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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

SOMEBODY ASKED us why we don't print the schedules of the radio stations at Eastland and Breckenridge. The answer is that in the first place the radio stations haven't asked us to print them. In the second place, these two out-of-town firms are competitors of The Press for the advertising business in Cisco. And we naturally wouldn't go out of our way to publicize them.

Neither the Eastland nor Breckenridge radio station has any property or studio or investment of any kind in Cisco and we don't consider them a part of Cisco.

The Press is one of the largest taxpayers in the city and school district. This little newspaper has a payroll of \$2,000 per month and supports 24 people (employees and their families), not counting a dozen or so carrier boys who earn from \$3 to \$10 per week.

In the field of community service, you won't find very many people working with more genuine interest than The Press. Our news columns are always open without reservation to any city, school, club or community project. Our interest in Cisco and the trade area is far more than merely what we can take out in dollars and cents.

We greatly appreciate the support given The Press, and we expect to continue putting forth our best efforts to merit that support.

MR. JIM McCannies thinks we were maybe a little hasty in declaring that there are no fish in Lake Cisco. Yesterday, the McCannies family went out to the lake and got into a boat and went fishing. They caught one fish—a bass. They enjoyed the day, however, for they took along a well stocked picnic basket. And eating and resting in the shade is a lot of fun, even if you don't catch any fish.

IT OCCURS TO us that people with television sets might want to be sure the aerials are grounded. Lightning hit an aerial here recently and went into the set, doing some damage. Understand a ground wire or a special gadget of some kind will stop the lightning before it gets inside the house.

THE CISCO Country Club plans a covered dish supper for members and guests at 7 p. m. Friday at the club house. Each member has been asked to bring along a covered dish. Following supper, there will be a game hour.

THURSDAY WILL be Ladies Day at the Lake Cisco Swimming Pool, and the event will be a regular Thursday feature until the pool closes for the summer. All the women folks will be admitted free from 1 to 10 p. m. The pool operators are looking for a big crowd.

The American Legion, which operates the Lake Cisco pool and park, would be glad if those who enjoy picnics at the park would be as helpful as possible in the matter of keeping the place clean. There are convenient barrels for debris, watermelon rinds and the like. A little effort on everybody's part will make the cleaning proposition easier.

SPEAKING OF cleaning things up, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal suggests that the mosquito menace would be easier to control if vacant lots were minus their present coat of high grass and weeds. The city has a mowing machine and charges a fee of \$2 for mowing vacant lots. If you would like to take advantage of this service, call the city hall.

Clean vacant property adds much to the general appearance of a city. And anything we can do to eliminate mosquito breeding places will make health conditions better and living a bit more comfortable.

ONE OF THE best stories we've heard recently concerns a little lad who was taking his very first ride on a railroad train. He was seated in the dining car and was fascinated with the way the waiter kept filling up his glass of water as fast as he drank. Return-

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**BAVARIAN BARQUE**—Once the province of songwriters and timbermen, floating down the river has caught on with Bavarian tourists. Sons of the old-time German raft pilots have taken over the business, adding beer and music to the trip. It's a leisurely, log-bottomed way to pass an afternoon, even if you have no destination to make. And cool, too.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, July 29.—For the first time in 26 years, Houston will be host to the Legionnaires of Texas when the annual department convention meets here July 30 and will continue through August 2.

Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, state commander, states that this, the 35th annual convention of the American Legion, looms as the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Walter Ranft, Houston, general convention chairman, says pre-convention registrations show 16,000 Legionnaires and members of their families will be here for the four day meet.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco, fifth division commander and a state vice commander, will play a key role in convention planning. He was due in Houston on Thursday to assist with opening day plans. Cisco's list of convention delegates was named as follows: D. N. Morrison, W. J. Foxworth, B. J. Comingore, H. N. Lyle, Marshall Jones, W. P. Knight, H. R. Garrett and W. R. Huestis. Alternates are: Gene Abbott, Truly Carter, Rex Moore, Charles Roberts, G. C. Rosenthal, J. W. Sitton, Fleming Waters and Stanley Webb.

United States Senators Price Daniel, Lyndon Johnson and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd head an impressive list of dignitaries that will address the convention.

The 40 & 8, fun and honor society of the organization and its Auxiliary the 8 & 40, will start the convention Thursday, August 30 with typical fanfare and color.

