

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WOULD YOU SAY "Yesterday Ann and Susie see two mo- and he like it?" If so, you're several centuries ahead of your time. The sentence may be poor grammar today but the prediction that we will all be talking like that a few hundred years hence. That's the dope we get in the mail bag. Grammarians are admitting — not without a shudder or two — that English is fast following the example of one of the oldest spoken languages, the Chinese, in tossing out established rules. Languages tend to become simpler as they grow older, but ours is a little ahead of the game. The Chinese have hit rock bottom in grammar usage, retaining very little but sentence structure. They can be perfectly happy with a sentence like the one above, reasoning that it contains all necessary information without the bother of extra plurals, tenses and genders.

SPEAKING OF THE Chinese always reminds us of the fellow who was interviewing a Chinaman upon his arrival in the United States. "Tell me," the U. S. reporter said, "do you notice anything queer about the Americans?" "Come to think of it," the Chinese said, "I do. They have a peculiar slant of the eyes."

SOME TIMES we wish there weren't so many rain gauges in the Cisco area. Of course it is good advertising for Mr. Charles Sandler of Cisco Lumber and Supply to give them out and we appreciate the one he gave us. But they get us into a lot of arguments about the accuracy of our rain stories. We've come to the conclusion that it seldom rains the same amount in different parts of town.

THE PHYSICAL Education classes at Cisco High School are enjoying their 50-minute period these days. Mr. Glen White of White's Bowling Lanes invited Coach Jack Everett to bring his classes down to the alleys each day for bowling. Some 75 boys show up there each day to bowl. And the boys enjoy it thoroughly.

THE MERCHANTS Credit Association bulletin, out yesterday, named Miss Ruby Love, bookkeeper and cashier at Drumwright's, as "bookkeeper of the week."

THERE'S AN interesting item from a men's clothing magazine: "There are sixty-five million American males of 18 or over, yet the largest number of men's suits made by the clothing industry in a year was 26 million. That comes to four-tenths of one suit per male per year. Lately, the American male is consuming only three-tenths of one suit per year. "We have been noting for a couple of decades the increasing sartorial degradation of the American male. The depression of the thirties got in some deadly work. Other factors have been the high cost of permanents and coats for the ladies."

QUOTES: "Opportunity, like lightning, strikes unexpectedly." "Most of us think we're just good as anybody else but, unfortunately, our opinion does not prevail. . . . You wonder what's going to become of the human race. Then a baby's born and you've the answer."

5 Calves Bought for Roundup Club The Cisco Roundup Club had Brahmas calves today for use in calf roping contests at the arena. They were purchased by Al Jones, manager of the Tompkins Locker Plant, to be kept at the arena and used in the club's monthly programs. The club recently announced plans to hold programs in the arena twice a month.

Mrs. George Cannon of Eastland is a guest here of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wright.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile borne Motor Company, Eastland

Call City Hall If Census Taker Didn't Count You

Have you and your family been interviewed by the census taker? It's very important that every resident of Cisco be counted in the census. The census takers are trying very hard not to miss anyone. And they'll appreciate being notified if you've been overlooked. Mayor G. C. Rosenthal asked anyone who has not been counted in the census to call the city hall and leave their name and address.

Farm Prospects Improve After Rains In State

Prospects for the 1950 crop season was greatly improved by the drought-breaking rains over most of the state during the past week. Limited acreages of corn, grain sorghums and cotton which had been planted before the rains have ample moisture for germination, and seeding of these crops can now be rushed to completion. Small grains and pastures were benefited. Rains were light and inadequate, however, in much of the northern High Plains, western counties of the southern High Plains, the Trans-Pecos area and counties along the Rio Grande.

Deterioration of wheat in the important High Plains area was temporarily checked, but additional rains must come soon to maintain the already meager prospects for the wheat crop in that area. Considerable acreage has already been abandoned and some was plowed out during the past week. Prospects for wheat and oats in the northcentral counties were greatly improved by the rains. Flaxseed in the important southern counties continue to show poor yield prospects, but a small acreage in central and western counties was helped by the weekend rains. Broomcorn prospects were improved in all areas and growers in the later areas may plant a larger acreage as a result of the favorable moisture now prevailing. Most fruit and pecan trees were in good condition. Trees in the early sections were setting fruit and the late areas were in bloom.

