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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE WEATHERFORD folks are going to run a special train to Cisco after all. That's the advice we received today from the office of CHS Principal Buck Overall. The special is expected to bring 300 to 400 folks to Cisco. It will leave at 5 p. m. and arrive here about 6:45 p. m. Ciscoans have been asked to meet the train and help transport the visitors to Chesley Field and back to the train after the game. Several hundred more Weatherford fans will drive to Cisco in autos for the contest, which will be played at 8 p. m. Friday.

THE WEST WARD Parent-Teacher Association has asked us to say "thanks very much" to the many people who helped make last Saturday night's annual Halloween Carnival a big success. The profits from the event, which will be used in school projects, amounted to \$427.87.

The carnival attracted a big crowd. We looked in for a while and never saw so many ghosts and goblins. Heard a lot of fine applause for the gay twenties musical show, which was staged by a group of mothers.

WENT UP yesterday and looked in on the Penguins that were on display here. There was a pair of them, and they were standing on a block of ice. Seemed like they were shivering. Guess they weren't cold, for there was plenty of space for them to stand off the ice. The man said not to feed them anything, for they eat only fish.

Penguins are handsome creatures. A lot of people went to see them. They didn't charge admission. You just gave a donation. The man in charge of the exhibit was reading a funny book when we were there.

THIS IS National Flower Week, and Mrs. Ray Chapman, president of the Cisco Garden Club, brought a bouquet of Dainty Bess roses to The Press office, along with a single huge Doctor rose. The flowers are very beautiful, indeed.

UP AT CHESLEY Field today they're installing the new electric scoreboard with the hope that it will be ready for use Thursday and Friday nights. The scoreboard is a joint project of the Cisco Booster Club, the high school and the junior college.

Since the scoreboard is a very valuable addition to the football plant, we'd like to suggest that every boy in Cisco make it his business to see that nobody damages it. Unless it is damaged by somebody the scoreboard will last for years.

MR. O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College and district governor of the Lions Clubs, was over to Ballinger last night for that club's 25th anniversary party. He reports a rainy trip. He saw Mr. Jay Garrett, formerly of here, who got a 10-year pin. Saw Mr. Charles L. Cofer of Arlington in town this morning. Was en route to Big Spring for some business.

FENCE POST Philosophy. That's the title of a little item somebody handed us, as follows: "A father, in guiding his son, told him to drive a nail into a post every time he did an evil thing, and to withdraw one nail each time he did a good act. The son did as he was told, but regretted he could not pull out the nail holes. It is so with the record of every life. We may amend, change our program, turn over a new leaf — but some flaws remain. Habits, long continued, become hard to break. Nail holes stay to remind us of unwise decisions."

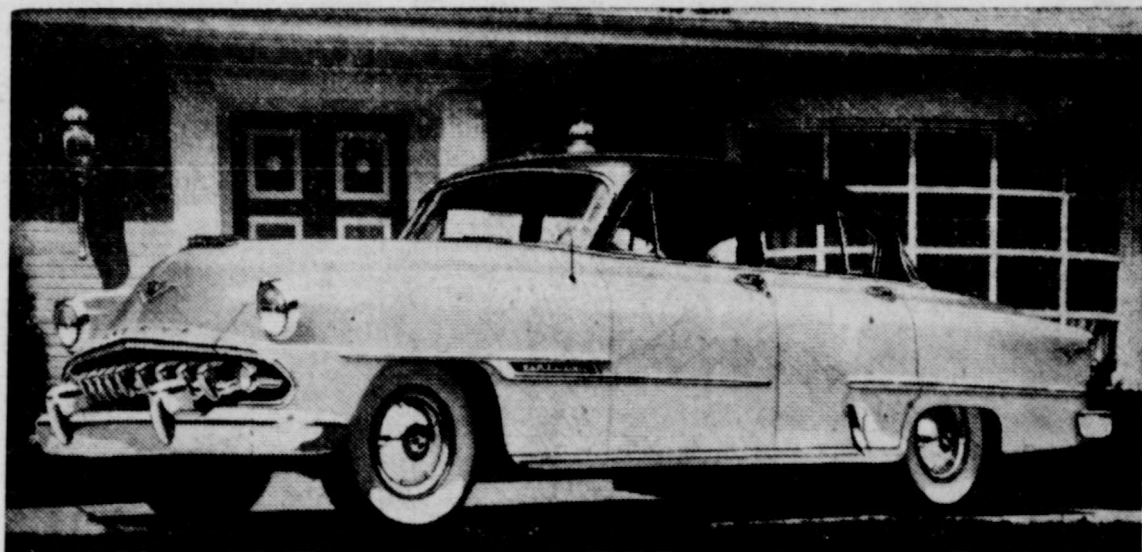
DUCK SEASON opens up Friday, according to our game calendar. And we haven't seen very many ducks in this part of the country. Mr. John Rodden, the city water superintendent, was out Lake Cisco way today and he reported no ducks.

A fisherman was out on Lake Cisco recently and saw a flock of some 50 geese. And a farmer tells us that some ducks landed on his water tank recently for a brief stay.

Ducks ought to be fairly plentiful with all the wet weather, it seems to us.

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1ST. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.

L. & L. Motors To Show New De Soto



More glamour, more comfort, more performance are in store in the new 1954 De Soto Automatic, which goes on display in De Soto-Plymouth dealerships all over the country Thursday. New models will be shown here by L. & L. Motors.

Leading the list of notable improvements in the new De Soto is PowerFlite, a fully-automatic transmission.

In combination with such previous De Soto advancements as Full-Time Power Steering and Power Brakes, the 1954 De Soto with PowerFlite is an "Automatic" automobile reaching new peaks in style, comfort and performance.

