

The Editor's REPORT

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by JWS

MR. TIM BENNIE, the Cisco High School golf and football kicking expert, reports that he has decided to accept a scholarship offer to attend SMU next fall. It is a combination golf and football scholarship, which means that he will be out for both golf and grid teams.

Tim's fine golf play up at Denton last week brought him a scholarship offer from NTSU. And he already had several others.

Tim is a fine young man whose ability as a golfer and as a football kicker are above average.

IF YOU HAVE any questions about golf, you could ask Mr. Nick Miller. He is just back from San Antonio where he spent three days attending the Texas Open golf tournament, watching all of the pros. He was in a party that included two former Ciscoans — Dr. Jim Lawrence of Breckenridge and Ralph Glenn of Abilene.

Mr. Miller reports that they saw a lot of fine golf. He will probably take in the big tournament at Colonial in Fort Worth May 6-9.

MET UP WITH Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Bill Cornish, and her husband and three attractive children at Lake Cisco the other afternoon. The Cornish family has a dandy cabin at the lake and they're here every weekend. The cabin was built last year and it's now comfortable and improvements are going on in the yard.

Mr. Cornish even has some of his CB and ham radio gear at the cabin to enjoy his hobby in odd moments.

AND MR. BUDDY Waters, the Dyess AFB airman, was in town last Friday for the weekend with home folks. He reports that he'll be out in 67 days and that he'll go to NTSU next fall. Mrs. H. H. Harrison brought in two pairs of eye glasses for the benefit box. The Press story about Wesley Smith had one error Sunday. It should have said that their son, Durward, is completing work on a doctor's degree in bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin. He already has a master's degree. See by the papers that Bert Ezzell has resigned as superintendent of the schools at Wheeler. His parents live here and he grew up here. The Austin Flints spent the weekend in Big D.

UNDERSTAND THEY will have a super program for the DE Club talent show at the CHS auditorium Thursday night. Get your tickets from any of the DE students. The H. F. Claborn is building themselves a dandy home down the road south from their present home on the Base Line Road Interstate 20 will run right through their present kitchen. They already have a garden planted, flowers in the yard, etc. The temperature dropped to 48 degrees early Monday after the rain gauges registered 1.3 inches in this area.

THINGS WERE pretty busy around The Press office for a time last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Deitiker brought her Cub Scouts (Den 1) to our offices to look over the printing department and the various machines.

Members of the party were Donald Miller, Robert Hesse, Ricky Ingram, Johnny Conger, Steven Wells, William Richard Miller, Richard Wells, James Hanlon and Mrs. Deitiker.

THIS WEEK'S Credit Bureau Bulletin lists David Bell, Route 4, and S. D. Sellers, 2004 Avenue D, as new residents of the community. Welcome! Bob Elliott spent Sunday and Monday in Big D buying things for the Man's Store to sell next fall and winter. See Larry Gregg and wife, the former Nevia Burnam, in town. Mr. C. B. Midkiff scored big on a fishing trip the other day. He was reeling in a bass and another fish took a grab at the plug. The result was that two bass were reeled in on the same plug. Heap good fishing, huh?

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Above is a Cisco street scene made the day after a cyclone caused widespread destruction on April 28, 1893.

Few Old Timers Remember Storm That Wrecked City In Year 1893

By FAYE JOHNSON

The devastation and horror of the cyclone which swept the small town of Cisco 72 years ago is still recalled by a few old timers here, and each April 28, the anniversary of the storm, the story is told again.

Longtime residents of Cisco, even though not living at that time, are familiar with details of the story, gleaned from a variety of sources but all describing the anxiety and fear that gripped the town on that unforgettable day.

The weather was clear and warm with a strong southerly wind which subsided in the afternoon. Business was conducted as usual in the bank, four dry goods stores, three grocery stores, two drug stores, the cotton gin, and even in the saloon. The usual discussions went on at the livery stable and two wagon yards, and the two weekly newspapers were busily competing for the latest news. Other buildings in the little town included four churches, two public school buildings, an opera house,

city water system office, and one Chinese laundry. There were no telephones, electricity, gas, automobiles, or hospital, but outside means of communication included a telegraph and mail once daily from each direction.

About 6 p.m. a warning of the impending storm appeared in the form of two thunderheads, one in the west and one in the north. These were accompanied by an awesome display of lightning, thunder and blowing rain and hail, followed by a period of calm as darkness closed over the town. The cyclone arrived with terrifying force and deafening sound as it dipped and tore through the town, leaving death and destruction in its wake, revealed almost immediately by radiant moonlight.

Twenty persons were dead, including five children in one family, and many were seriously injured. Recollections of those who tell the story are that four physicians worked through the night attending the injured; friends and neighbors of those who lost everything responded with what help they could offer; and others searched the debris-strewn streets for missing persons and answered the calls of the injured for help.

