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### The Gay Philosopher By J. W. S

ESTIMATED 1,200 people last evening to watch nger Pups win over our It was largely Midgets. f the Midgets were midompared with the Pups will be a return game later eason, so maybe there will The Junior High as out to play and it very good. In fact, it time football from beto end.

rstand Coach Jack Evens to water the field down ext Friday before the Lopen their conference seanst Ranger High. The really dry. In fact the country side is dry and good watering down.

J. T. RICHARDSON, who of the few people we figured SMU would Dame last week plans this Saturday and see SMU boys look like in He plans to see the game . . . Mr. James ells us that he saw Tex-Oklahoma play last Satnd he didn't have a ticket. lked up to the gate and Mr. Charles S. reports that his party ky at the OU-Texas game. goal line seats and as out, most of the play ace in front of them . lers went out to the see the Mustangs come Notre Dame. Some 3,000 were there. They met ial train next day and ghter, Zell, was aboard. them that the Texans ly enjoyed the trip and Those of us who home enjoyed it, too.

OU HAVEN'T done so yet. heck into the Commundonating to five propo-\$4,200 budget. Breck- win a 14-0 conference tilt. as raised \$15,444 on a ity Chest budget.

and the five benefitting a vote of confidence by ig the budget over the top and style. If you haven't ontacted, send your check Chairman W. P. Guinn or surer James Duff.



Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who heads the newly opened school for about 30 children of American Air Force personnel in Shaftesbury, Dorset, England. Her husband is now stationed over there.

# RANGER HANDS MIDGETS FIRST **DEFEAT OF SEASON, 14 to 0**

Cisco's Mighty Midgets were; Ranger scored first in the bounced out of the undefeated opening quarter when the Midranks at Chesley Field Tuesday gets were forced to kick to the And remember that night when a heavy Ranger Jun- Ranger 45. The ball was carior High Pup team took advan- ried back to the Cisco 40 and a nd make the check big tage of the breaks to score two series of plays and an offside Cisco must not fail to touchdowns in the first half to penalty gave them a first down on the Cisco 15. At that point Wharton, Ranger quarterback,

com- TRIAL POSTPONED

After Korean Duty After operating more than six nonths in Korean waters, Wil-

liam J. Eudy, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eudy of Cisco, recently arrived in the United States aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer.

**Cisco Airman Back** 

strikes against North Korean present. pulled a sneak around his own left end to score. The ball was targets. The squadrons, which include

# Good Area Reports Feature Progress Week Observance

# **Community Chest Committees Turn** In Nearly \$1,500

A total of \$1,426 had been turned in Tuesday night by workers in the second annual Cisco Community Chest drive, Treasurer James S. Duff reported. The drive opened Monday with the goal of \$4,200 to be raised this week.

The returns represented reports from about one third of the committees in charge of the pro ject. Drive officials were optomistic that the full budget quota would be raised to assure the five benefitting agencies of adequate finances for the coming year.

Chairman W. P. Guinn of the Rotary Club's drive committee urged members of the 24 business district teams and those in charge of residential districts to complete their work as speedily as possible, pointing out that "we want to complete our job by Sat urday

Agencies to benefit from the drive include the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the ABC Club, the Teen-Age Hobby Club and the Cisco Welfare Association. Budgets for the agencies were

submitted to the chese committee and approved.

## **Housing Authority Directors Meet**

Directors of the Cisco Housing Authority met Tuesday after noon to work on matters per-After arriving in the Far East taining to acceptance of the 52 last March, the Boxer's air-group, brick apartments from the conwhich consists of seven squad- tractor. Chairman S. H. Nane rons, made more than 7,000 presided, with all commissioners

> The matter apartments was discussed and



GALLIC GRASS-Feeding on virgin grazing ground-the lawn of the Champ de Mars in Paris in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower -this city-bred calf wouldn't be so contented if she knew what

# **Townsite Well Is Put On Production**

Oil Progress Week observance in Cisco was highlighted today by the completion of another flowing oil well in the townsite. The E. K. Carey Drilling Com-pany's No. 1 Hoffman Heirs, Lake sand test in the south part of town, began flowing into tanks.

