee would work with all schools in Texas next year to determine if the school would be left on the accredited list, or removed from the list.

The program means, Mr. Birt said, that schools must measure up to the desired standard in order for graduates to enter colleges or universities without their credits being questioned. Included in the survey will be the physical plants, teaching methods and aids, the variety of courses, and all things pertaining to student-instructor activities and proper school-community relationship.

"In the future," Mr. Birt said, "for a school to maintain its accreditation, state standards must be met to a satisfactory degree. Each Texas school system will be evaluated by a visiting committee, beginning in September, to determine if it will be left on the accredited list or not."

See DON PIERSON  
Olds—Cadillac  
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## Final Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Mary Newman

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Lee Newman, 87, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Newman died shortly after 11 p. m. Thursday in a Ranger hospital after suffering a fall at her home Monday morning, at which time she received a broken hip.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newman was born in Waco on August 1, 1866. She was married to E. M. Newman in Eastland in January, 1908. They lived in the Carbon area until 1919 when they moved to Gunsite. For the past several years Mrs. Newman had resided in Cisco at 604 West 11th. She was a member of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

She is survived by a stepson, Milton Newman of Odessa; three step-daughters, Mrs. F. O. Stokes of Mineral Wells, Mrs. O. L. Rutherford of Canadian and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Numrod; a brother, C. N. Wagley of Cisco; 27 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. C. Coats, J. O. Warren, J. C. Nance, George Pruitt, H. L. Colson, Kirby Thetford, J. E. Stephens and M. A. Oliver.

## June 15 Final Date For Filing Estimates

Taxpayers were being reminded that we are nearing the deadline for filing estimated tax returns for 1954. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, stated that one-half of the declaration must be paid on or before June 15, 1954.

Mr. Campbell further stated that on corporation tax returns, forty-five percent was required to be paid at the time of filing on or before March 15, 1954 and forty-five percent must be paid on or before June 15, 1954, making a total of ninety percent paid on or before June 15, 1954. Otherwise, the account will be fully matured. The remaining ten percent may be made in two equal payments of five percent each on September 15, 1954 and December 15, 1954.

## Grass Fire Danger Stressed By Mayor

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal called on Cisco citizens to begin now thinking about reducing the danger of grass fires for the summer months.

Mayor Rosenthal said that the high winds and dry weather of the past few weeks had dried out the grass and that soon a hazard would be created. He urged home owners to begin work now to correct the hazard. Each year, he said, much damage resulted from fires started in grass near buildings.

## Rev. Bradley Named To Housing Board

The Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr., pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, was elected to membership on the board of directors of the Local Housing Authority Saturday, it was reported by housing officials.

He will replace the Rev. Bob Sanders, former pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, who resigned recently. Rev. Sanders had served for some two years.

The local housing board directs the housing project on Beech Street.

## Dr. and Mrs. Graham On Galveston Trip

Dr. E. L. Graham has been released from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks and it was reported that his condition was good.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham went from Dallas to Galveston where they will remain for a month's vacation. They are at the Coronada Courts. Following the vacation they will return to their home here and Dr. Graham will resume his practice.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr. C. E. Paul was to return home Sunday after attending the annual convention of the Texas Chiropractic association. The convention was held this year in Galveston, and began Thursday.

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## Bryan Builder Given Contract On Junior College Building



### Work Expected To Begin This Week

B & W Construction Company of Bryan was awarded the general contract on the new administration building for Cisco Junior College Saturday following the opening of bids at the First National Bank at 2 p. m. Saturday. B & W's bid, exclusive of plumbing, heating and electrical work, was \$134,000.

Smallwood Electric Company of Cisco was awarded the electrical contract on his bid of \$7,611, and S. A. McHorse of Brownwood was awarded the plumbing and heating contract on a bid of \$21,000.

The total cost of the new building will be \$166,111, including foundation work already completed.

Plans call for B & W to move in equipment and begin construction work this week. The contractor estimated that 90 days would be required to complete the classroom section and that the job would be completed in 150 days.

The new building, complete with classrooms, lounge, offices, library and combination gym-auditorium, will replace the old administration building destroyed by fire on January 6. It will be of modern design and of brick and stone construction.

