

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

OUR COPY OF The Midget News, published by the Cisco Junior High School, points out that all Texans will celebrate Thursday as Independence Day. It was on March 2, 1836, that this great state called a convention and declared that henceforth Texas would be free.

Nine years later, President Anson Jones told his Texas Congress that "The Republic of Texas is no more." Texas had joined the union. The agreement permitted the Lone Star State to retain control of unsettled lands, and other considerations.

Wherever Texans gather Thursday it will be Texas Independence Day. The event will be celebrated in every state in the union and in foreign lands where Texans happen to meet.

WE LEARNED about the history of Brownwood last night. Went over with Mr. E. L. Jackson to the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. . . 300 persons were there. . . Guests from five neighboring towns came and sat together at one table. . . Served steak but not enough biscuits. . .

Principal speaker was Wright Armstrong, big wheel in a railroad. . . He told "The Brownwood Story," from 1900 to the present. . . Most interesting part was about Brownwood's famous Old Grey Mare Band.

Sounds like a good idea for a town to have a band like that. . . Made up of men about town. . . They played everywhere in the country.

Another speaker once said, of Brownwood, that in the early days the Santa Fe Railroad built tracks right down the middle of town. And the town has been split ever since.

One thing we missed at the banquet was the fact that they didn't have a printed program. You never knew what was coming next. All in all, it was a good banquet. Ended at 9:45 p. m.

IN THE LOBBY of the Brownwood Hotel, we saw a man we have known somewhere, sometime. While he studied him, he entered the elevator and went up. Have not been able to stop wondering about him since. Things ever worry you like that?

DR. ERVIN E. Addy called to say that he genuinely appreciates words and expressions and flowers and things regarding his new office building. Naturally, he's proud. And so are we all.

COMES THE Merchants Credit Association to report that a monthly meeting will be held Thursday night. . . That Commercial Printing Co. has started a "face lifting" job on the inside of his shop. . . New walls and ceilings, and Mrs. F. E. Shepherd is on hand to see it well done. . . George Boyd and Doc Cabaness have newly painted walls and woodwork, plus new tile floor covering, and a "brand new" look. . . And Mr. J. L. (Punk) Thornton is still making improvements at his feed mill. Latest job is insulating the office. He'll probably plant some flowers out front next.

COUNTRY CLUB members are due to hold a regular semi-monthly "family night" buffet supper Thursday night. Last one was the best yet. Bring a covered dish. . . And Friday night, the second square dance lesson of the new series is due. . . Guess we'll never learn to square dance. Last time they had a teacher, our kids had the measles. Now it's the mumps.

Stafford To Run For Re-Election To City Council

J. L. Stafford, Cisco roofing contractor, told The Press today that he had decided to run for re-election as a member of the City Commission. He is now serving his first term in the office. Mr. Stafford, a veteran of World War II, has served as water commissioner.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

SOIL CONSERVATION POINTS TO MANY NEEDS IN WORK PROGRAM

While great strides have been made in the conservation of soils since the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District was organized, the job ahead is enormous, according to a study made by the board of supervisors at their last meeting.

The supervisors had requested the presence of all commissioner's courts of the district in a special meeting, to discuss ways and means of cooperating in increasing the rate of application of conservation practices.

W. R. Heizer, District Conservationist, for the Soil Conservation Service, submitted the following information for study:

Conservation Practice	Total Done	Total Needed
Conservation Plans	1,275 Ac.	4,923 Ac.
Contour Farming	60,110 Ac.	330,000 Ac.
Cover Cropping	90,000 Ac.	360,000 Ac.
Crop Residue Management	80,000 Ac.	390,000 Ac.
Strip Cropping	28,000 Ac.	220,000 Ac.
Pasture Improvement	104,000 Ac.	560,000 Ac.
Seeding Land to Grass	5,925 Ac.	50,000 Ac.
Farm and Ranch Ponds	436	1,800
Built		Needed
Terraces	1,386 Mi.	13,468 Mi.
Diversion Terraces	95 Mi.	793 Mi.
Farm Drainage	1,730 Ac.	10,600 Ac.
Farm Waterways	497	4,250

Walter Fritts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, pointed out the need for terraces, diversion terraces, and waterways, which require large machinery in many cases. He particularly stressed the fact that at present rate of application many farms would be gone before they could be terraced. He further stated, "Good rural roads will not be needed, if the soil is lost."

