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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

CLOUDS THAT came in from the north this morning brought welcome relief from the heat. Local thermometers went up to yesterday — the highest of the summer. The previous high was one day early in July when the mercury hit 96.

The northern today might well be a sign of early fall, some of our most reliable weather advisers report. Couldn't find W. H. LaRoque for his opinion. But we hear on good authority that he believes an August norther heralds dry weather and an early winter.

IN TOWN FOR a vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burke and daughter Peggy and Billie. They now live at Sulphur Springs and will be here for two or three days. They plan a trip to Sweetwater before returning to home and to work next week. Billie, who had polio last summer, had a checkup the other day and all is very well.

Charlie has been scouting the football situation in the Southwest Conference. His scouts report that big things are in store for his alma mater, Baylor.

SPEAKING OF Baylor, did you see the picture of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and their new son, Danny Charles, in yesterday's Star-Telegram? Stanley, a Lobo ex, is expected to be an All-America end candidate this fall. He was a leading Southwest Conference offensive player in 1949. His wife is the former Miss Barbara Grist of Cisco.

OUR SCOUTS report that Mr. Pat Fee will report to the U. S. Navy's Dallas offices Thursday for a physical. If he passes, he will don a uniform and get set to sail the seas. Pat has been working in the Fleming Waters law offices this summer.

Pat's big sister, attractive Miss Linda Fee, is having a wonderful time this summer as a counsellor at a large girls' summer camp at Kerrville.

MR. RAY JUDIA, the fisherman, claims some kind of production honors for one of his peach trees. The tree is literally loaded with ripening peaches. We stopped by for some samples yesterday. The tree has so many peaches that it is practically on the ground.

OUR SCOUTS were out at the lake Sunday. And they report that Mr. Punk Thornton hooked such a big fish that it pulled him into the lake. We're checking the story. Hear compliments for the city. Instead of giving out-of-town cars a ticket, they give them an "over-parking" card that says, "Welcome to Cisco." And the card goes on to explain the rules and to wish the visitors well.

GOLFING NOTES: Sunday was a big day indeed at the local links. Ralph Glenn carded a 36 on one round. W. C. McDaniel, Bill Mitcham and Howell Sledge had even 40s. Dr. Jim T. Lawrence was reported to have shot a first round 38 at Claude Wilson, Charlie Coffey, Norman Houston, and Punk Thornton. Didn't hear their scores. Youngsters playing included Ben Tabor with a 40, Buddy Deen with a 44 and Andy Mosely, 45. 34 non-members paid green fees. A lot of fine shots were reported in a foursome that included Glenn, Gene Damron, Charley Graham, Gene Abbott and Ronald Rhodes. Jackie Milner played Donald White. And White had birdies on Nos. 1 and 2. His score card showed a 7 for No. 9. Others out included Zan Burroughs, Sutton Crofts, Homer Ferguson, Leonard Burzenski, John Preston, Andy Anderson, E. G. Damron, Guy Eddie, Ben Latson, Coy Warren, Donald Kent, Joe Philpott, Delmar Childress, and others.

WINS MEXICO TRIP

R. W. McCauley, local God-year tire store owner, was in Mexico this week as the winner of an expenses-paid trip in an appliance sales contest. He left with other winners from Dallas Monday afternoon by plane. The group expected to remain there several days.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



HEAVY HITTER—A special bat, with attached baseball, permits young Jerry Mulvey, nine, of Lakewood, R. I., to take a lusty swing at a new-type, baseball-proof stadium light, in New York. The glass is guaranteed not to break, and the lamp was on exhibition with thousands of other new devices and products for industry.

M'ELROY ABANDONS WILDCAT OIL TEST AFTER CADDO TESTS FAIL

McElroy Ranch Company was reported today to have plugged the No. 1 Hollis McKinney, wildcat oil test a mile west of Dathan, after Caddo lime tests failed to

More Progress Is Seen for Schools Of Texas Cities

AUSTIN, August 9 — Texas' already vastly improved public school system will be on an even higher level during the 1950-51 school year, it was predicted today.

More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it was pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities.

An additional 1,500 teachers is to be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon said. A survey disclosed more schools will increase their facilities, he added.

Increase in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people, Sturgeon pointed out. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, he said.

