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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE GOLF SHOOTERS out at the Cisco Country Club will begin trying out their two new greens Saturday, Greens Chairman Norman Huston tells us. Under the new setup, the course will have a par of 36 strokes. The changes include new No. 3 and No. 5 greens and a new No. 4 tee box. Holes 3 and 5 will still be par four affairs, but No. 4 will be par five as the distance will be longer. Mr. Huston tells us the greens have been coming along nicely and need playing on. Mr. E. L. (Smoky) Gaines has long had an ambition to drive the No. 4 green — a distance of something like 360 yards. The other day his tee shot was in the frog hair — two feet from the green. He finished up the hole with a par four.

OUR SCOUTS report that the Booster's Club and the Fire Department have decided to yield to popular demand and stage their Minstrel Show again in Cisco. A date late in February will be selected. . . . The minstrel cast has been approached by people from Moran, Breckenridge, Rising Star and Abilene regarding taking the show to those towns. Nothing definite has been worked out yet.

MRS. PEGGY Gallagher of the CoC office tells us that a number of calls have come in from people who like the idea of doing something nice for little Miss Lavelada Louise McGough, 18-months old polio victim who is learning to walk on crutches. Already, a bed has been donated, along with a wool blanket, \$5 in cash and a few other items. Mrs. Gallagher suggests that maybe somebody will want to send in little dresses, under garments, bed sheets and the like. Give her a call at the CoC office.

THE HIGHLY Successful Mothers' March on Polio last evening is a tribute to cooperation. Under the program worked out by Mrs. R. H. Cutting and her captains, lieutenants and wardens, nobody had to make more than half a dozen calls. Virtually all of the city had been covered by the marchers by 7:30 p. m. — 30 minutes after they started.

Our town's polio contribution will be considerable. Now that the March of Dimes is over, the public drives for the year have been finished. Thanks to an excellent job of the Community Chest campaign, our city's Red Cross quota has already been raised, along with funds for the various other public supported institutions. The last time we heard, the city needed only \$200 to raise a full working budget for every agency in the chest. Good work, huh?

AN ITEM IN the papers yesterday concerned a former Ciscoan who is finishing work for a college degree at the age of 83 years. He is Mr. John B. Ely of Pasadena, California. The Ely family formerly lived here, leaving for the West Coast some 15 years ago. The family includes seven children and they were all musicians and they had a family orchestra in Cisco. The story concerning Mr. Ely follows:

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 29 (AP). One of the boys who gets his sheepskin from John Muir College this semester is 83, but he wears corduroys, just like the rest of the fellows.

John B. Ely smokes a cornob pipe and his teachers permit him to stroll out of class occasionally for a few puffs.

Ely started his college education at Hardin-Simmons University 45 years ago, but after one semester he set out to see the world. He has ranched in the "Indian country," sought gold in the Klondike, processed cotton, tanned hides, hunted ostriches in Patagonia and worked as a telegrapher.

His first love is music, and he was good enough at the violin to perform in concerts in New York and Pennsylvania before an operation in his hand crippled his artistic efforts.

Ely is rated by his counselor, Mrs. Octavia Doyle, as one of the best students the junior college

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END OF A LANDMARK—The once-famed Grand Union Hotel in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is surrounded with debris, left, as workmen raze the 150-year-old edifice to make way for a modern shopping center. Three old whiskey jugs, right, seem out of place during the proceedings.

THIRD QUARTER RALLY ENABLES WRANGLERS TO DEFEAT RANGERS

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers staged a third quarter rally at the community gym Thursday night to come from behind and down the Ranger Junior College Rangers of the Pioneer Conference by a 78-67 score. Peck Hall and Dock Dawson led the rally in the third quarter that netted the Wranglers 25 points and brought them from six points behind to seven points

Comingore Makes Talk On Radio At Rotary Meet

The scientific workings of radio and television were explained to Rotarians at their regular weekly meeting at the hotel Victor Thursday.