Prospects for late spring range and pasture feed was sharply improved. Additional rains will be needed soon in most High Plains, Trans-Pecos and southwestern counties along the Rio Grande where rains were light. Supplemental feeding continued on many western farms and ranches, but will diminish as green feed gets started. Sheep shearing made good progress until stopped by rain the latter part of the week. Ranchmen were rounding up big steers and yearlings, preparatory to shipping to the Osage and Flint Hill pastures. Marketing of yearling and spring lambs continued.

City Continues Cleanup Program Halted By Rain

City of Cisco trucks will continue picking up trash and debris throughout the residential areas this week because last week's campaign was cut short by rain, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported today. Purpose of the annual city-sponsored campaign is to promote good health conditions and to "make Cisco the cleanest city in West Texas," Rosenthal said. He urged citizens to cooperate in the program.

Polio Continues On Rampage In Texas

Polio continues on the rampage in Texas. Already this year — up to March 25 — 261 cases of polio have been reported in Texas by the U. S. Public Health Service. Last year — when Texas experienced its worst polio epidemic in history — 96 cases had been reported by this time. Eventually there were 2,355 cases in Texas in 1949. The number of cases in Texas so far this year already exceeds the year's total of 153 reported in Texas during 1947. There were 1,780 cases in 1948.



GOOD COMPANIONS—Lovely Janie Stevens, singing in a New York night club, keeps her pet, Supersonic Sable, by her side at work, at play, or at home. The lucky Mexican chihuahua is the constant companion of the blonde songstress, and he's tiny enough to have around at all hours of the day without much inconvenience.

Eastland Quarterback Club Will Present Annual Minstrel Show

Everything was in readiness today for the fifth annual Eastland Quarterback Club minstrel show which will be held in the high school auditorium there Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Rehearsals have been going on for some six weeks and the star-studded cast has the routines down to perfection, it was reported.

The cast includes Smoky Francis, Flap Jack Hunt, Dyna Flow Moser, Chink Kelly, Killowatt Hightower, Sugar Lump Edwards, Soda Pop Murphy, Pepper Jackson, Snake Eye Reid, Sassafras Seibert, Transport Lovelace, Skinny Crump, Buckshot Wright, Fluid Drive McGraw, Big Smoke Henderson, Pee Wee Harkrider, Babe Day, Tick Tock Eddleman and Bones Nash.

Fishermen Show More Interest In Proper Stocking

AUSTIN, April 15 — Increased interest among Texas sportsmen in helping distribute fish fry prompted the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Saturday to emphasize that overstocking may defeat the best meant fish planting plans. Marion Toole, Chief aquatic biologist of the Commission, explained that distribution control continues severe to prevent duplicity of supplies from state and federal hatcheries. This, he added, will broaden distribution and thus provide better fishing for Texans generally.

"A popular misconception," he added, "is that placing vast numbers of fish in a lake will improve angling. Fish are no different from livestock. A pond, lake or stream is just like a pasture and is capable of reducing so much food and so much livestock."

He went on: "If we had two ponds just alike and stocked one with 1,000 fish and the other with 10,000 fish, and then drained them after a year, we would find that the total pounds of fish recovered from both ponds was the same. However, it may readily be seen that the pond having 1,000 fish would have catchable fish while the other pond would be stocked with runted fish. The one point for zealous sportsmen to remember is not to overstock the lakes and streams. "In stocking waters it is desirable to stock both predacious and non-predacious types because the predacious type will forage on its own and other fish and thereby will keep the fish population reduced, while by stocking forage fish the species are being provided that are capable of making their own living and in turn furnish meat (by being eaten) to the other fish."

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Board Named To Handle Welfare Agency In City

Chairman John Speir of the Chamber of Commerce committee working on plans to re-organize the Cisco Welfare Association today announced appointment of a board of directors for the agency.

Named to the board were James P. McCracken, chairman, Rev. Chief Warden, Charles Graham, Mrs. C. E. Paul and Mrs. Don Choate.

Speir said the board would work out details of the organization and plan their program. No plans have as yet been made for a finance drive.