In the styling category, clean smooth-flowing body lines blend to produce a longer, wider car with a low, road-hugging look. A forward-motion styling theme dominates the exterior appearance of the new De Soto from

the new "floating" grille and smoothly-contoured new bumper to distinctive new tail-light clusters.

Interior styling of the 1954 De Soto is completely new. Interior colors are keyed to exterior finishes and new instrument panels and garnish moldings are blended with over-all color schemes.

New upholstery fabrics are offered in a variety of colors; these fabrics are, for the most part, nylon-faced for the utmost in durability and smartness.

An important contribution to the new De Soto's riding comfort is No-Sway Ride Control suspension, minimizing body "lean" and eliminating tire squeal on turns, while providing improved control and all-around stability.

PowerFlite is available with either of the two series of 1954 De Soto cars, the Fire Dome V-8 or Powermaster Six.

Adding to the performance factor of the 1954 De Soto is the greater power of the Fire Dome V-8 engine, increased from 160 to 170 horsepower. With a higher compression ratio of 7.5 to 1, De Soto's Fire Dome V-8 delivers greater performance and efficiency, and its torque is improved at medium speeds.

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

Owner Carl Lamb of L. & L. Motors invited the general public to see the new De Soto models. He added that new model Plymouth automobiles would also be on display at the showroom.

City To Observe Annual Poppy Day Next Saturday

Saturday, November 7, will be "Poppy Day" in Cisco and all residents were urged today to observe the occasion in a proclamation issued by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal. Poppies will be sold on downtown streets throughout the day by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

"Let all wear a poppy in tribute to America's war dead next Saturday," Mr. Rosenthal said. The proclamation called attention to the sacrifices of life made by young men of Cisco in the three wars of this century and called upon all citizens to show that they remember and honor these men by wearing war memorial flowers.

Poppies, made by disabled veterans, will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by women of the Legion Auxiliary, who will receive contributions for the welfare of the disabled men and needy children of veterans.

"When the people of Cisco pin on their Poppies they will be paying personal tribute to those who died for America in war," Commander D. N. Morrison of the Legion Post said, in urging support of the program.

"Originally, the poppy, a wild flower which grew between the crosses, row on row, in the battle cemeteries in France and Belgium, was the memorial flower for the World War I dead," Mr. Morrison explained. "It was officially adopted as the memorial flower of The American Legion and Auxiliary soon after that war and also as the memorial flower of the British Legion."

"During World War II, the poppy came to be worn in memory of the dead of that war, no matter where they gave their lives, and now it is also the symbol of heroic sacrifice on the battle fields of Korea."

"Made of crepe paper in replica of the wild European poppy by the hands of disabled veterans of three wars, the little red flower not only honors the dead but aids the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans because contributions made on Poppy Day go to help support Legion and Auxiliary work for their welfare."

Miss Sandler Is Student At K. U.

LAWRENCE, KAN., Nov. 4.—Miss Zelda Sandler of Cisco is among the 7,105 students attending the University of Kansas, James K. Hitt, director of admissions reported today. The 1953 figures show a six percent increase over a year ago. The students come from all 105 Kansas counties, 45 states, the District of Columbia and two territories. There are 139 foreign students from 45 countries, a new high in geographical range.

The non-veteran enrollment of 5,900 students is an all-time high and the 2,283 new students are the most since World War II veterans crowded the campus.

Enrollment on the Lawrence campus is 6,410 and 694 are at the K. U. Medical Center in Kansas City.

Miss Sandler, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, is doing advanced work at K. U. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler of Cisco.

Shallow Oil Test Is Begun South Of Town

West, McClung and Pat Bullock have spudded in their No. 1 O. P. Weiser, located four miles south of Cisco. The test, scheduled for 1,200 feet, will explore the Strickland or Cross Cut Sands.

The well is located in the south part of Section 64, H&TC Survey in Block Three and is 785 feet south of the north line and 1,600 feet east of the west line of the section.

Bill West and McClung are local operators and Mr. Bullock is prominent in political circles of West Texas.

Mrs. Homer Slicker has returned from Dallas where she attended the dedication services of the First Unit of the St. Mark Presbyterian Church of which her son, Joe, is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts have moved to 302 West 4th Street.

Bank Checks Are Best Receipts
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1ST. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.

SEVERAL HUNDRED METHODISTS EXPECTED FOR 2-DAY MEETING

Several hundred representatives of Methodist churches from throughout the Cisco District are expected here tonight and Thursday for the annual district conference, Superintendent Leslie Seymour reported.

The two-day event opens at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday (tonight) with a Methodist Men's banquet at the First Methodist Church basement. W. D. Raley will be the master of ceremonies, and the Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Wichita Falls will speak.

The evening worship service will be at the church auditorium at 7:45 p. m., opening with a hymn festival by choirs from Eastland, Rising Star and Cisco churches under the direction of Jack Chambliss, Cisco. Dr. William Finch, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will deliver the sermon.

The service will end at 9 p. m. with the organization of the conference and the appointment of committees.

Thursday's program opens at 9 a. m. with a devotional, the presentation of pastors and reports. Thursday morning speakers include: Mrs. Jasper Wright, Rev. Floyd Thrash and Mrs. Robert Sanders, discussing Christian education work; Dr. Finis Crutchfield, the Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, the Rev. Robert Sanders and the Rev. D. L. Barnes.

Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfalk of Fort Worth will deliver a conference sermon at 11:15 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by the district WSCS meeting with Mrs. Vernon Deffebach presiding. Reports from committees and boards will close the session at 3 p. m.

Awards Presented To Lone Star Men

Lone Star Gas Company President D. A. Hulcy and Elmer F. Schmidt, vice-president in charge of the transmission division, have been presented Awards of Merit of the Operation Section of the American Gas Association. Presentation was made at the recent 35th annual convention of the A. G. A. in Saint Louis, by Walter C. Beckjord, president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, and a former chairman of the A. G. A. operating section.

