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### From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

King George's son-in-law, Prince Philip, has recently purchased a new car — a Rolls-Royce — and is expecting an early delivery of the car. The price of the car was reported to be about \$32,000. The duke's annual income voted by parliament is said to be \$40,000.

The new car is described as beautiful and suitable for all state occasions and even more elegant than the cars of his father-in-law, King George.

According to a report attributed to the World Book Encyclopedia, two thousand years is the time ordinarily taken to spend a billion dollars, if you only spend it at the rate of one dollar per minute.

The dingo — a dog that does not bark — lives in the forests of Australia. The dingo, however, howls like a wolf. This dog preys on sheep and other animals. After it has been captured and tamed, the dingo often learns to bark like other dogs and frequently becomes a most useful watch-dog. — Exchange.

A report from England says so many chickadee-like birds have learned to open milk bottles on doorsteps, and drink the milk, that a national inquiry into the habit has been organized.

A soap box orator was addressing the crowd in the park: "Only fifteen dollars a week, how can a man be Christian on that amount?"

A voice from the crowd inquired, "On that, how could a man be anything else?"

"Now don't you really think you and your husband could live together without fighting all the time?"

"No sah, Judge, leastwise we couldn't joy ourselves and be happy."

The State Health Department has reported that Texas has been hit harder by an epidemic of measles than at any time before. The 34,909 cases of the epidemic reported to the Department this year exceeds the number reported for any previous year up to this time, the report stated.

It is said that Frank Woolworth, millionaire store operator, developed the idea for his stores at Watertown, New York while attending a country fair there, and observing a "five and ten cent" table in one of the stores during his visit.

The Census Bureau has estimated the present population of the United States at 147,990,000. Although that is the highest ever recorded, the bureau said the rate of increase has slowed down somewhat from last year's pace.

Mrs. Lambly was a former resident of Putnam and is the former Miss Marbie Riggerstaff.

### Shoots Janitor



Joyce Schumaker, 17, Waukegan, Ill., school girl, told Waukegan police that she shot and killed Carl Reeder, 53, year old high school janitor. Her reason was that she refused to divorce his wife and marry her. — ACME.

### Sheriff's Posse Getting Ready For Rodeo At Baird

The writer was informed in Baird this week that rapid progress was being made on the erection of the plant for the second annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to be held there the first of May.

A 400 foot board wall parallels the frontage on U. S. Highway 80 east of Baird. Chutes and pens are about completed.

The association this year will use seating equipment from Weatherford, but expect to erect a modern grand stand for 1950.

Interest is reported to be running high for the coming event. The rodeo has been advertised extensively over the area.

### Baird School Board Elects All Teachers

At a meeting of the Baird School Board Friday night the entire school force was re-elected for the 1949-50 term.

L. B. (Scat) Russell was re-elected as principal of the high school and head coach, and John Shrader was re-elected principal of the grade school.

The following teachers were elected subject to assignment: Bettie Griggs, Martha George, Bessie Short, Katie Lou Walker, Lucille Hall, Gladys Webster, Katie L. Ivery, Isadore Grimes, Sue Hooker, Edgar L. Walker, Maurine Nichols, Mary O. White, Evelyn Srazier, Sybil Myers, Laura Mae Yarbrough, E. L. Reese and Margaret Duram.

Mrs. Lee was again named as lunchroom supervisor and Virgil Hughes was named school custodian.

### Oil Development Is On The Up-Grade In Callahan County With Prospects Of Several New Wells In The Near Future

#### Hazel Reynolds Appointed Treasurer

J. F. (Turk) Reynolds, Callahan County Treasurer has tendered his resignation to Callahan County Commissioners Court to become effective May 1st.

The Commissioners Court met Friday and appointed Miss Hazel Reynolds of Baird to fill out the unexpired term at a special meeting of the court.

Miss Reynolds has been an employee in the collectors office for several years and with this experience she should and will make a good and efficient county treasurer.

#### Three Aldermen Elected Tuesday

Very little interest was manifested in the Putnam city election and school election held on Saturday.

City election was held at the City Secretary's office Tuesday with only 19 votes being cast. Three were elected — U. L. Lowry, with 19 votes, A. White, 14 votes, and George Damon with 12 votes. Several scattering votes were cast for various men.

The School election was held on Saturday where only ten votes were cast. R. L. McKinney and Henry Bailey were re-elected.

#### Mrs. Alice McNelly Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Alice McNelly, age 50, died in an Abilene Hospital early Thursday morning following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. McVey of Rising Star officiating. Burial followed the funeral in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, her mother, Mrs. A. G. West, of Cross Plains, 10 brothers and sisters, and two half brothers. They are Myrtle Hounshell, Mrs. J. D. Dallas and Mrs. Loyd McMillan, all of Cross Plains, Mrs. Guy Gilstrap, Lubbock, Mrs. Merlin Davidson, Monahans, Mrs. Ben Williams, and Mrs. Archie Yeager, both of Longview, Alvin West, Brownwood, Walter and Marvin West, Lubbock, Will West, Clyde, and John West, Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Mundt is the former Miss Willie Grace Pruet.