Bottomed in the Lake sand at about 3,475 feet, the well was given the hydrafrac treatment Monday and opened Tuesday afternoon. The oil used in the hydrafrac was flowed back as the well kicked off and it was still flowing today. Pressures were good and oil men believed it would be good for at least 50 barrels perady with a high gas ratio

J. E. Connally, Abilene operator, was preparing to begin drill-ing just west of the Hoffman Heirs property in south Cisco. The new well will be his No. 1 A. Z. Myrick. Surface pipe was to be set today.

Another Oil Progress Week highlight was the outlook for Mississippian production southwest of Cisco. According to re-ports, the Ownsby Drilling Company No. 1 Mrs. Effie Brown has been reopened under a permit to deepen and set pipe Tuesday at about 4,000 feet. It is some five miles southwest of town. have good prospects of completion in the Mississippi lime. It was originally drilled about ten months ago and plugged. After re-examination of logs and rec-ords, it was decided to reopen for a Mississippi test.

Considerable acreage is under lease in the area southwest of town.

Seven miles west of Cisco, there were good reports from the J. J. Lynn No. 1 C. C. Pippen, drilling near Dothan. A drill stem test Tuesday in Caddo at 3,088 feet logged a good show of both oil and gas. A second Caddo test was run from 3,127 feet with a lessor show. Drilling was continuing. Two miles north of Cisco, Kupp and Dickson No. 1 Weddington was drilling below 2,000 feet in a wildcat test that is being closely watched by area oil men. Located near Lake Cisco, production in this well would open considerable activity. Two other tests, both offsetting production, are planned for the Lake Cisco area soon. A W. Gregg of Houston will drill. his No. 1 F. C. Cheshire, and W. G. Skelly will sink his No. 2 begin in the near future. North of Cisco, the Sorrells ends, Don Darr and Gerald Davis Oil Company et al No. 1 Mitcham at tackles, Gerald Salter and Estate was drilling at 4,100 feet Bobby McDonald at guards, and in shale early today. Ranger lime tests failed to produce a If the Wranglers take to the show

HE BOYS OUT at the Legion ng Rink tell us that they nent. o have everything ready y Saturday. The new BINT WILL SPEAK has been completed and

and parts for old ones the local home demonstration d yesterday.

NE MINUTE editorials: He ows off least shows up You can't get rid of your AGNEW IN HOSPITAL er by losing it . . . A lady woman who makes it easy man to be a gentleman . u want to see 90, don't look on the speedometer . . can be a big shot without ous. a big noise . . . Winning an nent is the best way to a friend . . . Two dollar are bad luck only if you have enough of them business. people commit suicide with than with a knife . . . Be Three Honored With our idea is sound before und off . . . It's the fresh **Buffett Supper** hat gets slapped in the pan. open mind gets one into ess trouble than an open . Spending money foolis no worse than wasting active hours . . . No matter you slice it, it's still a golf

. It's no more of a sin tober 13, 14, and 15. ay golf on Sunday than on other day, the way most le play it . . . Lipstick, rouge careful makeup may make nan look younger, but you fool a steep flight of stairs There was one advantage to old-style wall telephone. gals had to quit talking when legs gave out . . . What's g with thisstatement: "We working to build a university football team can be proud

W. Nell the weekend in the home mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mrs. Guthrie and son ed the Lee Guthrie's in Ausand Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheeves. nday

DRIVE AN OLDSMOBILE Before You Buy! Motor Co - Eastland The trial of Horace Walker,

Late in the second period the ormer Eastland County delin-Pups fell on a free ball followquent tax collector, on charges of a punt and came up with embezzlement has been postponed the ball on the Midget 24. They again and reset for November 12 worked the ball to the 11 yard in district court at Breckenridge, line where Willingham went according to information here tothrough his own right tackle to

score. The ball was again car-This was the third postponeried over for the extra point.

The last half was played on an even keel with neither team able to get by the opposing de-Supt. Arlin Bint will speak on fense. Cisco's offense was ung on the interior is nearly the Gilmer-Aiken Law Thursday A big box of new at 2:30 o'clock at the meeting of able to get going and the passing attack, which had worked clubs. The meeting will be held in previous encounters, failed to click. The Midgets attempted at the Junior High lunch room. six passes, completed one and The public has been invited.

had two intercepted. Outstanding on defense were Edward Bernie, Buck Whitehead, Joe Wayne Farrow and Mart Agnew, local minister, Bobbie Joe Johnson. Gerald was undergoing treatment today Tucker and Tommy Reynolds

at Graham Hospital. His condiwere the principal ground gaintion was not believed to be seriers for the Midgets.

