

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MR. OWEN KING, the teacher of the distributive education course at Cisco High School, tells that he has just returned from a ten-day training course at Houston. Most of the DE teachers in the state met there to hear experts in this relatively new field of education. Owen says he learned a great deal that should enable him to do a better job this coming year.

As most of you know, Distributive Education is a course where the students hold down part-time jobs and study in the class room about the type of jobs they hold. The Press, we've had a DE student working for us for several years and we're thoroughly up on the program.

Mr. King reports that Houston is hotter weather than any place in Texas or the world, so far as he knows. He got away for a weekend of fishing at Galveston, but didn't bag anything.

OUR COUNTY IS going to have a bumper crop of doves for the shooting season that opens September 1, Mr. King reports. He has been doing a bit of surveying hereabouts. Quite a number of coveys of quail have been reported, too. Quail hunting won't start until December.

THE PEANUT FARMS out southwest of Cisco are expecting the best crop in several years as the result of rains Monday. Nimmer had about two inches of rain, Stanton got an inch and a half, Pioneer, Rising Star and Cross Plains reported good rains. And good rain just about assured good peanut crop, we're told.

SAW ONE OF these 3-D pictures shows the other night. They issued special glasses as you went in. Part of the time, the picture was kind of fuzzy, or maybe it was our imagination. Anyhow, the 3-D films have depth and things look a lot more natural. Things seem to reach out in the audience at you and the picture makers don't overlook any opportunities to take advantage of this feature. Understand the projection machines for this type of picture are right expensive, so the theaters are obtaining only one of them. When they finish a reel, they have to stop for an intermission while they wind off and put on a new reel.

The conventional type of movie projection booths have two machines. As a reel finishes on one of them, the other starts up and the audience sees a continuous show.

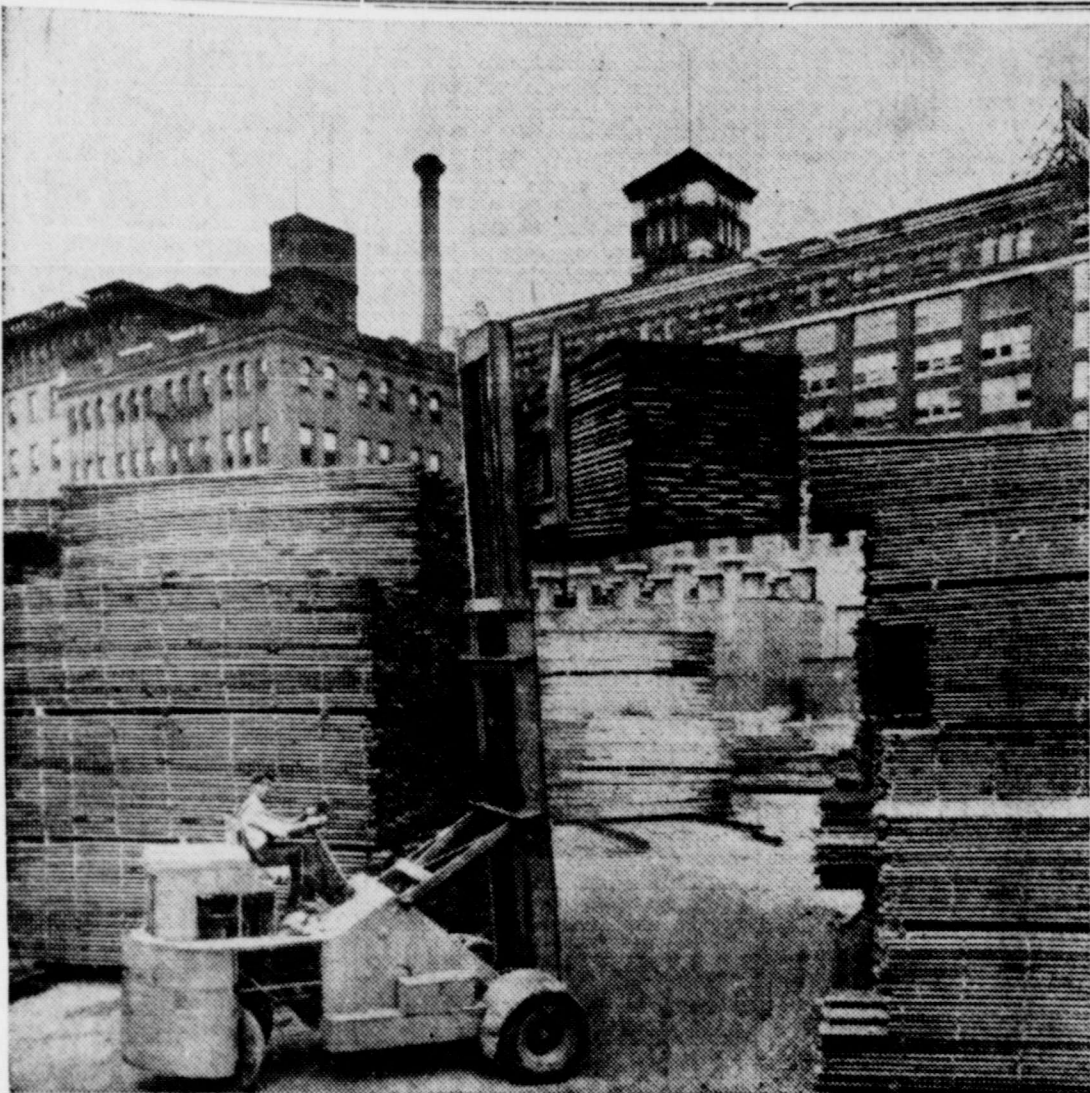
We haven't decided how the 3-D movies are going to take over in the picture shows. We were told when talking pictures first came out, and our first reaction then was that they just wouldn't ever take the place of the silent movies. Which they speedily did.