Mrs. Mundts told her parents that they were located and enjoying their stay in Germany. She said their two small sons speak the German language very well.

The Dancinger Oil Company of Dallas and others are surveying and leasing acreage southeast of Putnam in the Scranton - Zion Hill area with view of putting down a deep test in that area as soon as the preliminary work can be completed. This company has offered to lease some land on the Cross Plains and Putnam highway about three miles south of Putnam. It has been reported some acreage has been leased for as much as \$5 per acre. There has been no location yet.

Location for a Callahan County wildcat to test through the Cisco series three miles northwest of Admiral and about eight miles southwest of Putnam has been filed by the Star Oil Company, of Dallas. It will be the Abilene, a 1,500 foot project, number 2, C. M. Caldwell, of 150 feet from the west and 2,070 feet from the south line of section 12, block 5, Southern and Pacific curvey. Drilling is to be done with a rotary rig.

Two and one half miles northeast of Cross Plains, Paul C. Lawles of Abilene, has completed his No. 1, C. D. Westerman, south extension to Ranger line production, 330 feet from the north line and 1355 from the east line of R. M. Pucket survey.

Official gauge showed the well making 90 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from open hole at 3,235 - 3,318 feet.

#### Don Morris To Speak At Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ invites you to here Don H. Morris, President of Abilene Christian College who will speak at the Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 14.

#### Drug Is Found That Prevents Coccidiosis

A new drug has been found that will prevent coccidiosis in poultry. It will not cure the disease after the chicken already has it, but it will prevent the disease from getting in your flock if you feed it all the time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ginsen of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Adkias of San Antonio, a sister of the late Y. A. Orr, looking after business interests and visiting with friends here.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck Report Son

The News is in receipt of a letter from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck of Selma, California, announcing the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Beck will be remembered as the former Ellen Earl Elzay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elzay. Announcement reads as follows.

Our house is full of baby things. All cute as they can be, and we're a little someone new who fits them perfectly. Name, Reginald Dean, arrived April 6th at 6:30 a. m., weight 8 pounds 2 ounces. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Beck — from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and other friends in Putnam.

#### Miss Marie Perry And F. P. Smalley Wed March 19

Miss Grace Marie Perry, a daughter of Mrs. R. T. Perry of Baird and Franklin M. Smalley, son of Mrs. J. N. Grudington of Cisco where they were united in marriage March 19th, in the home of Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco.

The couple intend making their home in Albany where Mr. Smalley is employed by an oil company.

#### Frank Tollett Tells About Seed Corn Maggot

Mr. Frank Tollett who farms between Baird and Cross Plains has become very well acquainted with the seed corn maggot. So well in fact that he has had to replant some of his corn.

The seed corn maggot is quite often a serious pest on germinating seed, particularly in soils containing a large quantity of decaying matter. They are also more severe early in the season when the ground is comparatively cold and wet. There is some indication that such damage can be prevented by mixing chlordane or benzen ehexachloride with the seed at the time it is planted. Sufficient research work has not been done, however, to determine whether such treatment may be uniformly effective or practical.

The seed corn maggot gets on the seed after it is planted and is not generally found in corn before it gets in the ground and starts to germinate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet talked with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Mundt in Frankfort, Germany, Monday evening by short wave.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mundt are with the U. S. Army in Germany and have been stationed in Frankfort for about one and one half years and will be there about fifteen months longer.

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## Sunrise Easter Services On College Hill Planned By Local Churches

Sunrise services on College Hill have been planned for Easter Sunday, according to an announcement by the Ministerial Alliance of Cisco. The union services are held each year by churches who are co-operating with the Alliance.

Rev. Otis Strickland, minister of the First Baptist Church and president of the Ministerial Alliance, will preside at the services and will give the opening prayer. Following the opening of the services Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister of the First Methodist Church, will give the

scripture reading. The reading of the scripture will be followed by a song service and a prayer led by Cecil Stowe, minister of the Nazarene Church. Rev. C. A. Warden, minister of the Wesley Methodist Church, will deliver the special Easter sermon.

