

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

HAVE YOU GOT any wild asses or cows you can't ride? So, the Cisco Roundup Club will be glad to bring them in to arena Sunday afternoon for riders. Show Manager Carl tells us his riders like to go on horses or cows that can't be handled. The club has a fine program lined out for Sunday afternoon. And it's all free.

SIGN ON the clock at the National Bank says: "Mr. Ice is On His Way." And the bank has been attracting considerable attention. We inquired and found out that Mr. Ice is the man who goes around fixing bank safes. And he has Cisco on his schedule. The south clock has been acting up — wanted to run faster than the other three.

THE OTHER DAY we went with Banker James McEwen to see his ranch. He was taking a stock tank so they'll have water if it ever rains. What interested us was a natural spring that bubbled out there. James took a bunch pipe and cemented it to the spring to a small catch basin. It runs a stream of tasty water—a gallon every hour and a half minutes. He plans to build a concrete trough for his cows near the pipe.

Another thing James has that is admired is a horn you blow when you want the cows to come home. And they come. He has a cork tree, quite a bunch of pecans and others. An interesting item we learned about the McCrackens is the fact that James was born and raised in Romney — south of Cisco. Mrs. McC. was born and raised at Romney, West Virginia. That is more, Romney, Texas, named for Romney, W. Va.

EVER AT PUTNAM, the excitement of the high school had its annual reunion Saturday. Ray Judia and his musical organization went over to help with the entertainment. This season is fast approaching and Lake Cisco Park will begin to attract the school class picnic from all around. And family reunions will be held almost daily.

The park is in excellent condition. Drove around down there the other day. It's spic and span and everything is just about ready. Saw Mr. Gene Abbott working over his miniature golf course. Guess he must be planning on opening up soon.

DROPPED BY MRS. George's Gift House the other afternoon. Found her absent, but advised her pretty things. Her store is a credit to the community. Have you missed Mr. E. L. Jackson, district manager of the electric company? He's on the coast for two weeks of active duty with the Navy. Mrs. J. went along for a vacation.

HOPE YOU find a lot of Easter Eggs.

Census Figures For City To Be Released As Soon As Possible

Donald F. Pulver, district supervisor of the Bureau of Census, has announced that preliminary population figures for Cisco will be released by the United States Bureau of the Census to the authorities of Eastland County as soon as possible.

He reported that no figures will be released for incorporated places until county totals are complete, and no figures will be released to anyone other than the stated officials. This procedure will preclude publishing of the totals elsewhere before they appear in the local newspapers.

Miss Patricia Grist and Miss Laura Lou Morris of Arlington are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dietler. The girls are students at Arlington State College.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland



THEY FLEW INTO TROUBLE—Federal and North Carolina game agents display two dead swans, weighing 45 pounds each and with a wing spread of over four feet, in Elizabeth City, N. C. The birds were shot by two brothers in violation of game laws. If convicted, the brothers face a possible six-month prison term or a \$500 fine.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO ORGANIZE, WORK ON PLANS FOR NEW GYM

Members of the board of trustees of the Cisco Independent School District and an advisory committee of citizens are expected to begin studying facts and figures on a new gymnasium building for Cisco early this week. The board will hold a regular meeting Monday night to reorganize after the April 1 election. Two new members—Travis Parmer and Ronald Rhodes—will take their places on the board, along with G. R. Nance, J. L. Thornton, Norman Huston, Wesley Smith, and Dr. Paul Woods. Officers will be elected for the coming year. Retiring officers

are: president, G. R. Nance; vice president, Homer Ferguson; secretary, Norman Huston; and treasurer, Dick Lauderdale. A group of school officials, including Board Members Huston and Rhodes, O. L. Stamey, Arlin Bint, and Coach Stormy Davis, went to Abilene last week to inspect several tilted concrete block buildings. These structures were built of concrete blocks some 13x20 feet in size. A rough floor plan for the size gymnasium desired was prepared by Coaches Davis and Jack Everett. Pete Olds of Hughes & Olds, architects and engineers, Abilene, was preparing estimates on a concrete building. The J. H. Latson Construction Company of Cisco was working on estimates for a brick, tile and steel building.

Peanut Acreage Increase Seen For Eastland Co.