The convention proper will begin Friday, July 31 with a colorful downtown parade starting

### CJC Ex-Student



Pvt. Billie J. Gunn of Blanket and Sinton, Texas, recently graduated from an Eighth Army non-commissioned officers academy in Korea. Son of Mrs. Lila Gunn, Route 1, Blanket, he is currently assigned as a radar operator with the 37th Field Artillery Battalion. Private Gunn attended Cisco Junior College and Daniel Baker College before entering the Army in June last year. He took basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived in the Far East last May. His wife, Gwynda, lives in Sinton.

## Nathan F. Cliett, Former Ciscoan, Called By Death

Nathan F. Cliett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett of Cisco, and manager of the Board of Community Development of Coleman, died in a Fort Worth hospital late Tuesday following an illness of some six months.

He had been in the hospital in Fort Worth for the past two weeks.

Cliett was born in Hereford on March 5, 1912, and moved to Cisco with his parents when he was six years old. He attended grade and high school here, graduating with the class of 1929. After graduating from high school he attended Randolph College, now Cisco Junior College. He did work on his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Texas.

After leaving school he went to work for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company and managed their branches in Coleman, Brownwood and Sweetwater. He went to Coleman as manager of the wholesale house in 1941. In 1947 he was transferred to Sweetwater. After working in Sweetwater for a while he was transferred to the general office in Abilene in a responsible position. In July, 1949, he resigned his post with the wholesale grocery firm to return to Coleman as manager of the development board, a position he held until his death.

While at Coleman he was active in the civic and religious affairs of the city. He served as a member of the board of stewards of the Coleman Methodist Church, was a former president of the Board of Community Development, and past president of the Coleman Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his parents of Cisco, Mr. Cliett is survived by his wife, a son, Freddie, 13, both of Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. Hagen McMahon of Corpus Christi. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Coleman with the Rev. Wallace Dunsen, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Coleman Cemetery with the J. E. Stephens Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## Red Cross Will Hold Annual Meet

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chapter chairman, Eastland County Red Cross, announced today that the annual meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. August 12. All members were urged to be present.

Anyone who has contributed as much as \$1.00 is a member of the Eastland County Chapter provided the contribution was made to the Eastland County chapter during the past 12 months.

**YEAR BOOK READY**  
The year book of the Twentieth Century Club is ready for distribution, it was announced by club officers Wednesday. Members were notified that they might pick up their copy of the book at the public library.

## Ghost Towns Are Subject Of Book

COMMERCE, July 29.—Just off The Naylor company presses of San Antonio is a book by a Stephenville resident.

The work, "Ghost Towns of Texas," was written by Dick King, who is instructor in journalism at East Texas State college. Containing 140 pages and pictures, the work describes in detail 43 Texas towns that were.

Of the book, the publishers write, "Alive as Texas is, its surface is pitted with ghost towns of great schemes that went sour. These plans were the results of dreams spurred on by men ambitious in industry, by those devout in religion or by those eager to experiment with government and those having dreams of finding Utopia."

"In many instances these towns no longer exist or at the present are but pitiful remains of what were stellar performers in the formation of the Lone Star State; in other cases they have been the mobs in scenes, adding color and excitement characteristic of pageantry, but speaking no lines, and then becoming has-beens, deserving or getting little mention in reviews."

A resident of Stephenville since he was five years of age, the author is a third-generation Texan, born in Gorman. He is a graduate of Tarleton college, Stephenville, attended Texas Technological college and holds his BA and MA degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

King taught one year at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, where he was instructor in journalism and publicity director. He was acting instructor in English at John Tarleton college in 1950.

The writer has authored approximately 60 magazine articles and newspaper features.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Piery have returned from a two week's vacation in California, Nevada and Arizona.

## Junior Athletes Win Honors At Abilene Contest

The nine Cisco boys and girls entered in the Junior Olympics in Abilene Monday and Tuesday took nine first places, four second places, two third places and a fourth place to set one of the most impressive records in the two day meet.

Tuffy Carlile, entered in the 12-13 year old division, led the Cisco group when he took first in the 50 yard dash, the 75 yard dash and the broad jump. He ran the 50 in 6.8; the 75 in 9.8 and hit the pit in the broad jump for 14 feet.