The music and song service will be under the direction of Ernest Hitson and Miss Ella Andrus. Mrs. Troy Powell will be at the organ. Mrs. Ross Griffith will be presented in a special Easter solo. The services will close with

the benediction by Rev. Paul Stephens, minister of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Churches participating in the services are: The First Christian Church, First Methodist Church, Wesley Methodist Church, East Cisco Baptist Church, First Baptist Church,

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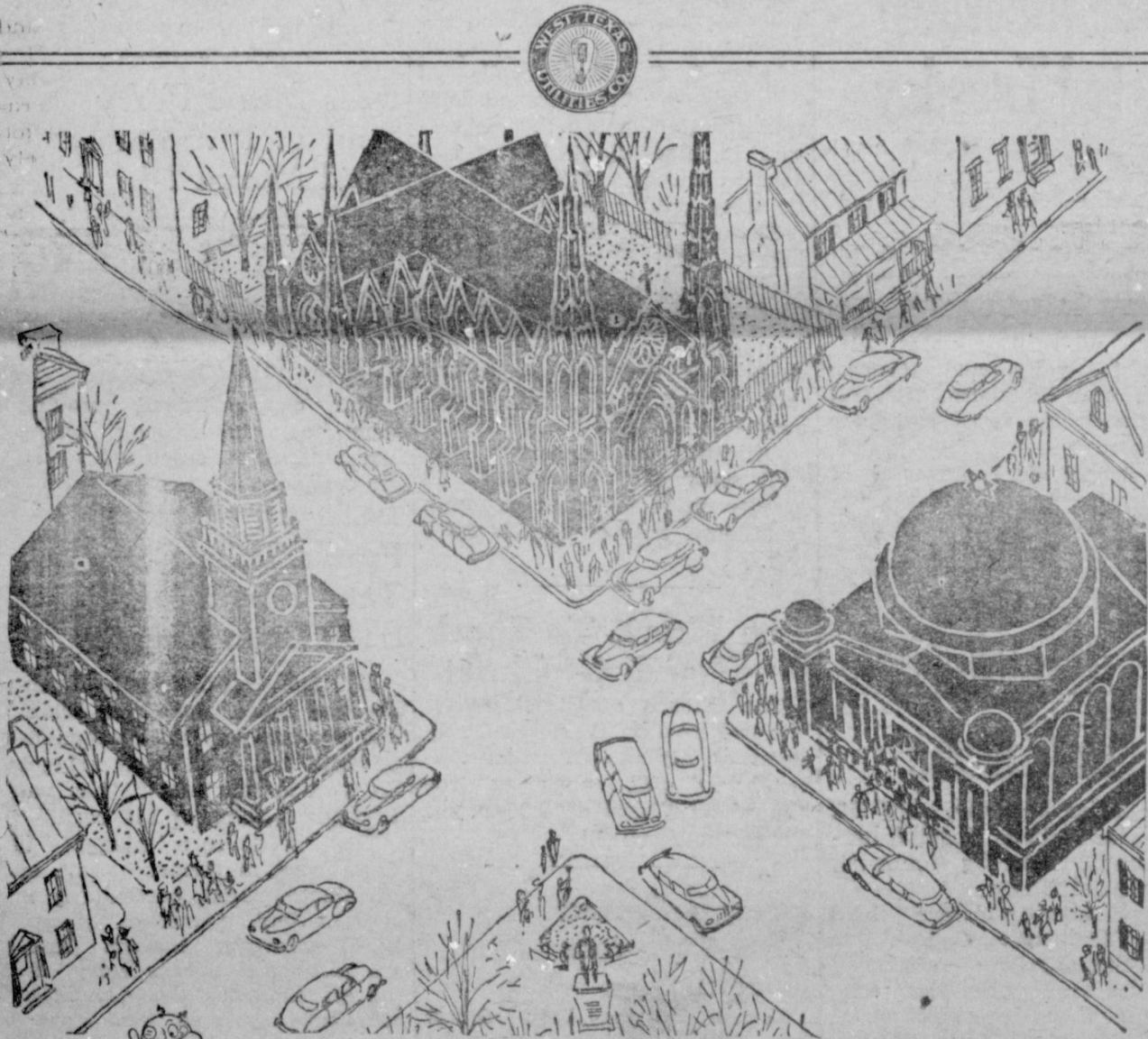
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## College Square Dance Teams Will Compete In Inter-College Contests

The Square Dance is staging a robust comeback in West Texas, avers a group of students and members of the Alpha Square Da Club at Cisco's Junior College.

Its expanding popularity will be demonstrated at the annual West Texas Square Dance Convention at Abilene on April 15, an at San Antonio May 12 and 13, then at Brownwood May 14. It is a part of the Western Square Dancers Association, an organization that was formed last year for the purpose of uniting all square dancers in this section of the state.

According to reports, the folks dance club here is planning to hold a Mid-West Texas convention at Cisco Junior College at a date to be decided by vote.

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler square dancers were preparing to send two teams to a meeting in Austin Friday, but due to confliotions, the convention was cancelled.