Under the terms of the bill signed recently by President Truman, Eastland County farmers will be permitted to put just about as many acres into peanuts as they desire, but they may not get as much in return for them as they have heretofore. Eastland County P. M. A. Administrator, Emmet Powell, said last week that under the measure peanut farmers who have any basic quota at all may grow for oil stock all the peanuts they want to, without penalty, as long as they do not exceed their 1947 acreage. In 1947, Eastland County farmers planted one of their largest peanut crops in history — about 60,000 acres. Under the bill, all peanuts planted on land over the basic quota will bring a price estimated only about \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bushel, the price to be established later and based on a parity price for peanut oil. The new measure will increase the basic quota for peanuts in the county by eight percent, or about 2600 acres. The former set-up would permit planting about 70 percent of the 1949 peanut cropland to get support prices. The new figure is about 78 percent. The support price for peanuts grown on this quota land will be near last year's figure of about \$3.15 per bushel for average grade peanuts, Powell reported.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday at 3 p. m. at the Federation Club House for the monthly meeting. The Cisco Child Study Club will have charge of the program. All members are reminded to be present. Mrs. W. D. Hazel returned Friday from a week's visit near Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Mintie Frazier.

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BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper 1st NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. C.

Post Masters Are In Civil Service, Official Reports

A large part of the American public fails to realize that post masters are civil service officials, appointed under the civil service system, and entitled to all rights and privileges of the law, Harry B. Mitchell, chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, said in a recent statement.

"Postmasters were brought under the federal civil service system in 1938," Mitchell said. "Every postmaster not only has to qualify for appointment with a thorough examination given by the United States Civil Service Commission, but in the examination he must be among the top three eligibles. After appointment, like other federal workers, the postmaster serves without limitation on his term, subject to the same competent handling of his office, as is required of all other civil service personnel.

"The country benefited when postmasters were placed under the competitive civil service. We should remember that not only post office clerks, carriers, and supervisors, but postmasters themselves are civil service employees appointed through competitive examinations. Postmasters are also under the Retirement Act.

Hatten Funeral Is Held Saturday

Final rites for Kelly (Cal) Hatten, 62, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Corinth Baptist Church with the Rev. C. S. Moad and Rev. L. C. Anderson officiating. Mr. Hatten died at 8 a. m. Friday after an illness of four hours. He was born in Eastland County on July 19, 1887, and had lived in and near Cisco all his life. He was married to Miss Stella Cone on July 4, 1922, in Eastland County. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife and six sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Reed Young, Mrs. Roda Burkett, and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell of Cisco, Mrs. D. C. Forst of Morton Valley, Mrs. Mattie Wheat of Abilene and Mrs. Lillian Wright of Kermit. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery with military rites at the graveside. The service was under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. His nephews served as pallbearers.

Untagged Dogs Will Be Picked Up Here

Cisco area dogs without rabies vaccination tags will be picked up beginning Tuesday morning, City Secretary Hal Lavery reported Saturday. City ordinances require all dogs to be vaccinated and to have the metal tag attached to their collars. Vaccinations may be obtained at the office of Dr. J. H. Denton, veterinarian, from 5 to 7 p. m. daily.

City Ready To Begin Annual Cleanup Campaign Monday

PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, SOFTBALL MADE BY ABC CLUB

Officials of the ABC Club met Friday at noon and reports on the 1950 softball season were discussed and tentative plans were made for the forthcoming membership drive. A goal of 300 members was set.

Red Cross Over Top In County

A preliminary survey Saturday showed that the 1950 Red Cross roll call drive in Eastland County raised a total of \$6,624.65, according to Mrs. Jack W. Frost, chapter roll call chairman. The county quota was \$5,500.

Cisco's final report showed that this city raised \$2,143.75 — \$643.75 over its quota. Mrs. Lucile Huffmyer directed the Cisco drive.

"The people of Eastland County have demonstrated again that they want their Red Cross strong and ready," Mrs. Frost told The Press. "As our chapter begins a new year of service to this community, we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your support."

OPEN BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, formerly of Cisco, have opened a cafe in Big Spring, friends here have been advised. A recent edition of the Big Spring Herald carried a picture of the Kimmels and Mrs. Bruce Miller, also formerly of Cisco.

LEGION INVITES AREA POSTS TO FRONTIER DAY FETE APRIL 14th

Legionnaires from this entire Central Texas region have been invited to help the John William Buitts Post No. 123 of the American Legion celebrate its freedom from debt at a Frontier Day party at the Cisco Country Club on Friday, April 14.

Cisco Legionnaires have just finished paying for their Legion Hall and, "we're happy enough to celebrate," Post Commander Stanley Webb said. The day's program will begin at 10 a. m. with the main event scheduled for the evening.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, W. P. Guinn, and Charles W. Spears were appointed by Webb to act as the public relations committee. Other groups will be in charge of food and entertainment.