The awards comprise a gold and enamel lapel button and an engraved certificate and were presented for constructive service and valuable contributions to the American gas industry and the public which it serves. Mr. Hulcy is a past president of the A. G. A. and served as chairman of the natural gas department in 1949-50. Mr. Schmidt was chairman of the natural gas section in 1940.

WIDELY KNOWN SPEAKERS WILL BE ON PEST CLINIC PROGRAM

A varied program of nationally prominent speakers will be featured at the Texas Livestock Pest Control Clinic in Breckenridge at the American Legion Hall November 9. Livestock producers and others interested in livestock are invited to attend the meeting beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. R. L. Rogers program chairman announced.

The clinic is sponsored jointly by the West Texas Ranchers Association and the Association of Texas Manufacturers and Distributors of Veterinary Supplies.

The session will be the sixth annual meeting sponsored in Texas by the latter association to acquaint livestock men with the most recent and up to date recommendations, findings and opinions of experts who support the livestock industry. In attendance will be livestock producers, county agents, dealers of veterinary products and representatives of governmental and state experimental stations, Texas Technological College, A & M College and its branches, and the state extension services.

Speakers and their subjects include: C. E. Fisher, Superintendent Spur Experiment Station; Latest Developments on Mesquite Control.

W. L. Stangel, Dean of School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College; What's Ahead for the Livestock Industry. J. D. Prewitt, Associate Director, State Extension Service; The



REV. LESLIE SEYMOUR

Football Banquet Plans Discussed At Booster Meet

Gene Abbott was made chairman of the committee to make plans for the coming football banquet to be sponsored by the Cisco Boosters Club at a meeting of the club at the high school building Tuesday night.

Named to serve with Abbott were D. N. Morrison, Jay Williams, and J. C. Fletcher. The group was instructed to secure a speaker, name a master of ceremonies, and to recommend menus, a program and location for the banquet. A report will be made at the meeting next Tuesday.

Jim Webster, chairman of the membership committee, gave a report and told of the plans for the coming drive for new members.

D. N. Morrison reported that the electric scoreboard had arrived and that attempts were being made to have it installed and ready for games this week.

Reports were heard from the coaches and the film of the Stephenville-Cisco game was shown.

President Bob Latson announced that attempts were being made to secure a film of a Southwestern Conference game for the meeting next week. He urged all members to make plans to attend the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker and grandson, Kenneth Perish, of Breckenridge visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Empress Eugenie set the vogue for hoop skirts.

TRADE AT HOME

If you spend a dollar at home you have some hope of getting it back; if you don't, you just spend a dollar.

Wranglers Ready For McMurry '11' In Contest Here

The Cisco Junior College worked out in the rain Tuesday in preparation for their game Thursday night with McMurry "B" team to be played on Chesley Field.

Coaches Red Lewis and Jack Everett put their squad through a stiff scrimmage to iron out wrinkles in offensive plays to be used Thursday night.

Little is known of the McMurry team as the coaches have received no scouting reports.

The Wranglers will be crippled up for the Thursday night game. In addition to Jimmy Adams and Ray Westmorland, who have been sidelined for the past two weeks, Don Denard was out with a broken hand and Gene Burk was nursing a leg sprain. Neither player will see action in the Thursday game.

The game is a benefit affair for the Lions Club crippled childrens camp at Kerrville and half the proceeds will be given to the local club for the work. Club members here and in surrounding communities are selling tickets for the game.

School officials said that no passes would be honored at the game as they were desirous of making as much money for the project as possible.

Tickets for the game were on sale at Dean Drug and Lemore Pharmacy.

Bud Miller, Don Carman and Harold Cheves will see action at end positions and Wayne Adams, Glen Hutson, Frank Howeth, Arnold Strain, Phil Perry and Richard Baack will alternate at tackle posts. Frank Perrin, Burl Shetter, Wendel Battle and Norman Boggs will play in guard posts. Ben Robinson, Dale McFarland and Baggy Tipton will see action at center.

All three quarterback backs, Bob Lynch, Billy Witt and Billy Joe Hawk, will probably draw duty at the quarterback position.

Hut Hutson will draw the starting position at full and will probably be in most of the game. Ray Westmorland, Jodie Shetter, Johnny White, Enoch Reid, Del Wright and Perry Smith are the other backs that will probably be in for their share of running.

H-SU Homecoming Set For Nov. 20

ABILENE, Nov. 4.—Homecoming activities for Hardin-Simmons University exes will get underway Nov. 20 with the First Annual Retreat for officials of the ex-students association.

C. Kenneth Hill has announced that the retreat will be designed for the officers, directors and club presidents of the association.

Homecoming activities will feature a football game between the H-SU Cowboys and North Texas State Eagles in Parramore Stadium, Nov. 21.

The retreat will afford the officers and directors of the H-SU ex-student association more time to plan the various programs and projects for the next year.

Jim Jennings, Abilene, is the president of the association. Vice-presidents of the organization are Guy Shaw, Abilene; Mrs. Bill Tipping, Abilene; Taylor Paul, Lubbock; and Jack Scott, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Murry Evans of Abilene is secretary and The Rev. Byron Bryant, Stamford, is chaplain. Directors of the organization are: Willie Rae McDonald, San Antonio; E. D. Dunlap, Waco; Gerald Williams, Austin; Bob Murdock; Tyler; Bob Foley, Wichita Falls; Dr. Bill Daddis, El Paso; Taylor Paul, Lubbock; Doug Carver, Pampa; Mrs. S. G. Carruth, Port Arthur; and Mrs. H. A. Pender, Virgil Bradley, Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Gus Dixon, Will Henry Haney, and Gordon Weir, all of Abilene.