Lorelei Lipsey, entered in the girls division in the 12-13 year old group took a first in the 50 yard dash and in the softball throw. She also took a third in the broad jump. Her time was 7.4 in the 50 yard dash, and she threw the softball 35 1/2 yards.

Leta Faye Keller took second in the 50, second in the softball throw and first in the standing broadjump. Her distance of seven feet and 10 inches was the top mark in the girls meet and was six inches farther than the distance for 16-17 year old girls.

In the 14-15 year old boys division Bengi Lipsey took first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.3. He also took second in the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet and two inches. Also in that division Tommy Reynolds took second in the 100 yard dash and Ronnie Qualls took third. The team of Lipsey, Reynolds, Qualls and David Ewell took first in the 440 yard relay with a time of 50.5. Also in the 14-15 year old division Edward Bernie tied for first in the shot put with 45 feet and four inches. Howard Hamilton took fourth in the high jump in that division.

Winners of first and second place honors in the Abilene meet are eligible to enter the state meet in Houston next week. Eligible to make the trip are Lipsey, Ewell, Reynolds, Qualls, Bernie, Carlile and Misses Lipsey and Keller.

The team entered in the Abilene meet represented the Cisco ABC Club.

Coaches V. C. Overall and Jay Williams worked with the team and accompanied them to Abilene for the regional meet.

## Reich Family Has Reunion Sunday At Church Ground

The parish house and grove of Christ Lutheran Church was the scene of the annual Reich family reunion Sunday, July 26, with a large group of relatives and friends attending.

The group attended Christ church Sunday morning and a picnic lunch was served under the live oak trees. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and playing canasta and "42." The evening meal was served after which the group returned to their homes.

Those attending were Mrs. Hulda Reich of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reich, Raymond, Albert, Leroy, Monroe, and Norman, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reich and daughter, Hico; Estelle Jacob and Dora Jacob, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reich, Evelyn and Robert, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Rudolph, Charles, Margaret, Carolyn, Clara Ruth, and Emma Lou, Pottsville; and Mrs. Awalt Schneider, Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jost, Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Limmer and children, Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacob and Belinda, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacob, Brownwood; Laura Jacob, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Herzog, Kenneth and Miriam, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reich and John Wayne, Carlton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bottlinger, Milton, Melvin, and Jeannette of Ireland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich, Becky, Tim, and Louanne, Mrs. Oscar Reich, Martin and Carl, Ewald Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and Edward, Miss Annie Reich, Emil Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel and sons, Loren, Dennis, and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Park Plambeck, Park Paul, Victor, and Carolyn Ann, and Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Seear all of Cisco.

## 'MISS FARM BUREAU' WILL BE NAMED AT AUGUST 7 CEREMONY

Competent judges, which include the home demonstration agent and the agricultural agent of Stephens County, will select the winner of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen contest on the evening of August 7, just prior to the coronation ceremony at 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Rural pulchritude will be at its best when these young women are presented to the judges at the American Legion Hall in Eastland at 5 o'clock. Poise, appearance and personality will be the deciding factors in choosing the girl who will wear the crown as Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. To date, eleven girls have entered the contest. The girls include:

Miss Joyce Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco, Route 1, was class favorite at Cisco Junior College, was outstanding 'Freshman of the Week' during freshman week at North Texas State Teachers College, and is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, the Womans Forum and Future Teachers of America and is a senior of 53-54 at NTSTC.

Miss Annette Brawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brawley of Route 1, Nimrod, will be a 1954 graduate of Scranton High, and is interested in athletics.

Miss Kitty Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Nimrod, is also a 1954 graduate at Scranton high school.

Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, Gorman, was 1953 F.H.A. favorite, a duchess in the Indian Trail Festival, and will be a 1954 graduate of Gorman High.

Miss Louise Scitern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, is a graduate of Gorman, class of 1952, was runner-up in the Indian Trail Queen Contest, and most beautiful girl in 1952.

Miss Darlene Parmer, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parmer, Route 1, Cisco, is a student in Cisco Junior College, interested in athletics and is a commercial art student.

Miss Betty Clonninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clonninger, Gorman, was a 1952 Gorman graduate, is an accomplished musician, and is now a student in Baylor University.

Miss Joyce Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Route 1, Gorman, is a junior in Gorman high school, a member of the band and active in athletics.

