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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MEMBERS OF THE CISCO volunteer Fire Department are always alert for means and methods of making things better and more efficient over at the fire station. We dropped by there Friday night and they were having a special meeting, seeking to make things better for our town.

Plans call for installation of a special fire telephone. It will be hooked up to a big alarm-type bell. And it won't ever ring unless somebody has a fire to report. When you pick up the telephone and ask the operator for the fire department, you won't get the fire phone unless you are reporting a fire.

The job of the firemen would be considerably easier if people wouldn't crowd their cars too close to the fires. It's a state law that you can't park in front of a fire plug or run over a fire hose. And it's a city law that you can't park closer than two blocks of a fire. Understand the city police will start going to fires with both hands full of tickets to give to violators.

Our city firemen are doing a splendid job. They are business men or local employees of local firms, serving as firemen strictly as volunteers. Let's all do our part to help them keep doing a good job.

IF PAINTING COVERS for magazines will make you famous, Mr. Randy Steffen, the local artist, is going to be a bit more famous next month. Two of his paintings, both turned out in the past week, will be on magazine covers in September. The magazines are The Cattleman and the Quarter Horse Journal, both national magazines. And he's busy now with the final panel of the First National Bank's mural.

MR. W. P. KNIGHT reports that there are a lot of cars on the city streets without the inspection stickers on their windshields. He walked up Avenue D from our office to 8th Street and counted 3 stickerless cars. And September 6 is the deadline.

WALKING UP THE street these hot days is not so bad if you see a little planning, reports Mr. E. Griffin, the oil man. He reported that he started from the hotel after cooling off in the coffee shop. He then made it to Baker's store where they have a heat pump. Next stop was Dick Miller's Man's Store and then to the Penney Company and finally to the bank.

SOME PEOPLE UP in Fort Worth have sent a questionnaire to all newspapers, asking them to vote on how they think the South-west Conference football race will come out this year. Our guess went in as follows: 1. Texas, 2. TCU, 3. Rice, 4. Baylor, 5. Arkansas, 6. Texas A&M, and 7. SMU.

THE BOYS OF the Cisco Unit of the Texas National Guard have combined service record of 141 years, our scouts report. Captain Frank Sayre, the CO, has over 40 years of service. Six members of the unit served in World War II in two foreign theaters.

MR. STANLEY WEBB, the county tax assessor and collector, tells us that he and the children are treating Mrs. Webb with a little more respect these days. She has a brand new college diploma from H-SU. She's a music teacher at the West Ward School. The Charlie Cofers are spending the weekend out at Rankin with Don Johnson, and wife. It was good to see the distant lightning Friday night. Division Legion Commander E. L. Jackson went to Mineral Wells on Friday night to install new officers in the Legion Post there.

CITY POLICE got a call the other night to report that prowlers were inside the First National Bank. When officers checked into the report they found County Agent J. M. Cooper and a bunch of Eastland County dairymen holding a regular meeting. The meeting was being held in the Community Service room and some of the fellows had been seen from the outside as they came up front for a drink of water.

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Clowns Prominent In Coming Circus



There are few relationships so mutually beneficial as that between the Circus Clown and the Circus Crowd. The clown gives the crowd laughs, and the crowd in turn, unwittingly gives the clown new ideas that will provide a future laugh for future crowds.

This is the unanimous contention of the funmakers of the Great Hagen Brothers 3-Ring Circus to appear at the Junior High School playground here for matinee and night performances on Wednesday, Aug. 27, under the sponsorship of the Cisco Lions Club.

The clowns study the audience closely. They notice when any unintentional bit of by-play brings a laugh, and that bit is immediately incorporated into their routine.

Mimicry, of course, is the most vital part of the clowning art. Things having to do with women's fashions often bring to the minds of the laugh producers ideas for skits or walk-around costumes.

A strange hat on the head of some female spectator, clothing of unusual type or pattern, or anything out of the ordinary in the crowd having the elements of humor, may be seized upon, amplified and made the theme of a new gag.