A bullfrog derby — whatever that is — will be a highlight of the celebration. A derby will be run once each hour during the day with the final race at 6 p. m. Other entertainment has been planned. Charles L. Cofer is directing ticket sales, available at \$1 each, and has predicted at least 200 Legionnaires for the party. The ticket will entitle the holder to all of the entertainment and a barbecue dinner. James L. McCollum, retired mess sergeant, is arranging the menu.

Baptists Will Begin Revival Meetings On Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday will be the date for beginning of revival meetings by two Cisco Churches — the First Baptist Church and the East Cisco Baptist Church. The meetings will run through April 23 and are part of the Southern Baptist Convention's simultaneous revival crusade. Dr. E. A. Prince, Hannibal, Mo., college president, will direct services twice daily at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Tuesday through Friday, with evening services every day at 7:30 p. m. Song services will be directed by Charles W. Jones, educational director. Rev. Robert Lee Hewgley, Roberg minister, will be in charge of the preaching services at the East Cisco Baptist Church. Harry Kong, Chinese song leader from the Hawaiian Islands, will assist. Services will be held each night at 7:45 o'clock at the City Hall Auditorium. Morning services — Tuesday through Friday — will be held daily at 10 a. m. in the church's educational building. The Easter observance was to begin at 6 a. m. with annual Sunrise Services at Cisco Junior College with Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, delivering the sermon. Sponsored by the Cisco Ministerial Alliance, other local pastors were to take part in the service.

Bankline Continues Oil Completion Work

Bankline Oil Company continued completion work Saturday in their No. 1 Mrs. Briggs Owens, wildcat oil test five miles east of Cisco, seeking oil in the Duffer formation.

It was reported that the lower Duffer was treated with acid twice.

Saturday's program called for squeezing off the lower perforations and work in the upper Duffer, it was understood. If the well doesn't produce in sufficient quantities from the Duffer, the firm was expected to complete it in the Lake sand where a drill stem test indicated oil in considerable quantity.

State Fair Will Show Film Here

A motion picture, "Extravaganza on Parade," showing features of the 1949 State Fair of Texas, will be shown in Cisco Tuesday, April 25, to 4-H Club and FFA members and others interested by Ligon Smith of the State Fair's public relations staff.

Other groups interested in seeing the film, a sound picture in full color, during the day or evening, may do so by contacting Mr. Smith. The picture runs 30 minutes and is well balanced, interesting, and educational presentation of State Fair highlights, including livestock, agriculture, football, the midway, and other phases.

Chairman Named For Flower Show

Committee chairmen for the Flower Show, of the Cisco Garden Club to be held in the near future have been announced by Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Flower Show chairman.

"Texas Spring Harmony" has been chosen as the theme of the show. The date will be selected later to coincide with the peak of the blooming season for spring flowers, officials of the club said. The show will take place at the roof garden of the Victor Hotel.

"Chairmen will fill their committees from the membership of the club," said Mrs. Hogue, "and every member of the garden club will do her share toward making the flower show a success."

Mrs. R. G. Chapman has been named to the important job of staging chairman. Other appointments made to date include, Entries, Mrs. C. R. Carrothers; classification, Mrs. Carl Lamb; Judges, Mrs. Warren Waters; ticket, Mrs. Charles Spears; publicity, Mrs. Paul Woods; and commercial exhibits, Mrs. Edward Keough.

Webbs Draw Prison Terms For Forgery

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. (Tod) Webb of Abilene was sentenced to serve two years each in the penitentiary in each of three forgery cases in Judge George L. Davenport's 91st District Court in Eastland last Thursday. The terms will run concurrently.

They were arrested in Cisco on July 14, 1949, on charges of check forgery. Similar trials were held in Haskell, San Angelo, and Seymour. Naogodoches authorities also seek to try them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prater of Corpus Christi have announced the arrival of twin sons early Saturday morning, April 8, in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb of Cisco. The infant sons weighed six and three-fourths and seven pounds and had not been named. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Nimrod.

Save 20 per cent on Appliance Loan Borrow From Your Bank 1st NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. C.

Trucks To Make Pickups In All Areas Of Cisco

Everything was in readiness Saturday for the beginning of the annual city-wide cleanup campaign, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal announced. The campaign — weather permitting — will run for a full week.

Purpose of the campaign, Mayor Rosenthal said, is to make "our city as clean as possible and to enable the city to do a more efficient job of spraying and fogging this spring and summer." He urged every resident to cooperate by cleaning his premises.

City trucks and workers will cover every section of Cisco to haul off trash, dead limbs, and debris of any kind. Citizens were asked to have their trash and rubbish ready in piles or containers to facilitate the project.

