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This Theater To Be Built Here



Pictured is a new theater similar to the new Joy Theater to be built in Cisco in the near future. Manager Wallace Smith of local theaters said the new structure would have an appearance similar to this one but that the Cisco building possibly would be a little wider. The new Joy, which is scheduled to be this section's largest and most modern, will seat 800 persons. Construction work is due to begin in the early future. Architects now are completing plans for the structure, Smith said. Location of the new building will be determined within a few days, Smith indicated.

Success Of Stock Show Demands More Facilities

The success of the 1950 Eastland County Livestock Show was such that the sponsoring organization will be forced to provide more buildings and facilities, President A. Z. Myrick of the Cisco Livestock Show Association reported today. Directors of the association planned to meet this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices to conclude work in connection with last weekend's show. Mr. Myrick said there was no question that this year's show was bigger and better in all respects. He said the exhibit tent was regarded as a success, despite the high wind and dust. Public demand for exhibit facilities is considerable, he said. Secretary Sutton Crofts believed the show would be a financial success, although it will be several days before all bills and premiums are paid. Officials were especially pleased with the horse show arena and the favorable comment it brought them. Results of various livestock exhibits not already published and of the horse show are as follows: In the fat lamb division the entries were judged as prime, good and medium, with blue ribbons being awarded to primes, red ribbons going to good and

white ribbons going to medium classes. Edwin Robinson of Carbon showed one prime, six good, and three medium. Bob Hall of Carbon, three medium; Carbon FFA, two good and eight medium; George Robinson of Ranger, three good and one medium; Jack Payne, Ranger, one good and one medium; Travis Kurklin, Cisco, one prime and two medium; Glenn Flemming, Rising Star, six prime and one good; Fred Brown, Carbon, two good. Goats Kid does — Don Boyd, Ranger, first; Bob Gailley, Strawn, second; C. C. Harris, Eastland, third. Aged does — Travis Kurklin, Cisco, first and third; Walter Kurklin, Cisco, second. Kid bucks — Benny Gailley, Strawn, first; C. M. McCain, Eastland, second; C. C. Harris, Eastland, third. Aged bucks — C. M. McCain, Eastland, first; C. C. Harris, Eastland, second; Buddy Aaron, Eastland, third. Dairy Cattle Dairy cattle were classed as very good, good plus, and good in all divisions, with blue, red and white ribbons awarded respectively. In the Eastland County Youth Dairy group ribbons were awarded to the first six places. Very good heifer under one year — A. Z. Myrick of Cisco;

Ronald Jackson of Gorman; and Clyde Herring of Eastland, Buddy Aaron of Eastland, and Virgil Cozart of Cisco. Good plus heifer under one year — Floyd Wood of Ranger, Pete Hardy of Rising Star, and Daniel Gray of Cisco. Good heifer under one year — Wayne Smith of Cisco and Joe Reynolds of Carbon. Very good heifer over one and under two years — Weldon Cunningham of Rising Star, Gerald Bint of Cisco, Don Jobe of Cisco, H. D. Carter of Eastland, Joe Buckley of Desdemona, Billy Simpson of Gorman, George Chandler of Rising Star, and Frank Myrick of Cisco. Good plus heifer over one and under two years — W. E. Huckaby of Ranger, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, Jackie Pointer of Ranger, Jimmy Webb of Cisco, Ray Harris of Eastland, Paul Perkins of Rising Star, Donald Webb of Eastland, and James E. Guy of Carbon. Good heifers over one and under two years — Maurice Hatton of Ranger, Lawrence Ingram of Nimrod, Ronald Phelps of Carbon, and John Joyce of Carbon. In the Eastland County Youth Dairy program class Buddy Aarons of Eastland took first place, Dan Jobe of Cisco, second, Clyde Herring of Eastland third, Geo. Chandler, Rising Star, fourth;

College Makes Plans To Build Girls Dormitory

COUNTY HAS VOTING STRENGTH OF 5,905 FOR 1950 ELECTIONS

A total of 5,905 poll taxes were issued in Eastland County for 1950, according to records at the tax collector's office. This was approximately 1,000 fewer for the county than in 1948, the last general election year. Cisco was the county's largest box with 1,487 receipts and exemptions being issued. Next was Eastland with 1,424, followed by Ranger with 1,097, Gorman with 563 and Rising Star with 422. The county's voting precincts and totals for each were:

Table with 2 columns: Pct. No., No. Poll Taxes. Rows include Eastland (Court House) 798, Eastland (City Hall) 626, Ranger (City Hall) 635, Ranger (Young School) 462, Cisco (East) 348, Cisco (West) 1139, and a TOTAL of 5,905.

