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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

OUR WEATHER Scouts report that the past month of October was the first completely dry October in the record books. Never before had a month of October one by without at least a trace of rain. There were 23 days of absolutely clear weather — no clouds. Temperature average for the month was 63.6 degrees. Highest for the month was 92 degrees on October 13 and the lowest was 35 on October 29.

The year's total rainfall is about 2 inches here — some 15 inches short of normal. And this is the second year of moisture shortage. The year of 1950 was a light rainfall year, but the crops were pretty good as the rain seemed to fall when it was needed most.

Driving down south late yesterday, we noticed that stock tanks are in good condition after Sunday's rain. Many farmers had already planted winter grains with the hope that a rain would bring the seed up.

PECAN HARVEST time is here and, due to dry weather conditions, the crop is going to be short. Mr. George Fee, who has an orchard of papershell pecans at his ranch on the Breckenridge highway, says he will have to buy some eating pecans, as his crop is nil. Some of the trees down out of here, however, are having a fair yield.

Crows are enemies of the pecan ranchers. The black birds like to pick pecans and carry them off. Somebody was telling us that Mr. Lee Lieskie, who has a big pecan orchard south of town, has invented a device to scare away the crows. He took several pieces of aluminum and placed them around in the orchard. A wire runs from each sheet metal to the house. And Mr. L. pulls the wire, causing the aluminum sheet to make a lot of noise. The crows take off at top speed.

HEAR THAT MR. Robert Kauffman, the oil man and geologist, is planning to depart on November 21 for Australia. He wants to have a look at that country and study the geological possibilities. Understand he will make the trip by boat, leaving from Houston. We're going to invite him to take a notebook and to send us a few notes from it, from time to time. Don't you bet it would be interesting to read?

RAN INTO MR. Carl Lamb of L. & L. Motors this morning. He's getting set to show two 1953 model De Soto automobiles Thursday. Bigger and better than ever before, is Mr. Lamb's description of the new model.

THE POST OFFICE people tell us that Saturday, Nov. 15, is the last day you can mail a Christmas package to Korea and be sure it will arrive in time. Packages at Christmas time mean a great deal to the fellows who are so far from home.

SPEAKING OF Christmas, we've had a suggestion that a contest be organized to award plaques or something suitable for the best home decorations (outside) and the prettiest store windows. Bet a contest of this kind would add to the appearance and spirit of the city at Christmas time.

MR. JOHN DUNN reports that Sharon Ann Sage, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sage and granddaughter of the Dunns, is undergoing an operation for appendicitis last Monday in an Eastland hospital. Sharon Ann underwent the operation at 1:30 p. m. and by the next morning, she was able to get out of bed.

Corporal Dwight Dunn was a weekend visitor in the Dunn home. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

READ AN ITEM the other day that contains a little lesson for anybody. A highly successful Dallas businessman who takes very little interest in golf was seen each day last spring out at the National Open in Dallas. Asked about his sudden interest, he said, "No matter in what line, I always like to see champions at work."

This is possibly one reason why he is successful. He maintains an interest in improvement, holds a respect for perfection, is always learning something. He knows, too, the importance of the professional approach to problems.



WHAT COULD BE MORE HELPFUL?—Salesmen in Seville, Spain, find that the Andalusian donkey can be cooperative and—at times when the little animal is willing—a useful partner in the business world of street vending. For one thing, the donkey helps cut down the overhead and there's no rent to pay for shop space. Besides, tourists are more likely to be attracted to this mobile version of a shop than to the ordinary one in a building.

## Christmas Party Planned For Girl Scouts Dec. 15th

Members of the Cisco Girl Scout Association, Board met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Don Choate, president, to plan the work and programs for scouts for the remainder of November and for December.

The annual Christmas party was the main topic for discussion and it was planned to hold the party for all scouts on Monday, December 15, at 7 p. m. The place for the party will be announced later. It was decided to exchange gifts with a 25 cent limit and, following the party, to send them to some children's hospital for distribution. It was decided to instruct the Leaders Club to meet and plan the program for the party and to work out plans for the entertainment.