Miss Patsy Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, of Carbon will be a 1954 graduate at Carbon. She was chosen as F.F.A. Sweetheart in 1953.

Miss Sandra Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, Olden, reigned as queen of 1952 in the Olden high school, is an outstanding 4-H club girl and likes athletics of all types. She has also served as county president of 4-H, editor of the school paper, and secretary of F.H.A., has been sports sweetheart and will be a 1954 graduate of Olden.

Miss Sally Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, of Eastland, a 1953 graduate, has been cheer leader, in the cast of both Junior and Senior plays, F. H. A. Club, Beethoven Music club, in the coronation for two years and is Sweetheart of the Rotary Club. She plans to enter NTSTC this coming semester.

Miss Donna Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Ranger, is sixteen, a sophomore, voted the one most likely to succeed, and has been drum majorette for three years.

Miss Melba Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman, a last minute nominee, has been active in athletics and school activities and in current Civic programs.

## GAME AGENCY MAKES PLANS FOR FALL HUNTING SEASON IN STATE

HOUSTON, July 29.—Dates for some of the major game harvest seasons not set by state law were shaped by the Game Fish Commission, meeting here in regular quarterly session recently.

The Commission recommended that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service divide Texas into north and south zones for the 1953 waterfowl season. It asked for a north zone shooting period beginning October 30 and a south zone season beginning November 13. If zoning is rejected, the Commission seeks November 6 for a state-wide season opener.

The Commission recommended a sixty-day season with bag limits the same as last year—five ducks a day or ten in possession and five geese a day or five in possession.

It recommended seasons for other migratory game also governed by the Fish and Wildlife Service, asking for a mourning dove season beginning in the north zone September 1 and in the south zone, October 1. Bag limits would be the same as last year, ten doves a day or ten in possession.

The Commission suggested a Rio Grande Valley white-winged dove season for September 11, 13, and 15 with a ten bird limit.

The Commission set a six-day antelope season for the Big Bend area, with possibility of an additional three days if the weather turns favorable and the herd re-

sponds. Dates will be October 1 through October 6 for two three-day periods for Brewer, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Hudspeth Counties, with the season possible to be extended to Culberson County.

The Panhandle's first antelope season was set for two periods—October 20, 24 and October 27-31, with hte eligible counties to be designed later. The same area got its first Chinese ring-necked pheasant shoot—December 5 and 6 and December 12 and 13, with a limit of two cocks per person. These birds have migrated to Texas from Kansas and Oklahoma and it was held scientifically sound to harvest a portion since Texas lacks proper habitat and only so many of them can survive.

Big game and quail seasons in the Panhandle and west of the Pecos will be the same as last year but the Panhandle quail limit was cut to six a day or twelve in possession. Seasons on game generally in the state at large are set by the Legislature.

The Commission ordered two new lakes—Benbrook in Tarrant County, and Grapevine in Tarrant and Denton Counties—to be maintained as fish sanctuaries until June, 1954.

The Commission heard complaints about shell regarding harming coastal fish habitat and promised an immediate survey. It heard other proposals affecting the gulf coast area.

## Emergency Rates On Water Taken Off By Council

City water rates were restored to normal by the City Commission at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night at the city hall. This action was taken after Lake Cisco, the city water reservoir, caught some six feet of new water during recent rains.

The lake water level now is some six feet higher than it was at the same time last year, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported.

The commission had enacted special rates last January after the lake level had gone down to the lowest point in its history. The special rates, which provided for payment of water used in excess of 7,000 gallons at premium prices, had been designed to conserve water.

Mr. Rosenthal said the Commission's action in doing away with the special rates would be effective with the meter reading of August 15 and the bills mailed out on August 30. The normal rate will be charged for water used since the last reading—about July 15.

In doing away with the penalty rates, the Commission asked citizens to use water with conservation in mind. Mr. Rosenthal noted that sprinkling should be done between 5 and 9 p. m. to obtain the best results.

The cooperation of the people will enable us to continue operating with normal water rates, Mr. Rosenthal said.

Other routine matters came before the commission.

## Wootton Finishes Chaplain School

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 29.—Graduation ceremonies were held today in The Chaplain School auditorium at Fort Slocum, for student chaplain officers of the Association Chaplain Company Officer Course.