YOU HEAR A lot of talk these days about TV and radio putting the picture shows out of business. We just don't believe they ever will. For the movies offer us all a lot of fine entertainment. We don't get to the picture show very often, but we never fail to enjoy it.

Movies let you see and hear from all parts of the world, and the screen is never fuzzy.

IN OUR OPINION, the country picture shows are like the country newspapers in the respect that they're here to stay. The newspapers have continued to grow in the face of competition for advertising dollars from the radio and TV.

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SOUNDING BOARDS—Wood that will someday make beautiful music is stacked to dry in huge piles outside a piano company in Cincinnati, Ohio. Many varieties of wood, from forests in widely-scattered sections of the globe, are gathered here prior to scientific drying in the factory's kilns. They'll combine with other sounds to make the music.

Willa Hitchcock Accepts Post In Atascosa School

Willa Hitchcock, Cisco, will be teaching in the Atascosa schools this fall. She is a spring, 1953, graduate of McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Hitchcock majored in education and was a member of PEMM, a McMurry organization composed of majors and minors in physical education. She was also a member of Future Teachers of America.

About one-third of the 1953 graduates of McMurry College have filled teaching positions in Texas and New Mexico schools, according to Jerome Vannoy, McMurry registrar.

Thus far, he said, the total is 31; 25 May graduates and six who completed their work this summer. There were about 90 students in the 1953 graduating class.

Cecil Barnhill of Texas City has returned home after visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Bridges and other relatives and friends.

Slow Rain Measures More Than Inch; Peanuts And Pastures Benefitted

Rain which began falling in Cisco about 5 p. m. Tuesday and continued slowly most of Tuesday night and early Wednesday, was measured at approximately 1.7 inches, and prospects were good that more would fall Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The fall was much heavier both to the west and east of Cisco and the highway between Cisco and Breckenridge was blocked for a while Wednesday morning when water was over the highway in four places some ten miles from Cisco.

To the west of Cisco, Putnam registered more than four inches and Cross Plains reported some six inches.

The fall was general over most

Eastland County Red Cross Chapter Holds Annual Meeting In Eastland

Eastland County Red Cross Chapter was held in Eastland at the Chamber of Commerce office Aug. 12th. Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chapter chairman of Eastland, presided. A brief review of the past year's work was given by the various service chairmen. Reports submitted by the following chairmen showed that under the direction of Rev. Otto Marshall, Home Service chairman, a total of 624 families were assisted, of this number there were 274 families that required extensive case work, total cost of this program came to \$2,527.97.

Mrs. John Love, fund campaign chairman, reported that the quota for the past year was \$7,194 and that to date a total of \$6,770.91 had been raised.

Mrs. Chas. Sandler, blood program chairman of Cisco, stated that the quota of 718 pints of blood had almost been reached. 708 pints were donated by the people of Eastland County.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, home nursing chairman, reported that the chap-

ter now has three trained home nursing instructors and that during the past year three classes had been completed in home care of the sick. The next class is now planned for September in the Cheany community.

Mrs. Harold Durham, Junior Red Cross chairman, told of the work of the Junior members. This past year they have completed four albums to be exchanged with other schools in various parts of the United States. They had also prepared nine gift boxes to be sent overseas to displaced children's camps.