Other bids on the general contract were as follows: W. W. Price of Olney, \$142,577.28; Boyd J. McDaniels of Abilene, \$154,879; Rose Construction Company of Abilene, \$168,995; J. A. Sparks of Hamilton, \$169,250 and Ross and Son of Brownwood, \$175,000.

Plumbing and heating bids were as follows: S. A. McHorse of Brownwood, \$21,000; J. C. Carr of Abilene, \$21,256; C. A. Wilson of Olney, \$22,468; C. C. White of Albany, \$22,636 and Lucian Webb of Abilene, \$23,760.

Electrical bids were as follows: Abilene Service Company, \$7,141; Smallwood Electric Company of Cisco, \$7,611; Charles Nelson of Lubbock, \$7,728 and Fagan Electric Company of Abilene, \$8,585. The contract was awarded to Smallwood, Ralph Glenn, president of the Cisco school board, said, because it was felt that he would be in a position to give better service because of living in Cisco.

**ANOTHER ADVENTURE**—In Lima, Peru, workmen readied a balsa raft which William Willis, 60, of New York, hopes to sail from Callao to Samoa in a feat more daring than the famed Kon-Tiki voyage. Willis expects to sail alone on the raft over 6000 miles across the Pacific. He will have no radio transmitter to call for help, as did the Kon-Tiki, which was about twice the size of Willis' seven-log raft.

## DR. CHARLES H. BALLEW TO JOIN STAFF AT LOCAL HOSPITAL SOON

Dr. Charles H. Ballew, a native of Rising Star, will join the staff at Graham Hospital about July 1, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Lannie Mancill, business manager of the hospital.

Dr. Ballew is completing his internship at William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso, and will move to Cisco as soon as his work there is finished.

Dr. and Mrs. Ballew and their two children, Tim and Debra, will move into the Carswell home located two doors west of the hospital. Mrs. Ballew and the children are visiting at the present time with Dr. Ballew's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ballew, in Rising Star.

Dr. Ballew was born in Rising Star and completed grade and high school there. His father operated a grocery business there for a number of years. At the present time he is managing his farm north of Rising Star. His mother is a teacher in the Cross Plains school.

Dr. Ballew will be associated with Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. Jim Lawrence at Graham Hospital, and will engage in the practice of general medicine at the office or at the patient's home.

## Santa Fe Offers 4-H Club Awards

The State Extension Service has accepted the Santa Fe Railway System's 1954 offer of awards to 4-H boys and girls in Texas. A total of 70 educational awards are provided for club members in 11 states served by the railway system, and 15 are allotted to Texas. The awards are sufficient to pay all the winners' expenses to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall.

In addition, Texas will receive two of 20 Santa Fe college scholarships of \$250.00 for 4-H members. Other states sharing in the grant of \$15,890 for Santa Fe awards and scholarships are Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Winners for both the Club Congress and scholarships awards will be selected by State 4-H leaders, based on achievement records of the individuals.

While the boys and girls are in Chicago, the railway will be host to a dinner in honor of the 70 winners, at which a number of state and national leaders in the 4-H Club movement will be guests.

## Monahans Pastor To Hold Local Meeting

The Rev. R. F. Simmans, pastor of the Monahans Baptist Church, will begin a gospel meeting at the Bible Baptist Church, Avenue E at West 17th, Monday, June 14, it was announced by the Rev. R. S. Day, pastor of the church.

The meeting will continue through June 25 with services being held at 8 o'clock each night. The public was invited to attend all the services.

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**REAL BEAT!**—He's one-year-old Beat Fehr, and that's the way he looked as he waited between planes at New York's International Airport. The lad and his mother had just arrived from Switzerland and were heading for Toronto, Canada, to join Beat's father who had preceded them to their new home.

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### Gay Philosopher

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been guarding the horses) dashed away. After gaining a hilltop, one bandit held up a sack and gestured derisively at the citizens who had gathered near the bank and were in no hurry to give chase. The bandits met a farmer, who was on his way into Cisco, and the leader said, "Tell 'em we're going to come back and clean up the town."

This news being delivered, who lived in Cisco, telegraphed the governor, in substance, "Bank robbed and outlaws threaten to return and rob the town; what can be done?" Governor Sul Ross wired back, "If not enough men in town to protect it suggest you burn and evacuate."