Stunned by the catastrophe and awed by the display of the mighty forces of nature, those who were witnesses that night had the scene indelibly imprinted in their memories. And so the events of April 28, 1893, became an inseparable tale in the archive of Cisco's history.

Civil War Is Theme Of Lobo Band Banquet

An estimated 115 persons attended the annual Lobo Band Banquet last Saturday night at the Cisco Junior College cafeteria, catered by Eubank's Cafeteria.

Guest speaker was Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, superintendent of Cisco District of Methodist Churches. He was introduced by Standlee McCracken, drum major and vice president of the band.

Theme of the banquet was "The Blue and the Gray," in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of the

Civil War, and centered around a favorite piece of the band with the same name. The All-Region Band recording of "The Blue and the Gray," a medley of songs from the Civil War, was played during dinner. Each table was decorated to represent a different song from the selection. Songs used were "Dixie," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Aura Lee," "Yellow Rose of Texas," and "Bonnie Blue Flag."

The head table was decorated with Confederate and Union flags, red carnations, and the trophies won by the band this year.

C. B. Midkiff, principal, gave the invocation, and Charles Cleveland, band president, served as master of ceremonies. Special guests were introduced by Marlin Marcum, band captain. Eris Ritchie, band director, recognized the 15 senior band members. They are Charles Cleveland, Genie Dameron, Pat Hatten, Linda Holt, Suzie Huffman, Lynn Jones, Sandra Lane, Standlee McCracken, Marlin Marcum, Gale Morris, Vaughn Pirtle, Carl Stroebel, and Mary Webb.

A gift from the band was presented by Charles Cleveland to Mr. Ritchie, and Ann Rutherford, band treasurer, presented a gift to Mrs. Ritchie from the band.

The banquet is made possible each year by the Band Parents Association, and Ann Rutherford expressed the appreciation of the band for the many helpful things done by the association this year.

Public Invited To City Council Meeting Tonight

The public has been invited to attend a meeting of the City Commission at 7 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at the city hall. The program will include giving the oath of office to Roy M. Benton, as mayor, and to Jack Sawyers and Frank Coats as new commissioners.

The first part of the meeting will be conducted by Mayor John Webb and the old council — Billy Reynolds, Don Rupe, Charlie Greenhaw, Roy Phippen and Mr. Benton.

After all old business has been disposed of, the new officials will be sworn in. Hold-over commissioners are Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rupe and Mr. Greenhaw.

Mr. Webb said that the meeting would be moved to the Chamber of Commerce offices if the crowd was too large for the city hall.

CHAMBLISS TO PRESENT AHS CHOIR IN CONCERT AT CJC

Jack Chambliss, director of the Abilene High School choir, will present his group of 30 boys and 30 girls in a concert at the Cisco Junior College auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.

Tickets are on sale at the First National Bank at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

A native of Cisco, Mr. Chambliss is the son of Mrs. J. H. Chambliss and the late Mr. Chambliss. He is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College.

While working on his degree of Master in Music Education at North Texas State University in Denton several years ago, Mr. Chambliss was head of the music department at CJC and directed the Madrigal Singers. He was minister of music at First Methodist Church, director of the Cisco Community Choir, and a member of the Rotary Club.

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Community Tour Will Determine Contest Winner

Chamber of Commerce officials, headed by Jim Smothers, manager, have urged all citizens of Cisco to make plans to attend the county community tours which will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, beginning at the club house in each community.

Nimrod, Olden, and Scranton will be judged during the tours on community organization, improvement in the community, and community services and facilities, and the interest shown by citizens in towns surrounding the communities will also be a part of the scoring.

The tours will conclude the Texas Community Improvement Contest sponsored by the electric utility companies operating in Texas and conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, for the period of time from April 1, 1964 through March 31, 1965.

Time for the tours is 8:30-11 a.m., Olden community; 1-3:30 p.m., Nimrod community; and 3:45-6:15 p.m., Scranton community.

The judges, county agents and others will meet at The Spot Restaurant in Cisco for a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Cisco GS Workers Plan To Attend District Meet

Representatives of the Cisco Girl Scout Association will attend a meeting of District II of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, April 29, at the First Christian Church in Brownwood, according to Mrs. Sam Kimmell, association chairman.

Girl Scout workers of the district will complete plans for the remainder of the school year, as well as making tentative plans for the summer camping program, Mrs. Kimmell explained.

Attending from Cisco will be Mmes. Kimmell; Austin Flint, personnel chairman; Lloyd McGrew, public relations chairman; and R. V. Lehmburg, troop leader, who will attend program and camp conferences.

First Baptist Youth Banquet Friday Night

Gordon Lam of Honolulu, Hawaii, will be guest speaker at the annual Youth Banquet at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30.

The banquet, which will be attended by Intermediates, Young People, and their guests, will have a Hawaiian theme. It will be held in the Fellowship Room of the church.

Prince Altom, music and youth director, has promised some unusual food, fun and entertainment.

Calendar OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 27
7 p. m. — City commission meets at city hall.