Mrs. Edith Townsend, nurse vice-chairman of the Disaster committee reported that there were now 25 registered nurses in Eastland County who had agreed to serve when called for local disaster work.

Mrs. L. E. McGraw, chairman of one family burn-outs stated that she now had representatives in each part of the county with the exception of Carbon and Cisco to call on families that suffer burn-outs. This committee determines what the family needs and organizes the assistance given, so there is no duplication. The committee now has on hand a good supply of clean clothing for their program.

A discussion of whether or not the chapter should participate in federated campaigns was terminated by a motion to accept invitations to join such efforts, provided that a satisfactory written agreement could be worked out so that the national policies of Red Cross would not be violated. It was pointed out that the local work of the chapter would be curtailed unless the board of directors could determine the amount of funds requested from such federated campaigns.

The last business of the meeting was the election of the board of directors who plan to meet within the near future to organize for this year. Their names will be released at a later date.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Freyschlag for her untiring efforts and the many hours she has given to the work of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ellis Parnell of Los Angeles, California, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Rev. Blair To Hold Bluff Branch Meeting

Missionary H. D. Blair will begin a revival meeting at the Bluff Branch school house Sunday, August 23, at 11 a. m., it was announced Wednesday.

The song service will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bingham of Cleburne.

Everyone was invited to attend all the services of the meeting.

R.G. LeTourneau, Industrialist, To Speak In Cisco In November

Cardinals Defeat Comanche Stars Saturday Night

The Cisco Little League Cardinals, aided by three members of other Cisco Little League teams, downed a team of Comanche all-stars by a 6-1 score in Comanche Saturday night.

Manager Lefty Sublett used Milton King of the Giants and Johnny Choate and Charles Lipsey of the Braves in strengthening his team for the game with the all-star aggregation from Comanche.

Choate was on the mound for the Cisco team and allowed the Comanche team only one hit in the six innings. He walked four during the six innings.

Charles Lipsey was the big gun at bat for the Cisco team when he scored three runs on three hits on three times at the plate.

Delbert Schaefer drove in the first two Cisco runs in the third inning.

Manager Sublett was attempting to get the Comanche team to come to Cisco for a game Friday night. An announcement will be made later on the proposed game.

Playing for Cisco Saturday night were Ronnie Awalt, left field; Milton King, first base; Dickie Bennie, third base; Charles Lavery, center field; Stephens, right field; Charles Lipsey, shortstop; Johnny Choate, pitcher; Delbert Schaefer, second base and Freddy Howell, catcher.

Gregg Family Has Reunion Sunday

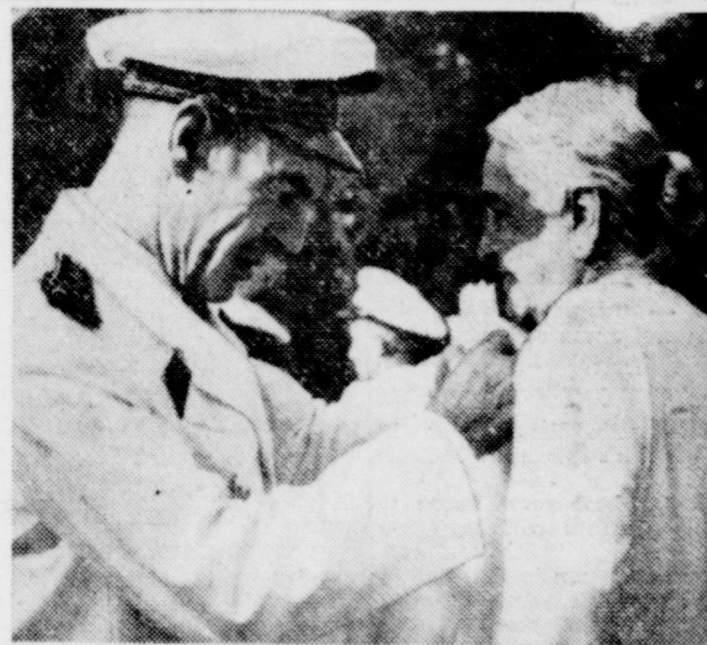
The family of the late W. J. Gregg held a reunion at Lake Cisco Park Sunday, August 16. The day was spent in visiting and taking advantage of the recreational facilities of the park.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg and Glynn of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregg and Darlene of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Boots Gregg and Edie and Mrs. Joe Wrachford and Elaine of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Gregg, Maurice and Donald and Ann Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregg of Circleback, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gregg of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gregg and Sandy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson, Mark and Patti Dee of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and Larry of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brewer of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Macky D. Gregg of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick, Darwin, Kenneth, Ronnie, Robert, Terry Don and Beverly Ann of Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg, Pat, Glenda, Jerry and Danny of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gregg, Carol Ann, Larry and Roger Lee of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Eastland and Mrs. Edna Taylor of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Amarillo have returned home after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.