Seven Lobo Band Members Play In Gorman Contests

Seven members of the Cisco Lobo Band and Paul Forgy, director, attended the All-District Band Clinic in Gorman Saturday and participated in a two-hour concert Saturday night. Director Forgy, and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, band parent, accompanied the following students, who were chosen from the entire Cisco band: Pierre Kendrick, Nada Wagley, Nannette West, Bob Jones, Virginia Weiser, Sara Ellis and Jane Huestis. The group attended two classes beginning at 10:15 a. m. and then joined other band students in giving a two hour concert at the high school auditorium. The local band plans to attend a state band meet in San Angelo in May.

Bids For Work Will Be Asked In Near Future

President O. L. Stamey of Cisco Junior College Tuesday announced plans for the construction of a new girls dormitory at the College and plans for extensive repairs on the present administration building. Plans call for the erection of a one story stucco building at the site of the old dormitory that was moved from the campus before the property was purchased by the school. It will have a reception hall, some twelve rooms and five baths. The rooms will be furnished in the latest and most modern furniture. Bids on the new building will be accepted as soon as plans and specifications can be worked out. The proposal was approved at a meeting of the school board held Monday night. Work on the administration building will include repairs on the foundation and the redecoration of all class rooms. In making the announcement, Mr. Stamey said: "The new girl's home and the repairs on the administration building are a continuation of the development program for Cisco Junior College. For some time we have been 'ear marking' an accumulating building fund for these projects and believe the time is here to expand our facilities. "The college is fortunate in having a dormitory for boys and the apartments for married students and we have reached a place where we must have a home for girls on the campus to take care of out-of-town students who plan to live on the campus. "The work on landscaping the campus has been carried on under the direction of Mr. Turner and Matthews. A number of citizens have aided in the project and with continued support from the people of Cisco a bigger and better community college can be of considerably more service to the students of West Texas."

Final Plans Being Made For Chest x-ray Project

Final preparations are being made this week for the Chest X-Ray Program to be conducted in Cisco Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, Chairman B. A. Butler reported today. The program is being conducted throughout Eastland County under the auspices of the State Health Department and the Eastland County Medical Society, Mr. Butler said. Portable equipment is being used throughout the state in a war against tuberculosis. The two x-ray machines will be set up in the offices of the West Texas Utilities Company and every person in this area has been invited to undergo the FREE tuberculosis test. Chest x-rays will be taken of everyone over 15 years of age. Butler pointed out that "this is not a charity program just because it is free." He added that the cost was paid by the state. The machines will be used from 8 to 5 o'clock daily. It is not necessary for anyone to disrobe to have the picture taken. All that is required for a good picture is to removed coats and any metal objects from shirt pockets. The portable equipment enables technicians to take 1,500 x-rays per day. Numerous volunteers to serve as clerks and handle various details of the campaign are being organized under the direction of Mrs. Bill Kendall, vice-chairman of the program.

One Minute Interviews... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PARKING METERS IN CISCO?

Mrs. L. L. Trapp — I like the parking meters, not only for their convenience but also for their financial help to the city. I want to see them retained. F. N. Hassen, Hassen Dry Goods — We are willing to abide by and be satisfied with the decision of the public concerning the vote on the parking meters. Mrs. V. F. Earls — I believe their added convenience and city revenue justify their being voted in to stay. Mrs. Albert Hansen — I'm for them. Austin Flint, manager J. C. Penney Company — I'd like to see a poll taken for the benefit of all Cisco shoppers, rural and local. And let's consider their attitude. B. A. Butler, manager, Cisco Chamber of Commerce — Personally, I'm for the meters. Taking the country as a whole, the cities have them. I'm a Democrat and if most people want them I think we should have them. On the other hand, if most of the people are against them, I'm agreeable.