All county judges and commissioners from Earth and Comanche Counties were present, and promised full cooperation to the extent of their abilities. While Eastland County was not represented, the board expressed confidence that cooperation could also be expected in this county.

NEW ANIMAL INTRODUCED, BUT NOBODY KNOWS IF IT'S ASSET

COLLEGE STATION, March 1 — A new fur-bearing animal has been introduced into East Texas, and the Wildlife Management Department at Texas A&M College is conducting a study to determine if the animal is an asset or a liability.

The animal is the nutria, similar to, but somewhat larger than, the muskrat. A native of South America, it was imported to the United States because of its value as a fur-bearer.

Since it is fond of natural vegetation which grows in and around inland bodies of water, it also has been used to clear fish ponds of undesirable vegetation, such as lily pads and cattails.

Dr. George A. Petrides, of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit at A&M, says that since the nu-

tria is a new species to Texas, its full potentialities are not entirely known.

Rumors have come from the rice growing sections of Louisiana to the effect that nutrias have tampered with irrigation structures. In England, evidence has been cited to the effect that they may burrow in such a manner as to destroy dams.

Further investigations will be made of those phases of the animal's habits.

A campaign once launched in England to eradicate the nutria because of its attacks on vegetable gardens. The campaign was not successful.

The history of the nutria in this section of the country dates back to 1939, when 100 of these animals were released on an Avery Island, La., fur farm.

The descendants of the original stock scattered through the marshes along the Gulf Coast and multiplied rapidly. In 1947, some 28,000 of the descendants were trapped for their furs.

The original stock of nutrias in Texas was placed in a marsh in Anderson County and in a pond in adjacent Houston County in April and May, 1948. The importer planned to raise the animals for furs, but he noted the rapidity with which they cleared the marshes and began selling them to other people who had ponds they wanted cleared.

Now they are located at a dozen points over East Texas and at one point near San Antonio.

The pelts of the animals are relatively valuable, with prime ones bringing as high as six dollars each. Dr. Petrides pointed out, however, that because of their fecundity, a large number of the nutrias caught will be young ones, and their pelts may be worth little or nothing.