7 p. m. — JOY Sunday School Class meets with Mrs. E. W. Mince, 1101 West 6th.

Wednesday, April 28
7:30 p. m. — Abilene High School Choir Concert at Cisco Junior College auditorium.

Thursday, April 29
7:30 p. m. — DE Club Variety Show at Cisco High School.

6:30 p. m. — Pinewood Derby and Cub Scout pack meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, May 1
Lake Cisco swimming pool opens.

Sunday, May 2
10 a. m. — Annual homecoming at Scranton.

Enjoy everything from Chicken to Chops the home-cooked way at Longhorn Cafe.

City Golf Tournament Enters Second Round

The annual city golf tournament entered the 2nd round today with most matches being completed as the first week ended last Sunday. The tourney is being played at the Cisco Country Club.

Scoring first round victories in the championship flight were posted by Tim Bennie, N. C. Huston and J. L. Stafford. Gene Abbott and Brit Phippen still were to meet in the first round to complete the slate for the second round matches.

Bennie won over Charles Graham, 2 and 1, in a hard-fought match Sunday afternoon. Both players were near par for the round. N. C. Huston, veteran city champion, fired a two under par game at Delbert Schaefer last Saturday afternoon to win his opening match. J. L. Stafford won over Bob Justice in a Sunday meeting.

In the second round, Bennie will play Huston and Stafford will meet the winner of the Abbott-Phippen match. The first round losers will go into the consolation bracket.

Other results were posted as follows:
First flight — Dallas Hammett vs. Bernard Campbell; George Owens beat Anthony Strother, 1 up on 19 holes; Bob Wilson won over Derward Morris, 1 up; and Guy Morris beat Bob Elliott, 3 and 2.

Second flight — E. W. Mince downed Jim Graham, 2 up; Ed Wende beat Earl Floyd, 1 up; Bobby Smith bested Jim Brasher, 1 up; and James Cotton won over Macon Strother, 2 and 1.
Third flight — Bill Philpott won over J. W. Sitton, 2 and 1; Bryar Cotten beat Fred Brasher, 4 and 3; J. J. Bates

defeated J. D. Collier, 2 up; and Al Anderson won over E. P. Crawford, 2 and 1. In the only second round match, Bates defeated Anderson.

Fourth flight — Kenneth Simpson beat Monty Morris, 6 and 4; James Wheat Jr. won over Randy Honea, 1 up; Mike Morris bested Paul Blaine, 5 and 3; and Eric Ritchie defeated Randy Graham, 3 and 2.

Ladies flight — Lavena Nance beat Catherine Abbott, 1 up in 20 holes; Letha Stafford won over Elizabeth Ferguson, Ilene Cotton, bye; and Nadine Elliott defeated Pat Owens.

Second round matches are due to be played by next Sunday night, the tournament committee said.

State Awards Received By Jaycee-Ettes

The Cisco Jaycee-Ette Club received three certificate awards and a plaque at the annual State Jaycee Convention in El Paso last weekend.

The certificates were awarded for first place in money making category, third place in civic activities, and third in aid to Jaycees. The plaque was presented for Outstanding Club in Division I.

Mrs. Barbara Rogers of Amarillo was elected president of the Texas Jaycee-Ettes for the coming year. Attending from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Witzsche, and Mrs. H. D. Staton.

Leon Bint served as master of ceremonies. Student directors were Genie Dameron, Bernadine Campbell, Lynn Heard and David Waters. Handling publicity were Lynn Heard, Nancy Carlile and Linda Holt. In charge of ticket sales were Betty Parley, Betty Easter and Rhonda Frasier. Ushers were Vaughn Pirtle, Jenny Parks, Ruby Wende and Gale Morris.

Japan Is Theme For Delta Kappa Gamma

A film and illustrated lecture was presented by Mrs. Homer Slicker on the subject "Japan, A National of Tradition and Westernization" at a covered dish supper for the Delta Kappa Gamma last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lela Lloyd, club president.

Mrs. Slicker, who recently toured Japan, contributed Japanese place cards and chop sticks for the tables. Illustrations of beautiful Japanese handwork included delicate, hand painted china, and an embroidered, multi-colored silk coat.

Hostesses with Mrs. Lloyd were Louise Snoddy, Miriam Bledsoe, and Pearl Donaway. During a brief business session, the group accepted with regret the resignation of Minnie Hill, longtime treasurer.

Others present were Mayme Estes, Alice McCanlies, Bertha Mehaffey, Dee Peters, Ruby Pirtle, Muri Reed, Hazel Weaver, and Lois Whitaker, all of Cisco; Ruth Herling, Virginia Inzer, Verna Johnson, Lois Marshall, Beulah Smith, and Nettie Thornton, all of Eastland; Marie Stambaugh and Frances Tyson, both of Cross Plains, and Isadore Grimes of Baird.