Trucks will start picking up trash in the west part of Cisco Monday and will work in that sector through Wednesday beginning Monday morning in the alley between 6th and 7th streets and work north and south area. All streets and alleys in west Cisco will be worked by the trucks during the three days.

The east part of the city will be covered by trucks Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning Thursday north of East 14th St. During the week, the Fire Department will assign a fire truck to assist residents in burning off vacant lots or areas adjoining their property. The fire truck will and Wednesday in all the area west of Avenue D. It will spend the balance of the week east of Avenue D.

Anyone desiring use of the truck was asked to leave their names and addresses at the city hall after the collection truck picks up their debris. They were urged not to start fires before calling the truck.

"Let's all join wholeheartedly into this cleanup campaign," Mayor Rosenthal said. "Let's help make Cisco the cleanest and the healthiest town in West Texas."

Free Program At Rodeo Arena Set For This Sunday

Members of the Cisco Roundup Club want everybody to see their new arena on the Moran Highway and they're staging a free show at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the hope that their wish will be accomplished.

While the show is not billed as a rodeo, the program will contain just about what you would expect if you went to a rodeo. The program was announced Saturday by Manager Carl Lamb and Arena Director A. J. Sanders as follows:

- 1. Cigar Race. 2. Bronc Riding. 3. Ma and Pa Goat Pulling Contest. 4. Ladies Clover Leaf Race. 5. Children's Barrel Race. 6. Relay Race. 7. Bending Race. 8. Calf Roping. 9. Right and Left Mount.

Sears Office To Open This Week

Sears, Roebuck and Company will open a new order office in the old Texas Theater building on Thursday, April 8, according to an announcement Saturday by W. G. Hall of Dallas, department manager.

The Cisco office will be operated under the management of Mrs. Eriene H. Gilmore, well known local resident. Both Mr. Hall and Miss Margaret Sullivan, field supervisor, have been here during the past few days to prepare for the opening.

The office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily. Displays of home appliances and other merchandise sold by the company will be in the office.

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Easter Customs Had Religious Origins -

The traditional Easter Parade of feminine finery was begun by Emperor Constantine of Rome. Early in the Fourth Century he was converted to Christianity. To honor the Feast of Christ's Resurrection, he decreed elaborate ceremonies at which his entire court appeared in new robes.

Almost all of today's colorful Easter traditions, from gay-hued Easter eggs to cheery Easter greeting cards, similarly come from centuries-old religious customs and practices.

Officially, Easter is the Sunday following the first full moon of Springtime - a formula dating back to the old Testament.

When the Israelites were in bondage in Egypt, Moses led them forth by the light of Springtime's first full moon. This became the Jewish Passover Season. Jesus was celebrating the Passover when he was seized and crucified. So the early Christians established Easter - the Feast of Christ's Resurrection - as a "moveable feast" like the Passover, calculated on the same ancient lunar calendar to insure that the two holy days would always occur only a few days apart.

Early Christians worshipped in secret because of Roman persecution. At Eastertide, on the walls of the catacombs, they drew crosses adorned with flowers. They also dyed eggs - a practice borrowed from the Persians - staining them red to symbolize Christ's sacred blood.

Gigantic Paschal candles were instituted under Pope Zosimus to light congregations westward on Easter Eve. They were blessed while singing a triumphant hymn attributed to St. Augustine - the first "Easter music" ever composed.

Christian converts in Northern Europe found it hard to give up their belief in Eostra, beautiful pagan goddess of Spring. Her name survives in our word "Easter". The Druids in England worshipped the egg as a symbol of the witch-goddess Craywy or Llywy, who is still remembered in children's legend as Mother Goose with her golden egg. Polish children for centuries continued to throw painted eggshells into streams to carry their Easter greetings to gnome-like men living underground.

In medieval Europe it was the custom to put out all household fires on Easter Eve. On Easter Morning, in the church courtyard a new fire was struck from consecrated flint. Parishioners took home blazing torches to relight their hearth fires, symbolizing the beginning of a new life. Keeping these "holy fires" going was considered protection against storms, droughts, famines, and plague.

In France and Belgium, church bells bestow more Easter eggs than the famed Easter Bunny. When the bells are silenced during Holy Week, parents explain they have flown off to get the Pope's blessing. The youngsters

Census Takers To Ascertain Age Of All Persons

At each United States census in the last 100 years, the enumerators have ascertained the age of each person counted, and the Decennial Census this month is following this century-old pattern.