It was decided to suggest to leaders that their troops prepare baskets of food to be distributed to needy people for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Christopher was instructed to call a meeting of the Leaders Club for the purpose of electing officers and assuming a share of the work load.

Mrs. Ace Lucas was approved as leader of Troop Six and the need for additional workers was pointed out. It was reported that at least six volunteer workers were needed to care for troops now formed. Two troops have not met since school because of the shortage of leaders.

It was decided to hold the monthly activity program during November due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

## DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Texas Wranglers, well known string band, will play for a dance Thursday night at the Lake Cisco Skating Rink, it was announced today. The band plays every Thursday night at the skating rink.

Jay Warren of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Smith and children of Abilene were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, today.

Bobby Crofts, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

Jerry Robinson, student at Texas Tech, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea and other relatives.

NEW AUTO BANK LOAN RATE 4 1/2% per \$100 per installment month 187. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr F. D. I. C.

## Texas Leads In Polled Herefords

Texas again takes the lead in Polled Hereford registrations for the past year, it has been revealed by D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association in the secretary's annual report to Association members.

Registrations for the past fiscal year show the greatest increase in the 52 year old history of the organization. A total of 71,580 certificates was recorded as compared with 57,055 for the previous year. This is an increase of 14,525 registrations, or 26 per cent, a greater increase on a percentage basis than any other beef breed.

The top ten states in registrations were as follows: Texas, 7,870 head; Illinois, 4,878; Kansas, 4,436; Missouri, 3,893; Nebraska, 3,642; Mississippi, 3,436; Oklahoma, 3,067; Georgia, 3,034; Tennessee, 2,863; and Iowa, 2,713.

## TEXAS COTTON CROP EXPECTED TO BE 10% UNDER 1951 YIELD

A Texas cotton crop of 3,660,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight has been forecast by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on the basis of November 1 indications. This is 1.7 percent above the October 1 forecast of 3,600,000 bales and 21 percent above the 1941-50 average of 3,020,000 bales, but is 10 percent less than 1951 production of 4,074,000 bales. The computed yield per acre of 174 pounds is 8 pounds above last year's poor yield, but is 9 pounds below average.

A freeze early in October reduced the output in the northern high plains but more plains and trans-Pecos districts are turning out somewhat better than indicated by earlier data. Other districts show only small changes from a month ago.

Rapid and complete harvest with practically no field losses was made possible by the full month of open weather in October, when no area with cotton in the fields received even a trace of rain. Harvest was virtually complete in all except the western and northwestern districts and was very active in those areas.

The northern high plains was past the one-third mark by November 1 while the southern high plains and low rolling plains and trans-Pecos districts were nearing to slightly past the mid-point in gathering the crop. The Bureau of the Census reports 2,600,000 running bales ginned in Texas prior to November 1 compared with 2,523,000 bales to the same date last year.

Production for the United States is indicated at 14,905,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight on November 1, an increase of 3 percent over the October forecast of 14,413,000 bales. The prospective crop is only 1.6 percent less than last year's 15,144,000 bales and is 27 percent above the 10-year average of 11,775,000 bales.

The Bureau of the Census reports ginnings of 10,785,725 running bales prior to November 1 this year compared with 10,023,029 bales to that date in 1951. The crop is rather generally turning out better as harvest progresses than had been indicated earlier. Only in California and Missouri is the current forecast below a month ago while Arizona remains unchanged. All other States show light to moderate increases.

Make Reservations For P-TA Banquet

Mrs. Yancey McCrea, general chairman of the P-T.A. Banquet honoring fathers to be held Tuesday, November 18, at the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m., has requested that all parents planning to attend to notify their children's teacher or Mrs. Troy Stewart, attendance chairman, by Friday morning.

The banquet will be free to all West Ward parents, the mothers will bring covered dishes. A program has been planned by Mrs. Jerry Sitton, program chairman, and her committee.