Clowning is one of the oldest forms of entertainment, yet its constantly changing pace makes it just as popular with the public as it was two thousand years ago.

Throughout the fast moving program of thrilling sensations, the clowns have ample opportunity to display their wares and to bring out new bags of tricks to amuse and entertain spectators of all ages.

Judging from the gales of laughter and thunderous rounds of applause during every performance, their efforts do not go unappreciated.

Being funny is really a very serious matter to a clever clown. He studies ways and means to produce more laughs with as much ardent concentration as an artist in any other line.

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Ed McCannies Wins Over Arch Bint In Commissioner's Race

CISCO CHURCHES TO TAKE PART IN REVISED BIBLE OBSERVANCE

Cisco churches will join congregations in several thousand cities on Sunday, September 30, in a celebration of the completion of a new revised standard version of the New Testament by an interdenominational committee of 100 churchmen, according to an announcement Saturday.

A feature of the local observance will be the presentation of five copies of the New Testament in the new version to five Ciscoans to be selected by a committee of laymen.

Cravey Pleased With Friday Sale At Auction Barn

W. C. (Shorty) Cravey, owner and operator of the Cisco Livestock Exchange, expressed himself as well pleased with the results of the cattle auction held at the sales barn Friday. The sale had been changed from Wednesday to Friday and the sale last week was the first under the new schedule.

Some 250 head went through the ring and brought good prices. There were buyers from five of the state's leading packing houses on hand for the sale, and sales operators from Stamford, Brownwood, Stephenville, Breckenridge and other localities were on hand to participate in the bidding.

Light canner cows brought from 10 to 12 cents; medium and heavy cutters 14 to 16 cents; butcher cows, 17 to 18 cents; fat cows, topped at 19 cents; butcher calves, 25 to 27 cents; common calves, 22 to 24 cents; culls, 14 to 17 cents; light stocker calves, 24 to 28½ cents and bulls, 17½ to 21 cents.

Mr. Cravey announced that beginning with the sale Friday, August 29, he will give away a full blooded heifer calf at each sale. The calf will be given to one of the sellers.

Rotarians Shown Picture At Meet

The part an individual can play in the keeping of politics and government on a higher plane was the theme of the film, "Government Is Your Business," shown at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Victor at noon Thursday.

W. C. Schultz of the public relations department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company brought the film through the courtesy of his company. Rotarian R. J. Stevenson was in charge of the program.

The film showed how the lack of interest on the part of individuals helped to build machine politics and how one individual could change the trend from machine politics to good government. The power and the need for voting was stressed as a means of keeping government in the hands of the people and out of the hands of machines.

Visitors at the meeting included Rotarians Joe Cooley, J. C. Hunter, Aubrey Connally, Rufus Starnes and C. M. Vaden, all of Abilene and Dr. L. D. Ball of Lamesa. Other visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell of Houston, Woodroe Frasier, Tom Ward, A. J. Burch, all of San Antonio, Charles Clark and Dr. J. T. Lawrence, both of Cisco.

President Con Collins announced to the club that Dr. Hereford, governor of district 186, Rotary International, would pay his annual visit to the club on September 11 and called a directors meeting following the regular meeting to make plans for the governor's visit.

STOCK RAISERS MEET

Members of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association met Friday night in Eastland. Business included naming a committee to nominate new officers and discussing plans for holding the annual barbecue next month.



HENRY REEVE

Theater Man To Speak Thursday At Rotary Meet

Henry Reeve, active member of Texas COMPO Showmen's Speakers Bureau, and President since 1941 of Texas Theatre Owners, Inc., will speak to members and guests of the Rotary Club at their regular meeting in the Victor Hotel on August 28, on the subject "The Movie Industry." Rev. J. S. Stockard will be in charge of the program.