GIRL SCOUT BANQUET IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Girl Scout program chairman, has announced that plans are complete for the Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet which will be held Friday, April 30th, at 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Parish Hall.

The affair will be catered by Mrs. Ed Wende, and tickets are on sale for \$1 each. All Girl Scouts, adult volunteers, and their guests are invited.

Girl Scouts have been requested to turn in their money for reservations for themselves and their fathers or guests to their leaders by Wednesday, April 28. Adult volunteers should buy their tickets or make reservations.

from Mrs. R. V. Lehmburg or Mrs. Lloyd McGrew by Wednesday noon.

Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the banquet to those who have made reservations in advance.

Badge awards will be presented to Girl Scouts who have earned them, and 1965 cookie campership and troop awards will also be made.

Theme of the banquet is "Tulips in Spring," and for fun and entertainment there will be a spring hat fashion show with Girl Scouts decorating and making the hats. The Cisco Kid Combo, composed of A. E. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Harry Schaefer, and Al Anderson, will furnish dinner music.

Local Talent To Entertain At DE Club Variety Show

An array of local talent will provide some outstanding entertainment at the 1965 Variety Show sponsored by the DE Club of Cisco High School Thursday April 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured will be the CHS Stage Band, the CJC Stage Band, Roy Thackerson, Al Anderson, Paul Huffman, Pauline Weeks, The Eldorados, Jay and the Originals, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hartline, plus a variety of other entertainers.

Band, Roy Thackerson, Al Anderson, Paul Huffman, Pauline Weeks, The Eldorados, Jay and the Originals, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hartline, plus a variety of other entertainers.

Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

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CHS Seniors Win Applause Of Big Crowd For Play

Fifteen members of the senior class of Cisco High School became 12 hill-billies and three city girls Monday night and won the applause of a capacity crowd that turned out for their annual class play at the high school auditorium.

"Headin' for a Weddin'" a comedy in three acts, was the play selected for the presentation, and it was directed by Gene Kinser of the CHS faculty.

The plot had to do with a raw youth of the mountains (C. B. Rust) who wrote love letters to a wealthy girl whose picture he had seen in a newspaper (Sue Huffman). The girl decided that a wedding was in prospect and she and two friends (Linda Hills and Brenda Mayhew) decided to head for the mountain country.

The youth's family (Jolene Burnam and Greg Graham, the parents; Lynn Jones, Cathy Abbott, Sandra Lane, Joyce Green and Ann Rutherford, brothers and sisters; and Anthony Strother, the grandpappy) didn't make much of an impression on the city girls.

A neighboring widow (Sheri Heyser) and her children (Judith Roach and Tim Bennie) added to the confusion and merriment. The plot eventually took the right turns. Boy got girl, Grandpappy got a fourth wife, and the big audience roared its approval.

Members of the cast handled the difficult roles like veterans. The set and props (including blowing snow) were credited to Chairman Ervin Addy and his crew, Linda Barteel, Lynn Heard and Shyrrie Hawley.

Leon Bint served as master of ceremonies. Student directors were Genie Dameron, Bernadine Campbell, Lynn Heard and David Waters. Handling publicity were Lynn Heard, Nancy Carlile and Linda Holt. In charge of ticket sales were Betty Parley, Betty Easter and Rhonda Frasier. Ushers were Vaughn Pirtle, Jenny Parks, Ruby Wende and Gale Morris.

Scranton Exes Homecoming Set Sunday, May 2

The annual homecoming of Scranton exes will be held at the Scranton Community Club Sunday, May 2, according to Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, president of the Homecoming Association.

The day of activity will begin at 10 a.m. with a short business session followed by a program. This event is held the first Sunday in May of each year for all ex-students, ex-teachers, and ex-residents of Scranton.

Lunch will be catered by Eubank's at \$1 per plate. All local exes are urged to make reservations with any officer of the association by noon Friday. They are Mr. Ledbetter, president; Elsie Bailey, vice president; June Morgan, secretary; and Leita Ledbetter, treasurer.

Four CHS Track Men Participate In Region Meet

Taking part in the Region II track meet Saturday at North Texas State University in Denton were Billy Westfall, Larry Hargrave, Gary Wiley and Glen Ferguson, coached by Joe Turner.

In the finals of the meet, Billy Westfall finished fourth in the 220-yard dash with a time of 22.5 seconds. With a time of 22.4 seconds, three other boys tied for the first three places. Westfall came in sixth in the 100-yard dash in 10.1 seconds.

Cisco's mile relay team, made up of Billy Westfall, Larry Hargrave, Gary Wiley, and Glen Ferguson, finished seventh in that event.

Running in the preliminaries in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash was Larry Hargrave of Cisco.

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Letters
TO THE EDITOR

April 20, 1965
Malvern, Ark.

Editor:
This is concerning a female Pekingese dog which we lost while going through Cisco, Texas.