The Midgets play two more conference games. They go to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen Comanche Tuesday night for spent the first part of the week their second game with the Inin Fort Worth and Dallas on dians and the following Tuesday | fices.

wind up the season against the Ranger Pups. If they win both games they can either win or tie for the district crown.

Playing for the Midgets were Don Price, Edward Bernie, Boband Tommy Collier were honored by Joe Johnson, George Page, Harold Hammett, Lee Cheeves, Tommy Collier, Kenneth Penn, with a buffet supper Friday in Carroll Thames, Joe Wayne Farthe home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerald Tucker, Ronnie row, Cheeves in celebration of their Qualls, Roger Lisenbee, Frank 14th birthdays which were Oc-Walton, Jimmy Branton, Tommy Reynolds, Bill Smith, Buck

passes attempted

passes completed

The football theme of black and gold was carried out in the Benji Lipsey. decorations. The table was decorated with miniture goal posts, Midgets footballs, and mego phones. First Downs

Tiny penants were used as place cards. The centerpiece was an 57 yds. gained rushing arrangement of marygolds. Following the invocation the meal was served buffet style to yards gained passing Mr. and Mrs. John Popalio, Mrs. 0 passes intercepted by C. H. Hammett, all of whom had 3 for 30 punts - yardage 2 for 33 observed birthdays within the 3 for 25 penalties 4 for 50 past week, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

D. Collier, John Harvey Ham-Guthrie of Fort Worth mett, David Cheeves, Miss La Mrs. P. R. Warwick left today Uopalio, Miss Cathryn for Marshall where she will visit Popalio, Miss Sue Collier, Miss in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linda Cheeves, Harold Hammett, R. L. Martin, Jr. and family, Tommy Collier, Lee Cheeves,

Mrs. H. S. Drumwright has re-

carried over for the extra point.

Composite Squadrons 3, 61, 35, the matter was left in the hands and 11, and Fighting Squadrons of Chairman Nance, R. L. Pons-8791, and 884, and Attack ler and Secretary B. A. Butler 721. Squadron 702, are all former for action. The authority inter-"Weekend Warriors" ordered to viewed several applicants for the active duty at the outbreak of position of maintenance superin nostilities in Korea.

In addition to flying air strikes against the Communist, 90 per soon to employ a maintenance cent of the Boxer's crew contri- man. Several other applicants

ship left Korean waters.

#### Livestock Meeting Is **Postponed To Monday**

electing officers for the Cisco were being processed. Livestock Show Association has

been postponed until next Mon- CLUB GOES TO FAIR day night, President A. Z. Myrick The Cisco High School and Jureported today. The meeting had nior College choral clubs went been scheduled for Tuesday night, to Dallas early today to attend

Mr. Myrick asked all directors the State Fair of Texas and to and officers and anyone interest- participate in a special program ed in livestock to attend the Director Robert Clinton, Princi meeting, which will be held at pal Buck Overall and others ac the Chamber of Commerce of companied the group. They planned to return home tonight.

buted to the Armed Forces will be interviewed. The man whole-blood drive, before the employed will be required to live in one of the apartments. Sunday, Oct. 28, was tenta-

tively set as the date for a formal opening of the housing probe invited to inspect the apart- Wrangler squad would leave by A meeting for the purpose of plications for apartments still day

tendent

ENTIRE SOUTH STAND RESERVED

## FOR RANGER FANS ON FRIDAY

Supt. Arlin Bint of Cisco High ite, has expressed the opinion School reported today that the that the game will decide the entire south stand at Chesley District championship.