Joe Comingore, Humble Pipe Line Company engineer, told Rotarians of the beginning of radio and its growth, and told how television had its beginning. He said that radio came into existence at the beginning of the 20th century and that at the present time 98 percent of the homes in America had radio sets. He gave the ham operator the credit for the development of many of the improvements in radio.

He told of the value of radio in communications and in fighting crime.

Comingore told of the early development of television by a 16-year-old high school student, Philo Farnsworth, who holds most of the patents on television. He explained how television and radio worked by capturing sound waves, mixing them and amplifying them by way of tubes so that the proper sound or picture, can be enjoyed.

The program was in charge of Rotarian J. D. Lauderdale, who introduced Mr. Comingore. President Con Collins reported to the club that Cisco was in top place in attendance in the district for the month of December with an attendance average of 100 per cent.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Bob Gilchrist, Elbert Hall, Clifford Leddy, Pop Vaden, Walter Jarrett, Gene McDaniel and Frank Pruitt, all of Abilene; J. Morris Bailey of Eastland and C. R. Mansfield of Ranger. Other visitors were Emmett Graham of Dallas, Leslie Seymour of Cisco and C. C. Moore of Houston.

Eastland Pastor Speaks To Lions

The Rev. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, was the guest speaker Wednesday at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cisco Lions Club at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop. He discussed the importance of personal service in community development.

The program was in charge of Lion F. C. Bradley, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

The club tentatively set February 19 as the date for the annual Ladies Night Valentine Day party. Definite plans will be worked out at an early meeting and committees will be named to handle all details, President Gene Abbott reported.

High Taxes Hurt Expansion Plans Of Big Companies

Surveys made recently in eight States disclose that high Federal taxes are having a markedly adverse effect on the expansion programs of large numbers of manufacturing companies over the country, according to a bulletin of the national affairs department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The report stated that manufacturers have been cutting back or abandoning plans which they had made for construction of new plants or purchase of new machinery and equipment. In a large majority of these cases, high Federal taxes were given as the major reason for such action.

The surveys were made in Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia and Washington. Together, they contain 21 per cent of the nation's population and 27 per cent of its manufacturing industry.

The WTCC bulletin stated that an examination of the survey reports from the eight states tends to establish the following general conclusions applicable to the country as a whole:

1. Billion of dollars worth of plant expansion plans have been cancelled by manufacturing companies in the United States within the past 12 to 18 months because of high Federal taxes.
2. This huge cutback in expansion plans means that several hundred thousand fewer new jobs will be created in industry.
3. It is principally the small and medium-sized companies whose growth is being stifled by the tax demands of the Government.
4. The majority of companies whose expansion plans have been affected by high taxes place the greatest blame on the so-called excess profits tax for destroying their incentive to grow.

Dental Health Day Observance Planned Feb. 2

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. — More than half of the children in this country have as many as six cavities in their teeth before they begin school.

That's the estimate of Texas dental authorities and state health officials as they announced February 2 as the date for the fifth annual observance of Children's Dental Health Day.

The day has been set aside in an attempt to call public attention to these startling facts: Ninety-eight percent of all 15-year old boys have one or more teeth missing, decayed or filled. Over 284 million cavities are afflicting the teeth of American children, with teeth decaying six times faster than they are being filled.

One-half of the children between the ages of three and nine have never in their lives had dental treatment.

"One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox says, "is the seemingly widespread attitude that baby teeth are insignificant."

He believes the attitude stems from the fact that baby teeth are only temporary, with most people thinking there is no need for concern until the child gets his permanent set.

But dental scientists say that the care given baby teeth has a direct and vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth, Dr. Cox points out.

The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society are sponsoring the state observance of the day.

They are appealing to all parents to pay attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth. And they make this prediction:

"The children will be grateful . . . especially when they are no longer children."