We stopped at the Truck Harbor Service Station and let her out for a run and for us to fill up with gas and we drove off and left her. When we noticed she was missing we went back for her, but she was gone. The man at the gas station said he saw a man in a white pick-up truck with writing on the side of it talking to her and playing with her. And then she and the man were gone.

She is three years old, has a black mask and is reddish blond in color. She will answer to Sue-mie. She was also wearing a black harness. She is our little six-months old girls pet.

If you could please run something in the paper for us and mail the bill to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shannon, 813 Jefferson St., Malvern, Ark.

Thank you,
Mrs. Shannon
(Editor's Note: Anyone knowing anything about the dog is requested to contact the Shannons at the above address.)

MORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Connolly and children of Masterly and Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton of Greenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton, and other relatives and friends in Moran over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Connolly of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Franklin and Kim of College Station visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benda and Connie over the holidays.

Mrs. Kenneth Nelms and Kenny of Caddo spent a few days last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagley and girls.

Mrs. Carol Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Jermy of Abilene visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and family of Jacksboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth, over the Easter holidays.

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BIG CROWD ATTENDS P-TA ANNUAL MEN'S PROGRAM

Approximately 800 persons attended the annual Men's Night meeting of the P-TA last Thursday in the Intermediate School gymnasium as first and second graders presented a play titled "Zip Trip."

Narrator was Ricky Ingram, and each group dressed in native clothing and sang, danced and acted out customs of their respective countries. Mexico was represented by Mrs. Reed's first grade, France by Mrs. Golemon's first grade, Holland by Miss Snoddy's second grade, Sweden by Mrs. Camfield's second grade, England by Mrs. Roach's second grade, and America by Mrs. Kitchen's first grade. For the program finale, students and the audience sang "America."

Invocation was given by

Rev. Vernon Whittington, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church.

Following the program, the men conducted the business meeting. Wayne Webb presided, with Billy Reynolds acting as secretary, and Bill Bacon gave the treasurer's report. Vandell Weathers filled the office of reporter for the night.

The group voted to purchase new flags and a sign for Intermediate School.

George Owens read the report of the nominating committee. Officers nominated for the next school year were Mrs. Catherine Hesse, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Heidenheimer, second vice president; Mrs. Anita Webb, third vice president; Mrs. Edith Reeve, fourth vice president; Mrs. Reba Autrey, fifth vice president; Mrs. Joe Nell Callahan, sixth vice president; Mrs. Hattie Weathers, Primary School representative; and Mrs. Jo Bisbee, Intermediate School representative.

Room count was taken by Joe Philpott, and Mrs. Mehaffey's fourth grade won for Intermediate School and Mrs. Kitchen's first grade for Primary School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, over the weekend. Other visitors in the Bailey home were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kile and sons, Carlton and Steve, of Dallas.

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County Native Is Retired by HPL After 40 Years

HOUSTON — Derward C. Jones of Overton, Texas, field gauger for Humble Pipe Line Company, was honored recently upon completion of 40 years of service with the company.

A luncheon, sponsored by friends and fellow employees, was held for Mr. and Mrs. Jones at the Community Inn in Kigore, Texas. Mr. Jones was presented a 40-year service emblem by W. F. Davis, vice president of the company, from Houston. Also attending from Houston were D. C. Lamm, area manager, and L. H. Cox, Jr., assistant area manager.

A native of Eastland County, Texas, Mr. Jones attended school at DeLeon, Texas.

Mr. Jones joined the company as a telegraph operator in 1925 at Swastika Station near DeLeon, Texas. For the next few years he served as telegraph operator at Kemper, Big Lake, Putnam, and Hawley Stations in West Texas, and in 1931 was named operator-engineer of the company's Gladewater Station at Gladewater. He was named field gauger in 1945 at Longview and has served in that capacity since in a number of East Texas fields to include Greggton, London, and Overton.

He is married to the former Pauline Berry of Longview, Texas.

Harold Weiser Will Receive A&M Degree

COLLEGE STATION — The names of 658 Texas A&M University seniors who filed as candidates for baccalaureate degrees to be conferred at the May 22 Commencement have been released by Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Filing as a degree candidate is among the prerequisites for graduation. The students are completing requirements for bachelor degrees in the sciences, arts, business administration, architecture and engineering.

Among the degree candidates: From Cisco — Harold Edward Weiser, Rt. 2, Bachelor of Science degree in Floriculture.

Attend Rites For Drowning Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Langston of 1104 Ave. E attended funeral services Saturday morning in Abilene for Mrs. Langston's nephews, Johnny Chapman, 20, and Tommy Dodson, 13, who were drowned in Fort Phantom Lake last Wednesday.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Carl Nix, father of Mrs. Coy Miller of Cisco, is reported to be recuperating nicely following major surgery Monday morning in Midland Memorial Hospital. He was in Room 258. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned home Monday night from Midland.