Reduced Activity Causes Drop In Humble Earnings

Reduced crude oil production in Texas caused the volume of business and earnings of Humble Oil and Refining Company to drop sharply in 1949. Net income for the year was \$120,479,500 — 35% less than in 1948.

In the 1949 annual report released today, Hines H. Baker, president, and L. T. Barrow, chairman of the board, state that the curtailment of domestic production to balance supply and demand in order to prevent physical waste, was made principally by the state of Texas. The cut affected particularly fields in which Humble has a large part of its production, resulting in a reduction proportionately greater for Humble than for the industry. The company's crude oil production decreased 25% but still exceeded 100 million barrels.

Humble's refining operations were down 16% and pipe line deliveries were the lowest since 1944. Notable exceptions to the general declines in volume of business were increased sales of natural gas and the continued rapid expansion in Humble's gasoline and other products sales in Texas. In spite of the substantial decline in major operations, the number of employees of the Humble Co. decreased only 3%, while total wages and salaries were slightly more than in 1948.

Humble continued to make large capital investments, principally in an effort to maintain and enlarge its crude oil and natural gas reserves. Capital expenditures amounted to \$125,930,800 in 1949. Both crude oil and natural gas reserves were increased during the year. By the end of 1949, Humble's gross investment in properties, plant, and equipment was more than a billion dollars.

Capital expenditures included \$17 million for gas conservation and utilization equipment. These new facilities increased gas processing capacity by 227 million cubic feet daily and liquid product recovery by 4,000 barrels a day. Humble's exploratory work and drilling activity increased in '49. Well completions exceeded those of any other year since 1938, with 794 wells drilled, of which 613 were completed as producers. The average cost of all wells including wildcats reached the record figure of \$101,000 per well. The cost of dry holes to the company in 1949 was \$32,267,000, or about 40% of the total expenditures for drilling.

TWC Official Will Visit This Section

FORT WORTH, April 19 — Rev. John Lindsay, chaplain and assistant dean of men at Texas Wesleyan College, will visit Cisco and Ranger Tuesday, April 25. He will interview prospective students interested in attending TWC.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King have enjoyed visits of their three sons, James King of Fort Worth, Owen of Dallas, and Hubert of Jacksboro. They had two friends, Jim Wells and Roy Johnson, both of Dallas, with them while on the visit. The young men went on a fishing trip while here in which they all participated and enjoyed.

Dairymen To Select New Officers, Work On Show

TEN TENDERFOOT AND 17 MERIT BADGES PRESENTED TO SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 101, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, held its regular Court of Honor Tuesday night with numerous awards presented the boys who had passed the board of review. The first part of the ceremony was the presentation of tenderfoot badges to ten new members in a regular investiture ceremony.

Local Students Are Invited To H-U Campus Day

ABILENE — "Open Campus Day" is the new name given the 27th annual senior day program April 29 to be held on the Hardin-Simmons campus, to which students of Cisco high school are invited.

New Babies Are Being Counted In Census Drive

All babies born during the first three months of 1950 are being enumerated on two different forms in the Census of Population. They will be counted only once in the population, however. The special listing of all infants under three months of age as of April 1 Census date is explained by Supervisor Donald F. Pulver in charge of the Abilene District office of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. In the first instance, information about the infant will be included in the regulation count.

Secondly, the information about the infant and its parents will be recorded on a special "Infant Card" for use in checking birth registration records with the object of determining the accuracy of birth registration totals. As a by-product, the double listing will assure the inclusion to a greater degree of accuracy of new-born babies in the Census.

"It is astonishing how often the new-born member of the family is overlooked in both the Census and birth registration records," Pulver observed. "Lapses of this kind by parents affect the accuracy of population counts, and failure to register the baby's birth deprives it of an important record that may be needed in later life to establish age and citizenship. While birth registration records are maintained by the states, the record kept by the Census Bureau can be used by individuals in lieu of birth certificates when the latter are unavailable."

