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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WAS A dandy little rain we about 1 p. m. Tuesday, wasn't the rain gauge up at the Hall showed that we caught an even half inch. The rainfall a little heavier out Lake Cisco and north and west of the Over an inch fell at Eastland Olden also had about much.

ke Cisco gained six inches ew water, raising the leve dam to 31.5 feet. The six of new water will run the for six or seven weeks this of year. It takes about one a week in the cooler months about two inches a week in warmer months.

MORROW WE all observe ans Day. It will be a holi- for some few firms — the t, the utility companies and grocery stores. For most bus- and offices, however, it is be business as usual. The s. Post Office will close, as ans Day now is an official letter day on the calendars. City hall also plans to close. sters Day has replaced the Armistice Day, which lost h of its meaning in World II. The day originally ob- ed the end of World War I, the Congress decided to des- it as Veterans Day in honor il men who served in all wars.

HEY SERVED turkey sand- es and coffee and doughnuts n at the West Texas Utilities pany yesterday. Mr. Lee ner, special representative of Frigidaire Corporation at Abi-, dropped in at the local UC office. He fired up one he electric stoves and started ing. They served 230 sand- es and 250 doughnuts and ut twice that many cups of ce.

UT AT THE D. J. Gorman, residence at 710 East 22nd et (Humbletown) there's a us of good cats and kittens. Mrs. Gorman says they'll be too happy to divide them one and all. If you want an active kitten or, maybe, an er cat drop by the Gorman e.

VER AT THE Nance Motor npany, everybody is right y. They're getting set for the wing of the 1955 Ford begin- g on Friday, the 12th, and 'll hold open house for one all to drop by and see the cars. Watch The Press for the news about the new Fords. r. Charlie Graham, the boss, l, tells us that they're very usiastic about the new car its prospects.

SNT THIS National Education k? That's what somebody ed us this morning. If it is, occasion slipped up on us, ss they are not having any al NEA celebration in the ools this year or we'd have rd about it.

very week ought to be educa- ion week. All of us ought to nd more time each week help- our schools solve their prob- is. Education is something our idren can't get too much of.

OMES AN anonymous note h a clipping about a doctor n Scotland moving to the ited States to accept the direc- ship of a hair and scalp clinic. e clipping notes that a British ical Journal reported treat- ts developed by the doctor ey resulted in the growth of e heads of hair.

The clipping emphasized that e number of cases treated to e could not be considered posi- e proof that all cases of bald- s could be cured. hat let's us out. We're wait- for positive proof.

RESS WANT ADS still get te rate results. If you don't lieve us, ask Mr. Carrol Smith, nt for the Abilene newspapers. Smith advertised about a bull ng lost the other day. Next rning, the bull came home and back into the pasture from ere he was missing.

FROM EL MONTE, California, nes this note:

You will find money order ened for another year's sub- scription to The Press. I really oy it. It is like getting a letter m home, as Cisco was my lthood home town and my par- Turn to Page Three

ve 50 per cent on Appliance Loans Borrow From Your Bank P. NATL in Cisco—Mbr P. D. I. O



SOMETHING NEWS BEEN ADDED — Assisting Drum Major Jerry Cunningham with his hat are Texas Tech's new drum majorettes: left to right, Audie Head of Snyder, Cindy Bartciel of Levelland, Sandy Casstevens of Brownfield, and Arleen Durkee of Abilene. Seventeen years without majorettes in the Tech band were ended when these four freshmen coeds broke the long standing tradition.

Donations Slow For Audiometer, Is P-TA Report

Donations for the purchase of an audiometer to be used in all Cisco schools are coming in slowly, it was reported Wednesday by officials of the Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the project. Donations to date total \$76.90, it was reported. The audiometer, which will be used in testing the hearing of students throughout the year, will cost approximately \$350, it was said.

P-TA members urged all clubs, business firms or individuals who intend to contribute to the purchase of the audiometer to send their contribution to the P-TA as soon as possible so that it may be ordered and put into use. It will be operated by the school nurse. Contributions to date include the following: Cisco Boosters Club, \$20; Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club, \$6; Lutheran School, \$5; Order of Eastern Star, \$5; Junior High School Mothers Club, \$25; Word Home Demonstration Club, \$5, and Halloween Carnival, \$10.90.

Jamboree Ready For Big Program Thursday Night

The Country Roundup Gang with Sid Foster, Betty Bishop, Adrian Wesley and Lyle Mace from Breckenridge, Johnny Duncan of Dublin, Smiley Ricker, Roy Thackerson, Troy Gosnell, Paul Huffman and Charlie Brown of Cisco Jamboree at the city hall auditorium Thursday at 8 p. m. In addition to the above, there will probably be several other local entertainers on the program as well as some talent from Rising Star.

The Jamboree Jackpot Thursday night will be 55 silver dollars, it was announced.