DRIVE AN OLDSMOBILE Before You Buy! Osborne Motor Co. — Eastland

## Charles Pence Graduates From Infantry School

FORT BENNING, Ga., Nov. 12. —Charles L. Pence of Cisco, Texas, has graduated from the Infantry Officer Candidate School here and has been commissioned as a second lieutenant.

The infantry officer school was designed to commission qualified combat platoon leaders. The rugged 22-week course is a transition period from enlisted to officer status. Soldiers are selected to attend the school on the basis of leadership, moral, academic and physical fitness.

Lieut. Pence has been in the service nearly a year. He was born on Nov. 11, 1929, in Cisco, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pence of 2508 Avenue D. Mr. Pence is an engineer with Humble Pipe Line in Cisco. Lieut. Pence is a graduate of Cisco High School and finished in July, 1951, at Texas A&M College.

The young officer is married and his wife has been in Georgia with him.

## General Motors Offers Prizes In Traffic Contest

DETROIT, Nov. 12. — General Motors today offered \$194,000 in cash awards for the best idea to cash America's highways and traffic system "out of the muddle."

The prizes are being posted by GM in a national essay contest, largest of its kind ever attempted, in an effort to stimulate "more nationwide thinking, discussion and understanding of the facts of our current highway requirements."

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, announced the opening of the contest at a dinner held in Detroit Monday, attended by many of the nation's leading highway authorities.

Known as the General Motors Better Highways Awards, the competition is open to any resident of the United States, except contest judges and their immediate families.

One hundred sixty-two national, regional and state prizes will be offered to winners, topped by a \$25,000 first place national award. Second place national winner will receive \$10,000; third place nationally, \$5,000; and three national honorable mentions will get \$3,000 each.

In addition, General Motors will offer nine awards of \$2,500 each for the best essays submitted from nine regional areas of the country.

First place winners in each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive \$1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards for each state and the District of Columbia will be \$500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions.

The essay subject will be: "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Roads we Need." Officially underway Tuesday, November 11, the contest closes at midnight March 1. Awards will be announced as soon as possible thereafter.

Entry blanks may be obtained at any General Motors car or truck dealership or by writing to General Motors Better Highways Awards, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

With each entry blank a prospective contestant will receive a Better Highways Awards Fact Book. This not only contains contest rules but also outlines basic statistics and facts about the nation's overall highway problem.

## Special Training Planned By Navy

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12. —Qualified Naval officers and enlisted personnel may have an opportunity for special active duty in reservist training in the Reserve Officer Candidate (ROC) program, the Navy has announced.

Schools for the ROCs will convene during the summer of 1953; men attending school at naval activities on the West Coast and women at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

The Navy said in its release of officers and enlisted personnel selected would be ordered to the special active duty for eight weeks beginning June 22, 1953.

Applications are wanted by the Turn To Page Three

## Weekend Football Program To Open With Doubleheader Here



WHEELING HOME THE PRIZE—An old prospector is giving pretty Pat Lawlis a lift after she won that cup as "Wheelbarrow Jane" in the centennial running of the John Studebaker wheelbarrow race in Placerville, Calif. The fun event took place as part of the El Dorado County Fair.

## Two Eastland And Cisco Teams Meet

Both Eastland and Cisco will be out for revenge when their junior high and "B" football teams meet in a twinbill program at 7 p. m. Thursday at Chesley Field here. The doubleheader will open the week's football program.

The junior high game will be played first with the Eastland Dogies meeting the Cisco Midgets. The Dogies hung a 7-to-6 defeat on the Midgets when the two teams met in Eastland early in the season, and Coach O. B. Graham's youngsters will be out for revenge.

And revenge is what Eastland High's "B" team will be out for when they tangle with the Lobo "B" team in the second half of the program. The Cisco outfit won by a 39-to-0 score when they went to Eastland last month for a game.

School officials are anxious for a large crowd of fans to turn out for the contest. Admission charges will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. A large number of Eastland fans are due to follow their teams here for the twinbill.

Coach Graham has announced his probable starting Midget lineup as follows: Ends, Johnny Trigg and Don Gray; tackles, Jack Reynolds and Ralph Berry; guards, Gene Courtney and Harold Donica; center, Bobby Cluck; backs, Benji Lipsey, Herbie Gallegos, David Ewell and Price.