Jerre Westfall, first president of the college club here, has watched the old fashioned dance floor merriment climb in popularity and progress since the movement was first formed in February of last year.

"Square dancing at CJC seems to be a top form of entertainment on the campus these days, something we didn't suspect would go over as well as it has," he said.

The organization started with no more than 20 charter members with only a few couples signing up. Now, the club is boasting more than 60 members, most of whom are representing a 75 mile radius around Cisco.

The club has elected officers and directors for the second year, and Charles Spicer of Anson was named president, Francis Surlis of Cisco, vice presi-

dent; Ann Spenny, of Rising Star, secretary-treasurer; Patsy Anderson of Cisco, reporter, and Jerre Westfall and Robi Robinson, student callers.

The Alpha Square Da has been meeting every Monday, at which time the couples practice for forthcoming inter-college meets and conventions.

Victor Lawson and John Webb supervise the callers and instruct couples' routines. Music is furnished by records and occasionally by a quartet of college musicians.

The members of the two teams, composed of eight couples picked from the group to represent Cisco Junior College, are to be attired in colorful dresses and western wear.

The girls wear traditional circle skirts with fitted body blouses and puff sleeves of blue and white, the school's colors. For the boys, the uniform is a western suit of blue denim with boots and a white neckerchief.

Members of the teams are Charles Spicer, Ken Guthrie, Jerry Ray, Lloyd McGrew, Bill Matthews, Robi Robinson, Pete Taylor, Jerre Westfall, Ann Spenny, Patsy Anderson, Annabelle Trigg, Emalee Donohue, Wanda Hitchcock, Betty Lennon, Bobbie Kerley and Billie Hailey.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldeeree attended the BTU convention at Abilene the past week. Rev. Baldeeree said there was a large attendance at the meeting. He is pastor of the Baptist church here.

## A FRIENDLY HANDSHAKE



At the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, center, who signed the North Atlantic Alliance, shakes

hands with Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko, right, who was among those absent when the treaty was signed in Washington. At left is Soviet Ambassa-

dor Alexander Panyushkin who was with Gromyko at the New York meeting. — ACME.

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner of Putnam, together with Jack Ashlock of Baird and others, attended the ball game in Fort Worth Thursday.

Oliver Flemming of Houston was here the past week end visiting with his sisters, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. John Kellner. He

will be here two or three days before returning to Houston.

Mrs. H. Culwell returned to her home in Baird Tuesday after visiting with her son and family here, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell

were visiting with relatives in Baird Tuesday and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Emma Lovelady and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited Mrs. Joe Lovelady in Cisco Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Lovelady is recuperating from a recent operation and is reported as doing nicely.



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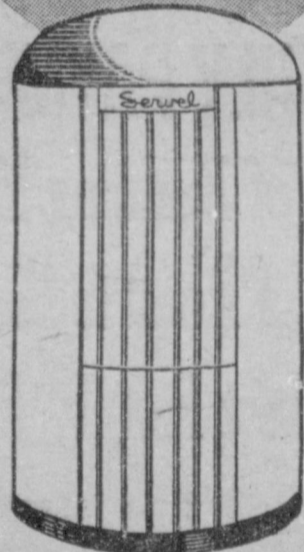
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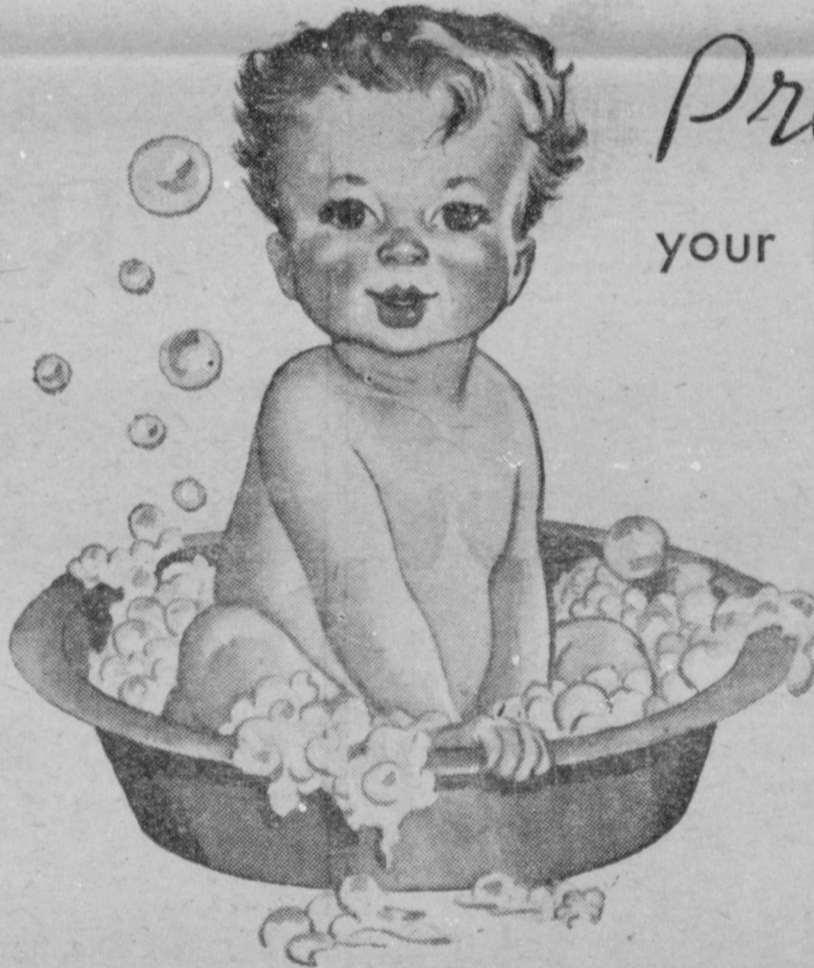