REBEKAHS WILL MEET

The Goodwill Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge hall for their regular weekly business meeting and for initiation.

LOBO 'B' TEAM TO END SEASON IN GRID CONTEST AT EASTLAND

The Cisco High School Lobo "B" team will end its 1954 season Thursday when they meet the Eastland High School "B" team on the Eastland field at 4 p. m. The game was changed to a day affair at the request of the Eastland team.

Coach Lynn Glass has been working his team this week with the "A" team and the players have gone through a rough series of workouts.

He listed his probable starters as Bobby Laird and Lee Swindle at ends, James Donham and Johnny Carson at tackles; Harold Donica and Charles Lavery at guards, Bobby Cluck at center; Ronnie Edwards at Quarter, Larry McCantles and Clyde Butler at halves and Rodney Callaway at full.

FORMER CISCOAN, AUTO MISHAP VICTIM, BURIED IN RITES HERE

Graveside rites were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Oakwood Cemetery here for Edward Wayne Ikonen, 34, of Georgetown, former Cisco resident, who received fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Georgetown Saturday night. He died at 8:10 a. m. Sunday in an Austin hospital.

Funeral services were held in Georgetown Tuesday at 10 a. m. The body was brought to Cisco by Wylie Funeral Home for burial. The rites here were conducted by David Darnell, minister of the Cisco Church of Christ. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Ikonen was reported in a critical condition in a Georgetown hospital. She was suffering from multiple injuries received in the accident which cost the life of her husband. Reports from Georgetown said Mr. and Mrs. Ikonen received the injuries when the car they were in struck a bridge abutment on the Georgetown-Austin highway.

Mr. Ikonen, a Navy veteran, lived in Cisco for some time prior to moving to Georgetown a short time ago to enter the roofing business. He was with Stafford Roofing Company here. With him in Georgetown were his wife and two sons, Wayne Lewis and Stanley.

Survivors are his wife, the former Billie Louise Morris of Cisco; two sons, Wayne and Stanley; his father, Edward L. Ikonen of Denison, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Moe of Two Harbors, Minn. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Verdina Morris, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Stafford, are residents of Cisco.

Buddy Dolgener, Roy Huffman, V. C. Overall, J. T. Richardson, C. E. Higginbotham and Elsworth Mayer were pallbearers.

Civil Service Sets Statistician Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Statistician, (\$4,205 to \$5940 per annum, for employment in Federal Agencies in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Apply at any post office for application forms or information as to where they may be obtained, or obtain them from the Branch Office, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 333 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

RAINBOW MEETING

The advisory board of the Rainbow Girls will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Justice. Important business will be discussed at the meeting, and all members were urged to attend.

Mrs. E. G. Damron, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal and Mrs. N. A. Brown attended the Eastern Star tea in Eastland Sunday honoring Mrs. Hazel Campbell, new district deputy grand matron.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Erwin Witt and children of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Witt.

CJC Sophomores To Present Play

Members of the sophomore class at Cisco Junior College have begun rehearsals on a three act comedy-mystery which they plan to present to the public sometime in January, possibly in connection with the opening of the new building of the school.

The play, "Gentle Hearts and Murder," was selected by the class because it is both a mystery and a comedy.

The cast of characters is as follows: Johnny Holmes, James D. Poe; Duley King, Frankie McDonald; Joe the office boy, Billy Joe Hawk; "Bull" Durham, Bob Henshaw; "Cupid" Cradle, La Trelle Riddle; Rose Thorn, Patsy Pogue; Muggsy Jones, Don Ben- thall; Aunt Effie Dithers, Shirley Sessions; Henry Quaker, Willard Mullins; and Norma, Joyce Ed- miston.

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland were their son, T/Sgt. M. E. Strickland of Amarillo; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Wayne of Brownwood; Miss Blanche Shear of Brownwood; Mrs. Kathryn Jenkins of Hereford. Mrs. Jen- kins remained in Cisco for an ex- tended visit with the Stricklands and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland were business visitors in Breckenridge Tuesday.

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Local Delegates In Attendance At Federation Meet

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 10. — Unless the federal government stops meddling in the regulation of Texas oil and gas production, the state's conservation program will be set back a quarter century, delegates to the Texas Federated Womens Clubs were told here Wednesday.

Those registered from Cisco included Mesdames W. W. Wallace, R. L. Clinton, J. V. Heyser, E. L. Jackson, N. A. Brown, B. S. Huey and Ruby Miller.

At a natural resources luncheon, John W. Wagner, Dallas, public relations director, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, used a working model of an oil field reservoir to explain the natural forces of water and gas which maintain production of oil from Texas fields for many years.

"Texans have a strong and efficient public policy, embodied in stern conservation laws, written and administered by officials chosen on a direct ballot. This results in efficient management of these natural forces to recover the maximum amount of oil and gas over a long period of time," Wagner said.