WILL RETURN SUNDAY

Mrs. R. F. Scoggin, mother of Mrs. Charles Cleveland, is expected to return home Sunday after spending the past two months in Washington, D. C. She will be met at Love Field by Dr. Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge and Mrs. C. M. Pogue of Eastland were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

If you are over 65 and still working, you may still be due some social security checks. Visit your social security district office.

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Carbon News . . .

CARBON SENIOR PLAY IS SET AT SCHOOL ON APRIL 30th

The senior class of Carbon High School will be presenting their play, "Everything Happens to Us" at the Carbon High School auditorium, April 30, 1965, at 8 p.m. The prices are 60 cents and 35 cents.

The cast is: John Arthur Ross, Dwaine Closser; Kitty Ross, Linda Jackson; Rhett, J. R. Harle; Ronald, Tim Stacy; Jay, Larry Duncan; Gloria Thatcher, Linda Thackerson; Martha Fay, Addie Campbell; Charley Duncan, Angie Bryant; Josephine Cartwright, Judy Johnson; Ike Hicks, Gaylon Parks; Iva Sorrell, Kathy Scitern; and Esther Todd, Sue Griffin.

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. W. F. Jenne who died at the home of her son, Billy T. Jenne, of 1010 West Q. St. in Wilmington, Calif., on April 6, at the age of 96.

Mrs. Jenne resided in the Carbon area for more than 40 years before going to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, the former Jewel Haynes, in 1941. She became a school teacher early in life and served in Texas public schools both before and after her marriage more than 25 years.

She was married to William F. Jenne May 17, 1899 and both taught near Carbon until the early 1900's and lived on a farm south of town. Both were members of the Carbon Baptist Church where Mrs. Jenne had kept her membership. Mr. Jenne died in 1917 and is buried in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenne was employed by the Carbon Messenger for many years by the late J. S. Davis, former owner, and by W. M. Dunn, present owner. Survivors are the son and one daughter, Mrs. Leo T. Murray (Zoë Ellen) of Holland, Michigan, two sisters, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla. spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Black. Mr. Jackson and son Steven, visited here over the weekend and Mrs. Black returned home with them for a visit.

Jake Rhyne of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Calyton Rhyne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Liles of La Porte were recent guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes.

Jack Black of Brady and his son, Don, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Black, last week. Don was enroute to Panama where his work will take him for the next few months.

Mrs. R. E. Thurman of New Braunfels visited relatives here a short time Friday enroute home from a visit with relatives in Snyder, Abilene and Cisco.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Marvin Hays who is working in Irving spent the weekend at home and Mrs. Hays returned to Irving with him to spend the week with their son, Bryan Lee Hays, and family.

Mrs. Will Lovell is visiting her son, Clyde Lovell, of Baird.

Willie J. Snodgrass and family of Oklahoma City and her mother, Mrs. Cove, of Pennsylvania spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass. Also visiting with them Saturday night was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herley Fox of Olden, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Cisco and the former Marie Rhyne of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and children of Rankin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, and daughter, Paula, of Levelland.

Lee Jones and family of Belan, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, last week and Mrs. Jones returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock were recent visitors with her father, J. W. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock have been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Kathy spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken, of Trinidad.

Supt. Travis Spence attended a meeting sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in Dallas last Friday.

Tom L. Garrett and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Beeler, and husband in Fort Worth, last weekend.

Moran Navy Man Is Aboard Mine Sweeper

USS PLUCK — Electrician's Mate Third Class Tommie L. Burton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burton of Moran, Tex., is serving aboard the Pluck, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Pluck is scheduled to participate in the 23rd annual Coral Sea Festival during the month of May in Australia. The festival commemorates the Battle of the Coral Sea during World War II.

Upon the completion of the Coral Sea Festival, the Pluck will return to the United States. She is scheduled to visit ports in the Fiji Islands and American Samoa on the return trip.

BIRTHDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kent in observance of Mr. Kent's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. George Kent and Stan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson and Rick of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent, Julie and Dona, of draws, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kent, Steve and Gary, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Saxton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Morris of Waco; Mrs. Frances Wilkerson and Mrs. Inez Allen of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Finus Lafon of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooksie and David of Cisco.

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May 1 Is The Deadline For Wheat Plans

Farmers (producers) who signed intentions to participate in the 1965 wheat and feed grain programs are reminded to check their intentions and make sure to meet the conserving base requirement.

This reminder comes from County Office Manager Jesse G. Meredith. The provision is very important in order to qualify for diverted and price support payments.

Final date to dispose of excess wheat, barley or oats is May 1, Meredith said.

Grazing diverted acres area from May 1 through October 31 will cause loss of diverted and price support payments and producers who plant intertilled competitive crops with peanuts should remember that in order for the area to be deducted, it must be at least two normal rows wide and the crop must compete with peanuts for moisture, and growing season, according to Meredith.