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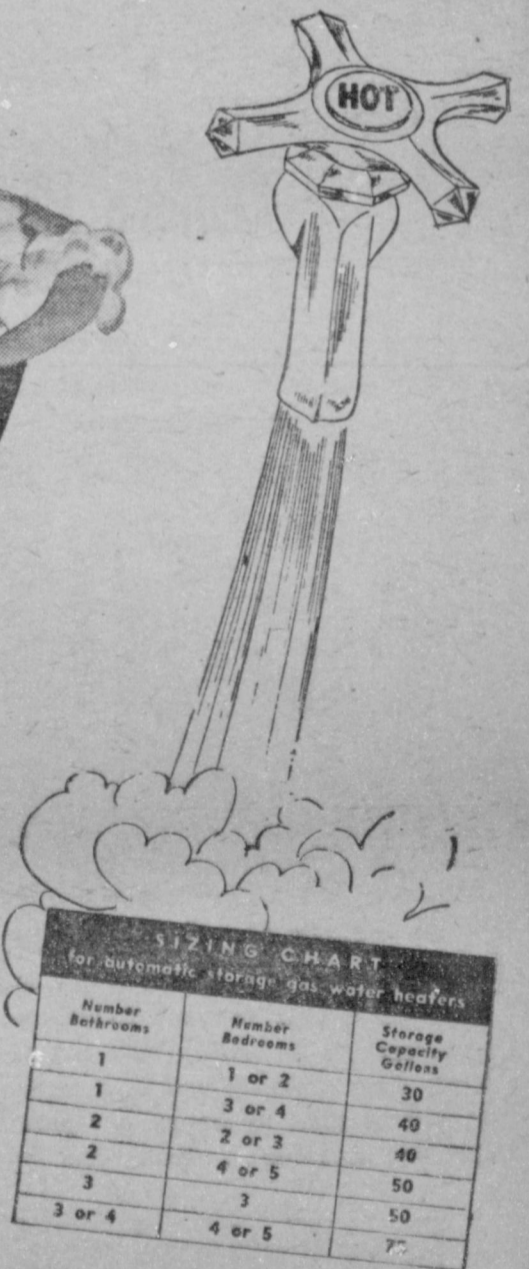
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### Personals

Mrs. J. B. Eubank was a guest in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank near Moran through the week end.

Brother Don Morris of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Thursday evening, April 14. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Marbie Lambley of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is here visiting in the home of her brother, Bill Biggerstaff and family.

Mrs. Joe Nally of Merkel was expected home Saturday from Temple where she recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. R. F. Webb of Cisco spent Wednesday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Rigging has been moved to Section 45 — Smithland, located three miles east of Admiral for a deep test for oil

### Five Tornado Victims Remain In Hospital

According to reports received here, all but five victims of the Desdemona area tornado have been released from the Blackwell Clinic at Gorman.

Mrs. W. S. Craig of Desdemona, and Jeff Carter and son Jim Carter, of the Grandview community near Gorman, the three most seriously injured when the tornado swept through the area last month, are showing considerable improvement.

Remaining in the hospital in addition to the above named are Mr. and Mrs. John McCain of Desdemona.

### THREE ELECTED TO BAIRD SCHOOL BOARD

Billie H. Walls, Medford Walker were elected to serve on the Baird School Board in an election held Thursday and Temple Brashear was re-elected. A total of 179 votes were cast, it was reported.

### H-SU Group Will Present Program

A musical show, Boys and Girls with Slim Willet, will be in Cisco at 11:00 a. m. Friday morning, April 23, to publicize the Hardin - Simmons intercollegiate rodeo which will be held in Abilene April 29 and 30. The group will include Russell Cothran, San Angelo, fiddler; Marshall Wharton of Roby and Bo Merket of Colorado City, guitar players; Rodeo Sweethearts, Bobbie and Kay, Abilene, and Willet, Abilene.