"Prior to the development of comprehensive birth registration systems by all states in the last three decades, many millions of Americans began life without being officially registered. Consequently it was estimated in recent years about 50 million Americans do not have birth certificates. With the inauguration of Social Security system in 1935, the need of older people for proof that they had attained the age of 65 years and were qualified for old-age assistance benefits was underscored. Lacking birth certificates, it was necessary for them to produce other evidence. Census records were recognized as auxiliary evidence, as were church baptismal certificates, family Bible entries, early school records, and similar items."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drury visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phippen and her brother, John Neil Phippen.

SCRANTON SENIORS WILL STAGE HILLBILLY COMEDY FRIDAY P. M.

A three act hillbilly comedy, "When Dreams Come True," will be presented by the Senior Class of Scranton High School in the school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Friday, it was announced today. The play is being staged under the direction of Mrs. William Battle, and admission charges will be 20c and 35c. The play will run for about two hours. The cast is as follows: Patokah Lindsay, a tired, lazy hillbilly, Shirley Westfall. Maria Lindsay, his wife who bosses everything and everybody, Vera Owings. Catalpa Lindsay, their snooty daughter, Dorothy Brawley.

New officers and directors will be elected and final plans for the third annual show will be made at a meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association at the Texas Electric Service Company building in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, it was announced here today.

The annual dairy show will be held in Eastland on Friday, April 28.

A. Z. Myrick, Cisco dairyman, is president of the association and general chairman of the dairy show committee. Other officers are Harry Crow, Carbon, vice president, and L. R. Higginbottom, Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: O. D. Cunningham, Ranger; Mack McCleskey, Eastland; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; L. O. Swindle, Cisco; Lee Williamson, Olden; Marshall Berry, Carbon; J. B. Eberhardt, Rising Star; D. F. Williamson, Eastland and J. C. Caraway, Gorman.

The dairy show will feature Jerseys, Holsteins, and Guernseys. They will be shown in seven classes — from heifers under six months to cows over three years, grand champion, and a class for artificial heifers.

All members and interested dairymen were extended an invitation to attend the meeting by Mr. Myrick.

Woman Killed In Wreck Identified

Sheriff J. B. Williams announced Wednesday that his office had determined the identity of the woman who was killed in an auto crash at Olden a week ago.

Word was received from the FBI in Washington that her fingerprints were identical with those on file for Mrs. Mary Jane Haag, alias Mary Stolle. Her residence was given as Indianapolis, and through the cooperation of an Indianapolis newspaper her photograph was identified there.

Her mother, Mrs. Ida Cummings, lives in Greenville, Miss., and she has three children in a Catholic home in Indianapolis. It was found that she had resided in Snyder, Colorado City and Big Spring in Texas. She had also lived in Birmingham and Siluria, Alabama. Sheriff Williams had sent a description of the dead woman all over the country in an effort to identify her.

The body was being held in an Eastland mortuary until relatives could be contacted regarding funeral arrangements.

AGGIES WILL MEET

The Eastland County A & M Club will be hosts for a regional Aggie muster at the Ranger Country Club at 7:30 p. m. Friday, according to reports here today. Ex-students of Texas A & M College from several counties in this area will be present.

Mrs. Barnette and small grandson, Tommy Moore of Waco, are visiting friends, Mrs. Robert Agnew and Miss Mattie Evans, in Cisco this week. While in this vicinity they will visit relatives at Rising Star and Sipe Springs.

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THE \$100 DEDUCTIBLE CLAUSE

Should the man who buys insurance on his home or business have to pay the first \$100 loss if a hail or windstorm damages it? Texans, who like to brag about their capricious weather and berate its consequences, aren't sure. Since the Board of Insurance Commissioners decided on September 1, 1946, that the policyholder should stand some of the minor damage of storms, there have been arguments pro and con.

Last March 1, in a test case before the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the so-called "mandatory \$100 deductible" came to a head. The court was asked to decide if the insurance commission has the right to demand that Texans deduct the first \$100 of insurance claims for hail and windstorm damage. The court ruled that they did.

Some property owners say it's unfair to make them pay the first \$100 of loss. The Board of Insurance Commissioners and the companies who write the policies say that it is not only fair, but that it will save the average property owner money in the long run.