The students, all United States Army Chaplains, have successfully completed a five-week course of prescribed study which is designed to provide a working knowledge of the duties of unit and administrative chaplains.

Following the invocation by Chaplain (Major) Haywood K. Cross, USA, an instructor at the school, farwell remarks were addressed to the student body by Chaplain (Colonel) Joseph R. Koch, commandant of the school. Chaplain (Lt. Col) Walther A. Huchhausen, USA, director of Training, made the presentation of diplomas, and Chaplain (Major) Maurice L. Sullivan, USA, Director of Audio Visuals, offered the benediction.

Among the members of the graduating class was Chaplain 1st Lt. Ralph T. Wootton, a native of Cameron, Texas and husband of Mrs. Ollie Jo Wootton, 718 Central Ave., Walker Village, Killean, Texas. He is now enroute for duty assignment at Ft. Hood, Tex.

## Pleasant Hill To Begin Meeting

The revival meeting of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will begin on Friday, July 31, and will continue through Sunday, August 8.

Morning services will begin at 9 and evening services will begin at 7:30. There will be no Saturday morning services.

Curtis Simpson, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Strawn, will do the preaching and Loyd Gist, pastor at Pleasant Hill, will lead the singing.

## Hobby Club Notes

Thursday morning will be a busy day at the Junior High Luncheon room beginning at 8:30 a.m. Persons working with leather will be finishing their work. The baskets are being shellacked, aluminum discs are being etched and made into pin trays or glass coasters.

A demonstration of molds for future dresden work will be given. Beth Smith has completed some beautiful baskets and a leather purse. — Mrs. D. N. Morrison.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson and daughters of Eastland were the guests of Mrs. Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King this week.



**OLD DAYS FOR THE YOUNG**—Two young Polish peasant women admire each other's gaily-colored national costumes whose design has been handed down from mother to daughter for generations. Brought out for a native holiday, the gowns and headress are decorated after many hours of fine needlework.

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See DON PIERSON Olds-Cadillac Before You Trade!

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By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — "A natural disaster and public calamity" exists in the drought areas of Texas, according to an official proclamation by Governor Shivers.

The proclamation was a legal requirement for putting the state drought aid program into action.

Using his emergency powers, the governor set up a state disaster and disaster relief council to administer the program.

From Victoria, Claud McCan, state PMA chairman sent telegrams to county committees telling them that they have wide discretion in screening applicants for federal drought relief.

Applicants do not have to sign

a pauper's oath, said McCan. That assurance also came from President Eisenhower, Governor Shivers, and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Their statement was in reply to the complaints of many Texans who had interpreted a U. S. Department of Agriculture directive as meaning that applicants would have to swear they were broke before receiving aid.

The President said in a telegram to Governor Shivers, that the decisions respecting the distribution of feed will largely be the responsibility of local committees within the framework of regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture.

And by telephone, Benson told Shivers that the agriculture department had not thought of asking for either paupers' oaths or financial statements as a prerequisite for aid to farmers and ranchers.

Members of the local committees will be farmers, ranchers, bankers, and agriculture experts, able to judge each application on its own merits, Shivers said.

He added that work is going forward on the drought aid program at the state level.

A meeting of the Texas A&M College board was to follow conferences between representatives of the attorney general and the

college on a plan to furnish hay to drought areas.

And the State Department of Health surveyed water supplies as related to health.

In Washington, Senator Price Daniel of Texas, following a visit to the drought area, said "our great need today is for a long-range state-federal program of drought control."

Temporary relief in time of emergency solves no permanent problem, Daniel commented, and "We must control droughts by joint effort or else, in the not too distant future, drought will control us."

While the drought-relief program was getting started, hard rains fell at scattered points over much of the state, bringing joy to some of the people in parched places and cooler weather to most sections.

The rains, however, were not general and it was not considered that the drought was broken.

Charges against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice will be investigated by the Texas Supreme Court, which appointed District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown to hear testimony on eight of the counts, four others having been dismissed.

The probe will include the accusations of 11 lawyers in Judge Laughlin's district that he ordered impounded ballot boxes delivered to a nephew of George Parr. The nephew at that time was sheriff of Duval County.

Also to be looked into is a charge that Laughlin impeded a Jim Wells County grand jury which was considering the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd Jr.