There will be a short jam-

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Saturday, April 23, the following communities will be visited: Clyde, Baird, Cisco, Ran-

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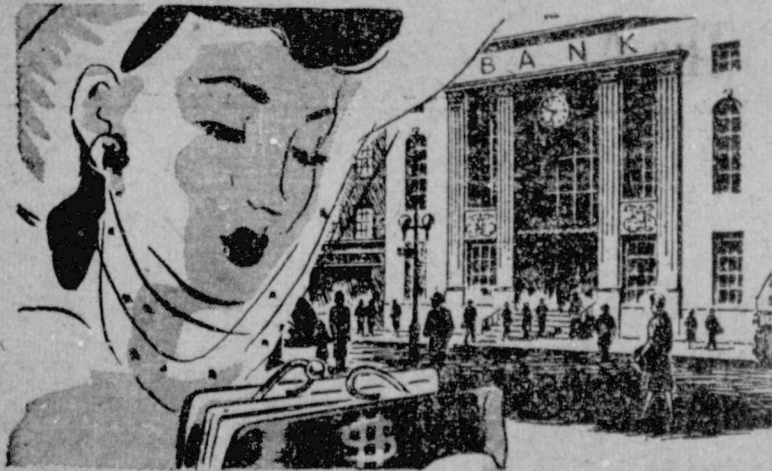


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**THE GOSSETT PLAN**

Abolishment of the electoral college system of electing national presidents would improve the chances of a Texan being elected president of the United States, Ed Gossett, congressman from the Thirteenth District, told a Great Issues class at Texas A&M College Monday night.

*The Church of Christ*



Jesus prayed for unity (not union) so that through unity, mankind may be attracted through loving fellowship and reverence to believe in the Father that sent him. Jesus died for this plea, John 17:20-21, Matthew 26:39, 42. Paul plead for unity, 1 Cor. 1:10, and condemned faction or heresy, Gal. 5:20-21, that is encouraged and caused by doctrines of men, Mark 7:6-9. Christendom in the U. S. is an insult to Christ, claiming over 250 religious bodies with one head. Shall we investigate them all to see who is right. Impossible! Let us go to the source of Christianity for the answer. Let us obey Christ as his word leads us. We may ask ourselves—

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president elected by this method is obligated to minority pressure groups, Gossett said.

Gossett said his proposed amendment would prevent the election of a president who did not obtain a majority of the popular vote of the country. To the criticism that the amendment would destroy the nation's two party system, he said that a party unable to survive under fair, democratic principles did not deserve to live.

The system in use today has resulted in hypocrisy in both of the major parties. Gossett charged. The proposed amendment, he added, would place principles above politicians and minority pressure groups.

Mr. Gossett appears to be the champion of a good thing.

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**Personals**

The mother and sister of Mrs. H. T. Wagley who have been visiting in the Wagely home left Saturday morning for their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baldersee of Cisco visited in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Abilene visited through the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack Miller, and Mr. Miller, and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Wednesday from Big Spring where she visited in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram of Dallas were guests in the

home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Ingram, and family this week.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was hostess at a Stanley party in her home Thursday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and a refreshment plate was passed to twenty guests.

Mrs. Wesley Hale of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jobe here this week. Mrs. Jobe is recuperating from a recent operation.

Charley Davis, Jr., has returned from a hospital in Big Spring where he underwent an operation on his arm which was injured in a car wreck recently.

Mrs. Nalley will be remembered by her friends here as the former Miss Oinnie Ruhterford and is a sister to Andy and Earl Rutherford of Putnam.

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Medical Technicians receive from \$2,284 to \$3,351 a year, and Medical X-ray Technicians, from \$2,284 to \$2,874. The jobs are located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate hospital or clinical experience which included technical laboratory experience. Some substitution of education for experience is allowed.

The entrance salaries for Tobacco Inspector range from \$2,974 to \$5,232 a year. The positions are in the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture and are located in various States throughout the country. To qualify, applicants must have had experience in the handling and marketing of tobacco. Appropriate education may be substituted for part of the experience.

Applications for the Medical Technician and Medical X-ray Technician examination will be accepted in the U. S. Civil Ser-

## HER LAST FLIGHT



Gallant queen of the airway in the Pacific, the B-17 Swoose receives a fond farewell from its original crew as it comes to the end of its flying career. Capt.

Harold Varner, second from left, plants a kiss on the "half swan, half goose" in last tribute. From left to right: Major Harry Schreiber; Col. Frank

Kurtz; Major Charles T. Reeves and Capt. Roland Boone. The plane will be on exhibit at the Air Base museum in Chicago, scene of its last stop. — ACME

vice Commission, Washington 25, D. C., until June 7, 1949; applications for Tobacco Inspector must be received not later than May 3, 1949.