School districts which met the requirements of state law in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every 25 pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and by the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible, joining their small son who had spent the week with his grandparents here, while his parents were on vacation. Miss Renabel Bible accompanied them home and is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Delmar Borman and daughter, Mary Martha of Baird, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Better Weather Aids Cultivation Of Texas Crops

Cultivation of growing crops, mowing of hay, hoeing and other delayed field work gained momentum late in the week in most northern and northwestern counties of Texas as the welcome open weather permitted soils to dry. However, torrential rains continued to hold field work at a standstill in some local northwest regions. In central, southeastern, and southern counties typical mid-summer weather was ideal for picking cotton, combining of grain sorghums, snapping corn, threshing peanuts and curing the hay. Rain was urgently needed in the coastal bend and southern counties.

The most severe insect infestation in a number of years was causing cotton growers considerable concern. Open weather permitted resumption of cultivation as well as spraying and dusting for control of weevils, leaf worms, bale worms and other insects. Damage has been quite heavy in many areas but improved insecticides were proving effective in open weather. Unusually heavy use of poison was exhausting local stocks. Growing cotton continued to fruit satisfactorily except in the northern blacklands and northeast Texas, where weevil infestation was the most severe. Cotton was maturing rapidly in central and south Texas. "First bales" were reported from Williamson, Milam, and McLennan counties.

Combining of sorghum grains was active in central counties, and early fields were maturing in the southern high plains. Harvested yields have been good and the later maturing crops have made excellent progress. Plant lice and corn ear worms were still causing damage in northwest and high plains counties. Corn snapping was fairly active in the south and south central counties, but harvest of cotton and sorghum was receiving first consideration. Cutting and baling of high quality hay was active.

A luxuriant supply of green range and pasture feed was available in western, northwestern and northern counties.

Roundup Club Meet Planned Thursday

Members of the Cisco Roundup Club will hold a membership meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office on Thursday night, August 10. Important business matters will be discussed.

The club is making plans to run a 2,000 foot water line to the arena. Ten goats for roping purposes were recently obtained. A program open to the public is held at the arena each Friday night.

FARMER OF THE WEEK....

C. L. Webb's Farm Home Is Result of work and planning

The beautiful farm home pictured here is the result of years of planning and hard work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb. Located high on a hill facing the new Abilene highway, their little farm is less than a mile from the Cisco city limits.

The Webbs moved to Cisco in 1937. For three years, he did dairy and farm work with A. Z. Myrick. Then, C. L. began to do some painting and paper-hanging in the area while he continued to take care of his farm duties.

Evidently, the combination of the two has paid off in a big way. Says Webb, "Wife and I got married in the heart of the depression — we started with less than nothing. She has worked and planned with me and we are mighty grateful for what we now have."

At first the Webbs purchased two acres of raw land facing the old Abilene highway. They built a small home on the land and later sold it after buying 65 adjoining acres.

For this happy farm couple and their four children, their present rock-veneer home is a dream come true. They planned it from "under the ground on up." Four years ago, when they purchased the land, only post oaks, mesquite brush, prickly pears, and thorns



covered the new property. Now, much of the acreage has been cleared and is in cultivation.

The modern dwelling includes four bedrooms, kitchen, living and dining rooms and bath. A hardwood floor is laid over a solid concrete foundation. A big cellar is built under the house and comes in mighty handy to store canned goods and in case of a storm the family can find safety in this cellar which has been reinforced with steel in the concrete. They enjoy all the conveniences of town including elec-

Egg School Planned Here For Area Poultrymen On Aug. 18

Manford Backs Ben Ramsey

AUSTIN, August 9 — Speaker of the House Durwood Manford today endorsed Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor.

"I am happy to endorse the candidacy of Ben Ramsey," Manford said. "I know that he is the only man in the race who has had any legislative experience, and I know, from personal experience, that he will be able to work with both houses of the Legislature in the trying days that are ahead."

Manford was a member of the House of Representatives while Ramsey was a member of the Senate. They both sponsored measures designed to help the state's rural and farm citizens, including bills to further the farm-to-market road program.

Screw Worm Nips State Deer Herd

AUSTIN, August 9 — Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, reported Saturday that some summer losses to the state's deer population have been caused by screw worms.

He said that while the death rate of the animals from the infestation is "abnormally high," that the situation is not alarming from the overall viewpoint. However, some South Texas counties have been hard hit, including Lavaca County.

The executive secretary said little can be done to help curb the threat to the whitetail herd. "Nature causes it and nature will find a way to check the outbreak," he explained. "About all we can hope for, so far as the deer are concerned, is to have dry weather since moist weather enhances the danger."