Eastland Stock Judging Team Is Winner Of Show

A team of four Eastland High F. F. A. boys placed first in competitive livestock judging Saturday, March 25, at the Eastland County Livestock Show held in Cisco. Judging against four teams from Carbon High School, Cisco High, Ranger High, Rising Star and Ed. Steele's 4-H Club, the Eastland FFA team won first honors by accumulating 1445 points out of a possible 2000. The second place went to the Carbon High FFA team with 1400 points out of the possible 2000. Cisco High placed third with 1375 points. Although receiving no team placings, the 4-H boys gave the FFA teams some keen competition as emphasized by Don Jobe, a Gorman 4-H Club boy was high point man with a total of 425 points out of a possible 500. Four Eastland County Veteran Agriculture classes competed for prizes in the contest with the Romney fourth year men walking away with the top honors. The four-man Romney team chalked up 1520 points out of a possible 2000. The Cisco class moved to second place with 1425 points. Rising Star was third with 1415 points and Ranger last with 1400 points. Members of the FFA teams which placed first and second will receive engraved medals. The high point for the Veterans will also receive engraved watch fob medals. The judging contest was sponsored by the Eastland County Show Association and directed by the Eastland Veterans Vocational School, Eastland. The judging was supervised by E. P. Creech, County Agriculture coordinator; R. H. Donovan, Cisco Instructor; C. W. Thomas, Gorman Instructor; W. M. Crow, Ranger Instructor; G. R. McMillan, Eastland Instructor; C. W. Stafford, Desdemona Instructor; James Starr, Romney Instructor; and P. C. Spenny, Rising Star Instructor.

Rev. Warden Is Minister Leader

At a meeting of the Cisco Ministerial Association Monday, Rev. ley Methodist Church, was elected C. A. Warden, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was elected Vice President. Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, was chosen to bring the message at the Easter Sunrise Service to be conducted on the campus of Cisco Junior College. Ministers present also discussed plans for taking care of charity cases in this area. Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presided at the meeting.

Band Parents Will Hold Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Band Parents Association has been called for 8 p. m. today in the band hall at Cisco High School, it was announced by Dr. C. E. Paul, president. He urged all members to be present in order to assist in arranging for the feeding and housing of the members of the Wesley Singers, who will be in Cisco on April 24 to present a program to assist in raising additional funds for a piano for the Community building.

HAS APFENDECTOMY

Joe Lea Moore, local druggist, was recovering in Graham Hospital Tuesday following an emergency appendectomy Monday. Moore was in a serious condition when he was carried to the hospital but attendants reported he was much improved Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. G. Phillips has returned to Cisco for a brief stay after spending several weeks with her husband and son who are working in West Texas.

HIGH WINDS CAUSE DAMAGES IN CISCO AREA; TENT, TOWER DOWN

Residents of Cisco and this Central Texas area were combing the sand out of their hair today after one of the most severe wind and sand storms in several years played havoc in this section Sunday and Monday. The "duster" which began Sunday afternoon and increased in intensity through Monday, was considerably worse in areas west and north. Winds of between 40 and 45 miles per hour with occasional gusts to 60 miles caused considerable damage in this area. Fruit and early crops suffered. Fields without cover crops were drifted. Highway and road sides had large sand drifts in places. At the city swimming pool, the 40-foot high diving tower toppled. Several sign boards in the area were blown down. Composition roofs in parts of the city took a beating. Garbage cans blew away by the score. West Texas Utilities Company lost five poles on a main power line west of Putnam. Service in Cisco was disrupted for three or four minutes and in Baird, Rising Star and Putnam for some ten minutes while the power was being rerouted. Several poles were replaced. The wind and sand disappeared during the night Monday.

Cisco FFA Chapter Invited To Abilene

Members of the Cisco FFA Chapter will compete in the judging contests at Abilene Christian College's annual Field Day next Monday. More than 500 boys from all parts of western Texas have been entered in the contests. The program will be conducted at the A. C. C. agriculture department's Allen Farm.

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Courthouse

Continued from Page 1) Claude Bell, oil and gas lease. Roy L. Weeks to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease. M. S. Wade to Ralph Reynolds, warranty deed. Mrs. W. B. White to State of Texas, right of way. Vince Wallace to J. D. Cook, correction deed. H. D. White v. Wince Graham, Jr., abstract of judgment. A. E. Westmoreland to J. A. Johnson, warranty deed. Marriage Licenses: Robert Edward Parks to Mrs. Willie Mae Payne, Eastland. Kyle B. Graham to Bonnie Jean Partain, Odessa. Truman R. Frost to Katy Lou Jacoby, Eastland.