Club presidents of the ex-students association include: Wilton Davis of Abilene; Rev. John Baker, Lubbock; Ida Jane Collins, Wichita Falls; Rev. Bill Thorn, Panhandle; J. C. Johnson, Temple; Rev. D. C. Ham, Dallas; Rev. Clinton Watson, Seminary Hill (Fort Worth); Alvin Woody, Midland; Harold Moore, Austin; Dr. Thomas Christian, San Antonio; Mrs. Gladys Paradowski, Houston; Rev. Earl Slaughter, Beaumont; Bob Lawrence, Hereford; Leonard Todd, San Angelo; and Jack Ellison, Tucumcari, N. M.

See DON PIERSON
Olds-Cadillac
Before You Trade!

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DO-IT-YOURSELF BOOM

One of the revealing phenomena of the times—and one whose significance the economists and social historians haven't adequately covered as yet—has been the astonishing growth of the "do-it-yourself" movement. Millions of people, male and female alike, no longer rush to the phone to call a mechanic or a craftsman when something goes wrong. They do it themselves—and their efforts run the gamut from minor repairs to the plumbing to constructing a whole house with little or no outside help.

Them most obvious reason for this is economic—the cost of labor. But it isn't the only reason. The five-day week has given the bulk of people far more leisure than they used to have, and thus the opportunity to do something besides rest up on their off-time. Furthermore, once people start doing some of the things for themselves that they used to hire others to do, and learn that they can wind up with an acceptable job, they enjoy it and find an abiding satisfaction in it. They can point to the result with pride. Finally, the manufacturers of all kinds of goods, seeing this vast new market, naturally have jumped in and made do-it-yourself a great deal easier and less forbidding than it used to be. New kinds of wallpaper and paint applicators; small power tools for the home; new types of building materials—these and a thousand and one other wares for the non-professional repairman and builder are now universally sold. Many big-scale and small-scale advertisers stress do-it-yourself. And the publishing of books which show through relatively simple texts and diagrams how to plumb, wire, carpenter, and so on has become a substantial business.

Some time ago Harper's Magazine published an article by a man who described how, because of present day prices coupled with the need to maintain comparatively high living standards, he and his family were going broke on an income of \$10,000 a year. This October issue of that magazine carries an article by Darrell Huff, entitled "We've Found a Substitute for Income," which is, in a sense, an answer to the prior one. Mr. Huff says that he keeps "a wife and four children in something like country-estate style on an income so small that the tax people can hardly afford to open my annual envelope." And he does this, he continues, in "the only way I know of to do it, with the hands. Quite simply it involves a man's doing for himself many of the things that most Americans in clean-hands jobs had come to rely upon paying others to do."

Mr. Huff goes into considerable detail both about tangible results that can be obtained (according to him, he has acquired a home for \$10,000 which would have cost \$40,000 if built and financed in the normal way) and about the motives. He cites the economic one, of course, quoting a statement from Time in which a lumber dealer said, "It's a simple economic fact that a \$75-a-week bookkeeper can't buy the services of a \$150 carpenter." But he emphasizes the other, nonmaterial factors too. To quote him once more, "Taking part in so many kinds of work impresses me as a gain in itself, and I am not sorry that my children are growing up to know that a house or a chair or a sidewalk is made of something besides money and hired labor."

The do-it-yourself movement is by no means universal. The professional mechanics and artisans are keeping busy for the most part. But it has grown to an amazing extent in a very short period of time, and no end is in sight.



TOO LATE FOR THIS YEAR—It's a bit out of season, but this prefabricated swimming pool in the Seine River in Paris was part of a nautical exhibit. Made of wood and completely water-tight, the pool takes 2½ days to assemble and costs approximately \$75,000.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Plotting against the Texas conservative Democrats was carried on when the state Young Democratic clubs were reactivated at a San Antonio meeting.

As far as the official state Democratic organization is concerned, the San Antonio gathering had no official status. But the group went ahead anyway, bent on furthering the interests of the loyal Democratic group, as opposed to the conservatives who strung along with Governor Allan Shivers and President Eisenhower last year.

A speaker at San Antonio was Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, who ran against Shivers last year and who is expected to be a candidate for governor again in 1942. Yarbrough will get the loyal-ist Democratic support.

Shivers let it be known, meanwhile, that he is ready to serve again as leader for the conservative Democrats if they want him to function in that capacity.

Whether or not he will run for a third term as governor is a matter of conjecture, but he has said privately that he does not intend to oppose Lyndon B. Johnson in his race for the U. S. Senate.

That Johnson will have competition, however, is sure. In the first place, the Republicans have guaranteed that an opponent for Johnson will be in the running.

In the second place, there is another movement afoot—reported in this column two or three weeks ago—to put a Democrat in the race against Johnson.

This project is coming along smoothly, and the likelihood is that an announcement will be made before you hear Santa Claus' sleighbells.

There is a possibility that the anti-Johnson Democrats and the Texas Republicans will get together on their choice of a candidate.

There was a political flavor to the pleadings of Texas cattlemen and those of other states for price supports.

A caravan of livestock people went to Washington—and got nothing. Each delegate thereupon vowed to go home and take up the problem with his senator and congressman.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is opposed to beef price supports.

In favor of supports is the United Livestock Producers Association of Delhart.

John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last time, is pecking away at the Eisenhower administration in general and Secretary of Agriculture Benson in particular.

In White's opinion, the Eisenhower administration is undermining the three keystones of American farm policy—rural electrification, soil conservation, and 90 per cent of parity.

Opposition to support prices, said White in a speech at Giddings, is based on "calculated, deliberate untruth."

Southern states will vote Democratic in local and state elections for a long time. But in national elections they will support the candidates standing for the best interest of the country.

That is the prediction of J. Strom Thurmond, former Dixiecrat candidate for president, who came to Texas on a speaking tour in the interest of the armed forces reserves.