Further information and ap-

plication forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Sam King, located at the Cisco Post Office, from

civil-service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

## ANOTHER BIG ONE Local Fisherman Brings In 32 Pound Yellow Cat

Another local fisherman proved that the fish really grow big in Lake Cisco early Sunday when he pulled out a 32 pound yellow cat.

Jim Haynie, who divies his spare time away from his duties at Drumwright's Department Store, between fishing, squirrel hunting and raising chickens, took the big one off his trot line early Sunday and proudly displayed the catch to his friends. He used a small perch as bait. The 32 pounder was the only fish he caught but he was not complaining.

Recently, C. B. Midkiff and Wilson Smith snagged one that weighed 58½ pounds near the spot where Haynie caught his prize.

### IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

J. V. Starr, who lives southwest of Cisco, is under treatment in the Callahan County Hospital, it was reported today.

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## Vic Vet says

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Norman Cousins, above, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, surprised his audience at the allegedly Communist-dominated Cultural and Scientific Organization for World Peace in New York by bitterly attacking the American Communist Party and nations which "draw blueprints for their painters and writers and composers." Cousins was criticized for his speech by a following speaker, playwright Lillian Hellman.

### ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT

#### NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

The Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments.

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Preamble of the North Atlantic Defense pact which was signed in Washington, D. C., by

representatives of 12 democratic nations. — ACME.

### Scouts Return From Trip To Longhorn Cavern

Eight scouts and leaders of Troop 101 returned to Cisco late Saturday night from an extended trip to the Longhorn State Park and Caverns near Burnet, Charles Graham, scoutmaster, reported today.

Accompanied by assistant scoutmaster Robert Kamon, the group passed through the two

mile underground cavern, the state park, and was escorted through the National fish hatchery during the one day excursion.

The expense paid trip was made possible through an intra-troop contest in which three patrols, each with eight or more scouts, competed. The contest, which covered attendance, rank advancement, and membership, was held two weeks prior to the trip.

Scouts winning the trip were Bill Mitcham senior patrol leader; Vandell Weathers, patrol leader; Bill Bney, Harry Warren, Bud Dear, Erwin Allen Brunkenhoefer Daniel Gray and Robert Kamon.

Mrs. S. W. McWhorter of Baird was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe, and Mr. Jobe here this week.

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### College Seniors See Ice Capades On Annual Trip

Members of the senior class of Cisco Junior College returned Monday night after a senior day visit to the Ice Capades in Fort

Worth, according to Robi Robinson, class reporter. Thirty members of the graduating class made the annual trip.

Seniors and guests attending the festival were Sam Gorman, Tincy Underwood, Charles Adair, Marjorie Hinds, Robi Robinson, Gerry Honea, John Pender, Leon Parris, Carolyn Edwards, Wanda Hitchcock, Bobbie Kerley, Billie Hailey, Jerre Westfall, Betty Conner, Nancy McCrea, Robert Jones,

Ommmer Akers, Leonard Grigsby, John McCanlies, Patsy McCulley, Ouida Carlisle, Juanita Ziehr, Joe Baum, Joe Philpott, Austin Hollywood, Louise Hollywood, Glenn Ford Juanita Ford, Pete Taylor and Sue Graham.

Mmes. John Cook, S. M. Eubank and W. M. Tatom attended the quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church at Cottonwood Thursday.