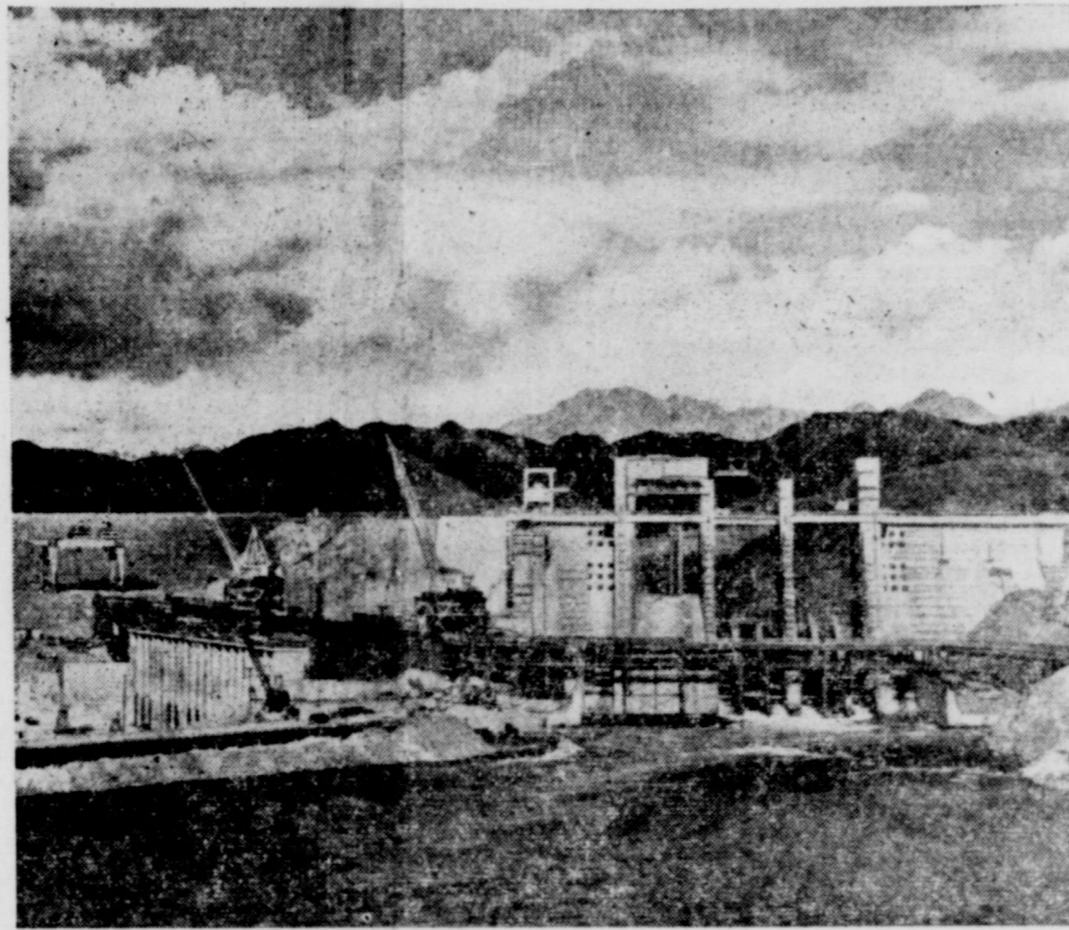
Under ideal conditions, Dr. Petrides believes, nutrias would be an asset to almost any pond owner. Ideally, enough animals would be trapped to keep the pond from becoming overstocked. Thus most of the pelts would be prime, and enough food would be present so that the animals would find no need to attack gardens. They would have no reason to migrate to other ponds.

But with each female raising 10 or more offspring per year—two or three litters averaging five per litter—these ideal conditions are hard to bring about.

IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. R. H. Anderson of Dallas was reported to be improved Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson has been critically ill in a Dallas hospital for several days. She is the mother of A. D. and Jack Anderson of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, who spent the past few days at his mother's bedside, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Eastland spent today in Cisco in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Ford.



COMING ALONG—The spillway and power plant at Davis Dam, on the Colorado River between Arizona and Nevada, and 67 miles downstream from Hoover Dam, is nearing completion. A project of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the rock-filled embankment rises 138 feet above the river bed. The Arizona end of the completed dam is at the left. The water is raised at the dam to a depth of 76 feet and will be utilized to produce hydro-electric power, as well as for irrigating.

Palace To Show New War Picture

"Battleground," M-G-M's Army story of 50 men and a girl, will be shown Thursday and Friday at the Palace Theater, Manager Wallace Smith announced today. This will be the first showing of this new picture in Central Texas.

Manager Smith invited all the members of the Cisco company of the National Guard to be his guests for the picture.

The film has been widely heralded as an outstanding picture. It is a stirring tribute to the men of the 101st Airborne Division. Ranked as one of the best World War II films, it runs for nearly two hours.

The Palace will open at 4:15 p. m. in order that three complete features may be shown.

Water Will Be Cut Off Friday

In order to make repairs to an 8-inch water line under the T&P Railroad tracks, it will be necessary to cut off city water through the line from 3 p. m. Friday, March 3, until 7 a. m. Saturday, March 4. Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported today.

Mrs. T. W. Keith Called By Death

Mrs. T. W. Keith, wife of the Cisco Municipal Airport manager, died at 12:20 p. m. Tuesday in Corpus Christi after a long illness, relatives and friends here were advised. The Keiths had been residents of Cisco for more than a year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Ross Ave. Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Mrs. Keith was a native of Fort Worth. She had been in Corpus Christi for more than a month.