Thurmond, who is a former governor of South Carolina, said, "I'm a great admirer of General Eisenhower," and, "I'm a Southern Democrat. That's the kind of Democrat I think the people of the State of Texas are."

Faster but safer—that's the way Texans are driving. Figures released by the State Highway Department reveal that all vehicles on Texas roads are hitting up higher rates of speed than they did last year.

In 1932 only 15.2 per cent of the vehicles exceeded 60 miles per hour, but this year the ratio is 23.4 per cent.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said vehicles were checked over a measured distance by clocking devices placed in rural areas and near large cities.

At the same time, the Department of Public Safety reported a drop of six per cent in traffic fatalities on Texas roads this year to date as compared with last year's toll.

When it is considered that highway travel this year is up four per cent, that makes the fatality record even better, in terms of deaths per traveled mile.

Through September of this year, traffic fatalities in Texas totaled 1,661.

Nearly 36,000 persons were injured in the nine-months period this year, and property loss was estimated at \$104 million.

What the traffic situation requires is more roads, or a limited on the number of vehicles using them, says Texas Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr.

Limiting vehicles is not a very good alternative, Thornton believes. It is, on the other hand, a "defeatist attitude," he said, adding:

"Certainly it ought not to be invoked without first giving the people the facts and ascertaining from them which of the alternatives they want. It is their decision to make, and if we proceed on this premise, I have no fear as to what their answer will be."

Phillip B. Gilliam, judge of a famed juvenile court at Denver, said in a speech here that America may fall beneath a tide of juvenile delinquency.

"Increasing delinquency is a greater threat to security than is Communism," the judge declared, "and possibly greater than the atom bomb. There is great danger that the nation could fall from within."

These remarks were made at a meeting of Texas judges.

Annexation laws of the state will be studied by the Texas legislative Council.

"Annexation has become a game of chess between the big cities and the small," said Representative Tom King of Dallas, member of the committee which will direct the study.

Big cities, King asserted, have taken in territory without the consent of residents therein, and without a promise of city services.

To protect themselves, small cities have taken in large areas, including farms and ranches, the legislator said.

Labor constitutes "the greatest pressure group the world has ever seen" and wants to run the government of this country, Dr. Leo Wolman of Columbia University said at a personnel and management conference here.

Labor and farm pressure is making the government nervous, the speaker said, "and a nervous government won't govern well."

SHORT SNORTS: Byron Skelton of Temple, a liberal Democrat, was chosen as a member of the advisory council of the national Democratic Party. . . . The oldest tree in Texas, the "Lamar Oak" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport, is estimated to be 1,000 to 3,000 years old, and a recent inspection indicates that it is in good health and may live another 3,000 years. . . . Six whooping cranes were in the first flight returning to Aransas wildlife refuge grounds somewhere near the Arctic Circle. . . . The whoopers are near extinction, only 21 of them having flown north last April.

WANT-AD SECTION

For Sale

FOR SALE — Parakeets. Top quality young birds, all colors, \$48 per dozen. Phone 381-W. R. M. Jones, 808 Young St., Ranger, Texas. 240

FOR SALE — Excellent Winchester 22 rifle at a bargain. Also at a bargain, new conditioned Browning automatic shotgun. Shy Osborn. 239

FOR SALE — Belville White turkeys. Young toms 15 to 20 pounds ready to eat. Alvin Kincaid and Sons 8 miles out on Breckenridge Highway. 223 tfe

ALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS — call me for wholesale prices on seed wheat, barley and oats. Also have a good all-grain range cube, no rice hulls, \$65 delivered. W. M. Freeman, Moran, Texas.

FOR SALE — 292 acre ranch with modern 5 room house 3 miles from Cisco. For information call Fannin 3125 or Terhshing 7798 in Fort Worth or write A. H. White, 4117 W. Vickery. 151 tfe

FOR SALE — 353 acres good grass land, netting fence with drilling contract in effect. Henry A. Schaefer, phone 607 or 1166-W.

FOR SALE — Buy your paper-shell pecans at the orchard. Burketts and Mahans. Walter Tonne, rock house on pavement half mile east of Scranton. 260

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home at 1104 W. 9th. Inquire Mondays through Fridays at above address.

Found

FOUND — 1 bag of lime and rest room sign from filling station. Contact George Douglas at High School, phone 25 or 755. 239

Wanted

WANTED — Cab driver for night duty. Apply in person at City Cab Company, Victor Hotel. 241

WANTED — Laundry route man for Cisco and surrounding communities. Contact Mr. Jacob, White Star Laundry, Eastland. No phone calls please. 240

WRITE or wire Rawleigh's Dept. TXJ-1021-216, Memphis, Tenn., regarding opportunity for Rawleigh Business in City of Cisco. No Capital needed.

WANTED TO BUY — two rifles 30.06 cal. Must be in good condition. John L. Black — 2997 South 14th, Abilene — Phone 3-1461. 236 tfe

WANTED — Middle age woman wants evening work and baby sitting in exchange for room and board. Phone 489-W or 409. 254

Notice

NOTICE — Make preparation now to take care of your tree and shrubs for the winter — expert pruning and trimming service. C. A. Farquhar — Phone 2-4476.

NOTICE — Have your loved ones cared for at Sun Shine Rest Home, 1725 N. 5th, Abilene. Phone 2-4476.

NOTICE — For your tropical fish supplies see Helen's Flower Shop. We have a nice selection of aquariums, heaters, chills, breakers, food, etc. Phone 360-Minu.

NOTICE — Rent our floor polishing machine by the hour or day and save time and labor. Rockwell Bros. and Co. 216 tfe

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3 bed-room home on W. 9th St. 2 lots, \$1,900.00 down.

6-room home with 11 acre land, on pavement, just out city.