When a posse did get around to taking up the trail, they found a spot where a few coins were scattered about. Apparently the robbers had made a stop and perhaps divided the spoils there.

The amount obtained was around \$5,000. Some citizens believed that the silver was buried some miles from town and, through the years, quite a few hunted, but without success. One such search was made, 40 years after the robbery.

Well, that is one story of Eastland County buried treasure. Now for the second one.

Along in the 1930's, this chronicler was visiting Gorman when the editor of the Gorman Progress looked out on the street and said, "There's the man who is hunting for Spanish treasure." He called the treasure-hunter into the office. The old man — he was a Confederate veteran — assured us that there was \$6,000,000 worth of silver and that he was "right on top of it," all he needed being a little more capital.

For several years, he had been too old to dig and so he had employed others. One of these told me that he had actually encountered what seemed to be an old shaft in the bottom of which he

found the rusted metal of a pick of crude workmanship. Nearby, he had come across a primitive iron pot which could have been used — "could," mind you — in a simple form of smelting. These finds would indicate a mine, rather than many jackloads of silver.

The aged treasure-seeker would not discuss details and he has now gone on to that realm where the treasures are of a nature that rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break in and steal.

Eastland County's third tale of treasure was related by a man who spent a small fortune seeking it. He had been a deputy sheriff and was a successful trader in land, cattle, horses and oil leases in short, a highly practical individual, about the last person you would think of as hunting for buried gold. But no one is immune to the fever once the "gold bug" bites you.

This is the story he spun while we sat on a bench in Burk Burnett Park in Fort Worth:

"During the days of the California gold rush, a band of outlaws held up stage coaches, banks and mining company offices with great success. But California became too 'unhealthy' so they headed east in a lonely section of what is now Eastland County — (there were plenty of lonely sections then for the region was almost unsettled) — they hid many thousands of dollars. The plan was to ride off in two groups in different directions and meet later, return to the spot, dig up the spoil, divide it and scatter for good and all.

But one gang had gone only a short distance when the leader began to be assailed by doubts. Perhaps the other crowd would ride only a short distance, then turn back and dig up the gold. So he decided to make sure that no double-cross was planned. He and his men headed back and when they came over the hill, sure enough there was the other group preparing to dig up the gold.

Immediately, a battle broke out and man after man was killed. One escaped; as far as he knew, he was the only survivor. He decided to put plenty of distance between him and the scene; he didn't want to be asked awkward questions by a posse; he had no hankering to hang. He fled to Mexico. There, he became ill and a native took him into his abode and ministered to him. The outlaw realized that the end was near and, calling for his paper and pen, he drew a map. This, he gave to his benefactor and soon afterward died.

The Mexican felt there were too many difficulties for him to undertake the search so he sold the map for a small sum and the purchaser went to Eastland County and began the search. But you understand that years had gone by. Prairie fires destroyed trees and floods buried rocks and streams cut out new courses. He hunted until his funds played out. I met him and he told me the story. We became partners and set several men to digging.

The old man had said, time and again, 'If I can just find the wall, I will know where to go from there.' The wall had certain markings which were the clues needed, he declared. And one day, we uncovered a wall with unusual markings. The old man shouted, 'The Wall! The Wall! I have found the wall! and he ran to the top of a hill, his arms upraised. I ran after him and asked, 'What do we do now?' He kept shouting, 'I Have Found The Wall! over and over again. At last, he turned towards me; his eyes were wide and vacant; he had lost his mind.'

The narrator stopped.

And there, as far as I know, the story was halted. For not long afterward, he died.



CAMERA WISE—Ivy, a polar bear in the London Zoo, knows exactly what to do whenever she spies a camera turned in her direction. As she caught a wire paper basket lowered into her pool, top photo, she posed knowingly beside it. Then she couldn't leave well enough alone; no, she had to stick her head inside the basket and peep cooly through the opening.