Officials of the Commission's Wildlife Restoration Division said that the past mild winter apparently caused the present infestation. Normal winter weather usually kills the screw worm fly, except in lower South and Southwest Texas. This year, however, flies survived in such numbers as to bring on an early and heavy outbreak of worm infestations.

The screw worm attack begins when the flies infest wounds, some of which are caused by tick bites and barbed wire fences.



BLESSING FOR NEW DOOR—Alfred Cardinal Schuster, of Milan, Italy, blesses a new bronze door of the famous Milan Cathedral during an inauguration ceremony. The door, the third entrance to the church, is the work of the late Italian sculptor, Franco Lombardo. Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi attended the ceremony.

HOUSTON MUSICIAN WILL LEAD MUSIC FOR BAPTIST MEETING

Joe Trammell, widely known, the singer and music director for the annual revival meeting be-

Baptist Pulpit Committee Will Be Named Aug. 27

At a board meeting of officers of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, it was decided to put off naming a pulpit committee until August 27. The committee will be charged with the task of seeking a replacement for Rev. Otis Strickland, who submitted his resignation to accept the presidency of Decatur Baptist College.

The committee will be elected by the entire congregation at the morning services Sunday, August 27.

Until the church calls a minister, Educational Director Charles W. Jones will fill the pulpit at times when visiting ministers are not present.

Business Meeting At Church Tonight

Members of the East Cisco Baptist Church were urged to be present for the monthly business at the church at 7:45 p. m. today.

Pastor Paul Stephens said that some very important matters concerning the Sunday School and election of officers for the new year will be taken care of. Other matters of business will also be discussed.

The pastor will preside at the meeting.

Misses Nanette and Nita Beth Farquhar have returned to their home at Big Spring after spending a few weeks in Cisco with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. They were accompanied to their home by their aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and Mrs. D. J. Gorman.

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JOE TRAMMELL

giving at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

The services will be conducted in a big tent to be erected on the church parking lot.

Rev. Otis Strickland, recently elected president of Decatur Baptist College, will deliver the messages at the revival. Trussell is well known in Cisco, having been here to lead music for several meetings at the First Baptist Church in the past. He is in demand as a song leader throughout Texas.

Beginning Sunday, the revival will run through Sunday, August 27. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., and the general public has been invited. Prayer services for the meeting will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. There will be a youth meeting each night.

WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Samuel Glenn Baugh of Cisco is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at the end of the summer session on August 31, it was reported here today.

Bank Checks Are Best Receipts. A Real Aid In Budget Keeping. 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. C.

A&M Specialist To Hold Event

Arrangements were completed today for a short course in the production of top grade eggs to be held at the Victor Hotel here Friday, August 18, under the auspices of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Manager B. A. Butler announced.

F. M. Stockton of College Station, Texas A&M College extension service poultry marketing specialist, will be here to lecture to area poultrymen. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. County Agent J. M. Cooper was assisting local authorities in making the arrangements.

The short course was planned by the Chamber of Commerce in response to an offer of a local concern to begin buying 500 cases of No. 1 eggs each week. Eggs of this class command premium prices and markets.

Mr. Stockton's lecture will deal with all phases of No. 1 egg production and requirements. All poultrymen and others interested have been invited to attend the course. The Chamber of Commerce asked those who plan to attend to contact the office.

Butler pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the school in an effort to help local poultrymen take advantage of the new market prospect.

Dad Loses to His Son in Arena Race

Joe King, nine-year-old stallion owned by G. N. Mahaney, bowed to his two-year-old son, Joe King II, owned by Harvey Voss, in a feature race at the Cisco Roundup Club arena here Sunday afternoon.

The race was run over 300 yards. Runt Dill was riding Joe King, and Buster Russell was aboard Joe King II. The race was even for the first 220 yards with the young horse pulling out front in the stretch.

In another race, a 400-yard affair, Mrs. Buster Russell's Pepper with Runt Dill up, came in ahead of Blue Blaze, owned by J. V. Heyser with Buster Russell up.

Band Rehearsals To Begin Tuesday

Rehearsals for the 1950-51 Cisco High School band will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the band hall, Director Kenneth St. Clair announced today. He asked all musicians who were members of the band last year, and who will be back in school this fall, to attend the first rehearsal.

Mr. St. Clair said he will be at the band hall every day this week to meet any students who might want information concerning the program.