2 bed-room home on closed paved corner.

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100 acres tight, hesquite land. N. W. of town.

80 acre peanut farm near Romney, good allotment.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cisco Garden Club Holds Meeting at Federated Club House Monday

The monthly meeting of the Cisco Garden Club was held Monday afternoon at the Federated Club House with Mrs. C. S. Surles, Miss Alice Bacon, and Mrs. G. Chapman as hostesses.

Mrs. Ray G. Chapman called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. R. A. Hammett as a new member and asked that the name of Mrs. J. V. Heyser be added to the names of members for the year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. F. A. Watson and Mrs. A. Lucas gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. E. G. Hammon, librarian, reported that following books and pamphlets are now available on the Garden Shelf at the library:

- Gardening in West Texas, Abilene Garden Club, donated by Don Choate;
- Flower Arrangement, Rockwell and Grayson, donated by Mrs. Shy Osborn;
- Vegetable Garden, Cutler's In The Garden, Watermelon, Principles of Beekeeping for Beginners, Hot Beds and Cold Frames, Woody Plant Material, Vegetable Insect Control, Landscaping Home Grounds, Bramble, Soil-A Foundation of Health, and It's Your Top Soil.

Mrs. Hammon displayed the new book, "Flower Arrangements" by Rockwell and Grayson recently donated to the club by Mrs. Shy Osborn and all members interested in flower arrangement were asked to study this book which required reading for all schools National Garden Club Work.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. C. S. Surles, chairman, Mrs. C. S. Surles, announced the Christmas Bazaar December 5. Each member is to furnish one article for the bazaar and the committee will have styling bulbs to sell.

The flower show chairman, Mrs. C. A. Spears, announced for the Spring Flower Show. She urged all members to begin planning their horticultural exhibits now. The president appointed Mrs. F. O. Jackson chairman of the exchange. She asked all members having a surplus of any plants to report them to Mrs. Jackson and members desiring plants to list them with the plant exchange chairman.

Mrs. Shy Osborn, horticulture chairman, gave the Garden Calendar for November as follows:

- out pansy plants in rich soil;
- bulbs for spring flowering such as Jonquils, Dutch Hyacinths, Grape hyacinths, crocus, and daffodils, and plant sweet peas anywhere now.

Mrs. Osborn recommended the new Cuthbertson at resisting variety for this year. Any perennials may still be divided and reset, said Mrs. Osborn. Lillies such as Regal, Gold Band, Henry, Estate, Croft, Hanson, and Philippine can be planted now and in December. It is not too late to plant larkspur, poppies, bells of Ireland, and cornflowers. If you want Narcissus flowering at Christmas-time place the bulbs in pots now as it takes six weeks for them to bloom, said Mrs. Osborn.

Mrs. Chapman gave an illustration to show the PH Soil Test Method of Soil. "This is a common method of estimating lime requirement. The PH value of a soil is an expression of the acid concentration on an arbitrary scale having a range from 0 to 14. The PH value of 7 is neutral. As the PH value increases above 7, the acidity increases. It has been found that soil in the Cisco gardens is 7.8 which is slightly on the Alkaline side. Examples of plants which require acid soil are roses which like a slightly acid soil or a PH of 6 and gardenias which require a very acid soil around a PH of 4," said Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman told of three basic plant foods, Nitrogen, super-Phosphate, and Potash, which must be replaced in our soil each year in some form such as organic or inorganic fertilization. Leaching of plant food is one of the major problems in gardening in this area.

Mrs. E. E. Addy Jr., a member of the club, gave the program on "How to Grow Roses for Home Gardens." Dr. and Mrs. Addy attended the Tyler Rose Festival, accumulating all the material possible on growing of roses and taking colored movies of the Flower Show, pilgrimage to fields, Municipal Garden, and the Rose Parade. Mrs. Addy accompanied her talk with a showing of these colored movies. Mrs. Addy stated that she was especially impressed with Mojave, an All American 1954 selection (A Hybrid Tea in glowing apricot orange highlighted with warm tints of Nasturtium-red, scarlet, and vermillion), and Miami. Miami is one of the six named in Rose News for the All-American Selections of 1954. The buds are coral, flowers gold, orange, and flamingo.

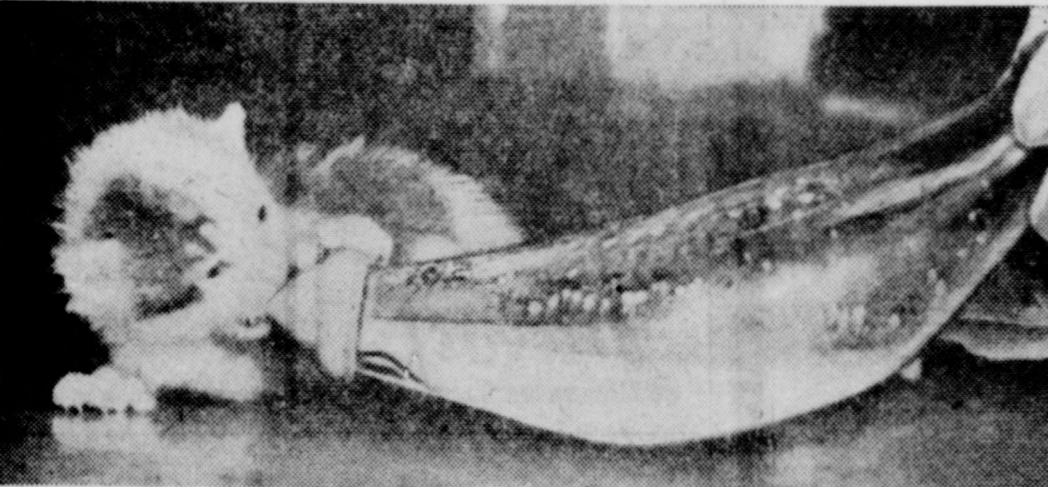
Following the meeting the group participated in amateur judging of the floral arrangements "Home For Thanksgiving." Thirty members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and children, JoAnn and Donald, of Vernon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