The 1940 Census enumerated 3,679 persons who were reported as being 100 years of age or more. Those who had achieved or passed the Biblical threescore years and ten numbered 5,212,657. Of these, 4,073,514 were reported as being in their 70's, 1,051,403 in their 80's, and 34,061 in their 90's.

In 1950 the numbers in these age groups will probably be slightly larger. Perhaps as many as 7 million persons will be enumerated as 70 years old or over. Few will have lived a full century. The chances that any of the 3,679 enumerated as centenarians in 1940 will have survived during the decade ending with April 1, 1950, are considered almost nil.

With the increase in the average expectation of life a greater proportion of the population is living to a ripe old age. The human life span has not increased much, if at all, however. The chance that any given one of the 140,000 enumerators employed for the 1950 Census will enumerate anyone in the centenarian age class are very remote. Census Bureau officials say, pointing out that the force of about 120,000 enumerators employed in 1940 discovered only one centenarian per 33 enumerators, or about 28 such oldsters per million of population. Even these figures may be too large because of the tendency of respondents to exaggerate their age slightly because of pride or lack of knowledge as to the exact age.

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Cisco Junior College Newspaper

Former Wranglers

Where They Are — What They're Doing

The numbers denote the years at Cisco Junior College.

Spec Tompkins (1947-48) — Playing football at TCU.

Mifford Johnson (47) — Playing football at Baylor.

Paul Mohley (1947-48) — Attending McMurry College.

Sam Gorman (47-48) — Playing football at A.C.C.

Garland Lassiter (47) — Working for an oil company in Breckenridge.

Dan Collins (47) — Working in Fort Worth.

Raymond Penn (47-48) — Married and living in Cisco.

Melvin Nobles (47-48) Working for Lone Star Gas Co. in Cisco.

Jimmy Polard (47) — Attending McMurry College.

Jack Leveridge (47-48) Working for an oil supply company in Cisco.

James Ed Gann (47-48) — Making his home in Cisco.

Bill McGuire (48) — Playing football at Wyoming U.

Wesley Rutherford (47-48) — Playing football at Wyoming U.

Tom Johnson (48) — Married and living in Cisco.

Benny Everett (48) — Attending Texas A&M.

Gene Young (47) — Going to Texas Tech.

Charles Burkett (47) — Going to school at SMU.

Alvin King (47) — Making his home at Brownfield.

Carson Dabbs (47) — Working for an oil company in South Texas.

Bill Kelley (47) Living at Odessa.

Art Clifton (47-48) — Attending SMU.

Mac Harelson (47) — Married and living in Cisco.

Stein Herring (47) — Working in Abilene.

Bob Padgett (47) — Going to Tarleton State College.

Jimmy Lee (47-48) — Making his home in Cisco.

Dick Wynno (47) — Working in El Paso.

Charles Adair (47-48) — Married and living at Carbon.



Miss America, lovely Jacqueline Mercer, latest winner of the Miss America Pageant of Atlantic City, with her miniature Lane Cedar Hope Chest. It is an exact duplicate of the miniature Lane Chests which will be presented next month to Cisco High School girl graduates by Glenn Furniture Company.

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Bob Thurston (48) — Working at Brownfield.

Jerald Carman (48) — Living in Anson.

Jerry Ray (48) — Living in Anson.

Flournoy Cleveland (48) — Married and working in Dallas.

ious stranger was brought to the Secretary of the Navy. This man had reportedly discovered a very simple way to convert ordinary sea water into high quality motor fuel. As the Navy Secretary was extremely interested an elaborate test was arranged.

Mr. X was taken to an Eastern Port and subjected to a very thorough search before being placed on a Navy Motor Launch. The other passengers on the launch were hand picked Naval officers and the equipment was exclusively Navy. Mr. X was allowed to bring along a package of chemicals weighing about one pound and nothing else. Even

his clothing was provided by the Navy.

About ten miles out in the bay the launches fuel tanks were all emptied down to the last drop. Mr. X then dipped a bucket into the ocean and drew it up full of ordinary sea water into which he dropped his pound of chemicals.

This water was then poured into the boat's fuel tanks and the motor again started. The launch thereupon cruised around the bay for several hours running perfectly on its sea water fuel.

When the test had been completed Mr. X informed the Navy Secretary that the chemicals involved were cheap and common enough to be purchased at almost any drugstore. He requested a million dollars for his formula payable in cash that same day. The Secretary thought that figure a little high and requested time to think it over.

Mr. X left the Navy office in a huff and has not been seen or reported of since that time. Exhaustive searches failed to uncover a single clue on his mysterious disappearance. Needless to say his formula also disappeared with him.