Other groups have argued that a property owner shouldn't be forced to buy a policy with a deductible clause if he doesn't want it. Why they ask, don't the insurance companies offer two kinds of policies such as automobile owners can buy? One would require the property owner to pay the first \$100 of loss. The other, although costing considerably more in premium, would pay for every penny of loss, regardless how small.

Good principals of insurance, so the underwriters claim, make it fair for the policyholder to stand the first \$100 of loss. They point out that, after all, the only purpose of insurance is to distribute the burden of a heavy loss.

In simple terms, insurance is a plan whereby property owners join to protect themselves and each other from heavy loss. The premiums paid for individual policies are small, but together they make a sizable "pot" to which all policy holders are welcome in time of need.

When one policy-holder suffers

a heavy loss, he collects to the extent of his policy from the fund created by the monies paid in by all. What might have been a crushing loss to an individual is thus spread to the shoulders of many people.

But if a large number suffer the same loss at the same time, what happens? There isn't enough money in the till to go around. So either more money must be paid than or else the policyholders must stand some of the minor losses themselves.

Insurance men believe that the fairest method is to keep premium rates low and let the property owner stand the first \$100 of loss. If the property owner demands full coverage, premiums would be half again as large as they are now and perhaps even more. This would make insurance so expensive that many people couldn't buy it.

As the order now stands, every hail and windstorm policy says that the property owner must stand the first \$100 of loss. Why wasn't this deductible clause made optional, as it is in automobile collision policies? Why can't a person have full coverage if he wants it?

Insurance spokesmen say that the deductible was made mandatory to benefit the property owner, especially the high percentage of persons who have long term mortgages on their homes. Banks and mortgage companies, because of the large number of real estate loans they make, naturally want the best insurance protection available. In all likelihood, most of them would require that full coverage be carried on mortgaged property.

Because of the much higher rates such insurance would require, the home-purchaser's mortgage payments might be increased to a point where they would be prohibitive. Both property owners and the mortgage-holders want to avoid that.

Too, insurance men argue that the mandatory \$100 deductible will decrease premiums, particularly on property outside the seacoast area. By decreasing the number of small claims the companies have heretofore had to pay, the deductible will eventually mean savings in premiums to every policy holder.

Lower premiums also may re-

sult from the expected decrease in the cost of adjusting claims. Insurance experts say that it costs as much to adjust a \$50 claim as it does one for \$500. With fewer claims to adjust, the resulting savings can be passed on in the form of lower premiums.

Insurance men are generally agreed that some kind of deductible for hail and windstorm coverage is a necessity. Had the Board of Insurance Commissioners ordered it, most companies would have ceased writing hail and windstorm insurance altogether or at least refused to sell full coverage policies.

At any rate, the \$100 deductible seems here to stay.

Lovell Paul Makes TWC Honor Roll
FORT WORTH, April 19.—Miss Lovell Paul, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul of 708 Avenue I, Cisco, is listed on a first semester honor roll at Texas Wesleyan College.
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FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

The farmers of this area seem grateful for the good rains of the past days. According to the weather reports, the Cisco area received its share of the rains which crossed West Texas.

One of the most interesting things we have yet visited is the Paschall place located on Rising Star highway a few miles south of town.

They are proud hosts to what perhaps the largest number of hives in this county. Their 35 hives house well over a million bees. Mr. Paschall told us very interesting things about bees — from what he said, the bees of humans could take lessons from the bee world, as bees have learned the art of cooperation and also stick by each other. The beekeeper told us that a bee hive is a position to run a feature on the Paschall bee industry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adcock, who have been almost flooded during the recent rains.

Mr. Adcock showed us about 40 wild ducks enjoying a swim across his tank. He explained that certain state game laws kept them from enjoying too many duck dinners.

The Adcocks plan to raise feed cotton, and watermelons on their land in coming months.

In addition to his own farm work, Mr. Adcock often helps land for his neighbors in town and on other small farms.

We stopped by the beautiful rock and brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende. In addition to several acres planted in grains, they have a fine little garden and flower bed in their front yard.

They also have a nice looking orchard. However, Mrs. Wende informed us that they are afraid that the orchard will not produce much this year.

At the Anton White home (formerly the Paul Poe place) we met Mrs. White who seemed mighty happy over the fact that their tank is now twice as large since the rain.