Services Set Today For Scranton Infant

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. today in Scranton for James Roger Shrader, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Jr., of Route 4, Cisco, who died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

The rites were to be held in the Scranton Baptist Church with the Rev. J. W. Partin of Abilene officiating. Burial was to follow in the Scranton cemetery.

The infant was 14 days old and has been ill for a week. He was born on July 24 in Baird.

Absentee Voting To Be Ended On Aug. 22

The deadline for absentee voting in the August 26 second primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 22, County Clerk Virgil Love reported. Absentee voting began on Monday.

Voters who expected to be out of the county on election day may obtain their ballots at the county clerk's office.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Eastland county's annual sheep and goat day will be held on Friday September 6, in the park below Lake Cisco, according to an announcement made by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. The program will consist of talks by experienced sheep and goat men and a barbecue at noon, furnished by the sheep and goat raisers of the county. The Wright and Harrell ranches adjoining the park will cooperate in the program.

Speakers on the program will include W. R. Nesbet, extension sheep and goat specialist; W. H. Dameron, superintendent Sonora experiment station; Frank Grayson, United States department of agriculture mohair grader; A. K. Mackey, secretary-treasurer, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, and Dr. R. H. Hodges sheep and goat raiser.

Last year more than 250 sheep and goat raisers attended a similar program held on the Terrell ranch, south of Ranger, and unanimously voted to make such a meeting an annual affair in the county. The 1949 sheep and goat day is being sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' association in cooperation with the Cisco Chamber of

Commerce, of which T. G. Caudle is agricultural secretary.

Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel was selected Miss Personality of 1949 in a revue by the band parents club at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss McDaniel was selected from a group of 42 girls competing. She will receive an all-expense trip to Dallas for either screen or radio test.

In the kiddie revue, little Miss Petty Dean Lennon and Irvin Allen Brunkerhofer were selected Little Mr. and Mrs. Cisco.

Miss Jean Fox, tap dancer, will also be awarded a screen or radio test in Dallas as winner of the talent contest. Other numbers on the interesting program were a reading by Joe Tom Pde, tap dance and song by Patsy Lois Dameron, superintendent Sonora experiment station; Frank Grayson, United States department of agriculture mohair grader; A. K. Mackey, secretary-treasurer, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, and Dr. R. H. Hodges sheep and goat raiser.

The Band Parents club expressed its appreciation to the merchants for their cooperation in the event, to A. G. Moton company for the use of the sound equipment and D. G. Steater, announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Miller went to Dallas today after spending the weekend at their home in Cisco. Mrs. Miller will spend several days there with her sister, Mrs. Mary Dohoney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy left the first of the week for Colorado where they will spend their vacation. While there they will make side trips to Yellowstone National Park and other interesting places.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and small daughter, Cindy of Austin arrived last Friday for a short visit with Mr. Guthrie's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie. They joined little Danny Guthrie there who had spent the week with his grandmother. The group returned to their home in Austin Saturday.

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ARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand



Rain or shine, the good Lord can't please everybody with the weather. Most of the farmers we have talked to this week say that they have had enough rain for awhile.

One farmer told us that he rather that it would not rain any more until September. From what we have been able to gather, he expressed the sentiments of most of the peanut farmers.

Farmers in and near the Morton Valley community have a real treat in store for them during the next two weeks. Bob Randall and Joe Ed Liles, two accomplished musicians from Baylor University are leading a revival meeting at the Harmony Baptist Church.

The series of services which began Sunday will continue until Sunday night, August 20. The youthful evangelist, 27-year-old Randall, plays the grand piano, vibraharp, and trombone in addition to leading the singing and bringing a message each evening. Services are conducted twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Having visited the services Monday and Tuesday nights, we believe that this team is worth driving miles to hear. A member of the Harmony church told us today that they expect to have to move to the Morton Valley school auditorium to take care of the increasing crowds.

Henry Fussell of Dallas announces that the state Polled Hereford show and sale will be held Oct. 7-12 during the Mid-

Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas in Dallas. According to Fussell, the Polled Hereford as a breed is just 50 years old. Starting with seven cows and four bulls, there are now over 300,000 head of these hornless cattle on the ranges of the Southwest.

Pictured below is Jimmy Webb 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb. Jimmy has a right to be proud of that registered Jersey heifer calf he is standing by. The calf is his project in the Futurs Farmers of America organization and is sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

"Lassie," the calf, has already won several prizes in area stock show contests. At Ranger, she won third prize; at Cisco, second prize; and at Eastland, first prize. We expect to hear of even greater honors coming to "Lassie" in the coming months.