Another subject for the investigation is a charge that Laughlin dismissed 68 indictments in Starr County, 60 of the indictments being based on alleged fraud and irregularity in the July primary last year.

Judge Wood is to make his report to the Supreme Court by October 1. Judge Laughlin's attorneys will then have 30 days in which to file their objections.

Thereafter the court will determine whether or not to sustain the charges and whether to remove Laughlin from his office.

Governor Shivers will be in Seattle on August 2 for a five-day session of the national governors conference.

President Eisenhower is scheduled to be present for discussions on federal-state relations. Shivers is chairman of the conference.

The state property tax this year will remain at 42 cents per \$100 valuation — 35 cents for schools, 5 cents for the college building program, and 2 cents for Confederate pensions.

An extra 30 cents will be collected in the Dallas flood control district, in precincts of Jefferson and Matagorda counties, and in all of Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Calhoun, Cameron, Coke, Fort Bend, Grimes, Milam, Robertson, San Patricio, Tom Green, Waller, and Washington Counties, all of which pledged state taxes to pay for conservation projects.

The rate was set by the State Automatic Tax Board, composed of the governor, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, and Treasurer Jesse James.

Return to the state from the tax is an estimated \$26 million for the year.

For September, the Texas draft quota is 1,232 men, state selective service headquarters announced.

That's two more than the August call and 54 below the number of draftees in the July quota.

Thirty doctors of medicine will be inducted in August, largest number for any single month to date, said Brigadier General Paul Wakefield, state draft director.

There was one political development: State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston said he might run for lieutenant governor next year "if it is an open race."

By that he meant he would not run if Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, at that office seeks re-election. And the "if" in that sentence

is a big one in the state political picture.

Ramsey is considered a sure starter in the race for governor "if" Shivers does not run. Shivers has said that he might ask for a third term.

On Shivers' decision rests the candidacy of more than one hopeful, not only for the governor's office, but for other places that might be vacated in the political shuffle.

Purchaser of a site for a new headquarters building in Austin is the Texas Public Employees Association, an organization of state and local government workers.

The location is a block north of the capitol. Pirtle Watt, executive secretary of the association, said that the date for beginning construction of the building has not been set.

State police have coined a word: "motorcide." It means a traffic fatality.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said two of his staffers, N. K. Woerner and Lewis E. Berry, invented the word.

In Texas, the "motorcide" rate is decreasing, according to the department's figures for 1952 and first six months of 1953.

SHORT SNORTS: Some specialists from the University of Texas... Dr. Wolfgang F. Michael, associate professor of Germanic languages, has a leave of absence to study in Germany and Switzerland...

He will do research in 15th and 16th Century German drama... Researcher Wilfred C. Bailey will undertake a study of the federal government's relocation of the town of Zapata (pop. 850), which must be moved because the new Falcon Dam reservoir will inundate the present site...

University engineers are fashioning new supersonic wind-tunnel equipment to study take-off conditions for speedy aircraft... Dr. M. J. Thompson, associate director of the Defense Research Laboratory, said data to be gained will help designers improve engine performance.

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Nice six room house on Ave. I.

Five room house on 8th St.

Four and a half room house on 10th Street.

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**GETTING A HAND-OUT**—Close to 100 girls competed in Maplewood, N. H., for title of "Bachelorette of the Year." The girls had to make their own bathing suits with towels, scissors and pins, and were judged on how they filled them. Phyllis Kamens is shown handing out the towels to the eager gals who were anxious to make their suits and be judged by them.



**HAPPY RESULTS**—Other people sometimes celebrate a belated Christmas in July, but 10-year-old Emma Venezia has good reason for it in Brooklyn. After her mother appeared on the TV show "On Your Account," explaining that the child was in the hospital with a rheumatic heart, Emma was flooded with messages from all over. And she had her Christmas party, too.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

OES Chapters Holds Meeting On Tuesday

The Cisco Chapter No. 461 of the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening, July 28, at the Masonic Hall in regular session with the worthy matron, Mrs. Lorena Thompson, and the worthy Patron, H. L. Thompson, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and guests were welcomed from Eastland, Moran, Albany, and Ranger. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the members and guests attending.

East Baptist GA's Hold Social Meeting

The G.A.'s of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly social meeting.