Coaches Jack Everett and Carger High School fans who are roll Tatum continued to stress expected here Friday night for the importance of good blocking the opening of District AA-10 and tackling by the Lobo line football play between the two in making preparations for the game. A large part of practice

Officials of the Ranger School stressed these fundamentals. system were here today and told Another hard workout session Mr. Bint that Ranger probably was held for the Loboes Tuesday. would send at least 1000 fans And all hands came through in

along with students and the high good shape and in good spirits. school band. Cisco school au-It appeared that the Loboes will thorities had sent 750 adult be ready to put their best foot forward with Robert Jackson

Mr. Bint said that arrange- and Doug Johnson, the hard runments were being made for the season's largest crowd expected Both mixed in scrimmage yesfor the game. Tickets were sell- terday.

ing at a rate that indicates Today's workout will continue "standing room only" for Friday to stress defensive tactics and vited. the Loboes were to hear from

night The football teams of the two their scouts on Ranger formaschools are expected to be in top tions and plays." A lighter work-

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was in store for her. Her owner, noting the French butchers' threat to strike if the government went through with a proposed price cut-back, decided to fatten up his own beef on the hoof.

#### WRANGLERS TO FINISH PLANS FOR DECATUR CONTEST TODAY Another meeting will be called

The Wranglers of Cisco Jun- | ning attack. Both Carrol Chamor College will complete their bers and Larry Neidholt, hardplans in a practice session today running backs, were listed as for a conference game at 8 p. m. probable starters, along with Thursday against Decatur Bap- Burl Moses and Wayne McLean tist College at Decatur. Coach in the backfield. Moses and Mcject. The general public will Scat Russell reported that the Lean are also good runners. In the line, the Wrangler ofments during the opening. Ap-1 bus for Decatur at 2 p. m. Thurs- fensive team will look about the A. L. Thomas. Both are due to same as last week with L. A.

Walter Knapp at center.

good condition for the game.

The Wranglers will have sup-

porters at Decatur. The College

will ride schoool buses to the

Bob Huffmyer, with a bad shoul-

out of the cast.

4 p. m.

The probable starting lineup Noles and Charlie Atkinson at indicated that the Wranglers are planning to use power for a run-

#### Arch Bint Recovering After Major Surgery

Arch Bint, veteran Cisco mem-Gibson will probably go in at ber of the Eastland County Comend. Gibson proved to be the team's best pass catcher last missioner's Court, was recovering today after undergoing major week, with Bob Powelson a close surgery Tuesday in an Abilene second. Most of the Wranglers are in nospital. His condition was de-

scribed as satisfactory. Mr. Bint was given three blood

der, and Gene Eddings, with transfusions Tuesday to replace blood he lost in the operation. All missing teeth, will suit out and may play if needed. Center members of his family were with Wade Mitchell won't be in unihim during the day. form until his broken hand comes

#### CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of W. H. La-Roque, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday, remained unchanged today, attendants at Graham Hospital reported.

during the past ten days has Mr. LaRoque is an instructor at Cisco Junior College and has been a resident of Cisco for more than 30 years.

#### SINGING IS PLANNED

The regular third Sunday afternoon singing will be held in East- Chamber of Commerce to make land at the Church of God at 2 plans for the coming chest x-ray ning backs, in good condition. p. m. Sunday, according to an an- program. Dr. E. H. Ramsey will nouncement here today by the preside over the meeting. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, president.

The general public has been in-

Miss Lovell Paul, student at North Texas State College, Den-

air, Rex Moore will move into Cities Service Oil Company has the quarterback post and Bobby announced plans for a new well on their Hittson Ranch leases north of Cisco.

Bankline Oil Company, discoverers of the Bankline-Owens pool five miles northeast of Cisco, is readying plans for a new well in that area. They will drill their No. 1 Reynolds-White in the near future. Location is in Section 50, H&TC Survey.

Cooper and Hemphill Oil Company is drilling the No. 7-B J. S. Hart in the same pool -- Sec-

tion 65, Block 4, H&TC Survey. The Bankline-Owens pool has been called one of Central West mand and a delegation of students Texas' major developments of recent months. Discovered in May, 1950, the pool now has 58 wells and several projects drilling or pending. The total field daily allowable was 2,449 bar-

> Oil men generally have had a good year in the Cisco area, and development is at a brisk Eastland County began rate. producing oil in 1917 and had recovered 108,361,278 barrels on last January 1. Production in

1950 amounted to 984,675 barrels.