Suits Filed: J. W. Edmonson, et al v. C. S. Eldridge, et al, trespass to try title. W. T. Wilson v. Violet Marie Wilson, divorce. McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, suit on debt. Mary Floyd v. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damage. Orders & Judgments: McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, notice and order to serve citation. State of Texas v. James A. Houghton, order. Ben H. Rankin & Louis Pitcock, dba Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Contractors v. J. A. Green, order of dismissal. F. J. Buist v. O. J. Connell, Jr., et al, order. Euna Lovelady v. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, order of dismissal.

erating for the past few months at the west end of the overpass from J. M. Radford Grocery. Mrs. Pearl Ghormley is operating a health food store in the little brick building there. Mrs. Cecil Huffman entertained a small group of friends with a forty-two party Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. F. Foreman, who moved here from Lubbock to make her home.

to which he is travelling salesman. Mrs. C. Cady of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday and while here called at the Daily Press office.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The vote on the \$35,000 bond issue for the public schools of Cisco carried at the recent election by three to one. The exact vote was 243 for and 45 against. The new high school building to be erected from this bond issue will be under construction at an early date, it was expected, and will be erected on property purchased between 6th and 7th streets.

Four prospective oil wells are scheduled to be "shot" near here today.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg stated that they were thoroughly enjoying beautiful Colorado. They will return to Cisco soon.

W. E. Fairless left today for Trenton, Tenn. Mr. Fairless will report to the Peter Cartridge Co.

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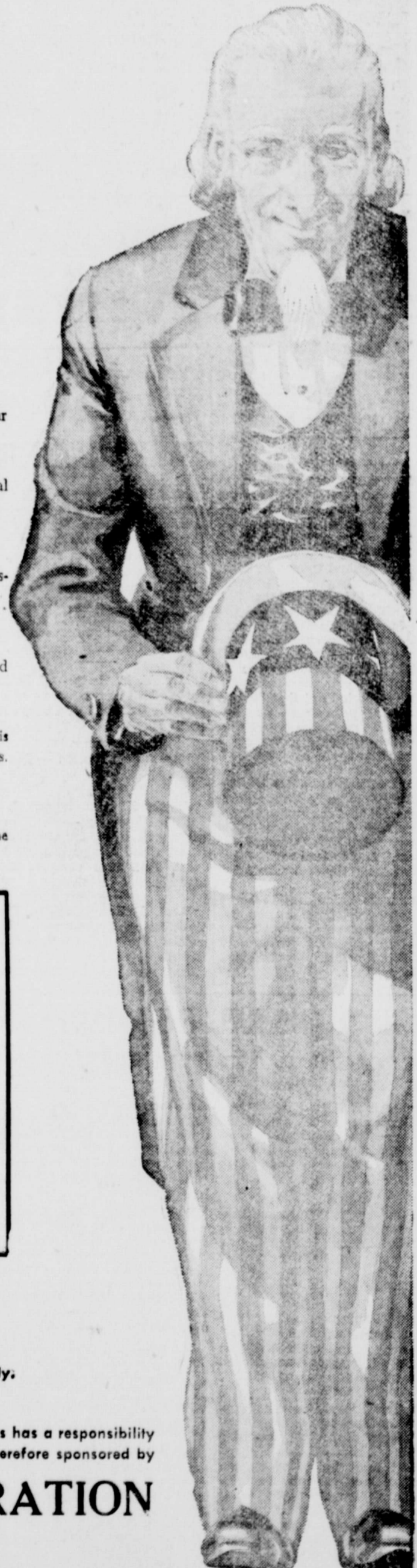
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TEN YEARS AGO

For the first time, the Cisco Future Farmer chapter is this year seeking designation by the state as a Lone Star chapter, the highest rating to which an FFA group can aspire, announced T. G. Caudle.

A new business has been op-

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WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CENSUS-TAKER COMES. 1 Ask him to show his official card. This identifies him as an employee of the Census Bureau. 2 Be friendly. Invite him in. He will stay only a few minutes. 3 In non-English-speaking homes, have an adult or older child ready to translate. 4 Answer all questions accurately and honestly. Remember—the information you give is strictly confidential. Under law, it is not available to any individual or any other Government agency.

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Lost: Billfold, light tan, with gold trim, containing \$17.80. C. C. Shepherd of Abilene. Return to H. A. Lenz, Cisco. 93

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Veterans' Problems Discussed By XXth Century Club Friday

The XXth Century Club met Friday afternoon at the library club room with Mrs. Celia McCreas presiding. Sixteen members responded to roll call after which minutes of the two previous meetings were read and were approved.