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Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for the positions of Engineering Draftsman, Statistical Draftsman, and Airway Operation Specialist (Communications).

Salaries for the Engineering Draftsman positions range from \$2,750 to \$5,940 a year and for Statistical Draftsmen, from \$2,750 to \$4,205 a year. The positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. No written test will be given. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience or education, or both. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are 18 to 62.

Airway Operation Specialist (Communications) positions pay a salary of \$3,410 a year plus a cost-of-living differential. The jobs are in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, located in Alaska and the Pacific Islands area. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience or education, or both. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are 18 to 45.

Further information and applications may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Sam King at the Cisco Post Office.

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Putnam News

Willie Butler of Cross Plains and his brother, P. L. Butler of Putnam, were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhule and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were Putnam visitors following the severe illness of Mr. Hinkle.

Mesdames Mary and Wilda Thomson arrived in Putnam Tuesday for a short visit before returning to their home in Glendale California.

J. H. Culwell has returned to San Diego where he is stationed with the Navy, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee have moved to the Harwell farm, better known as the old Woods place.

Mr. Milliner, pastor of the Methodist Church, will begin a series in "How To Study The Bible" Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be held each week at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Moore and daughter, Eve, for lunch. Mr. McKinney is minister of the Church of Christ.

A. Yarbrough of Collin County visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrey Butler of Stanton and Mrs. Herring's son of Lovington, New Mexico, visited Tex Herring who is ill in the Cisco Hospital. Mr. Herring retired a year ago from the Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Eastland visited his mother in Putnam Saturday. Mrs. King is much improved and has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Cook is visiting her son in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton returned to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon after a visit with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett were visiting over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett.

Mrs. Paul C. Witt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Lynn Williams of Moran was a visitor in Putnam Monday.

Friends of Putnam have been notified of the death of Will Varner of Cottonwood who passed away after a long illness in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter, Nancy, of Cisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and daughter, Carolyn, left Thursday for Midland to make their home. Mr. West is employed there by the Shell Oil Company. Mrs. West has just returned from a six months visit with her parents in Australia.

Gene Nourse, son of Aura Nourse, former oil operator of Putnam, was injured in trying to extinguish the fire of an associate drilling with him recently.

Aura Frances Waddell of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunderman and family of Morgan and Earle Saunderman and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunderman, Sunday.

John Allen Pruett and family and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett, Sunday.

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READS UP!
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Loboes Meet Stephenville In Final Home Cage Game Tonight



HARVEST OF HOPE—This camel carries wheat harvested in eastern Azerbaijan, along the Soviet Russian border in northern Iran, after farmers had the first good crops in four years. Droughts and bitter winters had brought disaster to the half-million farmers in this region, but now the U. S. and Iran are cooperating in an extended program to increase food production in other areas.

MOTHERS MARCH RAISES MORE THAN \$1,100 THURSDAY NIGHT

The Mothers' March on Polio raised a total of \$1,109.40 in their house-to-house canvass of all Cisco Thursday night, Treasurer Robert White reported today. This brought total collections turned in to Mr. White to \$1,594.79.

The final phase of the March of Dimes campaign in Cisco will be a public amateur show from a truck bed platform in downtown Cisco from 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. Lewis Starr, general chairman, reported today.

Any amateur who would like to donate his services to the benefit program was asked to contact Mrs. Starr. Collections will be taken by the amateur show directors in an effort to increase the city's total contribution, Mrs. Starr said.

Mrs. R. H. Cutting, chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio, reported that the event went off in good order. The march began with the sounding of the fire sirens and the ringing of church bells at 7 p. m. Thursday. By 8

Saturday Is Last Day To Pay Your Poll Tax For 1953

The poll tax paying station at the Chamber of Commerce is due to be a busy place Saturday if the eligible voters of the area obtain 1953 poll tax receipts.

Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, deputy tax collector, reported today that only 126 Ciscoans had been issued poll tax receipts at the Chamber of Commerce offices. And Saturday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for poll tax payments.

Mrs. Gallagher planned to keep the office open Saturday afternoon and Saturday night as long as people continue coming in to pay their poll taxes.

Elsewhere in the county, Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb reported that payments were slow. The county had more than 7,500 poll tax payments in 1952. Saturday is also the final day for paying the 1952 county taxes without penalty and interest.

Although 1953 is an "off year" for elections, there will be at least two polls. The annual city commission and school trustee elections will be held in April.

AT FORT BLISS

Private Charles Henry Collins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins of Cisco is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for a 16-week basic training course. He attended Douglas High School in Eastland and was attending Booker T. High School in Dallas when he was drafted last January 7.

YOUTH REVIVAL PLANNED

The Public has been invited to attend a youth revival to be held Friday at 7:30 o'clock at the Bible Baptist Church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Day.

Gym Program To Include 3 Games

The Cisco High School Loboes will play their final home basketball game on the regular schedule tonight when they meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets at community gym.

The Loboes will be seeking their first conference win as the play reaches the final rounds while the Yellow Jackets will be trying to remain in the running for the round robin championship. At the present time Stephenville is trailing Ranger and is tied with Comanche. The Loboes are in the cellar.

The winner of the round robin will play the winner of the district tournament, to be held in Stephenville on February 13-14, for the district championship. It will be a best two out of three series on a home and home basis.

The Loboes wind up the round robin play in Comanche on February 10. On February 3 they go to Hamilton for a non-conference game.

Coach Buck Overall announced that his starting lineup would probably be Jim Webb, Irvin Brunkenhofer, George Calarman, C. W. Keller and H. L. Youngblood with Bob Lloyd ready for substitution at any post.

The schedule for tonight calls for three games, with the two "B" teams meeting at 6 p. m. The Lobo Queens and the Stephenville girls will play at 7 p. m.

Several Texas Legislative Bills Interest Women

WORTHAM, Jan. 30.—SPL—Texas women are interested in several bills which will come before the new legislature, according to Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The constitutional amendment to allow jury service for women, legislation affecting women's separate property rights, and a proposal to extend homestead tax exemptions to single persons are three legislative questions given top priority by her organization, Mrs. Stubbs states.

The proposal to permit women to sell separate property without their husband's consent if the property belonged to the wife before marriage or was acquired by her through inheritance is a long-standing legislative ambition of women's groups.

Mrs. Kirk Hall of Dallas, legislative chairman of the Texas Federation's 1,200 clubs, points out in endorsing extension of the homestead tax exemption many single women and men support parents or other relatives, and deserve the tax exemption as much as do married couples.

Provision for family courts, or at least appointment of a research committee to investigate systems in other states, is another legislative need given the full backing of Texas clubwomen.

The Texas Federation is also endorsing additional help to the package loan library bureau, a bill to enable local government units to engage in community recreational programs, and strict enforcement of legislation affecting sale of narcotics.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Astronomy

You don't have to scan the skies through a telescope to know which of the following statements about the heavens are true and which are false! Check your answers with those on the Classified Page.

1. The sun is a star.
2. Tides are caused by the force of the moon's gravity.
3. All the planets of the Solar System were known to man centuries ago.
4. The smallest planet in the Solar System is Jupiter.
5. Helium was discovered on the sun before it was found on the earth.

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BUSINESS FAVORS \$70 BILLION BUDGET

WASHINGTON — How much should Uncle Sam cut expenses next year and where should the cuts be made? To find out where business men stand on this top issue of the day, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, largest business organization in the world, recently queried its members.

So far, more than 2,300 have replied. And 97 per cent said they want a pay-as-we-go federal budget with spending held to \$70 billion or less.

On the second part of the query (where do you think the cuts should be made?) replies favored reducing waste in military expenses and foreign aid. Other federal operations which should be cut are such projects as the Tennessee Valley Authority, farm price supports and related programs, and grants-in-aid to the States for social welfare programs the business men said.

