

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MR. FRED GRIST, presiding judge in Tuesday's city election, tells us that in many years of holding elections he never before saw two candidates tie. When you consider that 804 people voted in the election, it's pretty unusual for opinion to be exactly divided.

Mr. Grist said the people helping hold the election counted the votes in the mayor's race three times just to be sure. It was after nine o'clock Tuesday night that the results were announced, the delay having been caused by the recounts.

Just about everybody was surprised at the large turn out of the voters. Only about 500 people paid their poll taxes at the Chamber of Commerce office here. Many others paid them at Eastland, and there are a couple of hundred or so people who are exempt from paying poll taxes due to age.

WENT OUT TO Lake Cisco Park last evening, and a goodly crowd was there. The skating rink was observing ladies night with a full house. And Mr. Ed Wende seems to have opened his miniature golf course. A number of picnics were in progress.

According to some statistics in the mail the other day, Texas is one of the top ten vacation states in America. And this state will attract a substantial share of the 21,033,000 American families who will spend their vacations away from home. These vacationers are due to spend something like \$235,039,350 for food, drink and lodging during the summer.

This goes to show that the tourist dollar will be a big one. Our Lake Cisco Park has possibilities of being worth more and more to the community with proper development.

LET'S ALL SAY "Happy Birthday and many more" to Mr. O. P. Ainsworth of 508 West Front Street. He is observing birthday No. 93 today.

QUOTES FROM our new copy of the Imperial Type Metal Magazine: A person or business without friends is insolvent. . . . Next to being young and pretty, the best bet is to be old and rich. . . . Gratitude for one favor is often promptly expressed by the request for another favor. . . . A week after you've heard and added a new word to your vocabulary you find everybody else using it. . . . If the choice were between writing a dreary thank you letter and doing the dinner dishes, most women would take on the dishes.

More quotes: Many things are twice as good if shared, and this is especially true of a painting, concert, landscape or sky-scrape. . . . If you're solvent, solitude is bearable for a reasonable time. . . . What isn't said before midnight is often said after midnight, and in fewer words. . . . In mastering the rules of grammar, some people forget that the first rule of writing is clarity.

More quotes: Anybody want to go back to the 48-hour week? We may not know right off what our rights are, but we can soon find out. . . . Before she will summon a parent, a six-year old girl wants to know more whys and wherefores about your telephone call than even a private secretary would dare to ask. . . . Monday night, by common consent, seems to be dedicated to domestic sanity.