Wagner cited instances of conflicts between state oil conservation regulations by the Texas Railroad Commission and a recent order of the Federal Power Commission. In one case the operator, acting under state orders, plans to inject gas into the oil strata to keep a field alive. A pipe line company seeks Federal Power Commission authority to force continued delivery of the gas.

"The economic welfare of many phases of Texas life and culture is tied to orderly production practices which result from effective conservation measures," Wagner said. He named church foundations, banks, insurance companies, and school districts as having financial stakes invested in effective oil and gas conservation practices.

Gorman Forfeits To Give Midgets 2nd In District

The Cisco Junior High School Midgets concluded their 1954 football season by taking second place in the Junior Oilbelt Conference when Gorman forfeited their game Tuesday night to the Cisco team.

Coach Bobby Zellers attempted to have the game rescheduled for later in the week, but Coach Tom Goodwin of the Gorman team refused the offer and forfeited the game.

The forfeiture forced changing of plans for the Cisco school. Plans called for the first appearance of the junior high band and the crowning of the football queen. School officials were working on plans for holding the ceremonies later.

Coaches Zellers and Bill Tate plan to begin work on basketball Monday. They are looking forward to a good season in that sport. Football equipment will be turned in this week and basketball equipment will be issued.

James Waddell Back In State After Duty

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell received a telephone call from their son, Jimmy, Tuesday night. He had just landed in California at the Travis Air Force Base following a year's tour of duty in Japan. He was to leave California for Parks Air Force Base where he will receive his discharge after completing his four year enlistment.

Jimmy is expected in Cisco by Saturday.

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Mrs. Olin Lewis and daughter, Nancy, of Ropesville are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell.

Bank Checks Are Best Receipts A Real Aid In Budget Keeping 187. NATL in Cisco—Mbr P. D. I. O

City Council Studying Plans For Refinancing Bonded Debt

SEED SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED FOR PEANUT PLANTING IN 1955

Peanut harvesting in the Eastland County area, and in other peanut growing areas is well underway, and indications based on early reports are that the crop will be far below normal in most areas. It has been indicated that under the present method of harvesting and marketing that there is a possibility of a shortage of planting seed for the 1955 crop.

S. E. Cloninger of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in Gorman has issued the following formula in making arrangements for farmer seed requirements to plant the 1955 allotment:

"1. Place your peanuts under the loan with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. All peanuts stored under loan will be held for seed purposes until seed requirements are met. We will advance you \$228.00 per ton, 70 grade peanuts. Seed prices next Spring from peanuts placed under loan will not be out of line.

"2. Store enough peanuts on your own to plant your allotment.

"3. If you outright sell your peanuts make a contract with purchaser at that time that he will deliver to you next Spring enough seed peanuts to plant your allotment.

"4. Store your peanuts under Farm Storage Loan; your County ASC Office can give you full details.

"Approximately one-fourth or more of our crop has moved to market, and very few peanuts have been saved for seed — (none under loan to date). The shell market ranges today from 21c to 25c per pound. Buyers of peanuts are not saving seed, with a definite threat of imports which will certainly affect the market.

"We do not want any peanuts which have been through an artificial dryer because they will not do so; we urge you to properly cure and dry your peanuts before you sell. This will make you more money.

"If the balance of peanuts move to market without proper action by you, there will not be enough seed to plant the allotment in the Southwest area.

"We recommend and insist that you use the methods above to assure seed requirements next Spring. Approximately 20,000 tons of farmers stock peanuts are needed to plant the 1955 allotment in the Southwest area.

"We have given you the facts and methods by which you can have seed. Do not blame anyone but yourself if seed are not available next Spring. We will assist you in any way possible, but we must have your cooperation."



ANITA STROEBEL

Ciscoan Selected For Royal Party At TLC Program

SEGUIN, Nov. 10.—Anita Stroebel of Cisco has been selected to represent the freshman class as lady-in-waiting in the 1954 homecoming royal party at Texas Lutheran College.

The coronation of Miss Ruth Billnitzer of Seguin as queen and the presentation of her royal party will take place Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. in Memorial Gym.

The coronation will open Texas Lutheran's 25th annual homecoming celebration. Other events include a downtown street parade, class and organizational reunions, the ex-students banquet, and the Texas Lutheran-Central Oklahoma State football game Saturday, and the annual ex-student memorial service Sunday morning.

Attend Parks Rites

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Lucynthia Parks in Scranton Sunday afternoon were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott and children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Garrett, Eastland; Mrs. W. B. Deel and Graydon Abbott, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kyle, Silver City; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegles of Big Spring.



THREE PALS—Beloved Belinda shared her stall with two friends from home, Tulsa, Okla., at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City, Mo. Using the horse's neck for a perch is Gonzalez, a rooster, owned by the horse's trainer, Baron, pet dog of a groom, rests easily, top.