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- For County Superintendent**  
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
- For Sheriff**  
J. F. TUCKER (re-election)  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4**  
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES,  
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ARCH BINT
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ROY L. LANE, re-election  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS
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STANLEY WEBB (re-election)
- County Treasurer**  
RICHARD C. COX (re-election)
- For County Judge**  
JOHN HART (re-election)  
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
- For Justice of Peace**  
ROSS GRIFFITH  
HENRY H. CURTIS (re-election)
- County Clerk**  
JOHNSON SMITH (re-election)
- For Constable Cisco Precinct**  
A. C. (ALLEN) JONES (re-election)
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WANTED — farm hand. See Dr. N. A. Brown, 706 West 6th. St. 135

### — Lost —

LOST — small brown zipper bag on Sixth Street between Avenue A and Avenue D. Contained money, check and keys. Finder keep money and please return check, key and coin purse. Please phone 433. 134

LOST — belt for navy blue linen dress on West 8th near Dr. Paul's office. Mrs. C. E. Paul. 134

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MRS. STANLEY SHARPE

**SHARPE WEDDING RITES HELD IN NAM METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY**

Patricia Ann Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, became the bride of Dale Sharpe, son of Mr. S. F. Sharpe of Cisco, in a ring ceremony performed Saturday evening, June 12, at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Putnam. Rev. M. Joyce Fry of Cisco officiated. The couple stood before an arch decorated with huckleberry and white flowers. Pews were marked with white gladiolus. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline with seed pearls and bracelet length sleeves. The scallops were carried out in the over skirt of lace over the floor length skirt of gathered tulle. Her waist length veil was attached to a half hat of lace outlined with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of garlands of stephanotis centered with a white orchid over a white satin covered Bible. Miss Joyce Fry of Cisco was maid of honor. She wore a dress

**Shower Honors Misses Sandler And Lennon**

Mrs. Fred Scott and her daughter, Mary, were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a kitchen shower complimenting Miss Zeld Sandler, bride-elect of Leonard Rozin, and Miss Betty Dean Lennon, bride-elect of Lloyd McGrew.

The house was decorated with arrangements of blue and yellow daisies, carrying out the honoree's chosen colors. The gifts were presented to the honorees in white baskets tied with bows of ribbon in their chosen colors.

Those attending were the honorees, Zeld Sandler and Betty Dean Lennon, Mrs. Charles Sandler, Mrs. E. Lennon, Mrs. Isadore Rozin, Mrs. Harold Albrecht, Mrs. Mel Sandler, Mrs. E. E. Estes, Mrs. Jim Webster, Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Mrs. Bob Thurston, Mrs. Jack King, Betty Broadon, Rhelda Reed, Janet Ferguson, Jane Huestis, Virginia Weiser, Bobbie Reynolds, Mary Scott, and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

of aqua tulle over taffeta. Her headdress was a band of aqua ruffled tulle with contrasting pink flowers.

Ruth Lawrence, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Betty Williams of Lubbock, and Frances Waddell of Putnam were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of pink over pink tulle with headdresses of pink ruffled tulle with pink flowers.

Sharon Petty and Jan Petty, both of Putnam were flower girls. Their dresses were of aqua tulle over taffeta and they carried white baskets of flowers.

Bill Sharpe of Cisco, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jammie Fry of Cisco, Jimmy Branton of Cisco, and Tommy Laceywell of Friona. Jammie Fry and Jimmy Branton lighted the candles.

Gayle Williams played appropriate wedding music and accompanied Rev. W. L. Milner who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. Milner also read, "How Do I Love Thee."

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party were Pat Speck of Lamesa; Billy Kelley of Lamesa; Patsy Gardenhire of Cisco; Margie Poe of Eastland; and Mrs. Ross Finley of Cisco.

Mrs. Sharpe is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and plans to teach in the Odessa Schools in the fall. Mr. Sharpe is a graduate of North Texas State College and is now employed by Stanolind Oil Company in Odessa where they will make their home.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a white linen suit with avocado accessories.

**SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**



MISS NADA RUE WAGLEY

**NADA RUE WAGLEY TO MARRY LAMPASAS MAN IN HOME RITES HERE JULY 16**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley of Cisco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nada Rue, to Billy Joe Thogmartin, son of Mrs. Garriett Wolf of Lampasas.

The double ring ceremony will be read at the home of the bride's parents, 1402 Bliss, Friday evening, July 16, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the

First Baptist Church in Mertzon, will officiate.