There will be a number of other Midgets who will see action.

The "B" team starters are expected to include: ends, Lavere Adams and Don Meier; tackles, Ed Birnie and Kenneth Penn; guards, Joe Wayne Farrow and Tommy Collier; center, Ronnie Qualls; backs, Tommy Reynolds, Buck Whitehead, Harold Pippen and Kent Davis.

The Midgets have had an average gate of \$90 for games this season. The proceeds go into the junior high's athletic fund.

The week's football program continues Friday night with the Cisco High Lobos meeting the Comanche Indians in a District 2A-10 Conference game. Tickets for the game are on sale at downtown drug stores.

## LEGION MEETS THURSDAY

Members of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Legion Hall. Post Commander W. J. Foxworth said that a program has been arranged and a "hot dog" supper will be served. All members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Strawn and Mrs. Pauline Taylor attended the 40th wedding anniversary of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam, in Lubbock Monday.

## Blood Donors Box Score

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Pledge cards are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Numerous civic club committees have donor cards.

The Bloodmobile Unit of the Red Cross will be in Cisco from 1 to 7 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 24, at the First Methodist Church, with trained personnel, plus an army of Cisco volunteers to assist in the project.

The blood donors box score will run daily in The Press.

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UNHAPPY ENDING

A few days ago, a batch of forest fires burst out in several East Texas counties. The fact that they were quickly put out doesn't mean that another, unhappier ending wasn't possible.

For instance, 27 per cent of the fire losses were caused by matches and smoking in buildings. What is even more startling, smokers and campers started more than 43 per cent of the forest fires.

Both Texas Forest Service and Defense and Disaster Relief officials point out that fires don't just happen. Forest Service experts say that if the cause of a fire is removed, then it will be prevented.

Officials of both organizations note that there are four points to remember when a fire occurs in a building: 1. Remain calm - do not get excited. 2. Call the fire department at once.

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STARTING HER OWN HEAT WAVE—When chilly breezes began making things a bit uncomfortable in Hollywood, Calif., dancer Charlita took the climate into her own hands.

Do Farm Seeds or New Crop Varieties "Run Out"?



After five years the alfalfa in the right foreground has been "run out" by disease and weeds. Ranger, on left, has full stand and vigorous growth.

Who hasn't heard this or a similar statement, "My oats have run out so I want to change seed"? "Running out", as applied to seed, has different meanings, but signifies one thing to all, that yield or performance otherwise isn't what it used to be.

There are many reasons for disappointments in yield, some inherent in the seed itself while others have little to do with the seed. Seasonal variations are often misinterpreted by growers, who say the seed has run out. This is especially true if two or three good seasons, followed by a bad one, coincide with the introduction and use of a new variety.

YOUR BLOOD - IF YOU WERE A DONOR



Here's the other end of the story when you contribute blood. Naval Hospital Corpsman Donald J. Capots of West Pittsburgh, Penna., administers whole blood to a U. S. Marine after recent fighting at Bunker Hill. Capots is attached to the First Medical Battalion of the First Marine Division, a long time front line outfit.

Mrs. S. L. Cook has returned from a visit with Mrs. Robert Sterling in Dayton, Ohio.

Samuel Adams is known as the "Father of the Revolution."

One out of eight persons snores.

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FOR SALE - Wood stove and box heater, milk cow, springer heifer. L. C. Simpson, 5 miles east on Cisco-Eastland Highway. 249

BE WISE - Winterize. Don't be caught short. Buy your anti-freeze now. Western Auto Associate Store. 250

FOR SALE - Girls winter coat, size 10, good condition. Mrs. Anton White, phone 1160. 247

FOR SALE - 7 room modern home just outside of city limits on good highway, 10 fruit trees, good out buildings. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. See Van Tickner, Phone 588-W. 250

GAS HEATERS - Select yours today, radiant or circulator type, 10,000 B. T. U. bath room heater. \$4.95. Collins Hardware. 247

FOR SALE - Good eating and canning apples. \$1.50 to \$3 per bushel. H. A. Bible, Phone 11, 509 W. 6th. 249

FOR SALE - Turnips and greens. W. M. Griffith, Rising Star Highway, Phone 771-W. 247

FOR SALE - Three room house, two big lots. Good location. Sacrifice price. Eugene Lankford. 247

For Rent

FOR RENT - My furnished home at 911 W. 4th. Mrs. C. E. Moore. 241 tfe.