PROUD MOMENT—A proud smile takes shape on the wrinkled face of Madame Auctouier in Saigon, Indo-China, as Admiral Auboyneau pins a medal to her dress. It was a special service at Saigon. The aged patriot was honored for her assistance to French and Viet Namee forces in Indo-Chinese fighting.

Pre-School Band Program Attracts Some 45 Members For Rehearsals

Some 45 aspirants for places in the Cisco High School Lobo Band for the coming school year have been reporting daily this week for a pre-school rehearsal, it was reported Wednesday by Douglas Stone, director.

Mr. Stone expressed his appreciation for the number, and for the interest and the cooperation of the students.

The rehearsals began Monday at 8 a. m. and two hours of work on playing and marching has been the order of the meetings during the first three days.

Rehearsals and drills will be held Thursday and Friday of this week and the students will be given a rest week while Mr. Stone is in San Antonio attending the meeting of the Texas Band Masters Association Monday through Friday.

Mr. Stone will return to Cisco to begin work again on August 31. During that week more ad-

vanced training will be given in preparation for the coming football season.

He reported plans for a marching and playing band of 54 members, plus twirlers and members of the color guard.

Plans also call for having a large band at Cisco Junior High School beginning with students of the sixth grade. Announcement regarding the work at that school will be made later, Mr. Stone said.

Seed Treating Value Stressed

The value of treating pasture and hay crop seeds with a chemical disinfectant before planting has been confirmed in a series of tests on Southern farms, W. K. Bailey reports the "surprising results" in September Farm and Ranch.

One farmer, Charles Alexander of Prattville, Alabama, planted chemically treated seed on 15 of the 32 acres he was sowing to rescue grass. Besides producing healthier, larger plants, seed treatment caused a 23 per cent increase in stand, Bailey says.

When the seed crop was harvested, according to Bailey, 90 per cent of it came from the area where seeds were treated.

Similar experiences of farmers in other Southern states are reported in Bailey's article.

LADIES DAY AT LAKE

Thursday is Ladies Day at the Lake Cisco swimming pool. Manager W. P. Knight announced Wednesday. He said that the big pool had been drained and that everything would be in top shape for the women of Cisco and the surrounding area. All women will swim free, as guests of the pool management Thursday.

C of C To Work Out Details Of Two Day Program

R. G. LeTourneau, famed Longview, Texas and Peoria, Illinois, industrialist, who "took God as my partner" and built an industrial empire, all the profits of which he now devotes to a world wide program of industrial development and Christian evangelism, will come to Cisco for a two-day program, Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.

Mr. LeTourneau's acceptance of a chamber of commerce invitation was announced to the Board of Directors of the Cisco organization last night when preparations were started for making the visit of the noted manufacturer of heavy road machinery and other industrial products, an event of outstanding significance and encouragement to the Cisco area. The dates were the only ones open on Mr. LeTourneau's crowded calendar.

The characteristic two-phased nature of Mr. LeTourneau's inspirational programs is revealed in his insistence that he have not one, but two days in Cisco. One day will be devoted to a Chamber of Commerce program when emphasis will be placed upon economic and particularly industrial development. The following day, Sunday, will be confined to religious programs carried out through the local churches and the Cisco Ministerial Alliance will be asked to handle all arrangements for that part of the visit.

Industrial Mr. LeTourneau is known principally for the manufacture of road building machinery. The revolution which in the past few years has taken place in highway construction, resulting in cheaper and better roads, was largely due to introduction of giant earth moving machinery which he designed and manufactured. During the recent war his plants contributed to the victory of the United States and her allies by the manufacture of military equipment.

Originating in Illinois, where he grew up as a farm boy, the LeTourneau enterprises moved their headquarters to Longview, Texas, several years ago. In the absence of building materials, Mr. LeTourneau demonstrated his initiative and imagination by designing and making solid-cast concrete houses for the use of his employees.

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Hobby Club Notes

Summer is almost gone and if you are planning to do some work in the Hobby Club, the time is very short. Do come to the next meeting and begin a craft.