Henry Reeve came to Texas from Philadelphia in 1922, and began to manage the Mission Theatre in Menard, Texas, in 1923, and has taken pride in running this theatre ever since. Besides serving as President of Texas Theatre Owners, Reeve is also a member of the Board of Directors Theatre Owners of America. He was National Co-Chairman Sixth War Loan Campaign in 1944. He is on the Board of Directors for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

His civic interests are widespread and he has served as Menard County Treasury Dept. Chairman since 1945 and is a member of the Texas Heritage Foundation. Among other interests he is a member of the Rotary Club, served as President of the Chamber of Commerce for six years, is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Session Presbyterian Church. He has been Secretary of the School Board and President Parent Teacher Association. He is just finishing a term as President and alternate speaker for Menard Men's Bible Class.

Besides his diversified theatre and community interest Henry Reeve has done well with his family which includes five children and seven grandchildren.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its annual summer picnic at the city park in Eastland on Friday night, Aug. 29, according to an announcement here Saturday. An outstanding program is being planned for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance visited in DeLeon Thursday.

55 Persons Take Part In Tour Of Area Last Week

Some 55 persons went on a tour of farms, ranches and dairies of the Cisco area last Thursday under the sponsorship of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, County Agent J. M. Cooper reported Saturday. He described the tour as a success from all standpoints.

Those in the caravan inspected the herd of dairy cows at the A. Z. Myrick farm near Cisco, a flock of some 1,700 turkeys at the W. B. Starr farm at Mitchell, a large apple orchard at the H. A. Bible place at Mitchell, the Howard Ingram and B. C. Ingram places at Scranton, the Herman Schaefer dairy at Nimrod, and the large peach orchard at the J. E. Spencer place at Long Branch.

Basket lunches were spread at noon for a picnic. Mr. Cooper said "we thoroughly enjoyed the day, despite the hot weather."

Small Boy Dies In Fall From Vehicle

Albert Henry Nelson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nelson of Rt. 2, Rising Star, was fatally injured Tuesday when he fell from the back of a truck driven by his father.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery. Survivors are his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

FOXWORTH INSTALLED AS NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

W. J. Foxworth, Cisco resident and civic leader for many years, was formally installed as commander of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion in ceremonies Thursday night at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie was installed as president of the Legion Auxiliary in the same service.

E. L. Jackson, member of the Cisco post who recently was installed as Fifth Division Commander and as a state department vice commander, was in charge of the services. Prior to the program, Mr. Jackson was presented with a division commander's white cap by the Cisco Post.

Other new Legion officers are: R. W. McCauley, first vice com-

mander; Marshall Jones, second vice commander; W. P. Knight, finance officer and adjutant; Fleming A. Waters, service officer; Herbert Kirby, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Gorum Pollard, historian, and Charles L. Cofer, chaplain.

New Auxiliary leaders include Mrs. Reba Gorman, first vice president; Mrs. Fleming Waters, second vice president; Mrs. Gorum Pollard, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jim Flournoy, parliamentarian; Mrs. D. A. Morgan, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Jay Warren, chaplain, and Mrs. Truly Carter, historian.

Prior to the service, dinner was served.

The Legion Post will discuss plans for an improvement program at Lake Cisco Park at a regular semi-monthly meeting next Thursday night.

Johnson Smith, Richard Cox Win In County Runoff

J. E. (Ed) McCannies won the nomination for Commissioner of Precinct Four in Saturday's Second Primary election, unseating Incumbent Arch Bint by a vote of 786 to 625 in complete unofficial returns from all boxes in the precinct.

A total of 1,326 Ciscoans went to the polls to chalk up a near record second primary vote total. This was compared with 1,653 votes cast here in the first primary. The first primary vote in the commissioner's race was: Bint 675, McCannies 590 and Robert Tucker 449.

The vote by boxes in the commissioner's race was as follows:

	Bint	McC.
West Cisco	445	558
East Cisco	124	195
Scranton	29	14
Pleasant Hill	9	7
Dothan	18	12
Totals	625	786

In Eastland County, Johnson Smith apparently won the County Clerk's office and Richard C. Cox had a substantial lead over E. C. (Clyde) Fisher for County Treasurer in the only two countywide second primary races.