Shirley Fowler led in opening prayer and the watch word and allegiance were repeated. The group joined in singing the G.A. hymn. A social hour followed.

Refreshments were served to Shirley Fowler, Lorlie Lipsey, Sharon Stewart, Frances McKean, Wanda Nance, Diane Nichols, Betty Nance, Claudine Tucker, Lavonne Harrelson, Mrs. Douglas Busby, and two visitors, Roberta Mitchell and Mrs. Carlton Holder.

Presbyterian Circle Four Meets Tuesday

The July meeting of Circle Four of the First Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday, July 21, at the home of Miss Sara Ashcraft with the president, Mrs. Rudy Kamon, presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Miss Titia Bell Simmons and Mrs. C. M. Townsley read a poem, belonging to Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, asking the members to bring pennies for each inch of their waist measurement at the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Kamon reminded the members to bring articles for a box to be sent to Tex-Mex School.

Mrs. Kamon appointed Mrs. H. Grady James to help her to investigate articles needed at Camp Cisco and one pair of shower curtains were promised. Mrs. A. L. Wagley, Mrs. Townsley, and Mrs. Peters were asked to bring a guest at the August meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clements.

Mrs. Clements read the article from the Presbyterian Women entitled "Homes Producing Good Citizens," and led a general discussion on same. Mrs. A. E. Jamison taught the Bible lesson "Jesus, The Matchless Teacher," from Mark 4:1-20. Mrs. Townsley prayed the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to ten members and two visitors.

Baptist Intermediate Group Enjoys Social

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Charlotte Collins for a Training Union social.

Outdoor games were played on the front lawn after which the group adjourned to the living room where a sing-song was held. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Linda Bennie, Carolyn Bint, Arlene Bint, Sue McDonald, Bill Webb, Paul Ford, Linda Cheves, Maedean Collins, David Ward, Bill Smith, Lee Cheves, Annelie Popalio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boles and children, Mrs. Wayman Johnson and children, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and Charlotte Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot, sister of Mrs. Nance, in De Leon Sunday.

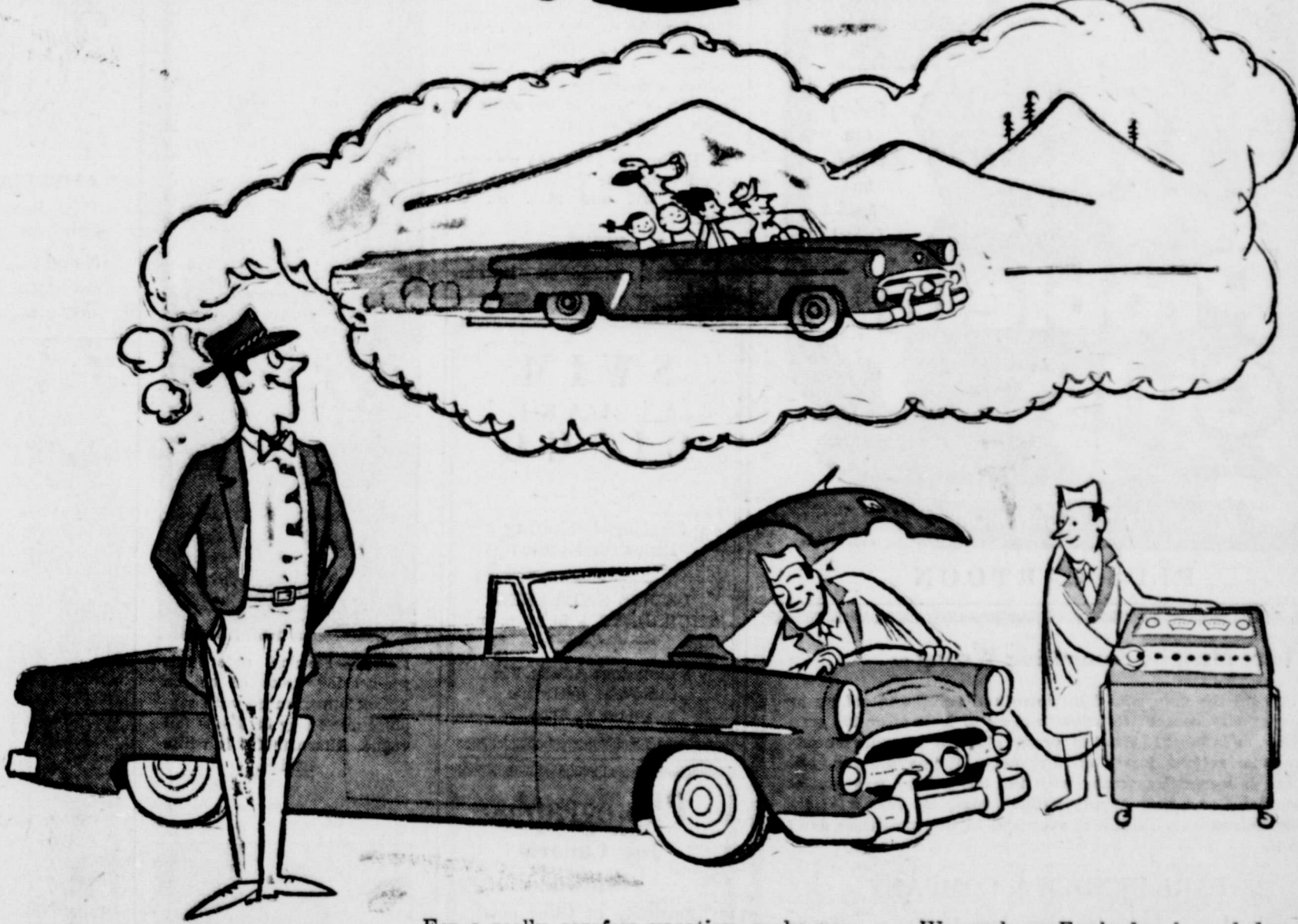
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Patti of Fort Worth are expected Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman, while en route home from a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall and daughters, Mary and Judy, have returned from a two week's vacation with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rendall in Chicago Illinois.