Farmer of Week -

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orchard on the Webb farm. Weather permitting, the 35 trees yield an annual crop of peaches, apples, apricots, plums and pecans.

C. L. Webb is not only a farmer and decorator, he seems to have some inventive genius about him. Last spring, with the help of Cecil Adams, a local welder, he designed and built a garden tractor that can actually be used for more things than many factory-built tractors and cost much less.

The frame is built of channel iron. The rear end of the tractor is made up of an old Model T differential mounted on a Ruxall axle. It has a Chevrolet transmission and differential to gear it down and is powered by a 6-h. p. Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine, originally built for a portable saw. Front wheels of the tractor are from a '35 Chevrolet automobile and the back wheels are from an older model truck. In only a few minutes the motor can be transferred from the tractor to the portable saw or even to run a water pump. And the best thing about this "contraption" is that it really works!

With one-row horse drawn equipment altered to be used on the tractor, it can be used for a wide variety of farm purposes. A

cultivator works under the tractor while the planter is pulled behind. Webb also attaches all kinds of plows, a harrow, and other farm implements to his tractor.

How much power does this little home-made tractor have? According to the inventor, it has sufficient power to pull a 14-inch breaking plow without strain — and he believes that it is powerful enough for any need of his farm. As yet, there is no patent on the tractor and if neighboring farmers would care to take a look at the instrument, they will find a cordial welcome

from Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

For the Webbs, farming is really a "family affair." Visitors to the farm often find Mrs. Webb and the children helping with the various duties of the place. She is the former Viola King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Nimrod. Their four children are Lindell, 18; Jimmy, 15; Maritta, 10, and Sammy, 4.

The parents have known each other since they were small children and they cannot remember the first time they met. Only a little while after each had finished high school, they were married. Since that happy day in

1928, they have labored together to build the happy home which they now enjoy.

The family are regular attendants of the First Baptist Church in Cisco where both Mr. and Mrs. Webb are teachers in the Sunday School. He is also a member of the church's board of deacons.

Plans in the future are to continue to improve on the small farm. From a nearby gravel pit which usually contains a great deal of water, Webb hopes that he will be able to pump enough water to irrigate his farm. He also plans to clear some more of the timber off his land and put several more acres under cultivation.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sensing of Whitney visited here last week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Mrs. Sarah Winchell has returned from a several weeks' vacation trip on which she accompanied her son - in - law, Dr. J. M. Penick, Mrs. Penick and their small daughter on a trip to Missouri and the Ozark Mountains. She spent some time at Clinton, Mo., her girlhood home; and at other points in the state.

She joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finks, of Detroit, on a visit in Chattanooga, with their son, Dr. Finks, before returning home.

Mrs. E. J. Hayes and little daughter, Jeanie, have returned to their home at Lubbock after visiting the past three weeks in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

In response to word telling of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Morrow of Grafton, who is a patient in a Mineral Wells hospital, Fred Erwin went to Mineral Wells Tuesday where he joined other members of the family at her bedside.

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ray Judia near Lake Cisco. All members of the class are reminded to be present and members in service are invited. In the event of rain, the

picnickers will go to the home of Mrs. Lewis Lee, 1107 West 14th St., to spend the evening and have the supper.

Miss Jan Latson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., returned home Sunday after visiting the past two weeks in Pampa with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laffoon. She was accompanied home by her uncle, Horace Latson, who motored to Pampa after her on Saturday.

Rob Kamen left Monday on a vacation trip to Wyoming where he will visit relatives and friends at Casper.

Sgt. Leonard W. Alldredge, Jr., has recently left Fort Sill, Okla., for active duty overseas. Sgt. Alldredge's wife and daughter, Linda Faye, and son, Lynn, have returned to Cisco from Lawton, to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler. Sgt. Alldredge has been in the service three years and has served one year on Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koerber, Jr., and two small children, Kay and Jeanie of Palacios are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Sr.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended the monthly meeting of the County Board of Education in Eastland Monday.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BALLEW-CHILDERS WEDDING IS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The Methodist church of Rising Star was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Jeanine Ballew, 1949-50 LaVentana No. 1 Beauty at Texas Technological College, became the bride of Victor A. Childers of Cisco. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour read the marriage vows before the altar, decorated with white gladioli, white dahlias, English ivy and chartreuse ribbons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ballew of Rising Star and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers of Cisco.