Council Orders Standpipe Bids

Members of the Cisco City Commission passed an order to advertise for bids on repairs for the west Cisco water standpipe at a semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

According to a notice published in today's Press, the bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 7, at the city secretary's office. Bidders were told to obtain specifications there.

The project will call for repairing leaks and refinishing the standpipe, both inside and out.

STRAWN DISCOVERY WELL FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY IS REPORTED

A Strawn Sand discovery well and a potential Caddo producer featured oil development activities reported in Callahan County today.

Trumpler Petroleum Corporation's No. 2 Herman Betcher, 5 miles northwest of Putnam, has been completed in the Strawn with a potential of 115 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil in four hours. The well flowed from the open hole at 2,171-73 feet through a

36-64 choke with casing pressure of 90 pounds.

The No. 2 Betcher is located just north of the same company's No. 1 well which was abandoned last fall as a dry hole after drilling to 3,557 feet.

The Trumpler Co. has staked the No. 3 Betcher as an offset to the No. 2. It will be drilled to 2,200 feet with rotary equipment. The Caddo prospect was McElroy Ranch Co.'s No. 1 W. A. Ramsey et ux., some 12 miles west of Cisco and three miles northeast of Putnam.

The Caddo was topped at 3,192 feet and drilled to 3,210 before a drill stem test. Gas appeared in three minutes with the tool open. Recovery was 40 feet of mud with 125 pounds of flowing pressure. Shut-in pressure was 1,300 pounds in 15 minutes.

The Ramsey well, a wildcard, is projected for the Ellenburger.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Hal Lavery, city secretary, who has been ill at his residence for several days with pneumonia, was reported to be improved Wednesday. He will probably be able to return to his office Monday.

Marine Unit To Hold Convention

The Fifth Marine Division Association has selected Los Angeles as the site of its second annual convention scheduled for Aug. 24-26. Maj. Gen. William A. Worton, USMC (Retired), Los Angeles city chief of police and president of the association, has announced.

Lieut. Col. S. Francis Zeiler, USMCR, the Division quartermaster during wartime, has been appointed convention chairman. He will be assisted by Maj. John Gorman and 1st Lieut. Bob Crosby, the singer, both members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Highlighting the assembly's activities, will be a visit to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where the division was organized and trained prior to embarking for the Pacific. Also on the agenda will be unit reunions, business sessions, a banquet, balls, and a visit to Hollywood.

In announcing the convention dates, Gen. Worton said details concerning reservations and the location of convention headquarters will be announced later.

Cisco Navy Man In Submarine On Caribbean Cruise

Lieut. Cmdr. Enders P. Huey, USN, of 600 Avenue I, Cisco, is aboard the submarine U S S Chopper, participating in the joint Army, Navy, and Air Force realistic war exercises being conducted in the Caribbean area which will include a mock assault and seizure of the Island of Vieques.

Portrex, or Puerto Rican Exercises, the largest peace time maneuvers ever to be held in this hemisphere, will afford combat experience for nearly 80,000 men of the armed forces and will include the menace to the Fleet by submarines and attacking aircraft, both land- and carrier-based.

Upon completion of the exercises the Chopper will return to Key West, Florida.

EASTLAND VOTES 2-TO-1 TO KEEP METERS IN RECORD TURNOUT

A record of 972 persons went to the polls in Eastland Tuesday and voted almost 2 to 1 to retain parking meters in that city's business district. The final count

was 631 for the meters and 341 against them.

The election had been watched with considerable interest by Cisco citizens who will go to the polls on April 4 to decide a similar issue.

J. W. Slaughter Enters Race For City Commission

J. W. Slaughter, local furniture and hardware dealer, today authorized The Press to announce his candidacy to the office of commissioner of the City of Cisco in elections to be held April 4.

Mr. Slaughter served as commissioner from 1946 to 1948 and was not a candidate for reelection at the end of his term of office. He has been a resident of Cisco for more than 20 years and prior to purchasing an interest in Home Supply Co., was connected with the lumber business here.

He has been active in civic affairs of the city since he moved here, having held important committee assignments in the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Rotary Club. His children were educated in the local school system.