Mr. White is the manager of the glove factory in town but he is raising some rye and vetch on several acres surrounding their home.

The pony express was established between San Francisco and St. Joseph on April 3, 1860.

Herodotus is known as the Father of History.

Ten County 4-H Club Boys Will Enter Contests

Ten members of the Eastland, Cisco, and Scranton 4-H Clubs are making preparations to participate in the district judging contest to be held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on Thursday, April 20, Ed Steele, assistant county agent, reports.

The two teams will enter the livestock and dairy judging class.

The livestock team is composed of Don Jobe, Dan Jobe, Lawrence Ingram, Don Slatton, Tom Rice, and Marvin Anthony, all members of the Scranton 4-H Club.

Members of the dairy team are Frank Myrick, Cisco 4-H Club, Jerry Sims, Richard Lane, and John D. Burleson, of the Eastland Club.

Forty-one teams of 4-H boys, from 17 Central Texas counties, are expected to participate in the judging. Made up of three divisions, livestock, dairy, and poultry, the contest will be supervised by Tarleton agricultural faculty and students.

Judging will begin at 9 a. m. and end at noon. Awards and an entertainment program will be presented in the afternoon.

Counties to send teams will include Bosque, Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Coryell, Erath, Ellis, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Palo Pinto, Mills, Somervell, and Stephens.

This year, all of the 140 acres will be planted in maize.

L. O. Swindle Is New Technician In Dairy Project

L. O. Swindle, Cisco has replaced Harry Crow of Carbon as the artificial breeding technician of the Eastland County Dairy Association, according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the association.

Dairymen and others who want the service should call 605-W in Cisco.

The change was effective April 18, Myrick said.

Cows will be bred artificially to either registered Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein bulls from North Texas artificial Breeding Farms, near Dallas.

The charge is \$6 for the first service with two repeat services free if necessary.

Anyone with a dairy cow within 30 miles of Cisco, can receive this service by calling 605-W in Cisco.

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Political Announcements

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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)

TURKEYS AND LIVESTOCK KEEP ELMER HUFF FAMILY VERY BUSY

Elmer Huff, who lives northeast of Cisco on the old canyon road, is happy over the success of his farming and ranching.

The 40-year-old Oklahoman moved here seven years ago from a ranch in Taylor County. He and Mrs. Huff are the proud parents of two boys, Coy, age 9, and Ken, who was 4 months old today.

Huff's raising of sheep, goats, cattle, hogs, chickens, and turkeys in addition to farming 140 acres keep him and his older son mighty busy.

They mature over two thousand turkeys a year and sell most of them around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Huff says that he has found raising a large volume of turkeys profitable and he plans to raise even more in the future.

He began raising turkeys 31 years ago when his mother and father gave him some little turkeys to care for. As a lad, he learned the art of making profit from turkeys and found the extra spending money come in very handy.

At present, Elmer Huff has about 900 sheep on his ranch. The wool and lambs which he sells in the sheep business has also proved to be well worth his time and effort.

As if all of these turkeys and sheep were not enough to keep a man and his boy busy, they also raise nearly four hundred hogs per year plus cattle, goats, and chickens. At some seasons of the year, the Huffs call in outside help to plant and harvest their crops.

This year, all of the 140 acres will be planted in maize.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press FIVE YEARS AGO

Eastland County's Series E quota is \$405,000, to be purchased during the months of April, May and June. This quota is being broken down for the county as follows: Cisco, 23%, \$93,150; Eastland, 23%, \$93,150; Ranger, 23%, \$93,150; and Gorman, 14%, \$56,700.

T. C. Wylie, of Ranger, was the speaker for Ernest Hittson's program Thursday at the Rotary Club. He talked on the subject of peanuts, which he said was one of the great crops of the South, with Eastland County taking second place to Comanche as the banner producer for Texas for last year.

Misses Letha and Mayme Estes and Mrs. Minnie Hill transacted business in Fort Worth Friday.

Two of the most interesting talks ever made before a meeting of the American Legion in Cisco were heard last night by members of the Cisco post as Capt. Jim Berry, bomber pilot, with 30 months of service in the

South Pacific, and Radarman Lee Guthrie, U. S. N., who served two years on the USS Pennsylvania in the Pacific, spoke.