The \$78.6 billion budget President Truman sent to Congress would cost the average American family \$1,757 in fiscal 1954.

Figures compiled by the Chamber show the cost of the budget would range from \$963 per family in Mississippi to \$3,145 per family in the District of Columbia, based on average incomes in each State. Delaware was second highest with

\$2,331, then Connecticut with \$2,216 and New York ranked fourth with \$2,201.

But if the budget is cut to the \$70 billion recommended by the business men, the national burden per family would be reduced by \$192. And \$192 still buys quite a bit of food, clothing and medical care.

In line with its program supporting government economy, the Chamber plans to cooperate fully with the new administration and Congress to bring about budget reductions without impairing the national defense or efficient government service.

For example, the Chamber will support the proposal by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) for a complete review of all existing programs and commitments for the purpose of determining what can be eliminated, reduced or returned to state and local governments.

At the same time, the Chamber will work for improvement of budgetary controls in Congress. One suggestion would combine House and Senate appropriations hearings. Under present procedure of two sets of hearings, budget cuts recommended by the House are often restored by the Senate. And of course, a lot of time is wasted by duplicate hearings.

Congress can't use a horse-and-buggy system to handle an atomic age budget.

Commenting on the budget problem recently, President Lawrence F. Lee of the Chamber, said:

"Economy in government largely depends on the firm determination of the chief executive and the Congress working together.

"Mr. Eisenhower and leaders of the 83rd Congress have already expressed that determination, and I have every confidence they will succeed in reducing expenditures to less than \$70 billion..."



TRYING IT FOR SIZE—At the New York Humane Society's 31st annual party, Billy O'Toole, nine, had some difficulty finding a harness to fit Achey, his tiny dog. Every pet at the gala occasion received a blanket, leash, collar or harness, and prizes were awarded for the "best kept" animals.



COLD FRONT—In Korea, as in so many other places these days, sub-zero temperatures have a stiffening effect on laundry which is hung out to dry. Sgt. First Class Walter E. Murray, Conshohocken, Pa., is holding up a pair of long johns which have been left out in the eight-below-zero weather. Murray was unable to put them on for a little while.



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UNWILLING MODEL—Before the opening of his one-man exhibit in New York, artist Charles Douglas had a little trouble in painting Daisy, his Siamese cat. Daisy didn't object to having her portrait painted, but she just couldn't seem to find the time to pose. With an assist from James Nixon, right, the portrait was finished in time to be included in the showing.

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS
Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes appearing on Page 1.
1. True.
2. True.
3. False. The ninth planet, Pluto, was discovered in 1930.
4. False. Mercury is the smallest planet; Jupiter the largest.
5. True. Helium was discovered through the spectroscope.

For Sale
FOR SALE or RENT — house on 5 lots cheap. 308 W. 2nd. Phone 26931 in Abilene. 44
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FOR RENT — one furnished duplex apartment with Frigidaire and private bath, close in at 208 W. 9th. See Jake Courtney at Cisco Shoe Hospital. 42
FOR RENT — newly decorated, furnished duplex. Apply 913 W. 10th. 41
FOR RENT — Floor Polishing Machines — Makes waxing easier. 50c rental up to 24 hrs. Rockwell Bros. & Co. Phone 4. 51
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Spring Planting Begins In Valley, Moisture Short

The 1953 spring season got underway on schedule during the past week as cotton planting started in the lower valley, while across the state the tag-end of the 1952 crop in the northwest remained to be ginned. A wet snow which fell over much of the Panhandle drifted only moderately, despite high winds, and will keep wheat in that area holding on.

Subsoil moisture, however, continues extremely short over the northwest. Top growth was being retarded by cool weather, but a fair root system was developing over much of the area. Preparation of land for spring

planting made fair progress in central, southern and eastern counties where soils were dry enough to work. Flax in south Texas was making good growth.