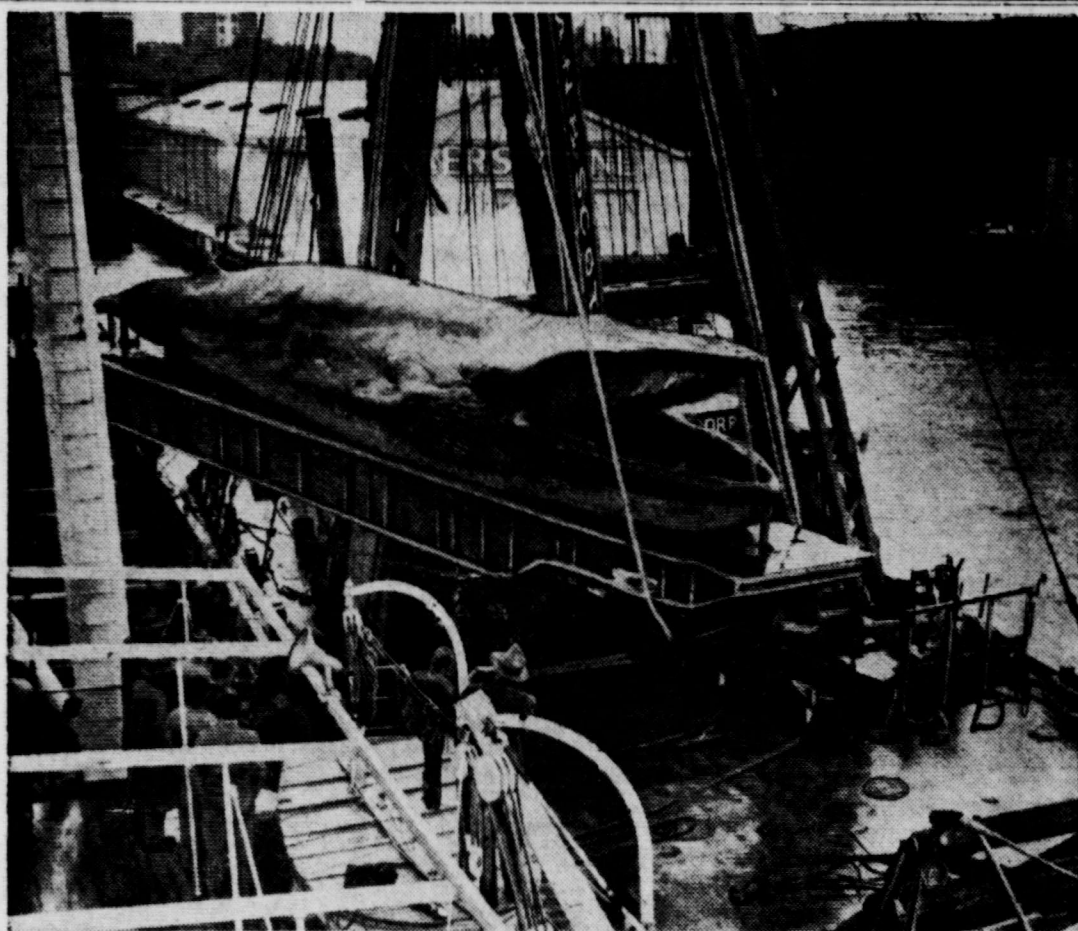
WENT OUT TO the baseball field late Tuesday, and the Legion team was having a workout. Coach D. N. Morrison tells us he has 18 boys out for the team, and he believes this year's club will be much stronger than the 1952 team. There's to be a warmup game late today between the Legion team and the CJC club.

The Little League teams are still going strong. Was watching one club practice, and an 8-year old boy, small for his size, was at batting. He looked at a couple of fast balls and stopped the proceeding to suggest to the pitcher: "Throw them a little slower. I can't hit fast balls."

Mrs. Pat Isbell and Miss Gay Dunn of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

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HUGE VISITOR—A 75-foot whale is shown being lifted by derrick onto a railroad barge in New York. Caught in the North Atlantic, the whale has been exhibited in seven European countries, already seen by 6,000,000 people, and will now tour the U.S.

More Than 300 Expected For Parent-Teacher Meeting Here

More than 300 delegates were expected to register Thursday morning for the 42nd annual conference of the First District, Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers to be held in Cisco Thursday and Friday.

Headquarters for the conference is the First Methodist Church, and registration will begin there at 9:30 a. m.

Some 50 of the delegates, members of the Board of Managers and officers of the district, will be in Cisco Wednesday night to complete the arrangements for the conference. They will be honored at a reception at the Federated Women's Club House at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Eastland County Council is the host for the affair.

Thursday at 8:30 a. m. the Cisco Parent-Teacher Association will serve as host at a breakfast for the Board of Managers at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop.

The convention will get underway at 1 p. m. Thursday with a general assembly at the First Methodist Church. Jane Huestis, Cisco Junior College music student will be at the organ for the singing and for special music. Robert Clinton will lead the singing.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp, First District President, will call the meeting to order and Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

E. L. Jackson, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, will extend the welcome to the visitors and Mrs. A. E. Unruh, district vice-president, will give the response. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Kemp will introduce the members of the Board of Managers and the state representatives and other dignitaries. She will also give the presentation of the conference theme.

At 2:30 p. m. the Cisco Junior College A Cappella choir will present a 30 minute program.

At 3 p. m. B. M. Dinsmore,

Wichita Falls, vice-president of the Texas Congress and state representative, will talk to the general assembly.

At 4 p. m. the group will be divided and will attend various workshops. Mr. Dinsmore will be the leader of the President workshop. Other leaders are: County Council Workshop, Mrs. Murray Randolph; City Council Workshop, Mrs. Terrill Mashburn and Education for Family Living, Mrs. Carl Horn.