**SECRET SESSION**—Pretty Susan Starr is trying to coax the secret of eternal youth from Emilio G. Ponce de Leon, who should know it; he's a direct descendant of the famed explorer who sought the "fountain of youth." Ponce is wearing the costume of his 16th Century ancestor as he participates in a fiesta in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Susan's attire is somewhat more modern.

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Much remains to be learned about kidney stones. The exact cause, and therefore means for prevention, of a kidney stone is unknown. However, some scientific studies have indicated that a low fluid intake possibly is a factor in the formation of these stones. Because of this, doctors usually advise their patients who might have or who already had had a stone to drink lots of water. Kidney stones may be of any size, shape, or hardness. They may form in one or both kidneys or in other parts of the urinary system, or may move from the kidney to lodge in a lower structure where they grow even larger. They may be composed of one or several substances. There may be only one or a number of stones present.

Although scientists have been trying to find something to dissolve kidney stones, their experiments have had only limited success. They have not found a medicine to dissolve a stone in the body once it has hardened. A new drug, hyaluronidase, has shown some promise, however. In a small group of patients in whom kidney stones previously had formed at a rapid rate, it was effective not only in keeping soft stones from hardening and growing larger, but in preventing new stones from forming. However, injections of hyaluronidase must be taken under strict medical supervision, and patients must be carefully selected.

Luckily most stones are small enough that they can pass on to the outside; their passage may be accompanied by no pain whatsoever. However, in certain cases, they lodge somewhere in the pathway to the outside and cause terrific colicky pain or cut off the flow of urine; then an operation is essential. Careful medical examination will reveal the exact location of the stone or stones before surgery.

A. H. Smith of Indiana was expected today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith.

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**MINK**—Fashion note: this fur-bearing dress of chiffon broadcloth trimmed with sapphire mink may be a new fall vogue. Alternate fur is white ermine.



**TAPERED TOPPER**—The flare is gone from most Fall coats, replaced by the slim silhouette. Claire McCardell uses textured tapestry cotton for an early fall coat with matching slim skirt. Cut narrowly as possible, the coat has a cardigan neckline and buttons down to the hemline. This is known as the new "tapered" or "barrel" look.

### Gay Philosopher

(From page one)

ing home, he was asked how he liked his train trip. He said, "Fine. I liked to eat in the diner. But they sure serve a lot of water. I had a hard time keeping up with it."

And there was the Yankee who observed: "The very worst thing that could happen to a Texan would be for him to lose his voice."

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