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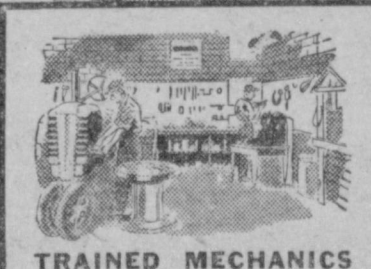
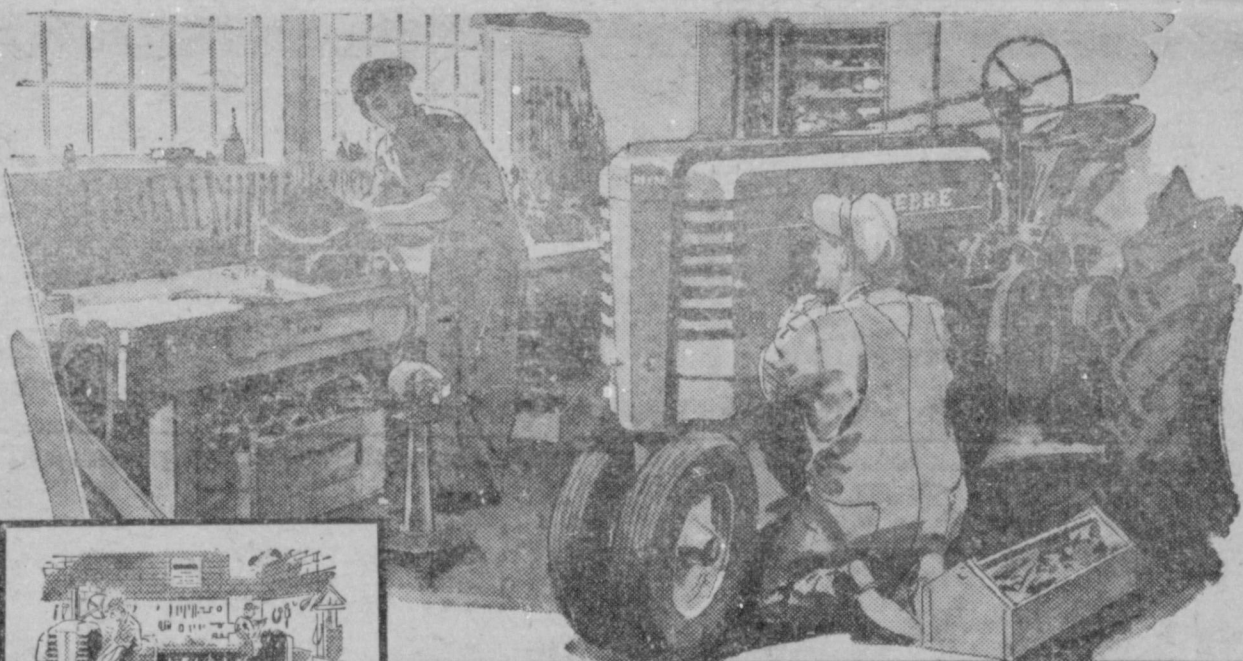
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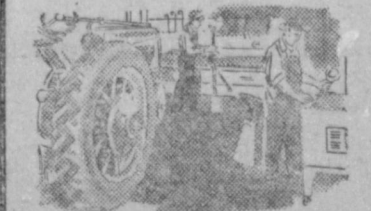
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# Jester Will Be Bond Program Banquet Host

AUSTIN, April 12, — Governor Beauford H. Jester will be host at a dinner in Houston on Tuesday, April 19, honoring the volunteer workers of 1949 in the U. S. Savings bond program

for Texas. The Governor, who is honorary chairman for Savings Bonds activities in Texas, said he had mailed invitations to a list of 650 program leaders. The list was provided by the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department and included county Savings Bonds chairmen and committeemen in all of Texas' 254 counties. Speakers will be Governor Jester and Colonel Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, former national commander of the Ameri-

## SOME DISH — AND FOR DOGS, TOO



Going somewhere? Take your dogs along. It's easy to travel with an obedient dog, according to Miss Irene Damaska of Chicago. She recently introduced these wire-haired Fox Terrier puppies to air travel on a flight from Chicago to the West Coast. When meal time comes just open a can of Pard, the "one-dish-dinner" for dogs developed by Swift & Company's Research Laboratories. According to nutritionists, this convenient meat food contains all of the high quality proteins, minerals, vitamins, and fat required in a scientifically balanced dog diet.

can Legion and former ambassador to Ireland, Denmark and Romania. Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, will preside.

The Governor said that this and similar dinners are being held in each of the 48 states on April 19 to acquaint local volunteer organizations with the objectives of the "Opportunity Drive" which will be conducted May 16 through June 30 to stimulate the sale of Savings Bonds. The date is Patriots' Day and the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. These battles, launching the American Revolution in 1775, produced the "Minute Man" that today is the Treasury's symbol for U. S. Savings Bonds.

Texas' share of the national quota of \$1,040,000,000 in the "Opportunity Drive" is \$36,950,000. County quotas will be announced April 20, the day following the dinner, Governor Jester said he had been informed. Quotas are being set only

for Series E, the popular "People's Bond."

## U. S. Men Teach Arabs To Farm

King Ibn Saud of Arabia has hired American county agents to show his people how to grow more and better crops. Gradually the Arabs are replacing 4,000 year-old farming methods with modern American ways. Their goal is to raise all the food they can eat instead of importing 80 per cent. Toward this end, these county agents hope to organize Arab-style 4-H Clubs which may one day conduct a field crops program just as Texas is doing now.

Good farm practices and expert use of farm machinery are part of the 1949 National 4-H Field Crops program, declared Guy L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The project — which stresses increased production of certified seed, food feed and fibre crops — is off to a good start in the Lone Star state.

With the help of county extension agents and local club leaders, 4-H boys and girls learn to use scientific farming methods. Included are seed bed preparation, plant parasite and disease control, soil

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