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FOR RENT - Furnished garage apartment. 509 West 3rd Street. 246

FOR RENT - 5 room house. Tom B. Stark. Phone 87. 249

Notice

NOTICE - Farmers and Ranchers - Will run several cars 20 per cent range pellets to Cisco immediately. Guaranteed a good price. Had them booked on a low cube. Delivered at track. Call 64, Moran, Texas, for your orders. Will accept collect calls on five tons or over. W. M. Freeman, Moran. 248

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SPECIAL NOTICE - while they last, Super Swiss GIANT PANSY PLANTS. 50 for \$1 or 100 for \$1.50. Also Michigan peat moss. Cisco's Ideal Nursery. (Buddy Dolgener) end of west 17th at Ave. N. Phone 340. 248

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LOST - man's gray work jacket, blanket lined, between Lane Wells and Spot Cafe. Belton Whitehead. Phone 1110-J. 248

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Council Group Three Has Weekly Meeting

Council Group Three of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis for their weekly meeting for Bible study. Mrs. J. F. Benedict presiding. The business session and prayer. Mrs. Davis led in opening prayer. Mrs. George Estill gave the devotional on "What It Means To Be A Christian." The missionary report, "All People's Church and Community Center," was given by Mrs. Willie Rue Logan. A short business session was held in which routine business

matters were transacted and cards sent to the sick. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction in unison.

A social hour followed and refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. H. H. Thompkins, Mrs. Willie Rue Logan, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. J. S. Stockard, Mrs. George Estill and Mrs. H. H. Davis.

## Andrew Weatherby Is Given Farewell Dinner

Andrew Weatherby of Marfa was honored November 9 at a farewell dinner given by his wife. Mr. Weatherby will leave soon for San Antonio where he will be stationed with the United States Air Force.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrow and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins and sons, Jerry and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holloway and son, Ron, all of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Price and sons, Greg and Jack, of Kermit; and Mrs. A. T. Mayhall and son, Terrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Weatherby and children, Clarence Lucille and Vera, all of Cisco.

## Methodist WSCS Has Bible Study Monday

"Toward Understanding The Bible" was the theme of the program presented at the weekly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held Monday in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Leslie Seymour was in charge of the program. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. C. M. Pogue, and Mrs. J. P. McCantles. The singing for the day was led by Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot with Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall at the piano.

A short business session followed after which the circles met separately for a short meeting. During the business session a report on the redecorating of the kitchen at the parsonage which is being done by the Wesleyan Service Guild was given.

The hall was decorated with chrysanthemums and the ladies were invited to view the new silver and dishes in the basement. Refreshments of sandwiches cookies and coffee were served to approximately thirty-eight members.

## City Federation Has Meeting On Monday

The regular meeting of the City Federation was held in the club rooms Monday, November 10, with Mrs. A. J. Olson, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alex Spears.

Mrs. Jack Pitzer of the Child Study Club presented the program. Miss Ruth Beatty gave three vocal selections accompanied at the piano by Robert Clinton. The Rev. Leslie Seymour gave a talk on the "American Home."

Rev. Seymour, in a series of illustrations, showed how the American home of today has changed since the home of yesterday with all the modern conveniences and progress that has been made, the home has become more urban. Rev. Seymour stated, "We can't help wonder if families are as happy and if life is as abundant as it was before, certainly there is more evidence of neurosis and mental disorder in society today."

The family does not exist for the state, the State exists for the family. The family is a basic unit of society, said Rev. Seymour. By realizing the dangers surrounding the family we will be better equipped to protect the American Home.