Remaining Charter Faculty Members

SIX OF PRESENT FACULTY ARE CHARTER MEMBERS

The present faculty has several teachers who have served since the establishment of the institution as Cisco Junior College. They knew many days of concern regarding affiliation, student solicitation, teaching hours divided between two or more schools, and financial remuneration. They, and others who had poined their ranks by a time one year when the student body had only one boy in it; and there were not very many girls enrolled at that time.

The teachers who are here now and were here in September, 1940, the date of the first opening of CJC are Miss Mayme Estes, Librarian; Miss Ella Andres, Spanish; Mrs. Minnie Hill, Commercial Department; Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mathematics; Mr. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Dean and Social Studies Department; Mr. O. L. Stamey, President of College, and Department of Education.

Parents Announce Approaching Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Steffy, Sr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVerne, to Ira Otho Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Abilene. The wedding will take place April 14 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the First Christian Church of Cisco. All friends are invited to attend.

Program On Bulwarks Of National Defense Heard By Club Friday

The XXth Century Club met Friday at 3 p. m. in the Library club room with Mrs. H. N. Lyle hostess for the day. Mrs. Celia McCrea presided over the short business session. Roll call was answered by naming a new invention.

Miss Marie Winston, program chairman, directed a program on "Bulwarks of National Defense," as follows:

"Military Preparedness" was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Baugh; a guest speaker, Mr. B. A. Butler, was next presented who gave a short talk on "Communism." He first defined a communist; (2) Communist Influence on American Life; (3) What We Can Do to Prevent Communism; (a) Practice Democracy; (b) Realize and Practice Personal Responsibility.

At the close of his talk questions were asked the speaker about Communism.

Members present were: Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Baugh, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Celia McCrea, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Sara Winchell, Mrs. F. D. Wright, and Miss Marie Winston.

Delphian Club Meets Wednesday Afternoon For Lovely Program

The Delphian Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Federation Club house with Mrs. F. M. Wright presiding in the absence of the president, out with illness.

Mrs. G. B. Langston, the club secretary, read minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Report was made on the Chamber of Commerce meeting and other routine business was looked after.

Mrs. Charles Cofer was leader of the program and presented Mrs. Eugene Lankford who gave an interesting discussion on modern German dramatists. The special topic was presented by Mrs. G. B. Langston who gave a talk on "The Choice of Food for Health's Sake."

Members present were: Mrs. F. M. Wright, Mrs. Charles Cofer, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. W. L. Hussey, Mrs. Standlee McCracken, Mrs. C. S. Surles and Mrs. A. R. Day.

Egg Hunt Enjoyed At Dolgener Home On Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Buddy Dolgener and Mrs. Fred Coulter entertained a group of children with an egg hunt on Thursday afternoon at the Dol-

gener home. Before hunting the eggs, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following children: Mike and Rhonda Coulter, Bobby and Jimmie Dolgener, Tony and Becky Johnson, Gerald and Edward Donoway, Kenneth, Sharon and Jamie Rawson, Nell, Teena and Melinda Urban, Joan and Sherry Smith, Barbara and Kay McGough, Gary and Buddy Hunt, Beverly Harris, Jan Johnston, Patricia Mayer, Caryon Moore, Billy Kendall, Billy Duff Hale, Mickey Pate, Stephen Dean Bailey, Martha Black, Sandra Smallwood and Butch Wilcox.

The hostesses were assisted by the following: Mrs. Wayman Johnson, Mrs. Delmar Johnston, Mrs. Neal Moore, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Norman Rawson, Mrs. Gail Bailey, Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mrs. Urban, Mrs. Ted Hale, Mrs. Bill Kendall, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Perl Donoway and Mrs. Elbert Hunt.

Mrs. Joseph Funk and son, Marshall, of New Orleans, are visiting here with her mother.

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Picture memory team — Fred Craddock, Melvin Sandler, Jim Patterson, Edwin Jackson, Wanda Smith, Harvey Haynie, Will Frank Parmer, and Jack King. Miss Estes was coach.

In the first grade story telling contest, Patsy Nance won first place. Mrs. Carl Elliott's junior declaimer, Joe Tom Poe, won second.

Drake Cathey, Hardin-Simmons grid star, has accepted a position as assistant coach at Cisco High School.

Cathey, a San Angelo boy, is a three year squad player, at

### Scottish Rite Work Is Shown

Every corner of Texas was represented by the 619 bed patients and 5221 out-patient treatments, the crippled children who received surgical, medical and clinical attention during 1949 from the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, according to the recent report released by Asher Mintz, Secretary. The severe polio epidemic brought 2,135 polio patients to

guard. He was awarded his senior letter this year by Coach Frank Kimbrough.

the hospital during the year, more than in any previous year. These and other orthopedic or bone cases under the care of Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon, constituted the major percentage of cases handled by the hospital, but a large number were harelip or cleft palate cases operated by Dr. A. L. Frew.