Proposal Is Taken Under Advisement

The City Commission began studying a program to refinance issue new bonds for use in de- the bonded indebtedness and to velopment of water resources and other needed public improve- ments at a meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported today.

A proposal on the bond refinancing idea was submitted to the Commission by Jack Morris of Underwood and Company, Dallas bond brokerage company. The commission asked that the proposition be formally drawn and submitted at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday night for further study, Mr. Rosenthal said.

Engineer Homer A. Hunter, Dallas, also was present at the meeting. He reported that his office had completed and sent to Austin this city's application for water rights to Battle Creek. The State Board of Water Engineers is expected to order a hearing in the near future to give all interested parties an opportunity to be heard on the project, he added.

The city's present bonded indebtedness amounts to \$494,000, having been reduced by some \$225,000 since the City of Cisco was placed in bankruptcy 13 years ago. Under the proposed refinancing program, it would be possible for the city to be released from the bankruptcy decree, it was pointed out.

In addition to refinancing the present debt, it was suggested that a revenue bond issue for additional improvements costing up to \$400,000 would be voted. This would finance a small dam with a pump station and pipe line from Battle Creek to send water to Lake Cisco, improvements for the water treating place, new overhead storage tanks and other work.

It was pointed out that the new money would be obtained from the sale of revenue bonds, which would not change the city tax picture. It was estimated that \$39,000 yearly would handle the repayment program.

The present debt requirements would have to be increased by only \$18,000 per year, it was estimated, to allow for the additional money needed. This could be obtained by an increase of 25% in water revenues through the use of more water by consumers and, if necessary, a slight raise in rates. It was pointed out that where the water is plentiful the regular customers normally increase their usage considerably.

Engineer Hunter said the Battle Creek plan now under consideration would provide 400,000 gallons of new water — more than the city now uses — for Lake Cisco.

"The commission is giving the refinancing program serious consideration," Mr. Rosenthal said. "We want to do what is best for our city and our people. When the time comes, if we decide this is a good proposition for Cisco, we will want the counsel of the people.

"The commission has an obligation to seek always to do those things that are best for our people and, in this matter, it is mindful of that obligation."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow at the passing of our dear sister and aunt. We also wish to thank Rev. Ivie and Rev. Sublett for their kind words of sympathy and those who sent flowers, cards and food.

May God bless you all.
The Loren Parks Family.
Mrs. Flora Stubblefield and the neices and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for every act of kindness shown during the illness of our husband and father. For every prayer, card, and gift of food and especially to those who sat up and donated blood. May God bless each and every one of you.
The Cates Family.

LOST — brown leather change purse containing wedding ring, house key and some silver. Keep money and please return ring to Mrs. Jess Caffen, Sr., 901 E. 16th or leave at Press office. 242

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q - I understand that if a Korea veteran's training entitlement runs out when he is halfway through his semester at school, he will be allowed to finish that semester under the Korean GI Bill. I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What if my entitlement expires before I'm finished? Will I be permitted to complete my training?

A - No. Under the law, entitlement may be extended only in the case of veterans attending school. It may not be extended for veterans training on-the-job; for them, GI training ends when entitlement ends.

Q - I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which lapsed two months ago. I want to reinstate it. I know I will have to pay back premiums, but will I also have to pay interest on the premiums?

A - No. You will not be required to pay interest on premiums in arrears so long as you reinstate your policy in the second or third month of lapse.

Q - I have been told that the Korean GI Bill prohibits dancing courses. I have enrolled for a degree in physical education at college, and one of the courses I am required to take in dancing. Will I have to give up this course?

A - No. You will be permitted to take the dancing course, so long as it is offered for credit as an integral part of your physical education program.

Q - I have some pressing bills for household expenses I would like to pay. Could I get a short-term GI loan for this purpose?

A - No. Loans for the purpose of paying household expenses--doctor bills, furniture bills and the like--may not be made under GI terms.

Workshop Event Is Big Success

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 10. — The first Homestead Improvement Workshop ever held on the Tarleton State College campus was termed today as "very successful" by Miss Annie Lucy Lane, workshop chairman.

Miss Lane, who is also district home demonstration agent here, pointed out that most of the persons attending the workshop here last week praised the subjects which were offered.

"Each subject we offered was definitely something the women could use at home," Miss Lane said.

Approximately 80 women from North, Central and West Texas attended the two-day meet which featured numerous specialists in the state and the Texas A&M College system.

Plans now call for a similar workshop to be held at Tarleton next year, Miss Lane said.