**ALL THIS AND GROCERIES, TOO**—Evelyn Jarzenbowski, 19, rated one of the 20 most beautiful students at Cleveland's Flora Stone Mather, is an experienced meat cutter. She spends a lot of spare time at her family's butcher shop and claims she can do everything connected with the business except lift a side of beef.

## Alathean SS Class Has Social Meeting

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Poe on Monday.

Mrs. Mable Swindle, president, called the meeting to order with a prayer by Mrs. George Boyd. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, and approved. The devotional, taken from 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Joel 2:21-23, was given by Mrs. D. L. Kisner.

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. D. L. Kisner and Mrs. Ray Judia were in charge during the social hour. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Leo Keelan, Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. George Boyd, and Mrs. Ray Judia, members in service, and to Mesdames Jay Warren, D. L. Kisner, Roy Phippen, T. E. House, G. M. Stephenson, Nute Hart, Mable Swindle, Barton Philpott, L. J. Leach, Lewis Lee, C. A. Lassiter, Mittie Schlaepfer, Mrs. Poe, and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

## Council Group Meets With Mrs. Armstrong

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong was hostess in her home Tuesday for the weekly meeting of Council Group One of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Flournoy and an Armistice Day devotional was led by Mrs. J. S. Mobley and closed with prayer. The stewardship lesson was given by Mrs. Callie McAfee. A short business meeting followed after which the meeting closed with all present praying the missionary benediction.

A social hour followed and a salad plate was served by the hostess, assisted by her grandson, Harris Miller, to the following visitors and members: Mrs. Sidney Spain, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, Mrs. Callie McAfee, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. Roy Fonville Sr., Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Harris Miller, and Mrs. Armstrong.

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## Order Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

The Cisco Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Gladys Byrd presiding.

The pledge of allegiance was given, led by Mrs. Lillie McClelland. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Irene Britian and other routine business matters transacted. Mrs. Byrd gave a report on Grand Chapter and H. L. Thompson reported on his visit to a chapter meeting in Oklahoma at which time he heard the General Chapter report. It was announced that Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Deputy Grand Matron, would visit the chapter at the next meeting to be held November 25.

The meeting closed in regular form with twenty members present.

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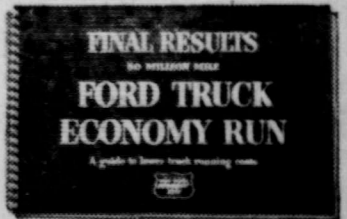
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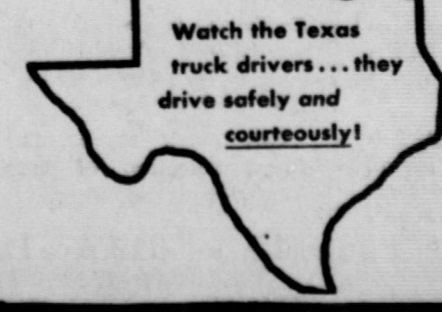
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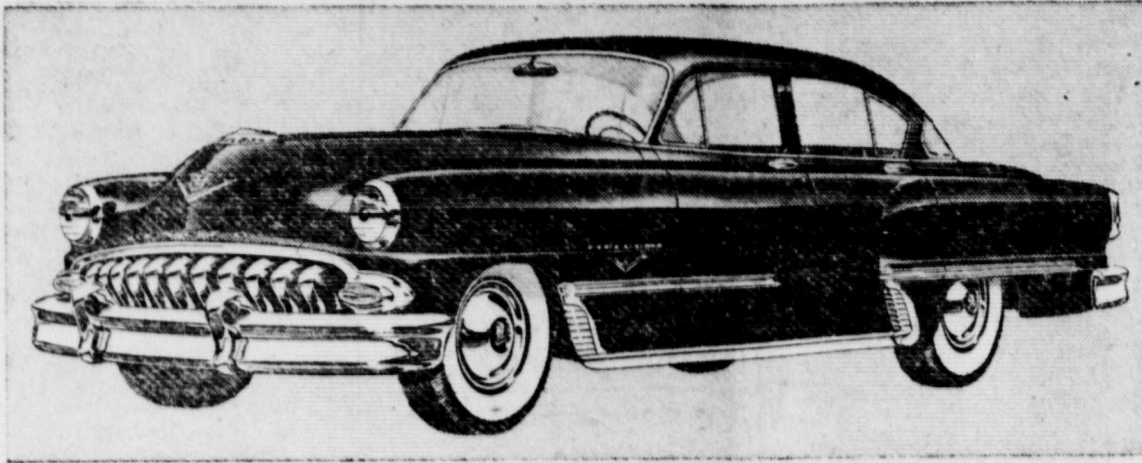
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**New DeSoto Bows to Public**