At the annual meeting of the Board, of which Judge Towne Young is the President this year, the Board members expressed a deep concern over the growing cost of the hospital maintenance in comparison with the income.

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### REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Joe Allgood and Charlie Moore of the Williams community announce that April 20 has been made as the date of the County Fox Hunters' Association's annual picnic. It is to be an all-

day affair with a barbecue dinner at noon and also a supper on the ground in the evening. Fox hunters and dog lovers from a wide section are expected to attend the event.

Mrs. Austin Flint of the 20th Century Club, Mrs. Charles Roberts of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. O. E. Watkins of the Industrial Arts Club and Rev. G. T. Naumann of Grace Lutheran Church, with Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Cisco chairman of the cam-

paign for used clothing for European needy, met at the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday and planned for the drive. Mrs. A. D. Anderson will check and pack articles left there.

Raymond W. McCauley, 35, Cisco resident for seven years and manager of the Goodyear Store here when he entered the Navy, writes that he has been promoted to electrician's mate, 3c. An interesting statement in his letter was that the Fremont — his ship — assisted in landing our fighting men at Iwo Jima, in which the Ciscoan participated. This brings the total number Cisco men now known to have been at Iwo Jima to nine.

The gauge at city hall registered 1.3 inches this morning from the steady downpour that started about 10:30 last night and continued through the early hours of morning. Some lightning but very little wind accompanied the rain.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Cisco West Ward made a score of 47½ points in competition with others schools at the

### To The Voters Of Cisco

Words cannot express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful vote that I received in last Tuesday's City Election. I shall endeavor at all times to serve you to the best of my ability. From the bottom of my heart I wish to say

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton left Cisco Saturday for Wichita Falls where they accompanied his brother, Pvt. Tommy Tipton, to Cisco for an Easter holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Tipton. He will report back to Sheppard Air Base either Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and W. J. Foxworth have as visitors for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, G. E. Drewery, Sr., and G. E. Drewery, Jr., all of Dallas.

Mrs. James Bridges of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Waters of Pampa are Easter visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

Miss Frances Hatley, a teacher in the Tyler schools, is spending the Easter holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley. Also here for the holidays is their son, P. O. Hatley, Jr., a student at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, and Miss Jane Hatley, a student at TSCW, Denton.

Glen Tableman of Hobbs, N. Mex., is a visitor here over the weekend and is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Marshall of Dallas spent several days here the past week in the home of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alex Spears and Mrs. C. H. Fee. She was joined Saturday by Mr. Marshall who will also visit here over the weekend.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard and Miss Lela Latch are visiting in Dallas where they are guests of Mrs. Pollard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gregory.

Joe B. Tillery, Jr., a student at Texas A&M College, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tillery, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt made a trip over West Texas the latter part of the week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. I. J. Davis Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Portland, Oregon, who were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Jones, Milt Jones, and daughter Miss Gussie Jones, all of Cross Plains.

Wesley Isenhower, a student at Texas A&M College, is spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, and family.

Mrs. James Huddlestone and children of Byrds have spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Parks, who has been very ill, but is now reported as improving.

Fred Steffy, Jr., of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffy, Sr., here during the holidays. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Raby Miller is visiting in Dallas where she is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Dohoney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Layden Stroud of Dallas arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