With only five small boxes still to report, observers conceded victories to Smith and Cox. Smith received 2,817 votes to 2,297 for Fox in the clerk's race. In the treasury runoff, Cox received 2,731 votes to 2,345 for Fisher.

The five small boxes not included in the above totals were Nimrod, Cook, Tudor, Desdemona and Sabanno.

In the lone state runoff race, Eastland County gave Frank P. Culver 3,530 votes for the supreme court place to 1,273 for Spurgeon Bell.

Approximately 5,000 votes were cast in the county. Due to the short ballot, the returns were available comparatively early in most boxes. In Cisco, the judges were finished with the counting job 20 minutes after the polls closed.

200 Are Spending Weekend At Park

Approximately 200 persons were at Lake Cisco Park this weekend using the facilities of the park for their annual family reunions.

The Gardner family of West Texas had the largest representation when over 100 had gathered at noon Saturday. They were occupying four of the Lake Cisco Tourist Court lodges below the hill. The family has been meeting at Lake Cisco for the past several years for their annual gathering. Family members from all over Texas were here for the occasion.

The Clements family was occupying some three or four cabins at the top of the hill. Most of the group lives in South Texas but Lake Cisco was selected as the reunion site because of its central location. Almost 100 family members were present for the affair which was the second held here.

The groups were disappointed because the drought had forced the closing of the swimming pool, but were using the other amusement facilities for their entertainment.

Golf Tourney Is Set At Eastland

Cisco area golfers have been invited to play in the third annual Eastland County Golf Tournament scheduled at the Eastland course on August 30 and 31 and September 1. Qualifying will begin Sunday and continue through Saturday.

Plans call for a barbecue and Calcutta Pool to be held at the club on Saturday night, Aug. 30, with match play beginning the following day. Entrance fee will be \$5. All residents of the county have been invited to play in the event.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mrs. C. C. Pass returned this week to Callahan County Hospital in Baird from the Gaston Hospital in Dallas where she had been a patient since August 9.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farley Wednesday were Mrs. Cecil Craig and child-Strickland and his parents and George and children of Abilene;

and Mrs. Leona George of Abilene.

Visitors in the S. O. Barnhill home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Novel Barnhill and children of Fort Worth and Don Johnson of Los Angeles, California.

Bill and Cindy Lawson have returned to their home in Refugio after a two week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson attended the funeral of Rex Sharp, who was killed in a plane crash in North Carolina, in San Antonio Wednesday.

225 Will Receive H-SU Certificates

ABILENE, Aug. 23.—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech, will address the summer graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University Monday night. Approximately 225 will receive diplomas, including 150 graduate students.

Dr. Wiggins was named commencement speaker to replace John W. Inzer, past national American Legion chaplain, who is ill.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lamesa, will speak. Both baccalaureate and commencement will be held in Parnamore stadium on the campus.

Degrees will be presented by President Rupert N. Richardson.

Dr. Wiggins will be returning to his alma mater for the commencement address. He is a member of the class of 1919. He was formerly dean of students and professor of education at H-SU. He has been president of Texas Tech and the Texas College of Mines.

Rev. Ball is a graduate of Howard Payne college and the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

Feed Mill Machinery Is Bought By Co-Op

Equipment and machinery for the feed mill being constructed by the Callahan County Farmers Co-op will be installed shortly after September 1, it was announced by A. G. Black, manager.

The equipment will be installed at a cost of \$40,000 while the building to house the machinery is costing near \$20,000. The scales, elevator and storage bins are being installed at a cost of another \$15,000.



FROM A DEAD ERA—An antique shop owner in the American sector of Berlin adjusts one of the pieces in his impressive collection of helmets and hats worn by members of the Prussian Army from 1740 to 1916. Symbols of two centuries of German militarism, they now gather dust as relics of a dead era.



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