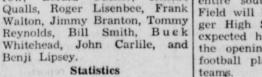
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson and FOR RENT - three large room Mrs. W. D. Wheatley and daughter modern apartment. Unfurnished. Virginia, of Dublin visited Sun-Inquire at Daily Press Office. day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. 232 tfc Carrell Smith. FIRE AND THEFT PROTECTION lc Per Day For Safety Deposit Box 1ST. NAT'L in Cisco-Mbr F. D. I. C.

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game, leaving the college at **Chest x-ray Groups** rels on Oct.1. Will Hold Meeting A meeting of representatives of Cisco civic clubs will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the

Field will be reserved for Ran-

tickets to Ranger Monday.



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Wednesday, October



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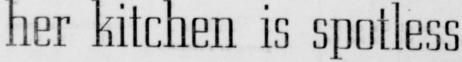












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CIETY AND CLUBS ND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

#### Louise Wilson nes Bride Of E. Campbell

bride of Alton Earl in a single ring cerewith Rev. Stephens of-

de wore a street length Houston. He is now serving in

of honor was Miss She wore a gold were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, as best man.

couple's love Love You Truly." They Paul Stephens and son, Bill.

were accompanied on the piane by Miss Melba Harrelson. As the couple left on their

sary. wedding trip to Houston, the Friday evening, October bride was wearing a brown gab-The house was decorated with fall flowers which were arranged Mary Louise Wilson be- ardine suit with matching acby Mrs. Irene H. Keeney, State cessorie

Garden Club Judge. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter at the home of Rev. Paul of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of the guests book. Refreshments The groom is the son of of punch, cake, and mints were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Campbell of served by Mrs. Fred Amsler.

Out of town guests atending royal blue silk crepe the Navy and is stationed at were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ams hinestones trimming the Bremerton, Washington. They ler and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Har-Her corsage was of red will return shortly and the bride ben of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Al will be at home with her parents. bert Winz of Seymour and Mr. Those attending the wedding and Mrs. Joe W. Tate of McAllen.

Other guests present were: corsage of orchid car- Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Campbell, Mrs. Rosa Amsler, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagen served Elizabeth and Reginia, Mr. and R. J. Williams and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley, and Wilma, Mrs. Ross Curtis, Mrs. Lewis Hosie Warren and Mary Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Sharon gan, Miss Lucy Ann Hogan, Mrs.

**Open House Honors** 

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Soutter of

Dallas honored Mrs. Soutter's

sister and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Schaefer of Cisco,

with an open house Tuesday,

October 11, in celebration of their

twenty-fifth wedding anniver-

**Ernest Schaefers** 

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sack, Walter Responsibility of Prayer" and and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rev. Paul Stephens spoke on Bengglie and girls, Mr. and Mrs. "Man's Responsibility in The

J. Watt Davis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Home." The meeting closed with George Soutter, Mrs. Hall Brown prayer. and Judy, Mrs. Charlie Murman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Powell and Melody YWA Meets David, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Sterling, Mrs. W. A. Hudel, Mrs. Eula At Church Monday Haddox, Mrs. Irene H. Keeney, Thomas Soutter, Mr. and Mrs. East Cisco Baptist Church met Ernest Schaefer, and the host and hostess. tional building of the church for

Those sending gifts were: Mrs Minnie Dormier, Seymour; Mr. and Mr. Charlie Schaefer of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Londolt of Dallas and Mrs. Emma Schaefer of Cisco.

#### **Rev.** Stephens Talks At Brotherhood Meet

The Brotherhood of the East Baptist Church met Monday even-ing at the church for regular Four R's." Those participating meeting.

on the program were Mrs. Jim-The meeting was opened with mie Ervin, Melba Harrelson, and Larry, Fred Allen and Mrs. Julius Schaefer, Mrs. Oscar Bar-Paul Stephens and son, Bill. Julius Schaefer, Mrs. J. Watt Davis, hymns. Bud Clack spoke on "The Mary Dryden. prayer and the singing of two Mary Wood, Jessie Warren, and

OIL PROGRESS WEEK OCTOBER 14-20

The Melody Y. W. A. of the

Monday evening in the educa-

Miss Jessie Warren led the

"Oh Zion Haste," and

The hymn,

group in the singing of the YWA

'We've a Story To Tell to The

Nation." Mrs. Jimmie Ervin led

"Take Time To Be Holy,"

in opening prayer.

ommunity missions program.