Mr. Slaughter stated that his interest was only in the development of Cisco as a place in which to live and as a trading center.

Two More Names Added To List Of Trustee Ballot

The Cisco Independent School District had two more candidates for trustees in the April 1 election today. The Press was authorized to announce that Wallace Smith, manager of the Palace Theater, and Ronald Rhodes, manager of Mott's Variety Store, were candidates for two of the three places.

This brought the number of candidates to six. Retiring members of the board, G. R. Nance, Homer Ferguson, and W. C. Hogue, authorized their names to be submitted for reelection last week. An announcement for Travis Parmer was authorized last Tuesday.

Both Smith and Rhodes are World War II veterans and have been Cisco residents for several years. Both have been active in community affairs.

INTERESTING FACTS WILL BE LEARNED IN CENSUS OF FARMS

Change in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm property since 1945 are a few of the interesting facts that will be determined from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, to be taken in April in Eastland County as a part of the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

The 1945 farm census showed that the 8,559,169 farms in the U. S. had a total value of land and buildings of \$46.4 billion, or an average value of \$7,917 per farm. In 1945 the average value per acre of farm land was slightly more than \$40.

Every decennial census since 1920 has recorded a decrease in the number of farms in the nation, while the total acres of land in farms has shown a steady increase. Increased mechanization on farms has accompanied this trend.

The number of farms in the U. S. increased from 1,440,000 in 1850 to a peak of 6,448,000 in 1920, when the decline began. However, acres of land in farms continued to increase in every census from 294 million acres in 1850 to 1,147 million in 1945.

The value of farm land and buildings reported by the Census Bureau has fluctuated markedly during the last century. In 1850 farm land and buildings in the U. S. had a total value of \$3.3 billion. Fifty years later, the value of farm land and buildings exceeded \$16.6 billion. Af-

ter World War I the 1920 census of agriculture reported the value of land and buildings on farms to total \$66.3 billion. However, two decades later the value of farm land and buildings had declined to \$33.6 billion.

FFA Banquet To Be Held March 8

Future Farmers of America, chapter delegates at a district meeting at Eastland High School Wednesday, February 22, decided in Breckenridge at the Y. M. C. to hold the district FFA banquet A. Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. The district meeting highlighted the observance of FFA Week, February 19-25, in this district.

Two delegates from Cisco along with those from Ranger, Eastland, Moran, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and Breckenridge, attended the meeting in Eastland to make necessary plans and arrangements for the affair.

Each chapter will present their FFA sweetheart at the banquet, at which time a district sweetheart will be selected. Virginia Weiser is chapter sweetheart of Cisco.

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Guidance Clinic Due At Baylor For High Schools

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Education for Citizenship and Vocational Guidance Clinic" to be held at Baylor University, Waco, March 3, Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, announced today.

Four meetings of this type are being held by the regional chamber during the months of February and March. Meetings have been held at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in Nacogdoches, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, and East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

Approximately 3000 high school seniors have attended the three meetings and indications are that the Baylor meeting will bring the total attendance to over 4,200.

The morning portion of the program will consist of talks on vocational guidance and citizenship. In the afternoon students will gather in groups to receive instructions and information on the vocation or profession in which they are interested. Each group will have as its instructor a person engaged in that particular vocation or profession who can give students such information as wages to expect, hours worked per day, amount of education required and other information the student may require.

"The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is proud to have the honor of bringing a program of this kind to the young people of East Texas," Harrison said. "We have received many favorable comments on the program and it is hoped that it can be expanded to the point where every High School Senior in Texas, and eventually all students in other states, will have an opportunity to attend one of these clinics."

Gulf Announces New Gasoline

HOUSTON, March 1. — An improved premium grade gasoline meeting the requirements of the latest high compression automobile motors is made available at Gulf Oil outlets throughout Texas today, according to M. Farnsworth, Division General Manager.

Working closely with automotive engineers, Gulf's research staff has developed the new gasoline during the last three years, Mr. Farnsworth said.