Featuring a completely new body, the beautiful 1953 De Soto goes on display at De Soto-Plymouth dealerships Thursday, November 13. Shown here is a Fire Dome V-8 4-Door Sedan, which is powered by De Soto's sensational 160-horsepower Fire Dome engine. Six body styles are offered in the Fire Dome V-8 series, while five body types are available in De Soto's Power-

master Six line. The 1953 De Soto offers such features as Full Power Steering; Power Brakes; Fluid-Torque Drive; Solex glare-resistant glass; electric window lifts; curved one-piece windshield, and sweep-around rear window. The smart styling and long, low lines of the 1953 De Soto make the new car longer, lower, wider and lovelier than ever before.

**L. & L. MOTORS WILL DISPLAY NEW DE SOTO MODELS THURSDAY**

The 1953 De Soto, a distinguished new automobile both inside and out, will go on display at L. & L. Motors, De Soto-Plymouth dealer in Cisco, on Thursday, November 13. Two cars will be shown.

Featuring an entirely new body the 1953 De Soto highlights beauty in every line. The new body accentuating long, flowing lines, new longer swept-back fenders

and a wider, lower rear deck makes the new De Soto a longer, lower, wider and lovelier automobile.

Interiors of the 1953 De Soto feature handsome, new upholstery fabrics, distinctive new door panels and richly-grained instrument panel and window mouldings — all in harmony with new exterior colors.

The new De Soto is offered in two great series — the Fire Dome V-8, powered by the sensational 160-horsepower Fire Dome engine — America's most powerful engine design — and the famous Powermaster Six.

Both series are available with De Soto's Full Power Steering, the famous driving advancement which makes driving safer and easier under all conditions and parking and turning "easy as dialing a telephone."

An exterior highlight of the 1953 De Soto is the massive new grille with new parking lights set at the extreme edges of the grille, underneath the headlights. T chrome frame encircles both grille and parking lights.

A styling innovation on the new De Soto are the chrome fender mouldings on both front and rear fenders. These smart new mouldings accent its low graceful lines and add a "speed line" effect to the car.

Wheelbase of the new De Soto has been maintained at 125½ inches, while overall length has been increased from 208 ¾ inches to 213 ¾ inches and overall width from 74 ¾ inches to 76 ¾ inches. The car is one inch lower, but road clearance is unchanged.

Long flowing lines characterize the new De Soto from the smart new grille to the swept-back rear fenders set off by handsome new large combination tail, stop and back-up, lights.

A curved, one-piece windshield combined with new, narrower posts provides greatly increased visibility in the new De Soto. Glass area of the windshield has been greatly increased.

A one-piece, sweep-around rear window increases rear vision

while adding to the smart rear end styling.

Blended smoothly into the hood line is a new Air-Vent. This is De Soto's unique style feature with a purpose. It directs a stream of cool, fresh air to the carburetor which increases engine efficiency.

The long, low lines of the 1953 De Soto culminate in the beautiful new rear deck which is both wider and lower. The rear lid is unlatched by a push-button lock and is counter-balanced for easy opening.

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Eleven body styles are offered in the two De Soto lines. Choices in the Fire Dome V-8 include: 4-Door Sedan, Club Coupe, Convertible Coupe, Sportsman, All Steel Station Wagon and 8-Passenger Sedan.

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