Harvest of hardy type vegetables was active in all areas, and a light movement of green peppers continued from the lower valley. Vegetables responded favorably to conditions following the low temperatures of the previous weekend and for the most part made satisfactory progress. Preparation of land for additional spring planting was active, and most onion fields in south Texas were cultivated and weeded.

Onions in the Coastal Bend look good, and moisture is ample for all growing crops. Additional moisture, however, will be needed for active planting of later spring crops, particularly cucumbers, cantaloups, tomatoes and watermelons. Considerable acreage of watermelons is planted in the Falfurrias section but moisture is generally deficient.

Planting of the late spring onion acreage was becoming active in all north Texas sections except the Panhandle area, where field work usually starts in early March. Early planted tomatoes in the lower valley have made satisfactory progress and later plantings are getting a good start. Seed beds for the Yoakum and east Texas tomato crops were in good condition, and some plantings are further advanced than usual. If open weather continues, transplanting to cold frames will be early this year.

Green range and pasture feed continued to develop slowly over the eastern half of the State but was still short. Small grains in that area were generally supplying good grazing. Sheep and cattle on small grain in eastern plateau counties were making good gains. Supplemental feeding of cake and roughage continued over much of the State. Snow and cold winds caused some shrinkage to unprotected livestock.



HERE'S PROOF!—Although the popular saying insists there's nothing new under the sun, Catherine Cassidy is modeling Cole of California's unusual swimsuit in Hollywood, and it seems to refute the adage. Made of red and white checked cotton, the suit is gracefully shirred.

Benefit Square Dance Is Planned

The 1953 fund raising campaign for the March of Dimes in Palo Pinto County, which already has exceeded any previous year in funds raised, will close Saturday night, Jan. 31, with the largest square dance in the history of Texas. More than fifty sets of dancers have notified Joe Crumble, campaign director, that they will be in Mineral Wells for the big dance. Among those who have indicated that they will be on hand for the big dance are sets from Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Jacksboro, Abilene, Eastland, Breckenridge, and many other nearby towns.

Mrs. Mable Balch, national woman's champion square dance caller of America from Waco, Texas, will present her champion team of square dancers from the Waco State Home, the Crawdads. They recently presented an exhibition dance at Governor Shiver's inaugural square dance ball. Mrs. Balch also will assist in calling for the big dance. The Crawdads have done exhibition dancing in Dallas, Amarillo, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth and Abilene. They won second place in the national square dance contest in Amarillo last fall.

The Bewley Mills Chuck Wagon Gang will be there to add color, music and fun to the occasion.

What had promised to be a normal square dance for the benefit of the MARCH OF DIMES has grown now to such proportions that the campaign committee is worried about room for dancers and spectators. The dance will be held in the spacious Convention Hall which has floor space for approximately forty sets of square dancers and 3,500 spectators. The campaign director stated that they would hang them on the rafters so long as they donated to this worthy cause.

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Putnam News

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Mrs. C. M. Isenhower was visiting in Putnam and Baird this week. Mr. Isenhower is owner of the Baird Star.

Fred Golson of Eastland County was visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Della Jobe Wise has returned to her home in San Francisco, California, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mrs. E. P. Shackelford had as her guest Sunday, her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, of Winters. Mrs. Kruse is a teacher in the Winter schools.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mesdames Mary and Wilda Thomson were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mancill in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lunney Russell of Stephenville arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey McCool returned home Wednesday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Werts visited his parents in Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett attended the funeral of Will Varner at Cottonwood Wednesday.

J. N. Williams and John D. Isenhower attended a sale in Brownwood Tuesday.

Gay Philosopher

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ever had. He's going to enroll in the University of California at Los Angeles next semester.

Ely is the father of seven children. He lives in near-by Altadena with his wife, Alline, 68. She approves of his quest for knowledge.

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