Half page advertisements announcing the new anti-knock fuel will be carried during March and April in the leading daily newspapers and in several hundred weeklies and small dailies. The advertising campaign is by far the most extensive, involves the use of more newspapers and the expenditure of more money than any other Gulf sales promotion released in Texas since World War II.

The campaign is indicative, according to Farnsworth, of two things: first, the determination of the country's leading petroleum products suppliers to provide fuels that will fully meet the requirements of the high compression motors developed since the war; and second, the keen competition for retail customer business that is becoming increasingly evident under the present supply and demand situation.

Gulf distributors throughout the state, and dealers in every area where Gulf products are sold, have been invited to supplement the overall Company program with localized promotions of their own.

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SENATOR BYRD'S BUDGET -

Practically everyone talks about our huge Federal budget. But few people know very much about it, and fewer still have any concrete ideas as to how it might be reduced. Senator Byrd of Virginia, whose career has been characterized by an intense interest in fiscal matters, is one of the exceptions. He has proposed a specific Federal budget for 1951 which is very different in many particulars from that of President Truman. These differences

\$36 billion as compared with the Truman budget's \$42,439,000,000—a saving of \$6,439,000,000. The major items which would contribute to make this saving are: 1. Reduce Federal employment, for a saving of \$900 million. 2. Reduce outlays for public works and other such projects, for a saving of \$1 billion. 3. Cut expenditures for National Defense—largely by reducing the number of civilian employees of the forces, and by eliminating various military government activities—for a saving of two billion 200 million dollars. Cut outlays for veterans' benefits for a saving of \$900 million. In only one instance is Mr. Byrd's budget larger than Mr. Truman's. He would appropriate \$4,800,000,000 for foreign outlays where the president recommends \$4,700,000,000.

The Law of Diminishing Returns

are graphically shown in an analysis by Alvin A. Burger, research director of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce. The Byrd budget would total

... like the law of gravity, is controlled largely by natural forces. When man-made laws come in conflict with natural laws there is never any doubt which will win. Long before the point is reached where cause equals effect the diminishing process sets in. Levying taxes is an excellent example but the law operates in all fields of endeavor. Successful business men escape serious consequences of the law by selling a quality product for a reasonable profit.

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G. C. Rosenthal, Mayor 74

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Mrs. W. D. Hazel has returned from Meridian where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. White of that city. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Henry Peltry of Breckenridge. While there they visited in the home of their sister Mrs. Eunice Lomax and with their mother Mrs. J. H. Read who is making her home there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt are announcing the birth of a daughter, Darlene, born February 25 in Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. The mother and her infant daughter are now reported doing well in their home at 700 E.

12th Street. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunt of 701 E. 12th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer and Patricia returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Pippen and son Harold who went on to Levelland for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn has returned from Abilene where she spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Minix. She remained over Monday to attend the funeral of H. W. Smith, well known citizen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson visited at Moran over the weekend with their son, Victor Lawson, and family, who have recently moved there from Cisco. Their friends regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson and their small son from the citizenry.

Mrs. E. L. Wisdom, Mrs. Norton Gray, Mrs. D. DuBose, and Mrs. Ted Hamilton returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to California. While on the trip they visited their sister, Mrs. Connie DuBose, at the hospital in Santa Cruz. She has been very ill, but was rapidly improving at that time. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pippen and children, Bill, James, and Mary Ann, of Breckenridge, vi-

sited here Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, and Mr. Pippen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pippen.

Rufus Gilbreath, Cisco reared young man, now living in Muleshoe, Texas, was a visitor in Cisco Sunday. His father was in the grocery business here in the early Twenties.

Mrs. Alex Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Ward spent the weekend at Pearsall where they were guests of Mrs. Ward's sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud McCaulley, and Mr. McCaulley, former Cisco residents.

H. A. McCanties made a business trip to Putnam today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guiles and son, Bobby Edd of Breckenridge, visited here Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Ford, and Miss Ford.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle has returned from Weslaco where she has been visiting with her mother and other relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Surles is visiting relatives at Midland this week.