SOMETHING NEW IS BEING ADDED



DIFFERENT THINGS—Pvt. Eugene Gleixner, of St. Mary's, Pa., displays vest armor and armor shorts at the Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground for one thing, upper left, and the 120-mm. M2 anti-aircraft gun, the largest mobile anti-aircraft unit in operation for another, right. A motorcycle with side car, jeeps, medium tanks and an 85-mm. anti-aircraft of Soviet manufacture were on display, too, lower left. Calvin Vess, a civilian from Hinton, W. Va., demonstrates the latest Army carrier, a mechanical mule, right. It weighs 740 pounds.



LIKE A DUCK TO WATER—That's the way Squeaky, an abandoned kitten, took to that milk when it was offered him. Larry Cooper, 11, found the tiny animal on a Chicago sidewalk and took it home—with this result.



IN A TANGLE—Cliff Waldbeser (87), Illinois left end, and J. C. Caroline (26), Illinois left half-back, are breaking up a pass play intended for Neil Brenneman (86), Syracuse end, during the second quarter of their game in Champaign, Ill. Illinois won, 20-13.



DANCING IT UP—Donald Sadler, choreographer of "John Murray Anderson's Almanac," is putting three dancing beauties through their paces at a rehearsal in New York. The production will introduce famed British comedienne Hermione Gingold to audiences over here.

Charlene Watson Is Honored On Birthday

Charlene Watson was honored on her birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson. Charlene was celebrating her eleventh birthday.

As each guest arrived they registered and gave their phone number so that it could be pointed out to them on the switchboard at the telephone office later. Games were played and several piano selections given after which refreshments of rainbow sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cake were served.

The group was then accompanied on a tour to see the penguins and through the traffic office of the Telephone Company. Mrs. Watson was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Phippen, Mrs. Dotie Walters, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth Sr., and Mrs. J. W. Sitten.

Those attending were Sandra Chance, Linda and Judy Phippen, Mary Ward, Judy Sitten, Mary Laird, Shirley Cozart, Franky Farnsworth, Wade Jessup, Mickey Page, and the honoree, Charlene Watson.

Janet Ray GA's Hold Meeting On Monday

The Janet Ray G.A.'s of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their weekly meeting with Annette Thomas, president, in charge.

Lavonne Harrelson led in opening prayer and the watch word and allegiance were repeated. The G.A. hymn was sung and Nell Green brought the Bible study from Psalms 100. The meeting closed with prayer by Jessie Warren.

Those present were Annette Thomas, Shirley Fowler, Kay Pelfrey, Leta Fay Kellar, Glenda Hughes, Peggy Willingham, Frances McKeen, Nell Green, and the leader, Jessie Warren.

Janice Holder Given Party On Birthday

Janice Holder was honored on her 9th birthday, Monday, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder.

The Halloween theme was carried in the house decorations and the refreshments. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Claudine Tucker, Donna Byrd, Carolyn and Sue Ann Neely, John L. Farnsworth, Roberta Mitchell, Phyllis Bradley, Cathy Roden, Barbara Hooker, Rosetta Ingram, and Everetta Stroud.

Christian Group One Has Weekly Meeting

Group One of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. B. Powell for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Powell opened the meeting with prayer and Miss Marie Winston gave the devotional on "Jesus Had A Sense of Humor." Mrs. Norris Gene Swartz gave a paper on "As We Read So Do We Think."

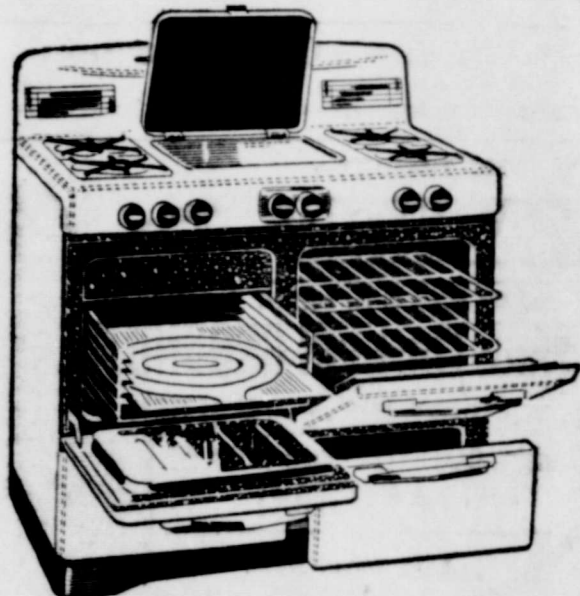
Mrs. Rex Moore was in charge of the business session and gave the needs for the six months project. Mrs. J. E. Elkins extended an invitation to the group to meet at her home Tuesday and the meeting closed with all repeating the missionary benediction.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mesdames Edward Brown, J. M. Flournoy, F. M. Hooks, W. R. Huestis, Rex Moore, N. G. Swartz, Sidney Spain, W. B. Winston, Miss Marie Winston, and Mrs. Powell.

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Late World News
Color-Cartoon

Hunting Mishaps Take Seven Lives

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Hunting accidents in 1953 already have cost seven Texas lives, according to the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Deaths reported to date:

Lucella squirrel hunter found dead from wound caused when he either stumbled or pulled his gun through a fence toward himself.

Pampa big game hunter killed in Colorado by another hunter.

Fort Stockton predator hunter killed by own gun.

Orange man killed when his gun fired while being dragged through brush.

Ranger woman killed by ten-year-old boy while squirrel hunting.