A card was read from the librarian of the State Federation Club House thanking the local club for donation of a book to the library. A request was made for the nomination of a Cisco girl as a candidate to attend the summer camp at Kerrville for which the club maintains a fund. A name will be brought before the club at the next meeting. It was agreed to donate a check to the Red Cross drive.

After a short intermission the program was presented. "Problems relating to the discharged, disabled service men," was the afternoon topic, and Mrs. Alex Spears discussed "Questions of bonuses and pensions." Miss Effie Moore read a

paper on "Rehabilitation of disabled service men." The paper was prepared by Mrs. Sam P. Baugh, who could not be present.

A round table discussion of the advantages of our present veterans' program was led by Mrs. Spears. After the critic's report, the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Baugh, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Celia McCreas, Miss Effie Moore, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. H. L. Winchell, and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

## Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall Hostess To Stellar Class In Home March 21

The Stellar Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lue Mendenhall, hostess, on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in a business and social meeting.

Containers of many colored pansies greeted the guests from different parts of the living room indicative of the brightness of spring and new life of the approaching Easter season. In conspicuous view was the dining table giving added evidence of Easter. The center of the table was piled high with the proverbial Easter nest of greenery through which a light shining gave a soft glow. A rabbit sat in the top center of the nest and multi-colored eggs were scattered about. From this centerpiece a varied assortment of gifts covered the table in attractive display to be used in awards later.

After guests gathered, a short

business session was held with Mrs. Paul Woods, first vice president, conducting.

The hostess then entertained with presentation of Ronny Van in a vocal solo and Wayne Johnson in two piano numbers followed by an enjoyable game of bingo. Awards were made in the form of Easter items.

The Easter motif was further enhanced in the refreshment plate served. Delicious ice cream was sprinkled with vari-colored miniature candles upon which a small, velvety, fuzzy chicken perched. The squares of white iced cake were ornamented with a yellow rabbit in the center. The plate also held an enclosed Easter card carrying an individual Easter wish.

There were eleven members present and three guests: Mrs. John Shertzer, Wayne Johnson, and Ronny Van.

The next meeting of the class will be given by the losing side of the current contest.

## Double Octet Club Meets Friday Night In Gardenhire Home

Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire entertained the Double Octet Birthday club Friday evening with a buffet supper in her home. Spring flowers were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. Supper was served buffet style and guests were seated for the meal at quarter tables. Mrs. Ione Surles offered the invocation.

When the meal was finished and the tables cleared, Mrs. Thelma Schaefer presided over a short business session. Mrs. Schaefer then presented Mrs. Grace Cheves who directed the group in several interesting games. She then asked Mrs. Myrtle Anderson to present the club's birthday gift to the hostess. Mrs. Anderson complied and the hostess was encircled and the "Happy Birthday" song was sung to her.

Those present for the evening were three guests, Mrs. Rufus Justice, Breckenridge; Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mrs. W. M. Foster of Cisco and the following members: Mesdames Myrtle Anderson, Grady Laws, W. D. Hazel, Barton Philpott, O. J. Russell, C. S. Surles, F. E. Shepard, W. F. Walker, E. L. Pugh, M. M. Tabor, Harry Schaefer, E. H. Cheves, Truly Carter, Leon McPherson, Miss Willie Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Gardenhire.

## HEALTH TALKS

### IT'S OKAY FOR BAREFEET IF —

(Prepared by the State Medical Association)

From the first few sunny days of spring mamas are constantly beset by the never-ending question, "Can I go barefoot, ma, can I, huh, can I, ma?"

Reminding Junior that he should say "may I" instead of "can I" will only delay the answer; he'll get right back to the question as son as grammar is explained to him, "Yeah, but can I, ma?"

Going barefoot certainly leads to the development of strong feet and arches — when the foot is exercised upon soft ground. Going barefoot on hard sidewalks and floors is not good for the feet; they need support on unyielding surfaces.

So perhaps the area where the child plays might enter into the mother's answer, especially for the toddler and those of pre-school ages. Even then, of course, it would be a good idea to send Junior-or-Daddy out with a rake to go once over lightly at the places he will be playing most to remove glass, nails, and bits of tin which might have collected at the spot.