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Ciscoan's Relative Writes About Recent South America Earthquake

The earthquake that caused death and destruction at San Antonio, Chile, South America last March 29th was described in detail by Eldon L. Grimes of that city in a letter to his brother-in-law, Al-

fred E. Anderson, received last week in Cisco. He is married to the former Monterey Anderson.

Mr. Grimes operates a shrimp processing plant there and formerly was in a salmon packing plant in Alaska. He grew up in Coleman County. The letter, dated March 29th, follows:

San Antonio, Chile
March 29, 1965

Yesterday we had company for Sunday dinner. He came uninvited and was most unwelcome, rude, uncouth and boisterous. He came suddenly, not only to visit us but to also visit thousands and thousands of others. Here his name is Terremoto.

Sunday dawned hazy and misty here on the coast, and to our mild disappointment for we were expecting people from Santiago and after two weeks of cloudless skies and warm days. There would be a little chill on the beaches today. Monterey bustled in the kitchen and I, after looking carefully around to see that no one was looking, washed our Volkswagen. I also pattered with its engine as there was a tendency to sputter and miss.

I decided to drive into a nearby town called Lo Lloyeo to buy a newspaper. There is no such thing as doorstep delivery out here. Bugs Bunny in Spanish is a scream and so is Blondie or Pepita as her name is. I returned home about 11:30 and listened to a Voice of America newscast wherein some fellow named Johnson said he "wuz gonna fix everything fer everybody" which would be nice. Monterey came in and said we might as well have dinner as looked like our guests would be delayed, so she went off to fix up some fried chicken. I sat down on the floor with a dictionary and the "El Mercurio." Unknown to us, our guests were nearby, but had become confused as how to get to our house and were walking around in the streets. There was an interesting article about the recent sports car races at Sebring, Florida and some guy from Texas won it

riding a Chaparral. That's road runner in Texanese.

There was a little tremor to the house and I called to Monterey "We're having another earthquake," and by then we sure as hell were. She sailed out of the kitchen, abandoning her precious pots and pans and with arms straight up in the air. Putty, plaster and paint was popping and the noise sounded like the Santa Fe making up time through our house. I yelled to her just to open the kitchen door and scam outside. She did. On a furniture type buffet-bar in our living room, plates on stands and pictures of our grandkids in a frame were dancing, all coming to the edge to fall. I looked at those expensive plates and potteries, all beginning to fall, and started grabbing them and laying them down. Somehow laid some of them on the back porch and others all over the living room. Trees were like big whips and electric lines were playing jump the rope. The radio quit playing as all electricity in Central Chile went out at the same time.

Now it was over. A minute and a half of nature on the loose. We took a survey. Outside of a dirty house and a few tiny cracks, the only damage appeared to be a broken glass in the grandkids picture frame and a busted mirror in the maid's bath. We looked around from our vantage point on the hill, while not many people were in this resort area, all who were were out in the yards. The beaches, which had been dotted with hardy surf fishermen, strollers and gawkers, were deserted. A closer look folks skedaddling for high ground. Of course, the next thing to look for was a tidal wave. We looked at the house we very nearly rented, close on to the beach, and thanked the Lord we were high on a hill. The ocean looked more or less normal, but it was not yet time for any wave action.

I thought of my new building. A hundred feet wide and 150 feet long; All one span without a single center support. O, boy, that thing had to be flat; I had to go see. Monterey's eyes still looked like two big fresh broken eggs and her knees were knocking like a Spanish dancer's castanets. We cleaned up our house a bit and I took off for the waterfront in San Antonio.

Our friends, enjoying their stroll along the street suddenly began to stagger and the pavement cracked, trees whipped and the terremoto thunder rolled under their feet. One who with her family, had gone through the terrible earthquake in Southern Chile in 1960 almost went into hysterics. Some one offered her some water after the thing was past, and they then hurried on to our house.

Leaving the garage for San Antonio, I noted the Volkswagen still was not fixed and it's engine jumped and sputtered. Here was a big house with great holes in its tile roof. Its tiles had broken and slid off. Here is a big church with its roof partly gone. Here a chimney down and there a wall. By now there is one radio station back on the air. From Santiago, scattered reports. No electricity. No telephones. Fires in the city and people in panic, but no tremendous damage they can see right now. I stop at a friend's house, a young Chilean I am training to take over this plant. His mother says this is the worst she has seen in 30 years living in the country.

We take off and down to a big concrete causeway, nearly a half mile long over the Maipo River. It's earthen approach has sunk a foot and the pavement has big cracks in it. A Chilean caribenero is there and cars are crossing, though a bit lumpy. We move onto the bridge and it is leaning several inches to the north at one end and as we pass off it the other end is leaning south. Twisted and cracked here and there, but apparently safe enough. Now in Lolleo there are walls down, roofs damaged but no panic and traffic is heavy. On, on another bridge and it's approach is badly sunken so we have to detour. The radio blares reports now. Some towns are 80 percent in ruins and the capital city, Santiago, is damaged. There is still no electricity anywhere, nor telephones. A town called Llay Llay (Yay Yay) is on fire; another called La Ligua is destroyed. Both are on Pan American Highway and latter is where we bought alpaca capes for kids and grandkids only one year ago. Finally we reach the waterfront and get

Little League Season Begins Friday Night

The Little League season will begin Friday night, April 30, at Rylee Field with a double-header featuring all four major teams.