Sandia rabbit hunter killed by own gun while hunting rabbits.

Corrigan man killed by own gun while climbing fence.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Farmer over the weekend were Mrs. W. E. Robinson and son, John Earl, and Miss Betty Crawford of Coleman; Miss Charlotte Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis of Midland; and their daughter, Mary Nell, of Fort Worth. The family get-together was in celebration of Mrs. Farmers birthday.

Wednesday, November 4

5:35—Daily Devotion (L)
5:40—Previews (L)
5:45—Western Theater (F)
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—TBA
7:00—On The Farm (L)
7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
8:30—Football — S. Baugh (L)
8:45—Strange Adventure (F)
9:00—Late Report (L)
9:15—Notre Dame F'tball (F)
9:45—Movietime
10:45—Evening Vespers

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INDECISION—Joan Dean got onto a 16-foot diving board in Nassau, B.W.I., and had a sudden thought. The water below looked fine, but Joan wasn't sure she was ready for it. Perhaps turning around and going down to walk into it would be best. It's a puzzle.

DEBORAH LYNN TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Los Angeles, California, are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born October 31 in a Los Angeles Hospital. The infant weighed six pounds at birth. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Dorothy Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooten of Cisco. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hageman visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hildreth, and family in Dallas over the weekend. Their grandson, Mark Hildreth, accompanied them home for a visit.

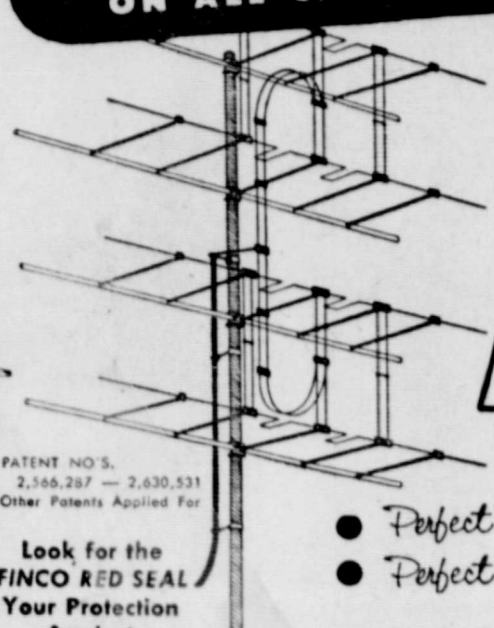
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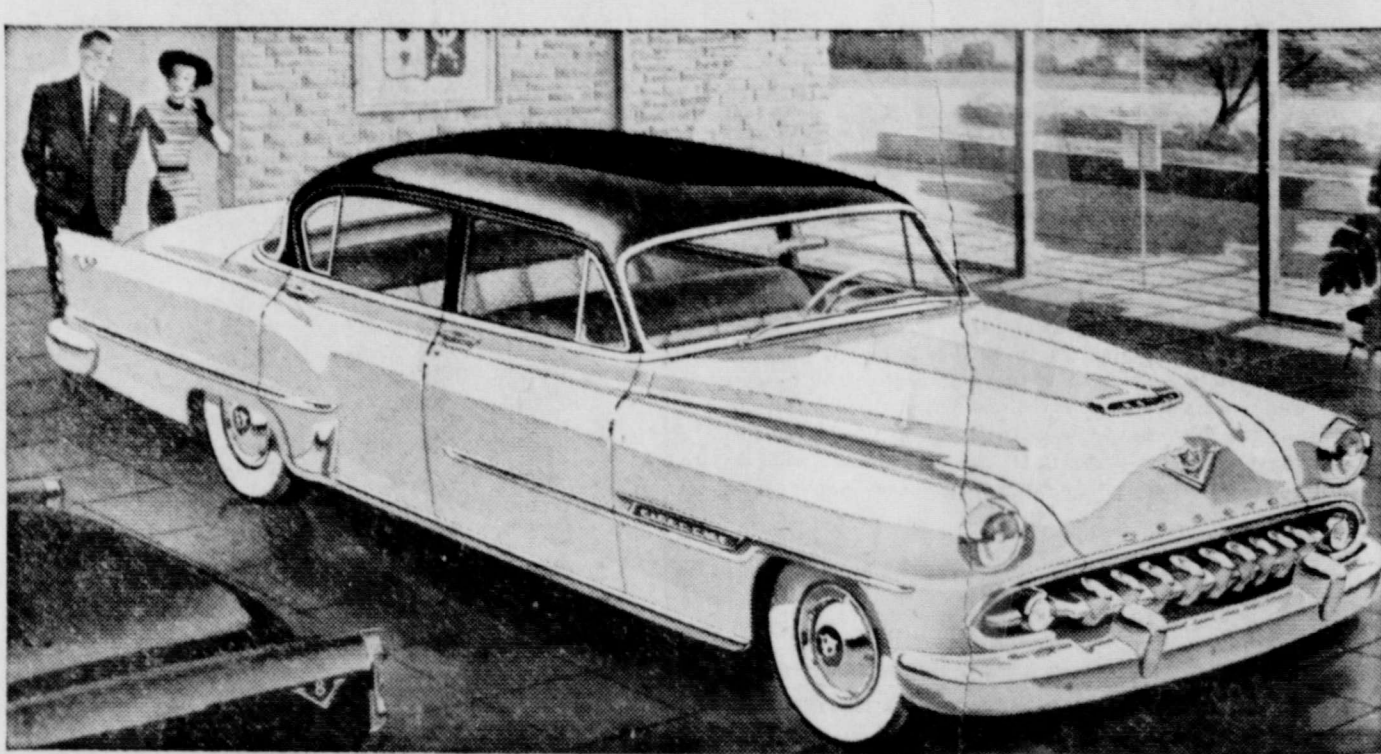
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