Miss Wagley is a native of Cisco and taught in the Lampasas schools during the past year. Mr. Thogmartin is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company of Lampasas.

The couple will make their home in Lampasas following their marriage.

**Milk Marketing Price Announced**

Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced that producers supplying milk for the Central West Texas milk marketing area will be paid \$5.03 for base milk and \$2.65 for excess milk sold during May.

These prices are based on milk containing 4 percent of butterfat delivered at plants located in Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, and Sweetwater. For milk containing more or less than 4 percent of butterfat the differential for each one-tenth of one percent is 6.9 cents. For base milk delivered to Brownwood the price is \$4.83 and for base milk delivered to plants in Midland and Lamesa the price is \$5.23.

Mr. Bain also announced that average daily fluid milk (Class 1) sales in May were 2.6 percent less than in April while average daily receipts of milk from producers in May were 5.4 percent less than in April. Fluid milk sales averaged 328,968 pounds per day and receipts from producers averaged 387,296 pounds per day.

In May 726 producers (2 less than in April) supplied an average of 533 pounds of milk per day per producer for the market. Of the total deliveries of milk by producers, 80.7 percent was classified as Class 1 milk.

May prices payable to producers were computed from reports of receipts and utilization of milk submitted by eleven milk handlers operating milk processing plants regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing area.



MRS. BILLY BOB WHITLEY

**MISS MARY JEANETTE POE MARRIES BILLIE BOB WHITLEY ON JUNE 5**

On Saturday evening, June 5, Miss Mary Jeanette Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco, became the bride of Billie Bob Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitley of Clovis, New Mexico, in a single ring ceremony performed in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Clovis.

Rev. Joseph B. Underwood, pastor, read the vows before a fern covered arch flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli. Other decorations included ferns and two candelabra in the background. On a table beneath the arch was an open Bible on which the couple placed their hands as they took the wedding vows.

R. N. Whitley Jr., brother of the groom, lighted the candles and served as usher.

Mrs. Bill Sanders played "One Alone," "Because," and "Oh, Promise Me," before the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an informal dress of white taffeta, featuring an imprinted flower design. Her dress was of princess style with a peter pan collar. Her veil of white illusion net was held in place by a brocaded headdress. She carried a bouquet of white

rosebuds and lace with white satin streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty rose lace dress with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Whitley, mother of the groom, wore a grey linen dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple was entertained with a buffet supper at the home of groom's parents.

The couple left on a two weeks trip to Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. For going away, Mrs. Whitley added a light rose colored sheer duster and white accessories to her wedding ensemble.

The bride attended North Texas State College in Denton for two years and received her bachelor of business and economics degree this spring at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The groom spent four years in the navy in the South Pacific area. He is co-owner of the Bob Whitley Motor Company in Clovis where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco attended the wedding.

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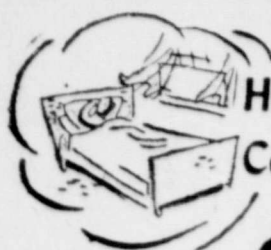
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**Briefly Told**

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher is doing nicely in a Brownwood Hospital following major surgery Wednesday.

Dona Cooper has returned from Dallas where she received treatment for a dislocated hip. She is doing nicely, but will remain in a cast for several months.

Marion Paschal of San Antonio spent Friday night in Cisco.

and visited with his grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Paschal; Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschal and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mancill.

Mrs. Dora E. Kennedy of Abilene is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Killeen are spending the week end in Cisco with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul, and to attend the Sandler-Rozin and the Lennon-McGrew weddings.

M/Sgt. Ernest Winston and family spent the weekend in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. George Winston. Sgt. Winston is being transferred from Sheppard Air Base in Wichita Falls to an air base in Alaska. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Winston over the weekend were George R. Winston and family of Dallas and Claude Winston of Glenrose.

Mrs. R. Diggs and grandson, Gil, of Fort Worth are spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, and family.

Mrs. Claude Arnett of Tucson, Arizona, and Alfred Gandy of Dallas, are the guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mrs. Eliza Brazell of Albany is visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. Betty Clark.



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