On display at the meeting room at Grammar School is a lovely bouquet of very real looking roses. The necessary materials for making these and other flowers are in the supplies available to the club members. A bouquet of these flowers will be excellent for decoration next winter when your garden flowers are gone. — Mrs. Arlin Bint.

Eastland County Farmers Vote For Wheat Marketing Program

Eastland County farmers followed the state and national trend Friday by voting overwhelmingly in favor of cooperating in a government wheat marketing program for 1954, it was revealed by Emmett Powell, Eastland County PMA office head.

The voting in Eastland County showed that 51 farmers voting were in favor of the program while seven of the voters were opposed to the issue.

Mr. Powell reported that ap-

proximately 82 per cent of the farmers of the state favored the marketing program and that above 80 percent of the farmers of the nation voted in favor of the question. PMA officials were surprised that the voting was so overwhelming in favor of the marketing issue.

The setting up of the program for 1954 required a two-thirds majority of votes of wheat farmers who have been assigned a quota of 15 acres or more for

1954. As a result of the election all wheat will be planted on a quota basis and the price will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. Had the issue failed to carry the support price would have been set at 50 per cent of parity, Mr. Powell said.

It was pointed out that farmers who plant more than their assigned number of acres of wheat will receive no benefits from the marketing program, and will be subject to a penalty.

Mrs. Ellis Parnell of Los Angeles, California, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.



James Kendrick of Cisco (seventh from left in second row) is a member of the All-Star Summer Band at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The band has presented more than 30 programs this summer, including a television appearance over WBAP, Fort Worth, and will be the official band at the Pre-Madison Square World Championship Rodeo in Dublin Sept. 2-5.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—If you want to accept the testimony of two observers who expressed themselves here, there is going to be a downturn in business in the immediate future.

That doesn't mean, the commentators agreed, that there is going to be a crash in the 1933 manner. It does mean that business men are going to sharpen their sales techniques if they hope to get as much business as they have been accustomed to in the last 15 years or so.

One of the speakers was Dr. J. R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Addressing a group of Austin business men, Dr. Stockton advised tightening of the belt and holding on for times that may be a little tougher.

"You won't go broke," the speaker told his audience, "so don't get panicky. You might have to polish up your sales techniques, though. You'll have to get out and scramble again."

Business will be somewhat less active than it has been in the period since 1933, Dr. Stockton said, adding: "We've had 15 years of boom. We're not going to bust, but all the signs indicate a slight downturn."

As factors indicating the trend, the researcher listed farm income, industrial development, and governmental expenditures.

All of those, Dr. Stockton noted, point to a leveling off in business. "Watch your inventories," the speaker advised his listeners, "and cut down on your credit a bit. If you keep your business on a sound basis, there's no reason for worry."

Also noting the business trend was Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who said in a statewide broadcast that, while we are not on the verge of another depression, "certain disturbing signs are becoming evident."

Retail business is off in most Texas areas, the Senator reported, and farm income is down 18 per cent for the first five months of this year.

Home builders' sales are declining, and automobile dealers are finding it harder to move cars, Johnson said.

His answer to the problem of threatening bad times is to line up the full force of the government.

The Senator is up for re-election next year. He opened an office here and announced that he would do quite a bit of traveling over Texas in the fall.

Senator Johnson's is one of many political races that will be run next year — but the entries are yet to be posted.

People who try to determine the shape of things to come have their eyes on the Democratic State Executive Committee's meeting at Mineral Wells, September 11.

State Chairman Wallace Savage called the meeting, but did not indicate what subjects are to be discussed.

Likely there will be some discussion of National Committee-man Wright Morrow, who supported Mr. Eisenhower for president last year.

National Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, during a visit to Texas, said his committee does not recognize Morrow.

George Sandlin of Austin, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, put it this way: "You never can tell what might happen when a bunch of Democrats meet."

That's about the way it is — and that's why the politicians have their eyes on Mineral Wells.

Getting back to the political races of next year, and trying to figure out who's going to run for

what — the whole thing depends pretty much on what Governor Allan Shivers decides to do.

And if he has decided, he isn't telling. Some say that the governor will announce his plans at Mineral Wells.

But the best guess seems to be that Shivers will keep 'em guessing.

There is reason in that line of thinking. For example: Should the governor announce that he is going to retire after serving his present term, then his influence with any special session of the Legislature, either late this year or early next year, would be lessened.

As it is, Shivers is in a strong position, whether he intends to run for re-election as governor, seek some other office, or retire from public service.