Miss Mary Anne Ballew, organist, accompanied Leon R. Smith who sang "Because" (d Hardelot) and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, former poet laureate of Texas, read a beautiful love sonnet of her own composition and Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "How Do I Love Thee."

Miss Charleen Irby was maid-of-honor and Mrs. L. C. Hounse Jr. was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Gloria Griggs, Barbara Smith, Marygene Ragsdale and Myrna Whipple.

Little Eva Nell Benson was flower girl wearing a colonial yellow taffeta. David Benson was ring bearer.

Calvin Flethcer served the bridesgroom at best man and attendants were Charles H. Ballew, Robert Hogan, and Roy Don Hickman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin bridal gown, designed with seed pearl embroidery on the nylon net yolk, which was edged with chintilly lace. The three-tiered illusion veil fell from a halo of braided pearls and satin. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and gladioli.

Honor attendants wore dresses of champagne taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of yellow asters and the bridesmaids chose chartreuse taffeta and colonial bouquets of pink asters.

The bride's mother was attired in a pastel green nylon crepe dinner dress with beige accessories while the groom's mother chose coffee-colored lace dinner dress with matching accessories.

Following the wedding a garden reception was held at the

home of the bride's parents. An ivy covered arch on the bride's table was decorated with white dahlias with the flowers repeated around a large gold wedding ring.

Members of the house party included Misses Evelyn White, Patsy White, Lois Hardin, Sue Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Benson and Mrs. Lela Shults.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School and a Junior in Texas Tech, where she is a member of Las Vivirachas, Future Teachers Association and the Sociology Club. Her husband was graduated from Cisco High School and attended Southern Methodist University, Arlington State College. He is a June graduate of Texas Tech, where he was a member of Kappa Fraternity.

Many people from Cisco attended the wedding and reception. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney of Eastland; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of San Angelo; Miss Martha Graves of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies of Abilene; Mrs. R. A. Brown of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers will make their home in Lubbock at 1624 28th Street. Mr. Childers will be with the Great National Insurance Company; and Mrs. Childers plans to continue her studies at Texas Technological College.

Cooper-Tipton Rites Held June 17 Are Announced by Parents

Miss Catherine Sue Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper of Eastland, and Elbert

A. Tipton, son of Mrs. Carrie E. Tipton of Cisco, were united in marriage on June 17, it was announced recently by the bride's parents.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, minister of the First Methodist Church in Eckenridge read the double ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage there. Miss Patty Brown of Eastland was the bride's attendant.

The bride wore a white pique dress with French lace trimming. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid. Her accessories were white.

Mrs. Tipton is a student of East-

land High School where she enroll as a senior next semester. Mr. Tipton is a graduate of High School and the Cisco College. He is employed with Premier Oil Company in

The couple, the bride's father and wife are on a wedding trip to the state of Colorado, stopping at Colorado Springs. Upon their return they will be at home in East-

Mrs. D. J. Gorman and Beatrice Guthrie spent Saturday at Sanatorium, Texas with Gorman's daughter, Miss Gorman, a patient there.

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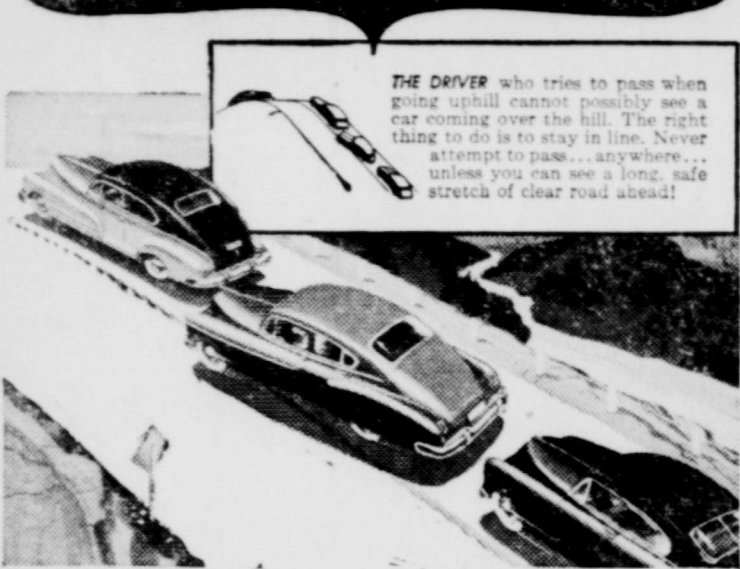
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