The afternoon session will close at 5:30 p. m. The evening meal will be served in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Legion Post To Name Delegates

Members of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion will elect delegates to the spring convention of 17th District Legion Posts at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Legion Hall, Post Commander W. J. Foxworth reported today.

The convention will be held April 25 and 26 at Stamford. Other routine business matters are due to come before the meeting. Mr. Foxworth urged all members to attend.

FFA BOYS ACCOMPANY EASTLAND COUNTY GROUP TO FORT WORTH

There were 12 Cisco F.F.A. members and their advisor among the 50 club boys and girls, vocational agriculture teachers, parents and others from Eastland County who went to Fort Worth Monday on a tour of points of interest, as the guests of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association as a reward for their work during the year and their showing at the recent livestock show.

The trip was a reward for feeding livestock and for showing it at the county livestock show held recently. The entire Cisco chapter was eligible to make the trip because of their feeding project which included both sheep and hogs.

On the trip they visited Meacham Field, Purina Mills, radio and television stations, and Forest Park and the zoo.

At the air field they were taken through an American Airlines passenger plane and went on a tour of the field.

At the Purina plant they were fed their lunch and were shown through the mill.

The club boys and girls were taken on a tour of Fort Worth radio and television stations where they were told of the cost of equipment and operation.

At the park the group spent some time on the rides and looking at the animals in the zoo. Making the trip from the Cisco FFA Chapter were Howard Hamilton, Levere Adams, Jerry Hastings, Clyde Butler, Preston Chick, Buck Whitehead, Gene Agnew, Franklin Myrick, Billy Jackson, Bill Miller, Arzell Hae, Roger Mayer and the club advisor, James Starr.

County Agent J. M. Cooper and T. D. Wheat of Eastland accompanied the group on the trip which was made in a bus furnished by Johnny Aaron of Eastland.

Runoff Election Ordered After Tie-Vote In Mayor's Campaign

State 4-H Club Awards Program To Honor Alumni

For the first time in the history of 4-H Club work, former members whose accomplishments exemplify continued effective community leadership, will be honored in 1953 through the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Awards Program.

In announcing the new program Guy L. Noble, director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, stated it will provide two award certificates for those selected for county recognition in all participating states. State recognitions will be Alumni plaques of honor. Four men and four women chosen for national honors will be given a 10-k key and an all-expense trip to the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The Mathieson Chemical Corp., of Baltimore, is donor of awards. The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Candidates may be recommended to county extension agents by local leaders, 4-H members, or other interested individuals.

Mr. Noble pointed out that many leading citizens in all walks of life came up from the ranks of 4-H. They include, he said, agricultural leaders, public officials, businessmen, publishers, clergymen and others. More than 15 million adults in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, he cited, are 4-H Club alumni.

Complete information concerning the program may be obtained from the County Extension agent in this State.

Carnival Planned For Girl Scouts Here On April 23

Plans for a Girl Scout Carnival to be held on April 23 were discussed at a meeting of the Girl Scout Association Board Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Choate, president of the board.

Plans call for each Girl Scout troop and each Brownie troop to have a concession at the carnival. Play money will be used by the girls at the carnival. Complete details will be worked out at a meeting of the leaders club soon.

Plans for the annual Day Camp to be held at Lake Cisco Park early in June were discussed. It was tentatively decided to use the cowboy theme at the five day affair. The camp will be held each of the five days between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. It was voted to invite the one Eastland troop and the one Rising Star troop to participate in the camp.

Mrs. Randy Steffen was appointed camp director and was named to attend a four day school in Dallas later this month to receive instructions in camping and scouting.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Don Choate, Mrs. J. W. Sitton, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. Randy Steffen, Mrs. Forbes Wallace and Elsworth Mayer.



FROM 'WAY BACK—In Washington, D. C., Ann Lunceford is fascinated by pottery wine containers which are more than 2000 years old. Ann works in the photographic laboratory of the National Geographic Society where the clay vessels are on display. They were recovered from a cargo ship sunk in the Mediterranean off the French coast about 230 B.C. The odd pointed ends were designed to fit into racks on the ancient ship.