He can afford to wait. But his waiting bedevils other prospective candidates who will run for one office or another, depending on what Shivers does.

Prime business at the Mineral Wells meeting will be plan-making on the part of the Shivers group, as composed to the so-called Democratic "Loyalists" who have already perfected their organization with Byron Skelton of Temple as chairman.

The loyalists seek to regain control of the Democratic party machinery in Texas by over-throwing Shivers and those who, with him, succeed in giving Texas to Eisenhower last year.

Not to be overlooked in the political picture are the Republicans, who have been working earnestly toward making Texas a two-party state.

Hearings on ouster charges against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice will delve deep into the dark and mysterious politics of that South Texas area where George Parr is reputed to be the big boss.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown was designated master in chancery for the hearings, which will develop testimony as to whether or not Laughlin should be removed from his office.

Twelve South Texas lawyers are leading the effort to remove Laughlin from the bench.

Laughlin's court serves Starr, Duval, Jim Wells, and Brooks counties, where the Parr influence is felt. Parr was backer of Laughlin at his last election, in which he defeated Sam G. Reams.

Reams is one of many witnesses called to give testimony at the hearing.

Everett L. Looney of Austin, originally listed as one of the attorneys for Laughlin, removed himself from the case.

Looney, newly-elected president of the State Bar, is in Boston for a medical check.

SHORT SNORTS: The state has on hand a balance of \$188,199,868 in all funds, which represent a decrease of \$7,900,000 during July, according to the figures of State Treasurer Jesse James.

If you have deductible property damage and bodily injury insurance, that's not enough to satisfy the requirements of the driver responsibility law, says Casualty Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith.

Representative Phil Books of Bagwell resigned as a member of the Legislature, giving no reason in his letter to the governor. New hunting and fishing licenses will be ready for sale about August 20. The state parks board is distributing a directory showing the location of state parks and showing how to reach them by road.

If you like lamb chops, here's an item: According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (which is supposed to know) the Texas lamb crop this year is 2,546,000 head, eight per cent higher than a year ago. The governor appointed District



MIXED COMPANY—The flock of African ducks at a zoo in Paris will not grow up to look like the pelican towering in their midst. They'll have two legs, of course, and a bill, but there the resemblance will end for they are not birds of a feather.



UNITED NATIONS CAKEWALK—A new dance—the UN Cakewalk—is introduced above in New York. In the middle of the dance, the boy puckers his lips and leans forward for a kiss. Instead of kissing him, the girl taps him on the head and says, "Cakewalk." At dance's end, she kisses him on forehead.



GEORGE CLARK has been appointed District Sales Representative for the Ft. Worth-El Paso division of Southwestern Greyhound Lines. Previous to his appointment, Clark was passenger agent for the company in Arkansas. He is a veteran of the bus transportation business, having been associated with Greyhound since 1936, when he became an agent in Kansas City, Mo. Clark has held various traffic positions with the company since then, except for three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Alford Rites Are Held In Eastland

Funeral services for J. M. Alford, 68, a resident of Eastland County for more than 30 years, were held at Hamner Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Alford died in an Eastland hospital at 6:25 p. m. Sunday following a long illness.

The Rev. Otto Marshall of Eastland and the Rev. Alfred Nelson of Olden officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Among the survivors is Miss Tia Juana Alford of Cisco, a granddaughter.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Homemakers Class Has House Warming Party

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the East Cisco Baptist Church honored Mrs. S. A. Lamb with a house-warming at her apartment at 508 W. 10th. Tuesday morning. The group met at nine o'clock surprising Mrs. Lamb with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Stanaford led in opening prayer after which Mrs. Lamb, assisted by Mrs. Lisenbee, opened her gifts. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and ice cream were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Van Zandt, Mrs. Stephens, Edith Triple, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. Stanaford, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Pence, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lisenbee, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. S. C. Bisbee, Mrs. Elms and Patricia, Mrs. C. L. Bisbee, Mike and Linda.

Engagement Of Carole Pippen Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pippen of Cisco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carole, to Ben Doyle Sudderth of Brownwood. Mr. Sudderth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sudderth of Levelland, formerly of Brownwood.

The wedding has been planned for Saturday, September 19, in the First Baptist Church in Cisco. Miss Pippen is a graduate of Howard Payne College and is now employed by the Western Acid Company in Midland. Mr. Sudderth is also a graduate of Howard Payne College and is employed by a firm in Midland.