REAL ESTATE

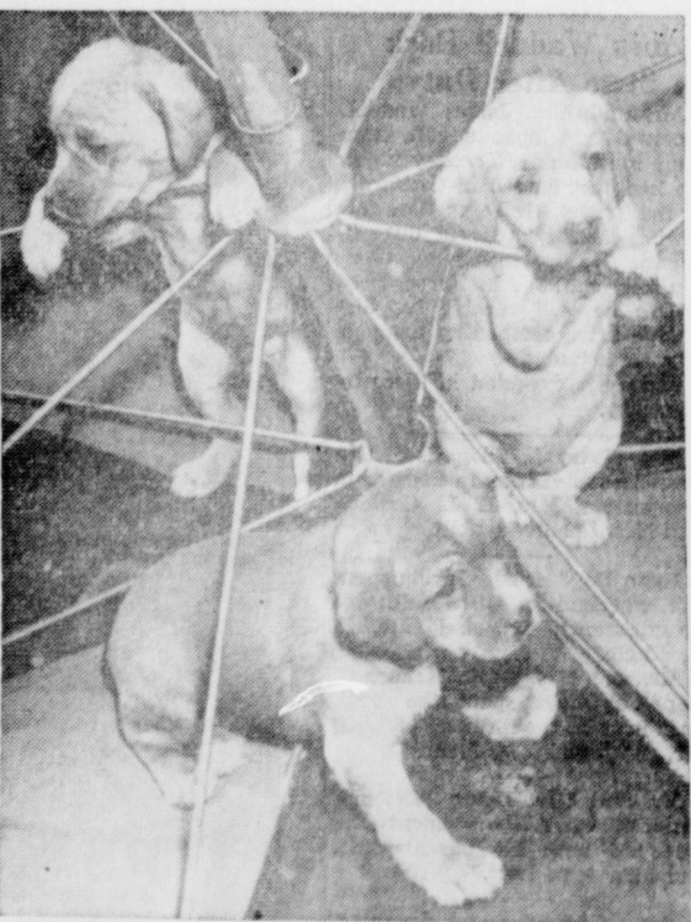
Have several nice listings at reasonable price. Also have buyers wanting Cisco area property.

L. H. QUALLS

1005 W. 13th — Phone 1123



WELL OUTNUMBERED — On a movie location in Paris, French boxer-turned-actor Laurent Dauthuille hadn't a chance when those well-armed starlets surrounded him. The girls don't look dangerous, but their machine guns undoubtedly helped quell their victim. They are, left to right; Michele Philippe, Claudine DuPuis, Luise Carletti, Dominique Wilms.



CUTE, HUH?—Three little pups seen a bit bewildered in their odd surroundings inside an upturned beach umbrella in New York. The photo won a \$100 prize in a dog photo contest because of the little puppies' expressiveness in a new situation.

CLOSED Thursday

In memory of the dead of two World Wars — and — Honoring the living veterans —

We will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 11.

Commercial Printing Company

Advertisement for Don's Service. Includes an illustration of a car and a person working on it. Text: 'Get Ready For Winter NOW with a wash and lubrication job at Don's. When cold weather hits, heavy summer oils and lubricants make for hard starting and sluggish operation. Let us put your car in condition for winter driving. DON'S SERVICE 8th at Ave. N — Phone 139'

WANT-AD SECTION

Real estate and business advertisements. Includes 'For Sale' listings for houses and cars, 'For Rent' listings for various properties, and 'Wanted' and 'Lost' notices. Also includes a 'Handy Reference Business and Professional Directory' section.

Large advertisement for 'WHERE TO FIND IT' featuring a directory of services. Includes sections for Ambulance Service, Electrical, Plumbing, Funeral Homes, Appliances, Chiropractors, Insurance, and Moving services. Lists names like Thomas Funeral Home, Wylie Funeral Home, and Smallwood Electric Co.

FOR SALE listings. Includes: 'To settle the Dr. Oldham estate, we are offering 6-room residence at 812 W. 8th St.', 'Also, 7-room residence with 3 lots at 408 W. 19th St.', '2 City Blocks and other vacant property between E. 10th. and E. 12th. St. and Beech and Humble Avenues...', '6-room home with several acres of ground, barn, city water, and tank. Ideal for poultry farm and hog raising.', 'Beautiful 3 bed-room residence with large corner lot. On pavement. Lots of shade trees.', 'Lovely home with 20 acres of land. All conveniences.', '2 1/2 acres ground and 5-room residence, outbuildings.', 'Several acres of land, double garage with living quarters above. Chicken-house.', '5-room bungalow on W. 11th. St. A Bay.', '3 bed-room brick home on E. 16th. St. Several lots.', '5-room cottage with large lot N. side.', 'Nice building site, 150 ft front, paved corner.', 'Well improved 160 acre stock-farm near Rising Star.', '400 acre place in Shackelford County. A dandy.', 'Section land North of Cisco, on pavement. No minerals.', 'Motel and Cafe doing good business, on Hi. 80. in good town.', 'INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE WITH E. P. Crawford Agency 108 W. 8th. — Phone 453'

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Hailey Honored 6th Birthday Party

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Kay Hailey Tuesday, November 9, to celebrate her sixth birthday. A wide array of gifts were opened and displayed after which the weiner roast was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hailey and Wanda to Lake for a weiner roast. Following the weiner roast the group skating. Those attending were Misses Hooker, Linda Cheves, Linda Le, Arlene Bint, Shelia Gar-k, Patsy Neely, Treca Eds, Sue McDonald, and Kay and Ralph Allen King.