PIANO AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE SOON

President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill have their painting and Ex-President Truman his piano. Did you know that right here in the United States there are 33,000 people of all ages and kinds who play the piano for pleasure and are organized by Irl Allison of Austin, Texas, for the purpose of trying themselves out each year before a competent judge?

Dr. Allison calls them "Piano Hobbyists." He started the National Guild of Piano Teachers in 1929 with a handful of earnest students in Texas, and the idea has spread until there is hardly a corner of this great land where the spring audition for piano students is not an event of major importance, like the opening of the baseball season or the blooming of the lilacs.

Some two hundred adjudicators take off from their own scenes of action to distant parts, prepared to be sympathetic to the elementary efforts of little Jimmy, or a "Grandma Moses" essaying a Chopin Waltz, or a business man perspiring through his first concerto. They must know the mysteries of rhythm, pedaling and phrasing and be ready to detect the shortcomings of those who aspire to professional honors, and encourage the amateur on his first try. Each entrant gets a detailed analysis of his playing, a certificate or diploma of rating, a handsome fraternity pin, and his teacher receives valuable advice concerning his future study.

For the students finishing high school there is possibility of a music diploma and college scholarships and competitive hearings for the career-minded. Each autumn there is an International Recording Festival available to all those whose ratings exceed a certain standard, with large cash prizes awarded, but the spring auditions are the most fun and are available to all.

Piano auditions will be held at Cisco Junior College May 5th and 6th with Frederic Libke of Oklahoma City as judge. Teachers and parents desiring information should contact Robert Clinton at the college.

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau were urged today to study bills before the Texas Legislature and advise their state representatives of their opinions. This suggestion came from J. C. Coates, Route 1, Cisco, legislative committee chairman.

Mr. Coates said that there are several bills on the legislative docket pertaining to the farming and ranching interests of Eastland County. He suggested writing the legislators after a careful study of the proposed laws.

The Legislature was due to take action in the next few days on bills pertaining to numerous farm and ranch problems and practices.

Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson had as their guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. L. A. Parks, Sr., and her sister and family, Mrs. L. D. Westerman of Rising star, and her brother, Gerald Parks, and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompkins and children of Slaton spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lauderdale and sons of Norman, Oklahoma, have returned home after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale.

New Poll Planned At City Hall On Tuesday, April 28

Another city election was ordered by the City of Cisco today to be held on Tuesday, April 28, after Mayor G. C. Rosenthal and Police Commissioner Joe Britain received 401 votes each Tuesday in the regular election. A total of 804 votes were cast.

Elected to fill vacancies on the city commission were Albert A. Hansen, with 668 votes, and Ace Lucas, who polled 448 votes. A total of 387 votes were cast for John Dunn in the commission race.

Returns of the election were not available until more than two hours after the polls closed because election officials re-counted the ballots three times, Presiding Judge Fred Grist said. Nobody could remember a tie-vote in an election here in previous years.

Voting was considerably heavier than had been anticipated, due to the fact that comparatively few poll taxes had been paid. Some 300 votes had been cast by noon and 600 by 5 p. m.

The run-off election was set for April 28 in compliance with state election laws. A legal notice concerning the election appears elsewhere in today's Press. Winners of the regular and run-off elections are due to take office at a commission meeting on April 28.

Former Resident Called By Death

Mrs. J. A. Boatman, a former resident of Cisco, died Tuesday in San Antonio after an illness of some two years.

Mrs. Boatman lived in Cisco until 1948 when she moved to San Antonio.

Funeral services will be held in San Antonio Friday morning. She will be buried beside her husband in a San Antonio cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. Clarence Boatman of San Antonio and the Rev. Louis Boatman of Kansas City, Missouri.

Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting At Scranton

A county-wide meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau has been called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 16, at the Scranton High School Gym, according to an announcement.

All board members have been urged to attend. The program will feature "fun and feasting" for all members of the farm bureau families. Members were asked to attend and bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe have returned from a visit in Hope, Arkansas. They were accompanied home by Miss Ida Carlton for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moeller and daughters and Earl T. King of Houston visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen King over the weekend.