Certainly a lot of the mother's reluctance to let Junior shed his shoes and socks stems from the worries of puncture wounds from stepping barefoot on such debris. He can have protection against the fear of tetanus from such accidents and still have the great pleasure of wiggling his toes in the dirt. Tetanus shots will protect him from all except the most dangerous exposure to the germs, when a booster shot might be needed.

On clean sandy or grassy lots, Junior has his doctor with him in his barefoot stand; under other conditions your doctor agrees with mama that Junior should wear his shoes and socks.

## SUCCESS OF

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Joe Buckley, Desdemona, fifth; and Virgil Cozart, Cisco, sixth. **Horse Show — Quarter Horses** Horse colts foaled in 1949 — The Mighty VOH, Volney Hildreth, Aledo, first; Smokey Waggoner, M. R. Johnson, Ft. Worth, second; Robbin, T. R. Robbin, Breckenridge, third.

Mare colts foaled in 1949 — Squaw B. B. Hittson, Breckenridge, first; Little Dutch Girl,

Charles King, Wichita Falls, second; Linda H. Volney Hildreth, Aledo, third.

Horse colts foaled in 1948 — Peppy Bueno, Charles King, Wichita Falls, first; Gillian's At-taway, R. L. Gillian, Stamford, second.

Fillies foaled in 1948 — Black Satin, Darrel Rhodes, Abilene, first; White Sox, M. E. Gore, Comanche, second; My Pal, Aaron Roper, Vinyard, third.

Aged stallions — Bill Cody, Watt Hardin, Aledo, first; Abbott's Tomboy, Tom Abbott, Ft. Worth, second; Jimmy Riddle, Luther Weeks, Abilene, third.

Aged mares — Edith Jolene, Mrs. Tom Abbott, Ft. Worth, first; Mitzi M. Cliff Martin, Llano, second; Turk H. Hildreth, Aledo, third.

Grand champion stallion, Bill Cody; reserve champion, Abbott's Tomboy.

Grand champion mare, Edith Jolene; reserve champion, Mitzi M.

**Palomino Stock Horse Type** Horse colts foaled in 1949 — Lamplighter H. Hildreth, first.

Mare colts foaled in 1949 — Sunny's Ann, Robert H. Drummond, Fort Worth, first.

First colts foaled in 1948 — Clover Buck, Bob Lucas, Fort Worth, first; Nero Del Sur, Rancho Del Sur, Cisco, second; Whiskabout, Richardson, Olney, third.

Fillies foaled 1948 — Nuggett H. Hildreth, first; Richardson's Little Sis, Lloyd Dees, Olney, second; Susan B. Crickett, Dr. E. E. Blackwood, Comanche, third.

Aged stallions — Jimmy Riddle, Weeks, first; Little Goldfinger, C. A. Dittmore, Cisco, second; Sinny, Dittmore, third.

Aged mares — School Girl, Ramsey and Magruder, Abilene, first; Golden Penny, V. O. Young, Arlington, second.

Grand champion stallion, Clover Buck; reserve champion, Jimmy Riddle; grand champion mare, School Girl.

**Palomino Pleasure Horse Type.** Horse colts foaled 1949—Robert L. Lucas, first.

Mare colts foaled 1949—Summer Day, Drummond, first.

Horse colts foaled 1948—Desert Sun, Perry Hughes, Baird, first; Danny Boy, Richardson, second; Sunny Day, Lucas, third.

Mare colts foaled 1948—Mariposa Del Sur, Dorothy Lee Davis, Cisco, first; Miss Chief, Ramsey and Magruder, second; Bonanza's Blond Bait, Mrs. Roy C. Davis, Cisco, third.

Aged stallions — Sky Ranger, Clyde Carter, Fort Worth, first; Oro Mio Companion, Johnson, second.

Aged mares — Princess McClure, George Page, Abilene, first; Miss Diana, Johnson, Fort Worth, second; Donna Del Sur, Dorothy Davis, third.

Grand champion stallion, Sky Ranger; grand champion mare, Princess McClure.

**Appaloosas—All Types and Ages** Guanah, J. W. Ratliff, Ranger,

first; Diapers, Pete Tyndall, Eastland, second; Wonder Boy, C. Simmons, Sherman, third.