F Group One Has Meeting On Tuesday

A weekly meeting of Group One of the C.W.F. of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lauderdale. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. E. Estill gave the devotional "Jesus, Our Example." The monthly lesson was taught by J. S. Stockard and a short business session followed. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction. Refreshments were served to the members of the group.

S. Burnam Hostess Baptist Circle

Circle Two of the First Baptist Church met at the home of J. E. Burnam Tuesday, November 9, for their regular meeting with the president, Mrs. F. Wright, in charge. Mrs. E. J. Poe opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Homer led the devotional from Psalm 46. During the business session which followed, the group passed the food to be served at the G.A. banquet Monday evening for the district meeting to be held on Tuesday. Plans were made to pack garments for the Orphan Home.

Mrs. Poe taught the lesson from the mission book and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Mrs. Homer Shahan, Mrs. W. J. Parsons, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. Frank Walker, and the hostess.

First Baptist Circle Five Holds Meeting

Mrs. Jeanne Cleveland was hostess in her home Tuesday, November 9, when Circle Five of the First Baptist Church met for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Ward opened the meeting with prayer and a short business session followed. The Bible lesson from the study book, "Pilgrimage To Brazil," was taught by Mrs. Ward and the meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames Mamie McDonald, Bessie Lee Phippen, Florence Williams, Katie Cooper, Jane Bush, Betty Williams, Jeanne Cleveland, Grace Farnsworth, Allyn Crow- over, Grace Cheves, Mary Ward, Dorothy Williams, Dell Barnes, and a visitor, Ethylene Marsh.

SABANNO NEWS

Several visitors attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk with 10 members attending. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor left Friday for California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thelbert Meador and children of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brummett and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, over the weekend. They also attended the funeral of Miss Lucenty Parks at Seranton Sunday afternoon.

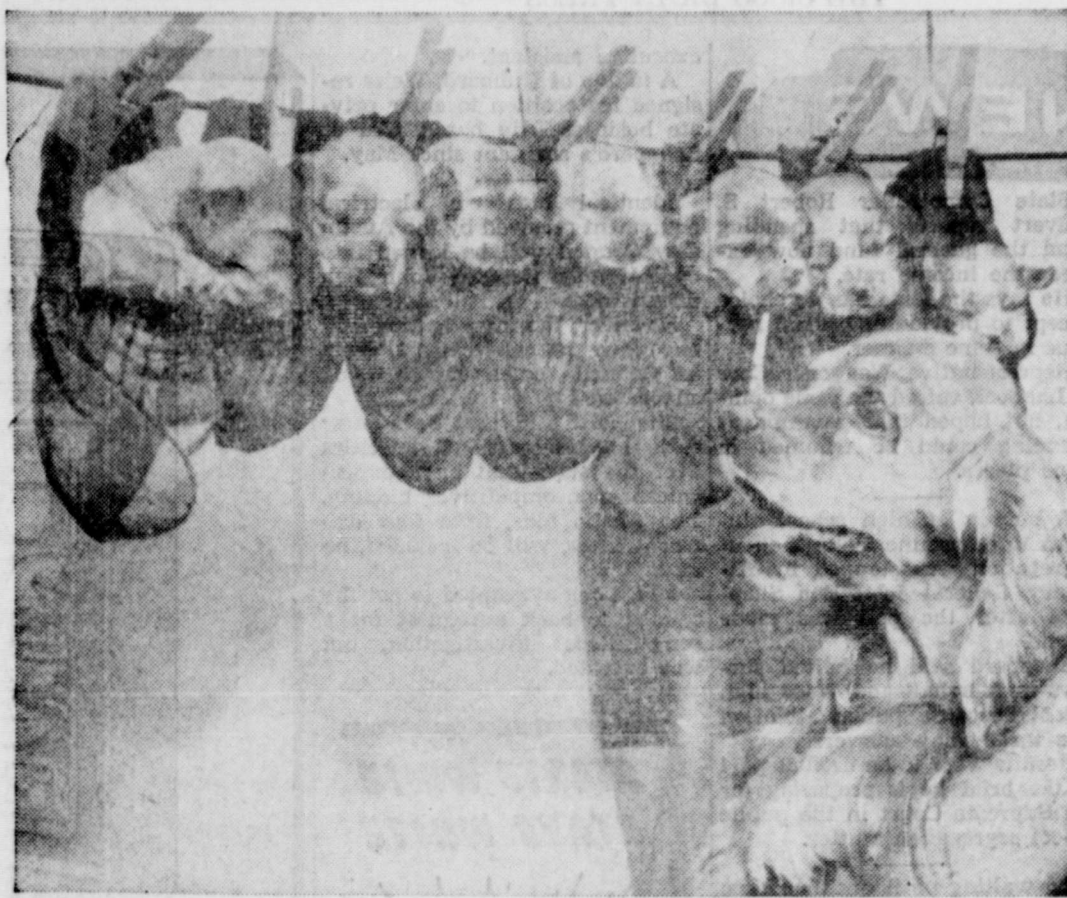
Rev. J. D. Whitehorn showed the film, "The Flame," at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nola Brooks and children visited H. N. Lawson and sons Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cumba and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thorn of Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and daughter of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Cumba of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Joe Lilley attended the funeral of Will Favor in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caffey visited their daughter, Mrs. P. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Rev. Whitehorn and family visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.



AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES—With her seven new pups hanging drowsily on a clothesline, Happy, a cocker spaniel owned by Mrs. Tom Lawlor, of the South Beach Hotel, Young's Point, Ont., Canada, has a chance to look them over. The babies are rather quiet during these early days of their lives, but Happy is going to have her paws full in a short time.



VISITING FIREMEN—The blaze in New Haven, Conn., was actually started by firemen from Dumont, N.J., who were studying the "water fog" fire-fighting technique of the New Haven crew. That huge black smoke was under control at all times.



CHOOSING THE WINNERS—Ever-glamorous Gloria Swanson played hostess in New York to Liberace, who drew the winning names in a contest she held. Miss Swanson, who tours the country with her Gloria Swanson Originals, asked Liberace to pick names that had been submitted from throughout the U. S. She's obviously pleased about someone winning a prize.



ADDING SOMETHING NEW—Tiny Phyllis Mumby is holding some grape-like clusters of Macadamia, or Queensland, nuts at a fair in Pomona, Calif. Imported from Australia, the nuts will be planted in southern California and may become a leading crop in the section.



DANCING LADIES—Attending the opening of the Ballet Theatre in Princeton, N. J., were four of them, all well known. Left to right are: Nora Kaye, Lucia Chase, Alicia Markova and Valerie Bettis. So many ballerinas are not often photographed together.



Expenses incurred by farmers in the prevention of soil erosion have been given favorable tax treatment under the new 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

Prior to enactment of this new provision, the Internal Revenue Service had attempted, with varying success, to require the capitalization of expenses incurred in contour farming, terracing and other soil erosion work. Under this rule, expenditures could be deducted over a period of years, but the courts in some instances had allowed farmers to deduct these expenses in the year incurred.

The new law permits farmers to deduct in each year all expenditures incurred in that year for "soil or water conservation in respect of land used in farming, or for the prevention of erosion of land used in farming."

This deduction is limited, however, to 25% of the gross income derived from farming for the taxable year. Any excess over and above the 25% is deductible in succeeding years, but in each year the entire deduction is limited to 25% of gross income.

This liberalizing provision does not allow the deduction of expenditures for the purchase, construction, improvement or installation of depreciable machinery, tile, reservoirs, canals, dams, wells, pumps and conduits. Such expenditures, as under the prior law, must be capitalized and deducted over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Those expenses which may be deducted include the cost of leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing, construction, control and protection of diversion canals, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water works, outlets and ponds, brush removal and planting of windbreaks and other treatment or moving of earth, provided that these expenditures are incurred for the prevention of erosion of farm lands.

A farmer may elect to deduct these expenses incurred in 1954 on his 1954 tax return, or if no such expenses were incurred in 1954, may make the election on his tax return for the first year in which such expenditures are incurred. However, if the election is not made at that time, the taxpayer must obtain the consent of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue before being allowed to expense these items.

Once made, an election is binding for all subsequent years, unless the taxpayer requests and obtains authority to make the change.

About 2,000 Cage Teams Will Play In Texas League

AUSTIN, Nov. 9. — A total of 1096 boys' and 884 girls' basketball teams will be entered by Texas high schools in University Interscholastic League competition this season, the League's official list showed today.

The totals represent a gain of 39 in number of girls' teams, and a drop of seven in the number of boys' teams. Last season 845 girls' and 1103 boys' teams competed in the UIL-sponsored leagues. In boys' brackets, all conferences held their own or gained in number except Conference B, which declined from 621.

This year's field is broken down as follows:
Boys: Conference AAAA, 53; Conference AAA, 58; Conference AA, 180; Conference A, 221; and Conference B, 584.
Girls: Conference AA, 132; Conference A, 190; and Conference B, 562.