# THE CITY OF **CISCO** SAYS

# HATS OFF TO CISCO'S PROGRESSIVE OIL COMPANIES

Our hats are off to the oil companies of our community part of a progressive industry that has met every challenge you and the nation have given it in peace or war.

With civilian use of oil mounting to new peaks every month and military requirements increasing steadily, U. S. oilmen are breaking all records to meet your needs.

This week we are glad to join Cisco's oilmen in observing Oil Progress Week. By their continuous, faithful service to our community, the oil companies of Cisco have helped make every week of the year Oil Progress Week.

### **Cisco Chamber of Commerce**

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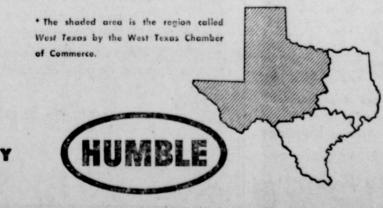
his week the United States will focus its attention on the oil industry's contributions to the high American standard of living, to the nation's industrial progress, and to the national defense. This is Oil Progress Week.

Texans know the story well: as home folks in the oil country, they share the oil industry's pride in supplying the resource that powers a major share of the country's industries, all its airplanes and automobiles, most of its ships and trains.

Texans realize, moreover, that oil's progress means even more to them than it does to many other Americans. For example, the value of the crude oil produced in West Texas\* in 1950 was approximately a billion dollars. This is not "boom money." West Texas uses it to pay taxes, salaries and wages; it buys homes, groceries, light and heat; doctors collect a portion of it; landowners receive

royalty and lease payments; a sizable portion of it is reinvested in the further development of the region's oil resources.

In a word, the progressive development of the petroleum resources of West Texas has enormously stimulated its thriving industrial, commercial and agricultural development, and this is the more, the plus, that oil's progress means to West Texans. Modern, efficient production practices will conserve the oil and gas resources of the region, and oil's progress will continue to mean more to West Texas for many years ahead.





# A SALUTE TO The Oil Men of the Cisco Area

We're all proud of the way Cisco has grown over the years - proud of the way we've grown as a community.

As local businessmen Cisco's oil men have helped make this progress possible. They have met every challenge we have given them and have constantly gone all-out to meet our ever increasing needs.

This week we're happy to join every one in observing Oil Progress Week. It's our opportunity to salute them for their continuous, faithful service in our community.

> **VICTOR HOTEL** and VICTOR HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

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That's what we've got today. Yes, there are now 50 million oil-powered motor vehicles on the nation's streets and highways-and we have our share of them right here. Supplying this fleet of cars, trucks and buses is one of the biggest challenges the oil industry has ever faced. This is our pledge that we'll continue to be on the job for youdoing everything we can to keep your gas tank filled, your car serviced and rolling smoothly.



**OIL AND GAS OPERATORS PAY** LARGE PART OF STATE TAXES

Texas oil and gas operators It allows no deductions of any poured a record \$126 million in kind.

production taxes into the state The additional natural gas casury during the 1951 fiscal gathering tax of 0.45 cents per year, indicating that the pro- thousand cubic feet, which went ucers' tax share will be the into effect September 1, 1951, is lighest percentage load on rec- expected to raise \$12 million to rd, compared with other tax- keep the state's treasury out of

Final comparative figures are the red for the next two years. In addition to its share in the ot available, but preliminary nancing state government and alculations by the Texas Mid- education programs through proontinent Oil & Gas Association duction taxes, the oil industry idicate that based on previous also pays ad valorem and franecords, the Texas oil and gas chise taxes. About one-third, or ducer carried a major share 34.5 per cent of the total ad vathe state's tax income during lorem taxes paid by the industry fiscal year ended August 31, were about \$101/2 million, while franchise taxes amounted to The State Comptroller's re- over \$3 million.

nt report showed that during The petroleum industry operates under a tax system that is e 1951 fiscal year the petrolam industry paid \$112 million different from most other busicrude oil production levies nesses in that the oil and gas nd \$14 million on natural gas. operator is taxed under a set The industry's ad valoreum taxes, rate and the amount paid by him which usually make up about cannot be passed along to the one-third of the state's property consumer