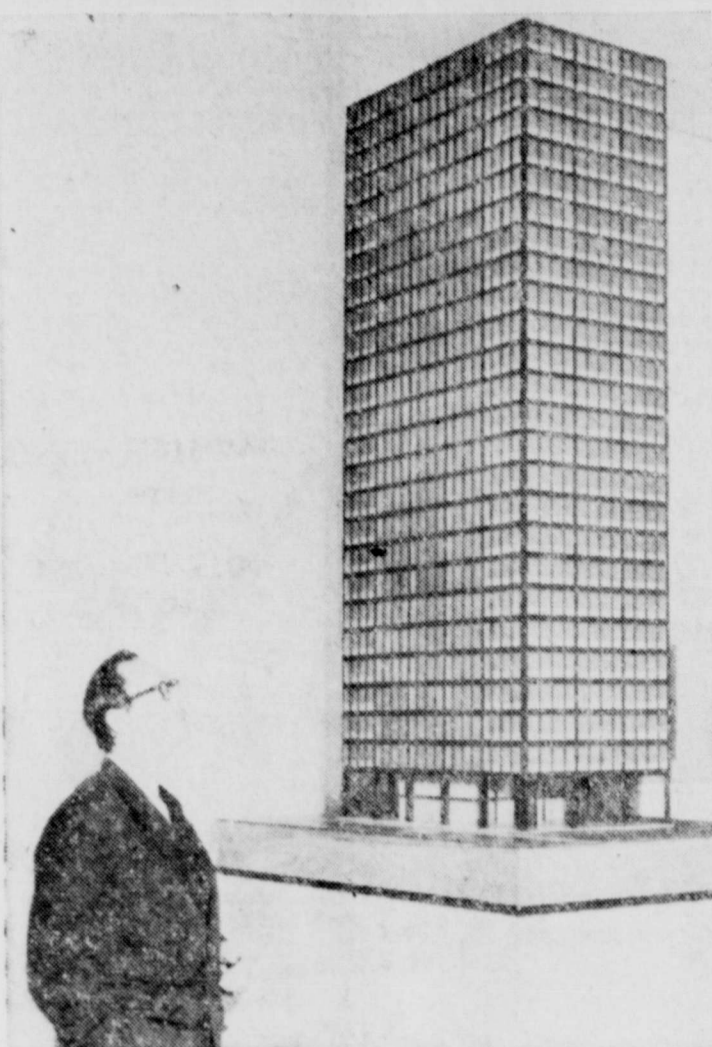
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**PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES**—A spectator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York studies the six-foot model of a glass and steel apartment house being constructed in Chicago, Ill. Designed by architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the 25-story building will consist of two glass and steel towers when completed.

Miss Frances Hallstead of Fort Worth is spending the Easter holidays here in the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cameron. Miss Hallstead is a student at TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears and sons are spending Easter with relatives in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and children have gone to Menard for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family at their ranch home.

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received by hostesses they were shown to the serving table for refreshments. Mrs. Borman poured tea from the silver service at an end of the table and Mrs. Wallace served the cake.

Following the social period, the guests were seated for the book review. Mrs. Borman, club president, turned the meeting to Mrs. L. J. Leech, afternoon leader, who presented Mrs. Mairied Hale Cullen of Eastland, who gave a most interesting review of the book, "The Peacable Kingdom," by Ardyth Kennedy. The review was well received and appreciated by the large assembly of club women.

Those present were: Mesdames M. H. Cullen of Eastland, Alex Spears, W. J. Armstrong, Frank Bond, N. A. Brown, E. J. Poe, Sam Kimmell, R. B. Carswell, F. M. Wright, Gail Jones, D. A. Morgan, E. C. McClelland, J. E. Coleman, S. E. Hittson, B. E. Morehart, Allen R. Withee, John Shertzer, S. H. Nance, H. N. Lyle, C. R. Baugh, H. A. Bible, Joe Clements, W. F. Brown, J. J. Tableman, W. H. Bragg, W. F. Watson, Joe Lovelady, L. J. Leach, Eugene Lankford, W. E. Ricks, A. E. Jamison, N. A. Brown, F. J. Borman, Rex Moore, W. W. Wallace, and Miss Effie Moore.

## Sea Lamprey Not Present In Texas Fishing Waters

AUSTIN, April 8 — The dread sea lamprey, blamed for fish life devastation in the Great Lakes region, apparently has not reached the Texas lakes and streams, according to Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. Recent specimens of the lamprey eel taken in East Texas have been identified as brook lamprey, a type which presumably has been in waters in this area for many years without seriously affecting the fish population. The latest report on the lamprey in Texas came from Carthage in East Texas. The last previous specimen examined by the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission

had been forwarded from Marshall, in the same general area. Some lampreys are parasitic eel-like animals which attach themselves to the body of the fish. A lamprey's mouth, fashioned like a suction cup, has rows of sharp teeth with which it is able to rasp through scales, skin or muscle to reach the blood and flesh of its victim.

Grady LaGrone of Carthage wrote the game department that a friend had caught a buffalo fish in the Sabine River that had a lamprey attached to its side. He added that a larger specimen, caught in the Sabine last year, was turned over to the Carthage High School laboratory. Previously Paul Whaley of Marshall found a small lamprey attached to the side of a crappie caught in Caddo Lake. This lamprey has just been identified as a parasitic brook lamprey and

definitely is not a sea lamprey. Toole said he is eager to list the sportsmen's cooperation in preserving as many lampreys as possible. This way, he hopes to maintain a close check on the various species. Sportsmen may be frozen or placed in a preservative pending instructions from the commission.

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