C. W. F. Group Three Has Tuesday Meeting

The weekly meeting of Group Three of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gurney.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, president, and Mrs. J. S. Stockard led in opening prayer. The devotional, "My Brother Eddie,"

was given by Mrs. Willerue Logan and Mrs. O. B. Graham taught the lesson on "Foundations of Our Country." Routine business was transacted and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer and Ann, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Willerue Logan, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Stockard, Mrs. O. B. Graham, Mrs. M. E. Gurney, and Harriet Gurney.

Mrs. Lauderdale Is Meeting Hostess

Group Four of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Benedict opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Albert Snider taught the lesson on Christian Mexican Institute. Mrs. V. C. Overall brought the devotional on the well known topic "Four Faiths." Routine business matters were transacted and the meeting closed with prayer.

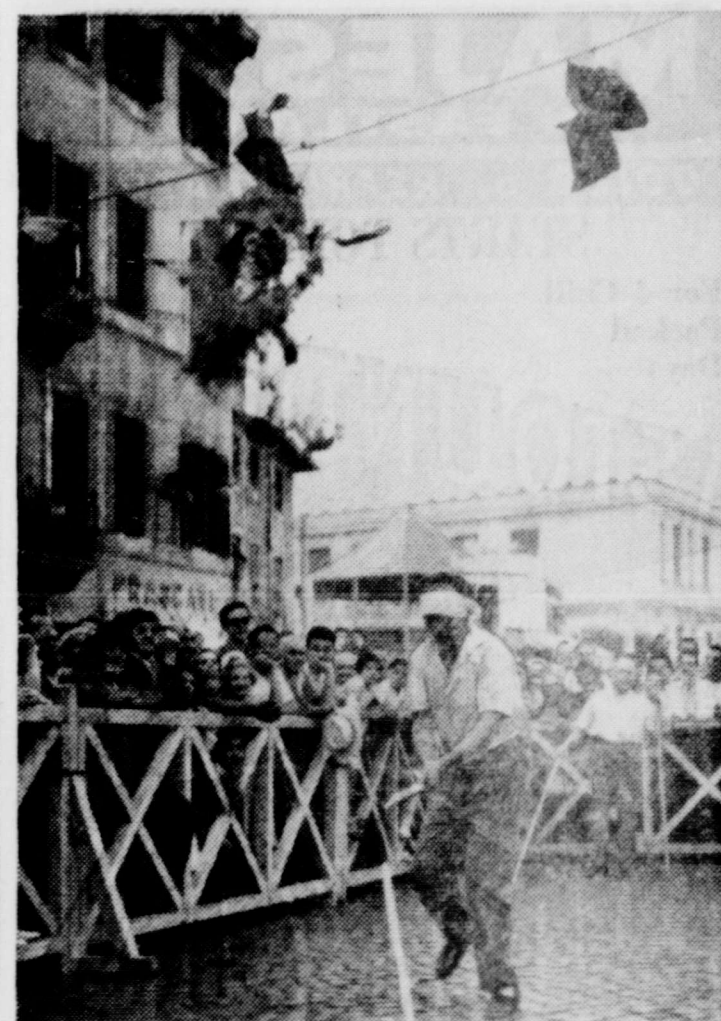
Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. W. Swartz, V. C. Overall, J. D. Lauderdale, Sam Baugh, Albert Snider, Sam Kimball, J. F. Benedict, L. M. Surles, Roy Fonville Sr., and three children, Jimmy and Mary Ann Snider and Bill Overall.

Mrs. Powell Hostess At C. W. F. Meeting

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

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Rex Moore and Miss Marie Winston gave the devotional on "Unemployed Architect." Mrs. W. J. Armstrong brought the lesson on the Mexican Christian Institute followed by routine business matters. The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction.

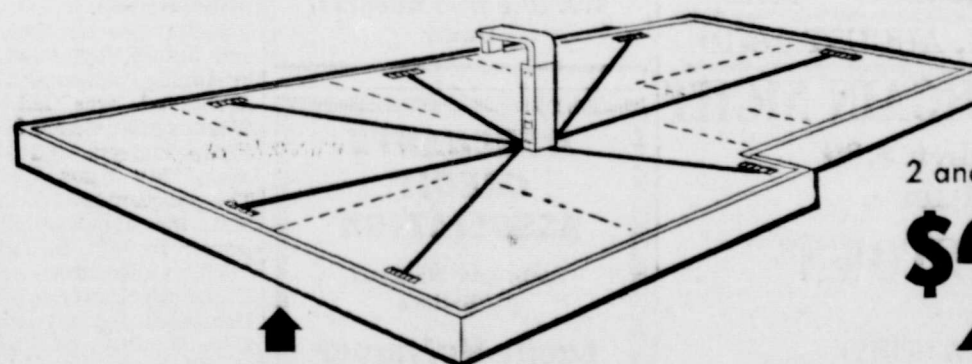
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Jim Flournoy, Mrs. Ada Mobley, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. Powell, and a visitor, Garland Poyner.