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## Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in Eastland County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

**County School Superintendent** H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT (Serving an unexpired term — candidate for first full term)

**County Judge** C. S. ELDRIDGE ("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.") LEWIS CROSSLY (Re-election)

**County Treasurer** H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES JOE COLLINS (re-election)

**County Commissioner** ARCH BINT J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES JOHN S. HART

**Eastland County Sheriff:** J. B. WILLIAMS (re-election). JOHN C. BARBER J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

**County Attorney** ELZO BEEN (for elective term)

**Tax Assessor-Collector** STANLEY WEBB NEIL DAY (2nd Elective Term)

**CITY ELECTION** (Three to be elected April 4, 1950) **City Commissioner** JOE BRITAIN HUGH (Chief) BROWN J. W. SLAUGHTER J. L. STAFFORD O. J. (Joe) BROWN C. H. (Cliff) JONES

**SCHOOL ELECTION** (Three to be elected April 1, 1950) **School Trustees** G. R. NANCE HOMER FERGUSON W. C. HOGUE TRAVIS PARMER WALLACE SMITH RONALD RHODES

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and baby son, Kenneth Lee, of Goodlet, near Wichita Falls, visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson.

E. D. Haynie of Austin visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short.

J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist

ist Sunday School will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. D. Guthrie at 408 Jefferson Street, for the business and social meeting.

Capt. and Mrs. James A. Shelton left this morning for Lawton, Okla., where he will be stationed at Ft. Sill. They have spent the past month here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt and children Linda and Ronny of Sweetwater spent the weekend in Cisco with their cousins, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Shelton, and Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle.

Mrs. Henry Wilson of Amarillo was visiting here over the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Winston. She left Monday for her home and will stop at Wichita Falls en route for a

short visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Dick Starr, Sr., of Abilene is visiting in Cisco and is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French of Pyote were overnight guests Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Hailey. They went on to Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with their daughter and family, accompanied by Mrs. Hailey.

Mrs. Doris Clark of Abilene

spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Surles, and her daughter, Jeanette Clark. Mrs. Clark is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Vander Corley of Stamford visited here last week with his former neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason.

Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. R. Baugh, and Mrs. A. E. Jamison went to Graham today to attend a meeting of the Women of

the Mid-Tex Presbyterian which is convening there today and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson (Cy) Cooper and his father, A. B. Cooper, went to Dallas Saturday where they joined Mrs. A. B. Cooper and her grandson, Mike Cooper, for a weekend visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Butts and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townsley and children of Gorman

were expected here today for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Gorum Pollard.

Mrs. Robi Robinson of Austin was among the group of relatives

called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Honea, who passed away Friday in the home of her son, J. J. Honea, father of Mrs. Robinson.

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Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy in a higher-paid job before he can advance, telephone people get regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Also, in this up-from-the-ranks business, several thousand telephone people move up the ladder to positions of greater responsibility and higher pay every year.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living.

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Provisions for the security of telephone people have improved, too. The company's Benefit and Pension

Plan, long recognized as one of the best in industry, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actual-

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The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

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Plant craftsmen with five years' service: \$61 a week, or \$3,184 a year. One year's service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year.		
Fully experienced Operators . . . . .	\$45	\$2,349
	A Week	A Year
Operators with five years' service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year. One year's service: \$35 a week, or \$1,953 a year.		
Fully experienced Business Office Women . . . . .	\$47	\$2,453
(Service Representatives)	A Week	A Year
Business Office women with five years' service: \$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year. One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,931 a year.		

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.

ly, under terms of the plan, many employees will get substantially more.

The Plan also includes liberal sickness benefits—up to a year's full pay depending on length of service—plus disability, accident, and death benefits of as much as a year's pay. The plan doesn't cost employees a dime.

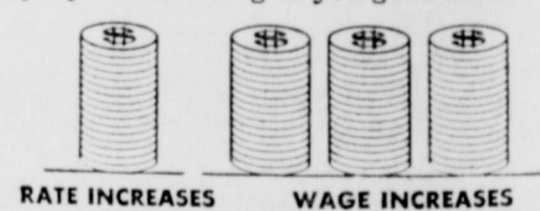
Working conditions are equally attractive under the contracts the company offers to continue.

Telephone people enjoy one to three weeks' paid vacation, depending on



their length of service. Also, they get seven holidays a year with pay.

Judged by any standards you may choose, telephone jobs are good jobs—as they should be to attract the able people it takes to give you good service.



Rate increases in Texas have covered less than a third of the current cost of wage increases already granted—to say nothing of other increased operating costs.

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