TEN YEARS AGO — A three-act comedy, "Headstrong Joan," starring Jack Farley as a Jewish pedler, will be presented at the East Ward Auditorium Thursday evening at 8:15. It was announced by Bruce Younger, principal of the school.

The admission will be ten and twenty-five cents.

The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance for charity at the hall tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music will be by the Playboys' orchestra. The public is invited.

For the third consecutive time, the Coleman goat ropers Thursday night defeated the Cisco goat ropers in an inter-city match in Coleman. The Coleman team roped 17 goats in an average of 19.36 seconds, while Cisco roped 13 goats in an average of 20.07 seconds.

Pointing out that the Cisco Independent School district has made a junior college possible for Cisco if the people want it, Supt. R. N. Cluck of the Cisco schools said Saturday that he would not advise starting a college unless the entire community sees fit to support it. He made it plain that the college must be started this fall or not at all under existing authority.

The livestock judging team made a trip to the G. P. Mitcham ranch Tuesday where the members judged a group of Hereford heifers.

The team is composed of J. V.

Heiser, Billy Fox, Gene Duncan and Harlon Denoway. They were accompanied by T. G. Caudle, instructor.

The setting of "Growing Pains" the high school senior play, to be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock is in the late spring, when a "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The stage crew, Bob Grantham and John D. Ward, with Dilburn Ghorley as junior assistant, have worked diligently to arrange a set that is both attractive and typical of the Spanish-American type of architecture that is to be seen in California.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. J. I. Wilson of Brownwood was called to Cisco Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kent are announcing the birth of a son, on Monday, April 17, in Graham hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces at birth and has been named John Stevens.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenley included their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grothe.

and family of West Columbia, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. B. Grothe of Abilene and LeRoy and Milton Grothe of Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy attended the District Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday and while there were guests of relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw spent Sunday in Breckenridge where she was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman spent the weekend in Austin visiting friends.

Miss Bobbye Jean Tullos of Fort Worth was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mrs. D. D. Lewis. Also visiting in the Lewis home was Gordon Cooper of Pampa, formerly of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly of Midland spent the weekend in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mrs. A. S. Nabors of Albany was a weekend visitor here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell.

Miss Lela Latch, Mrs. R. V. Rendall, Mary Jane Rendall and Mrs. E. E. Kean went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Bill Latch, who is in a hospital there, and with Bill Latch and their small daughter.

Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco, who visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies, has now returned to her home. While she was here her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garner and son William Perry of Sweetwater also came to Cisco Sunday and visited in the J. P. McCannies home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and their sons, Derrell, Roy, and Larry, and the baby daughter, Sharon, of Abilene, visited here Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

Scranton News

Miss Myrtle Gattis is in an Abilene hospital for surgery.

Scranton M. Y. F. attended the monthly Youth Rally of the district held at Rising Star last Monday night. Twenty-four members were present from Scranton, to help bring the total for the district to 120. The group reported an enjoyable program and evening.



TERRIFIC!—They say zee French have zee word for it, too—terri^zque! Anyway, French actress Corinne Calvet, on location for a movie in Las Vegas, Nev., is the type that looks good in all languages.

Scranton youth have invited the sub-district to meet with them next month.

Read conditions being unfavorable for services at the Cross Cut Church, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Grace and family attended services in DeLeon last Sunday and thereafter visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy I. Keahey and daughter, Vida Beth, went to East Texas over the past week end to visit with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Geddie, who has been in a hospital. Mrs. Keahey reports her mother much improved.

John Gattis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Williams of near Lubbock are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Gattis, and Miss Myrtle Gattis.

Scranton High School and the grammar school went to the Interscholastic League meet held at Cross Plains last Friday. About ten entrants made the trip and two first place ribbons were taken by the Scranton youth.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WMU Circle Three Meets Tuesday P. M. With Mrs. Lewis Lee

Mrs. Lewis Lee was hostess when Circle Three of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon in her home at 1413 Avenue D.