TRYING THEIR LUCK.—During a traditional feast, held by Italians living on the "wrong" side of the Tiber River in Rome, a blindfolded contestant has bagged a fried chicken by hitting the proper pail with a broom handle, left. The man at right, however, got only a pallful of sawdust for his efforts when he failed to make a lucky hit.

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R. G. LeTourneau — (From page one)

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An instance of his peculiar philanthropy took place in Liberia, Africa, Negro republic founded by the United States in the slave-holding days, where he built a large plant and an access road through the jungle.

"We are very happy that Mr. LeTourneau has accepted our invitation to come to Cisco," said Mr. Jackson today. "We regard it as an opportunity for a really inspiring program, to benefit, not only Cisco, but all of this area. We hope to have a program that will give our community and section the full benefit for Mr. LeTourneau's challenging personality and message. It should do us good, give us a lift and an inspiration that will set us to working more hopefully and effectively for a better town and area."

He announced that an organization of committees to arrange for the program and carry it out would be announced within a few days.

"We intend to make it an event that Cisco can look back upon with pride," he said. "We believe Cisco people will approve of our invitation to Mr. LeTourneau and will cooperate to the fullest in making his visit a matter of satisfaction to him as well as benefit to us."

George Davis and sons, Leland and Jimmy, left Tuesday for Kermit and Jal, New Mexico, for a weekend visit and to accompany Mrs. Davis home. Mrs. Davis has been visiting relatives there this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood have returned from a vacation trip in Arkansas and Oklahoma. They visited the Ozarks in Arkansas and visited friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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ROCKABYE BABY—Rolling waves gather no stones; rolling stones no moss. But on Miami Beach, they gathered Florence Harrel, who stopped a moment for the photographer. Minutes later she solved a problem that had been worrying her—she went for a swim.

Melody Y. W. A. Has Meeting Monday Night

The Melody Y. W. A. of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday at the church for Community Mission program.

Jessie Payne led in opening prayer and Charlotte Thetford presided over the business session in the absence of the president. Following the business session the girls went to the home of Mrs. Spearman, a blind shut-in, for their program.

Jessie Warren led in prayer and Jessie Payne led the group in singing, "Amazing Grace." The devotional was led by Jessie Warren after which Jessie Payne, Jessie Warren, and Mary Wood sang, "My Jesus I Love Thee." The program was then presented and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. F. C. Bradley.

Those attending were Mrs. F. C. Bradley, Mary Wood, Melba Harrelson, Sylvia Henson, Charlotte Thetford, Jessie Payne, Jessie Warren, and Frances Laminack.

All members were urged to attend the next meeting.

Judge Collie Takes Two Weeks Vacation

Judge Turner Collie of the 91st District Court will be out of his office for the next two weeks while he takes a vacation trip.

Judge Jones of the 90th District Court in Breckenridge will preside over the 91st District Court during the absence of Judge Collie, it was announced. Judge Jones will be available to hear the cases in the Eastland court, permitting the court to remain open during the absence of the presiding judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue Tuesday.

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Gay Philosopher — — — From Page One

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Boy Scout Swim Meet To Begin Thursday

The annual North District Swimming Meet for all Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will be held at the Breckenridge swimming pool Thursday, August 20, it was announced by the area office in Brownwood Wednesday.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p. m. and events will include relay races, distance races, 25 and 50 yard dashes and diving.

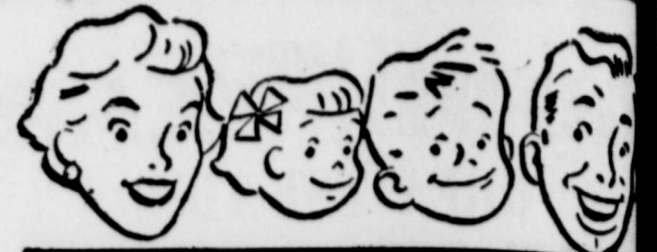
All Cisco and area scouts were invited to participate in the event, the big event for the month of August for the North District.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place troops.

Jimmy Barnet has returned to his home in Carizozo, New Mexico, after a weekend visit in Cisco with friends.



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