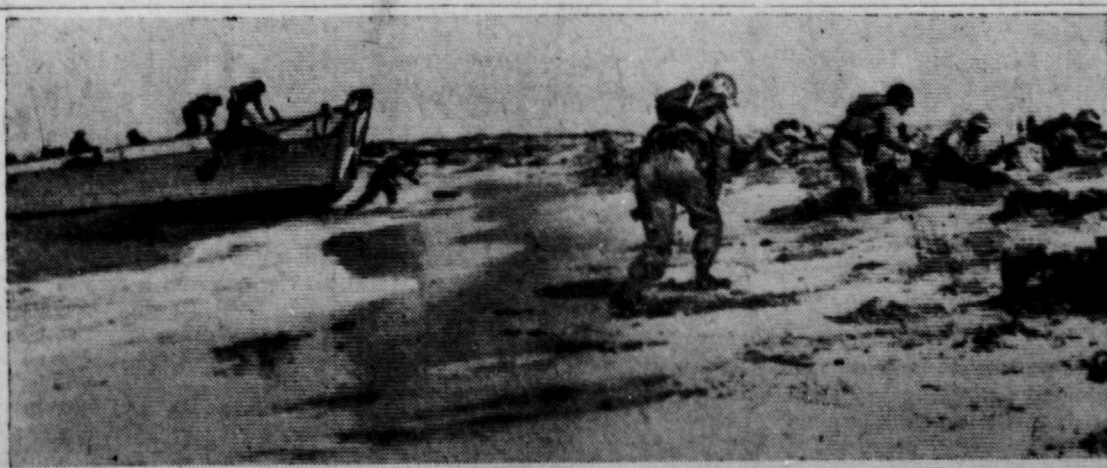
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HITTING THE BEACH—Members of the 52nd Marine Reserve Infantry Company make an amphibious landing on Seal Beach, Calif., during a mock invasion. The operation was staged to give Marine Reservists a taste of combat-type maneuvers.



THIS TIME OF YEAR—To GIs in Korea, the memory of spring back home is tinged with pink and white blossoms! Where they are at present, it means only that mud takes over the task of harassing fighting men when snow and ice leave off. Two Marines in the battle zone are trudging along a soupy road, their feet protected by heavy boots. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo)

THEY'LL SOON SEE THE LIGHT



GREAT EXPECTATIONS—The 104 residents of the village of Moorehouse, N. Y., will soon have electricity in their homes, the last of 932 towns in New York State to obtain it. Town Clerk Henry Hart, upper left, has always done his work by the light of a kerosene lamp, and mothers like Mrs. Barbara Uebele, right, bathe their youngsters with water heated on a wood-burning stove. Lumberman Roy Hitchens, lower left, shaves by lamp. As a first step in installation, youngsters watch Ed Raymond adjust his "climbers" to bring the happy day nearer.

KEEPING THEM HAPPY



PEOPLE AND PETS—During one of winter's last cold spells, a donkey at a zoo in Chicago got a special ear-warmer from keeper Dick Narducci, upper left. A pet parakeet in Indianapolis, Ind., is perched on a saucer to share an orange with two-year-old Jeffrey Snyder, right. While trawling for mullet near Morehead City, N. C., Captain Jim Beebe and his son, lower left, hauled in a 400-pound loggerhead turtle, but in Washington, D. C., Charles C. Wester is snuggling up to a \$1200 chinchilla, one of several he raised in his home, right.

Mrs. Baum Hostess For Circle Meeting

Mrs. Walton Baum was hostess in her home April 7 when Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, chairman, called the meeting to order and opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst. Mrs. W. W. Sawyers brought the devotional with scripture reading from the 23rd Psalm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the circle assignment, which is to help a needy family, was announced. The lesson from the book, "America Must Be Christian," was taught by Mrs. E. J. Poe, and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. O. J. Russell.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, Mrs. E. J. Poe, and Mrs. O. J. Russell by the hostess, Mrs. Baum.

Miss Marsh And Mr. Warren Are Married

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Annabelle Marsh became the bride of Jimmy Warren in ceremonies held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers of Comanche are the parents of the groom.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of white gladioli and greenery with the Rev. Rogers of Comanche officiating.