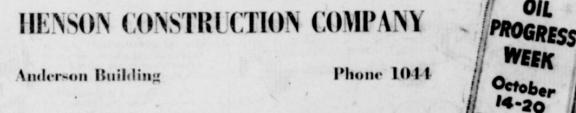
There is also a heavy tax on ax yield, possibly were more han \$11 million. gasoline, the industry's principa The significance of the role product, but this is not included of oil and gas producers in fi- in the following analysis because nancing state government is the gasoline tax is paid directly shown in 1950 figures, which re- by the consumer

veal that the \$93 million paid by During 1950 Texas oil and gas il and gas operators amounted operators continued to absorb a 54.1 per cent of the state's major share of the cost of state total tax revenue, exclusive of programs. A study of the funds onsumer taxes, such as those on used for state educational pur



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dreds of pipe line construction contractors who are going all-out in an effort to keep up with a greatly expanding industry. HENSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is one of these - and we are proud of the small part we are playing in the progress of the oil industry. We join the rest of Cisco in paying tribute to the oil



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amount of oil taken from the ground last year. Today U. S. oil supplies in the ground are more than four times greater than 30 years ago. They now total almost 30 billion barrels-an all-time high.

Year after year, thousands of privately-managed oil companies strive to find more oil than their rivals. That's one good reason America finds more oil than # uses. Here is competitive business at work- and a good

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# **BIGGEST HUNT IN HISTORY IS UNDERWAY IN TEXAS - FOR OIL**

The biggest hunt in Texas' his-1 Oil traps are peculiar combiry is now taking place. nations of rock formations that All over the state shooting occur thousands of feet underparties are hunting for traps ground. The word "pool" is a aps that are full of oil. But holdover from the days when men thought oil existed as untraps are a mile or two the ground and the hunderground lakes or rivers. Now it is well established that oil have to shoot from the suris locked tightly in certain types

Oil in Texas once was found of porous rocks. They are limey accident, or because it seeped stone or sandstone rocks with the surface of springs or oil and associated meterial ed into water wells. But packed tightly around each tiny he days of finding oil by acci- grain.

ent are gone. Men now hunt Oil men use a theory of how oil using every branch of oil was formed which works out e and a program of drill- satisfactorily in enabling them to g thousands of wells a year. locate traps. Millions of years cording to the Texas Mid- ago, Texas was an ocean. Aniontinent Oil & Gas Association, mal or vegetable life settled to fexas operators drilled about the bottom of the ocean and de-6,500 wells last year as part of cayed. Under heat and pressure his search and about 21 per from huge mud deposits that cent o fthose were wildcat wells settled on top, this decayed matn unexplored areas. ter was gradually transformed

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squeezed the oil into nearby ayers of porous sandstone or imestone, which absorbed it like a sponge. There was salt water all through these layers of rock and it pushed the oil upward when the formation was on a slant. This process probably took

millions of years. The porous ayers became twisted on a slant the earth's surface buckled nto mountains, valleys, domes, and basins. As more mud settled, the ocean floor filled up and finally emerged above the surface. An oil trap may be in the top of a wrinkle in porous rock, which has directly above it a layer of non-porous rock. Or.

it may be in what is called a 'stratigraphic" trap, where the upper end of a layer of oil-bearing rock thins out into non-porous rock.

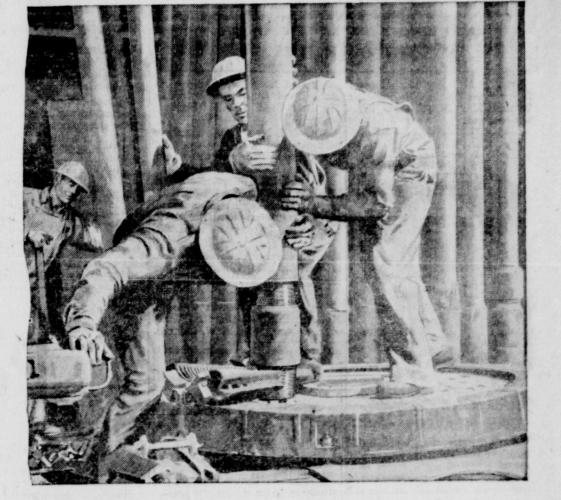
Locating these oil traps has become an expensitve and challenging science At mid-year. about 152 seismograph crews and 19 gravity meter crews were operating in Texas. Monthly operating costs for these geophysical exploration crews are about \$20,000 for seismograph and \$6,000 for gravity meter. To shoot a trap, the crews drill small holes in the ground and set off dynamite charges at the bottoms. This causes shock waves to travel through the varous rock layers, which in turn are, recorded on the delicate seismograph. Waves travel at various speeds through the different rock layers, so by timing

the waves and measuring their strength, the crews can measure the depth and thickness of the porous and non-porous rock ayers.