Mrs. O. J. Russell presided in the absence of Mrs. F. D. Wright, chairman, and opened the meeting with prayer. A splendid devotion was given by Mrs. Mattie Goelzer, following which a short business session was held. Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, were approved and the treasurer's report was given. Routine business matters were transacted. The meeting was then turned to the hostess who brought the afternoon lesson on "Stewardship," discussing stewardship of "Time and Opportunity." The meeting was adjourned by prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of homemade cookies and delicious hot spiced tea were served to the following:

Mrs. Mattie Goelzer, Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. Mary Morehouse, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Ada Wheeler, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Meets At Church For Mission Study

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in a general meeting

Tuesday afternoon at the church for mission study. The meeting was called to order by Group singing which was followed with prayer led by Mrs. John Shertzer. A life membership from the Society was presented Mrs. Crigler Paschall by the President on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. Shertzer then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Paul Woods, who gave a summary of the chapters of the book "Women of the Scriptures." The last chapter was then presented by Mrs. Philip Pettit and Mrs. E. Aycock. The devotion "The Commission of Love" which was to be used by Methodist Societies all over the world Tuesday was given in un-

ison as it is the Opening day of the Third Assembly of WSCS which convenes in Cleveland, Ohio this week. The meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

Those present were: Mesdames John Shertzer, Ed Aycock, B. E. Morehart, Claude P. Jones, B. J. Osborn, Zed Kilborn, Sam B. King, Paul Woods, S. G. Nance, W. E. Ricks, R. W. Daniel, C. M. Pogue, T. J. Dean, J. T. Anderson, R. S. Elliott, S. H. McCanlies, J. T. Fields, Crigler Paschall, Joe Lovelady, Philip Pettit, Bill Joyner and Carrel Smith.

Council Group Two Meets Tuesday Night With Mrs. F. Waters

Group Two of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Tuesday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Fleming Waters. The meeting

was opened with prayer by Miss Ethel Mae Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley gave the devotion from the book, "A Faith to Live By," discussing the chapter "How I Can Know What I Am." Miss Olga Fay Ford gave the missionary lesson and told of "Conditions in Japan in their year 2609."

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Group leader. Minutes of the last meeting, read by Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, were approved and a letter of thanks from the Juliet Fowler home was also read by the secretary. The meeting was adjourned by all joining in the missionary benediction.

During the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were passed to Mesdames Billy Bacon, Callie W. McAfee, J. S. Mobley, Randolph Lee Clark, C. C. Greenhaw, Joe Tullos, D. E. Waters, Fleming Waters, Misses

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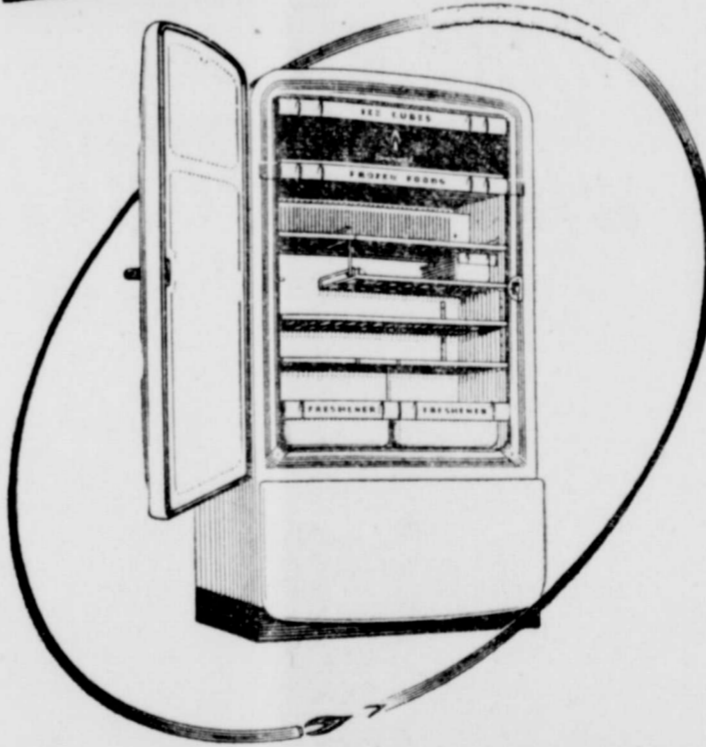
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