To reduce travel and loss of school time, most boys' and girls' teams of the same school have been assigned to the same district.

Defending champions, determined in State tournaments at Austin last March, are:

Boys: Conference AAAA, Pampa; Conference AAA, Alamo Heights (San Antonio); Conference AA, Bowie; Conference A, Sweeny; Conference B, Cayuga.

Girls: Conference A-AAA (merger at regional level), Dimmitt; Conference B, East Chambers (Winnie).

The League's championship tournaments at the end of the upcoming season are scheduled for March 3-4-5 (boys) and March 10-11-12, 1955 (girls).

Gay Philosopher --- (From page one)

ents were among the pioneer settlers of Eastland County. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Looney. There are many I do not know there now, but many I do know. And the paper is interesting to me. Your sincerely,

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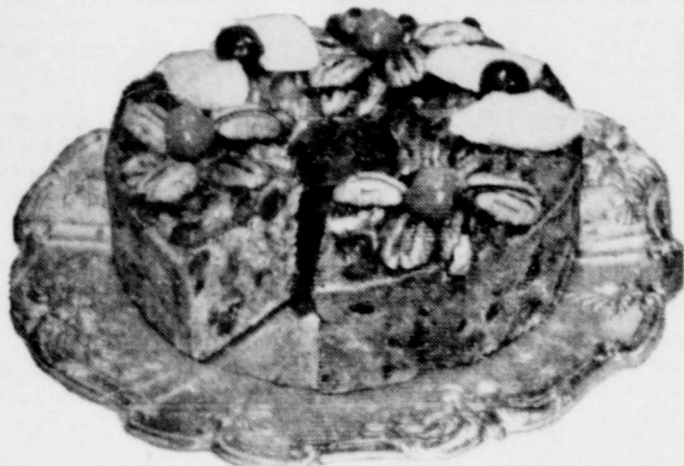
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State Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Except in Dallas County, Texas voters heavily backed the Democrats and the 11 constitutional amendments at the November 2 election.

In Dallas County, Republican Bruce Alger pushed into the win column, defeating Wallace Savage, former state Democratic chairman, in the fifth district race for Congress.

Among amendments to the constitution, Texans okayed women jurors, more pay for state legislators, hiked terms for office holders to four years and upped expenditures for the state's senior citizens.

Governor Allan Shivers and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson came through with heavy majorities.

In Austin for the election, Johnson, now assured of majority leader of the senate declared that the Democrats would continue their cooperation with President Eisenhower.

Legislative tax talk continued with two state officials believing that the convening legislature will have to wrestle one way or another with taxation measures.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reports that spending from the general fund now exceeds the income rate.

He says the state has no choice except to provide additional revenue in some manner.

Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock voiced the same opinion, but hoped that government spending could be trimmed in some places.

A survey of high school students to determine feelings about segregation was stopped by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd after the poll was made public.

Shepperd said he halted surveys in Marshall and Waco high schools because public attention was influencing answers.

Results were to be used as part of the brief he is preparing for the Supreme Court in the public school segregation matter.

By waiting until deadline time draws near, Texas motorists are causing a potential log jam at official auto inspection stations.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, said that Texans are now 100,000 behind last year's figures. That means motorists will soon start stacking up at inspection stations, he said.

Garrison urged drivers to get inspections now and avoid the predicted jams. Inspection deadline is April 15.

A proposed \$58.5 million turnpike between Dallas and Fort Worth has been approved as a sound financial investment with construction to start next year.

Toll-road experts told the Texas Turnpike Authority that at the ratio of revenue to cost, the project would be one of the best in existence.

The GI warning of "shape up or ship out" has been handed Texas loan firms by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Shepperd's criticism of present operating practices of many loan and credit insurance sellers came at a meeting with representatives of state firms.

He said there was a growing tendency from some companies to "gouge borrowers" with high interest and service charges.

Texas cigarette tax stamp sales for October fell a quarter million dollars below totals of October 1953, State Treasurer Jesse James reports.

Liquor tax stamp sales increased slightly during the month.

A new traffic sign will soon make its appearance on state highways.

It's the warning, "speed limits radar enforced."

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. said the new caution boards will be placed on all approaches to highway stretches covered by radar-equipped patrol cars.

"Operation Radar" is planned to begin in mid-November on the main highways.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has announced the resignation of Edwin E. Weiss, his

executive assistant.

A native of Hubbard, Weiss resigned his position to enter private business. He has served as Shepperd's assistant since May.

Identical bids on electrical equipment received by the Austin City Council will be looked into by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

However, the investigation will not reach the congressional level as Council-woman Emma Long advocated.

Shepperd said that he is now gathering information from cities over the state that have experienced noncompetitive bidding. The Austin bids, from four different firms, will be included, he said.

Mrs. Long attempted to get the council to back a request for a congressional investigation, but was outvoted.

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