In this way they can measure the dips and convolutions of the old ocean bottom. Their shoot ing and mapping is completed when a study of the layers indicates a combination of conditions likely to form an oil trap. Then, that is the place to drill wildcat well.

But there is a catch. All traps do not have oil in them, and there is no device to determine the presence of oil except the costly method of drilling. The hunters have to locate the trap. Only the drill is proof of what is there, as evidenced by the fact that of the 3,443 Texas wildcat wells drilled in 1950, a total of 2,755 were dry holes.

The risk involved in drilling is why the oil business is still so financially hazardous. A conservative estimate of \$10 a foot is a lot of money to put into a well that may find nothing but after drilling feet or so. Texas operators lost an estimated one-quarter billion dollars in 1950 as a result of dry holes, which had a total footage of 22,554,980. But shooting for traps is still the basic way of hunting for oil and the current high demand for petroleum from civilian and military sources has put a record number of oil-trap shooters to work all over Texas this year.



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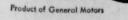




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Hammett; The American Legion Auxiliary PHONE 37 of Sammy Kimmell, was honored Norris Young, Mrs. Arlin Bint, met Monday evening at the Le- King, Mrs. Jay Warren and Mrs. assistant Bible study and social 11th District Convention to chairman, Mrs. E. H. Cheeves; Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Gurney and Mrs. W. held in Cisco at the First Ch gion Hall with the president, Mrs. Minnie Lyle. Benevolence, Mrs. W. B. Cates; Mrs. V. C. Overall with a pottery H. Bragg. tian Church October 22. Sev Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood, Bernice Carter, presiding. community missions, Mrs. C. W. shower. cards were sent to the sick of Freer visited in the home of Sandy, and John Penn attended Reed; Young peoples secretary, The pottery was gift wrapped in Reports of the treasurer and all bereaved and the meeting clo WMU Circle 6 Meets Reed: Young peoples secretary, Mrs. J. D. Collier; devotional lead-er, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth; and chrysanthemum corsage. The chrysanthemum corsage. The rift was opened by the honoree Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harden over | the State Fair at Dallas Sunday. anding committees were given. with the missionary benedict the weekend. Plans were made for Poppy Day With Mrs. Schnefer Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearman in unison. which is to be held November 10 attended the show, "Guys and which is to be need November 10. Della" in Dellas over the week. Mrs. Gorum Pollard was elected Circle Six of the W. M. U. of secretary treasurer, and reporter, gift was opened by the honoree A social hour followed and Group One of the First Chrisand the pieces of pottery display-Dolls," in Dallas over the weeks the chairman. A discussion the First Buptist Church met Mrs. Jeannene Cleveland. THE FAMOUS freshments of sandwiches, c ed for the guests to see. The tian Church met Tuesday in the was held and plans made for the Tuesday morning, October 16, in ies, and lime punch were ser Refreshments were served to: group then made place mats and home of Mrs. Leon Cagle for their weekly meeting Mr. and Mrs. James Duff and 17th District Convention of the the home of Mrs. Harry Schaefer. to: Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, American Legion and the Ameri- The meeting was opened with Mrs. S. E. Carter, Mrs. W. B. napkins for the honoree. aildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killcan Legion Auxiliary to be held prayer by Mrs. E. H. Cheeves, Cates, Mrs. E. H. Cheeves, Mrs. A refreshment plate of spiced Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, president, Cora Davidson, Mrs. learharn ngsworth and children and Mrs. in Cisco November third and Mrs. C. H. Hammett gave the de- Jeannene Cleveland, Mrs. A. B. tea, small sandwiches, and cook- presided during the business ses-Swartz, Mrs. D. E. Aden, P. Guinn attended the State n Cisco Rovember third and Mrs. C. H. 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