Those attending the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers of Comanche, Mrs. J. M. Tyler and Mrs. Charlie Justice of Llano, Mrs. Aliene Mize of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halliburton, Mrs. S. L. Notgrass, Mrs. A. B. Booth, and Miss Dona Prickett, all of Cisco.

The couple is now at home at 1000 West Eleventh Street, Cisco.

CWF Holds Meeting At Fonville Residence

The weekly meeting of Group One of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Fonville, Sr.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Fonville, and Mrs. C. B. Powell led in opening prayer. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong gave the lesson and devotional on "Growing Christians In The Congo." Routine business matters were transacted and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale and Miss Marie Winston.

First Baptist Circle One Meets On Tuesday

Circle One of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Grist Tuesday for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided and brought the opening devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. W. F. Walker. Putting magazines in hospitals was announced as the assignment of the month. Mrs. J. R. Burnett brought the final chapter of the mission book, "America Must Be Christian."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Walker, and Mrs. Fred Grist.

Lake Cisco HD Club Studies Care Of Home

The Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Albert Hansen for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Hansen gave a demonstration on the cleaning and care of the living room. A short business session followed in which routine business matters were transacted.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames A. E. McNeely, Ray Judia, Jimmy Lee, D. Ball, A. T. Gorr, Van Gardenhire, W. Z. Latch, R. V. Rendall, W. D. Hazel, C. A. Ditmore, W. L. Baum, and the hostess, Albert Hansen.

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Miss Pence is a graduate of Cisco High School and will graduate from Cisco Junior College in June. Mr. Powelson is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and attended Cisco Junior College before entering the service. He is now stationed with the Army at Fort Hood.

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Humble drilled 1,102 wells in 1952, slightly less than in 1951, but drilling costs increased to more than \$118 million. The average cost per well completed increased by almost one third to \$106,500, due to the increase in average depth, an increase in the number of exploratory wells, and increased costs for materials and wages.

Increased exploratory drilling and a larger proportion of dry holes in development drilling were the principal factors causing Humble's expenditure for dry holes in 1952 to increase by about \$14 million over 1951. Dry hole costs were \$43 million accounting for 36 per cent of all Humble's drilling expenditures. Humble's net production of crude oil and natural gas liquids in 1952 of 138,569,000 barrels was up slightly over the previous year. Pipe line deliveries of 262,049,000 barrels were slightly less than in 1951. Crude oil refined during

While increases in costs have continued, the report notes that price controls in effect from late 1950 through 1952 prevented price adjustments. Attention is called to the fact that the average price of crude oil and the average wholesale price of petroleum products are lower today than at the end of 1947 except in California, and that petroleum has undersold competitive fuels for some years. Capital expenditures for the year exceeded \$160 million and were the highest in the Com-

Briefly Told

Sgt. James L. King of Waco spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King.

Mrs. H. R. Huestis is in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Stephens, who underwent major surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Witt and children of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Witt.

Mrs. Jay Warren spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas. She accompanied her grand daughter to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Abilene spent the past week visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pritchett and children of Lampasas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Smith Sunday evening.

Clyde Cannon of San Antonio is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Wright and with his mother who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Horace Cannon of San Antonio is expected Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Wright and his mother in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latch and children of Raton, New Mexico and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd of Waco spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

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At the end of the year there were 18,800 employees. An outstanding achievement by Humble employees in 1952 was the establishment of an all-time safety record. The frequency of accidents was reduced by 41 per cent from the previous good record in 1951.

Humble's payroll in 1952 exceeded \$102 million and other employee compensation was \$17 million, principally in contributions to annuity and thrift plans.

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Healing Faith Mission

7:30 P. M. Friday, April 10, — Ave A at E. 7th.

TERRELL CROWDER, Minister

T H A N K S

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many votes I received Tuesday in my successful race for an office in your city government. Your confidence makes me humble and grateful.

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Nothing new to learn—HY-DRIVE makes driving easier than ever! Plymouth's new HY-DRIVE is available now for the 1953 Plymouth of your choice—at the lowest cost of any no-shift unit in the lowest-priced field!