Mrs. Joe Clements and her mother, Mrs. M. W. Oldham, motored to Dallas Friday where

Mrs. Oldham remained to receive medical treatment this week from an eye specialist.

Miss Mary Frances Keough of Dallas was a visitor here in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. J. Keough, over the week end.

Miss Tassie Jackson of Putnam was a business visitor in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese of

Putnam were Cisco visitors on Monday. Mrs. Reese spending the time with her sister, Mrs. B. T. Leveridge.

Mrs. W. Bogan Dunn returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting and trans-

acting business.



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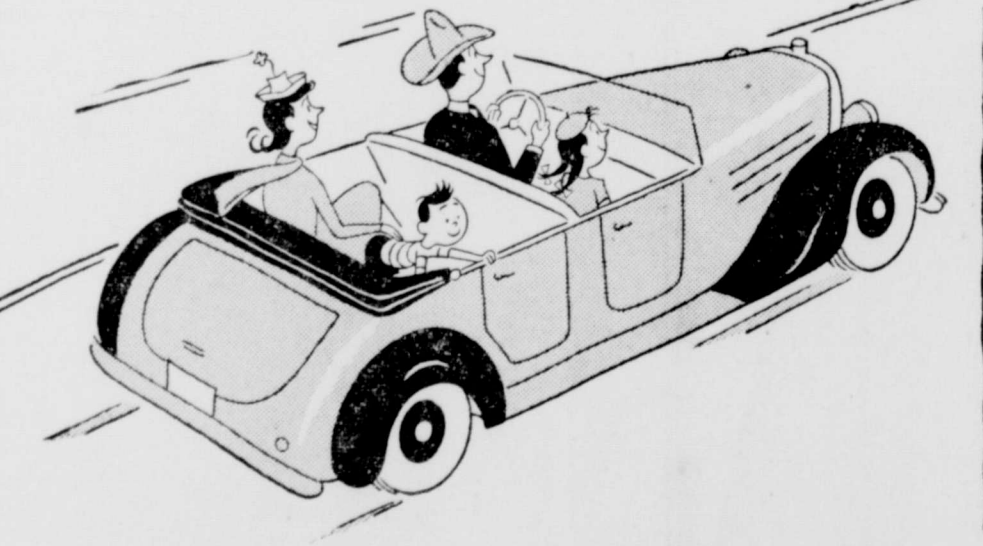
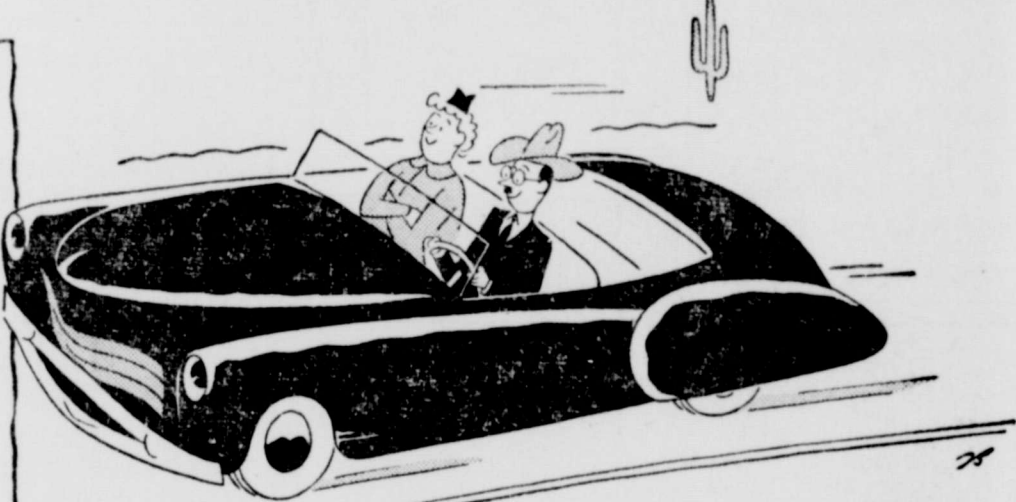
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