The first game will start at 6 p.m., and the second game at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 1, is Little League day, and all Little Leaguers will be selling stickers both in the business district and the residential district. A triple header, featuring a minor league game at 5 p.m., followed by two major league games, will be played Saturday.

Full details of the program, names of players and games scheduled, will be announced in Thursday's edition of The Press.

Pinewood Derby To Be Held Thursday

Cub Scouts Pack 101 will hold a Pinewood Derby at the regular pack meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, April 29, at First Presbyterian Church. All Cub Scouts entering racers in the derby should be at the church by 6:15. Vandell Weathers, derby chairman, announced.

A first sight of our building. Is o.k. Completely alright. Damage in the area is light. The radio says for no trains to leave for the north as bridges are cut and tracks broken. The British Institute of Culture, a 3-story building in Santiago, collapsed. Another new 9-story building has a gigantic crack from top to bottom. The first death is reported. Now a flock of injuries. The quake's extent is developing. About a thousand miles down the west side of the Andes, Miners are trapped below ground. Now the toll begins to mount and it looks bad, but not nearly as bad as the 1960 quake. 7 to 8 on the Richter scale, the announcer says, but later as much as 11 was reported for the most damaged areas.

Here is a report, 400 people missing in one town, the town is 70 percent destroyed. It is close to Valparaiso and Vina Del Mar where close to a million people live. The radio is calling for reports from those cities. Nothing. Not a word. Army helicopters are beginning to leave Santiago to make surveys.

I get back home and the visitors are there. They help us to understand the news reports. It's beginning to look real bad. Some announcer says there are 10 dead in Santiago and the quake is the city's worst in this century. Are glad we are out of the apt. building in Santiago and wonder about our friends there. There is no use telephoning or attempting to do so.

Finally we have dinner. It's after 3 p.m. There is no tidal wave or close after shocks. We light a fire in our fireplace, gather around and tell stories of earthquakes. Our friend tells of her family in 1960. For three weeks she slept under a table as her shelter.

It is time for them to go. We pile into the Volkswagen and cross the broken pavement and cracked bridges to San Antonio. On the way the electricity suddenly comes on and dark unreality looks normal again.

Now I awaken. The clock's illuminated face says 3 a.m. Our rude friend is back. He is gentle this time, he must be tired. Monterey is sleeping peacefully, let her be. I'll get up and write. Our house gives a little shudder and becomes still again.

Sunday, March 28th is gone forever. It was a very interesting day.

Later we learned that hundreds of people were killed, others missing and many injured. Many small towns were almost totally destroyed; one was completely covered with water and mud when a dam broke, killing all inhabitants. Hundreds of houses in Santiago were damaged so badly they have to be torn down; many more lost parts of roofs and have cracks in walls and ceilings. There was no tidal wave.

It seems to happen every four years. As it turned out, the center of this quake, where so many were killed, registered 11 on the Richter scale of 12. 10 is supposed to be total destruction. It was 7 in our town.

We were told the thing was magnified out of all proportion in the states. If so they had a big magnifying glass. M. L. and E. L. Grimes

Swindle Is Serving Aboard Air Carrier

USS CORAL SEA — Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Rexford D. Swindle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Swindle of 1105 W. Sixth St., Cisco, Tex., is participating in air strike operations against Communist Viet Cong and North Vietnamese military targets while serving with Heavy Attack Squadron Two aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, operating in the South China Sea off the Coast of Viet Nam.

Riding Club Third In H-SU Parade

Thirty members of the Cisco Riding Club participated in the Hardin - Simmons University parade in Abilene last Thursday night, and the club was presented the third place trophy.

A practice session for the club was held at the home of Pee Wee Cozart Sunday afternoon, with members practicing roping, riding and other events.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Graham Hospital Tuesday included Mrs. John Spier, Mrs. Mary Boles, Mrs. Roy Huffmyer, and Mrs. Carlos Figueroa, all of Cisco; Mrs. E. L. Denman of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Henry Compton of Moran.

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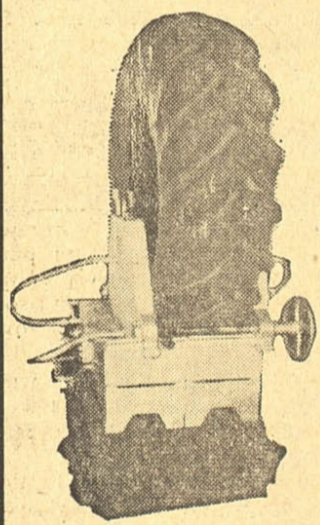
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