HY-DRIVE takes to the hills! No need for a long running start. Just feed more gas; HY-DRIVE instantly provides the extra power your car needs to take steep grades without slowing down. HY-DRIVE also gives you braking action coming down a hill.



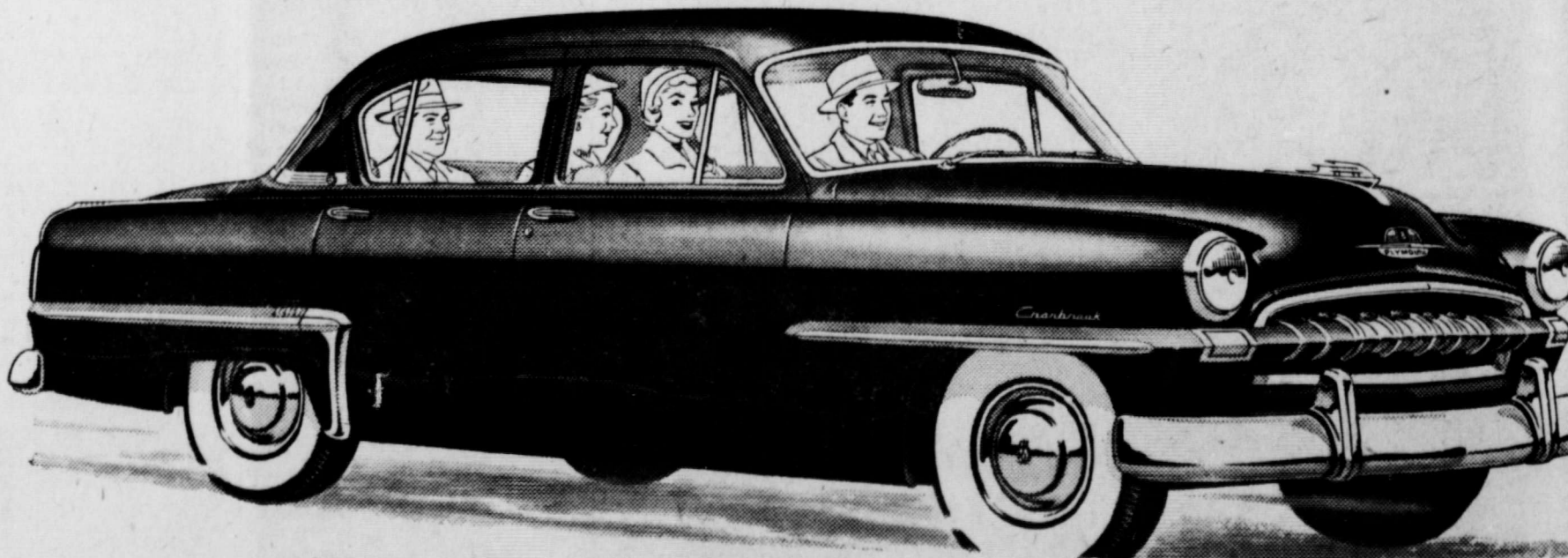
Stay where you stop with HY-DRIVE. On an upgrade like this HY-DRIVE lets you keep your hands on the wheel, your foot on the accelerator. There's no need to use the parking brake—just speed up your engine a trifle to offset the backward pull of the slope.



Feel fresh, all day long, with HY-DRIVE! It takes so little effort to drive with HY-DRIVE. There's no "traffic fatigue" from continually working up and down through conventional gears. You drive with new ease, new sureness, and HY-DRIVE saves your energy!



HY-DRIVE gives you better control. Because HY-DRIVE applies power to the rear wheels smoothly, you get better traction on icy, wet or slippery streets. For rocking out of deep mud or snow, your low and second gears are there, with the normal clutch control.



Plymouth's new HY-DRIVE is an advanced torque converter development; a simple, self-contained unit that never needs adjustment, special care, or expensive upkeep. Your nearby Plymouth dealer invites you to drive a new Plymouth equipped with new HY-DRIVE—to see for yourself how much HY-DRIVE smoothness and ease will add to your driving pleasure. Why not see him today?

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