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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

COMES A NOTE from Mr. Charlie Burke of Sulphur Springs — formerly with Lone Star Gas Company here — as follows:

"I noticed in your column the other day where you picked old Baylor to finish on the bottom. I thought sure I would see some comments from the Cisco Baylor bunch — Austin Flint, W. P. Gunn and others. But I didn't see a line.

"Stanley Williams and I don't think the Bears should be so regarded. Sports writers picked us for the bottom in 1949 and we finished second (Rice was lucky). So, we won't be put in the cellar. Dr. J. H. Denton knows who goes in the cellar.

"I watched Baylor scrimmage on Labor Day and all Cisco should be proud of Stan Williams. He is a great line, and a smart coach, but I didn't see a good passer. I think I didn't see a passer is about like a gas man without any gas.

"I noticed some of the recipes by one Dago Huffmyer in your paper. I have tried several of them, and I recommend them without reservation. He speaks with authority.

"I saw Sulphur Springs play Boham last Friday night. The game was good, but what struck me was the lack of interest and football spirit like we had at Cisco. I can remember that, win or lose, we all had a lot of spirit. Everything here seems to be taken for granted. Maybe I will get used to the change.

"We go to Fort Worth on the 15th to get a final exam and release for Billie. (She was a polio victim last summer.) Hope I never have to go to Cowtown for that reason again. We certainly enjoy the paper. We read every line, even about Baylor being put in the bottom. Good luck."

HAVE YOU been reading the papers lately about Stan Williams?

Sports writers all over the Southwest Conference are predicting he will be all-conference. And we wouldn't be surprised to see Baylor do a lot better than we last place.

MIDWESTERN University of Wichita Falls has several former Cisco Junior College boys on their squad. Bill Lowe of Stamford, who played for CJC in 1946, is a junior on the team. He's regarded as an excellent passer — and Rudy Rendall, 185-pound guard from Cisco High, was a standout on the successful B squad last year. He's looking very good in drills this fall. Harold Sides, 195 pounds and a fullback from Whiteface, is a transfer from CJC. He's looking good in practice. Understand Jimmy Spencer, who was one of CJC's best defensive men last year, has made the team at NTSC. He's an end from Breckenridge.

SEE BY THE papers where two Cisco men — Jesse L. Simmons and Ira G. Strawn — have been ordered up for physicals, which they passed. They're in the army reserve. Two other Cisco men — Robert C. Arrington and Billy C. Stevens — who are also in the army reserve are scheduled to take physicals soon.

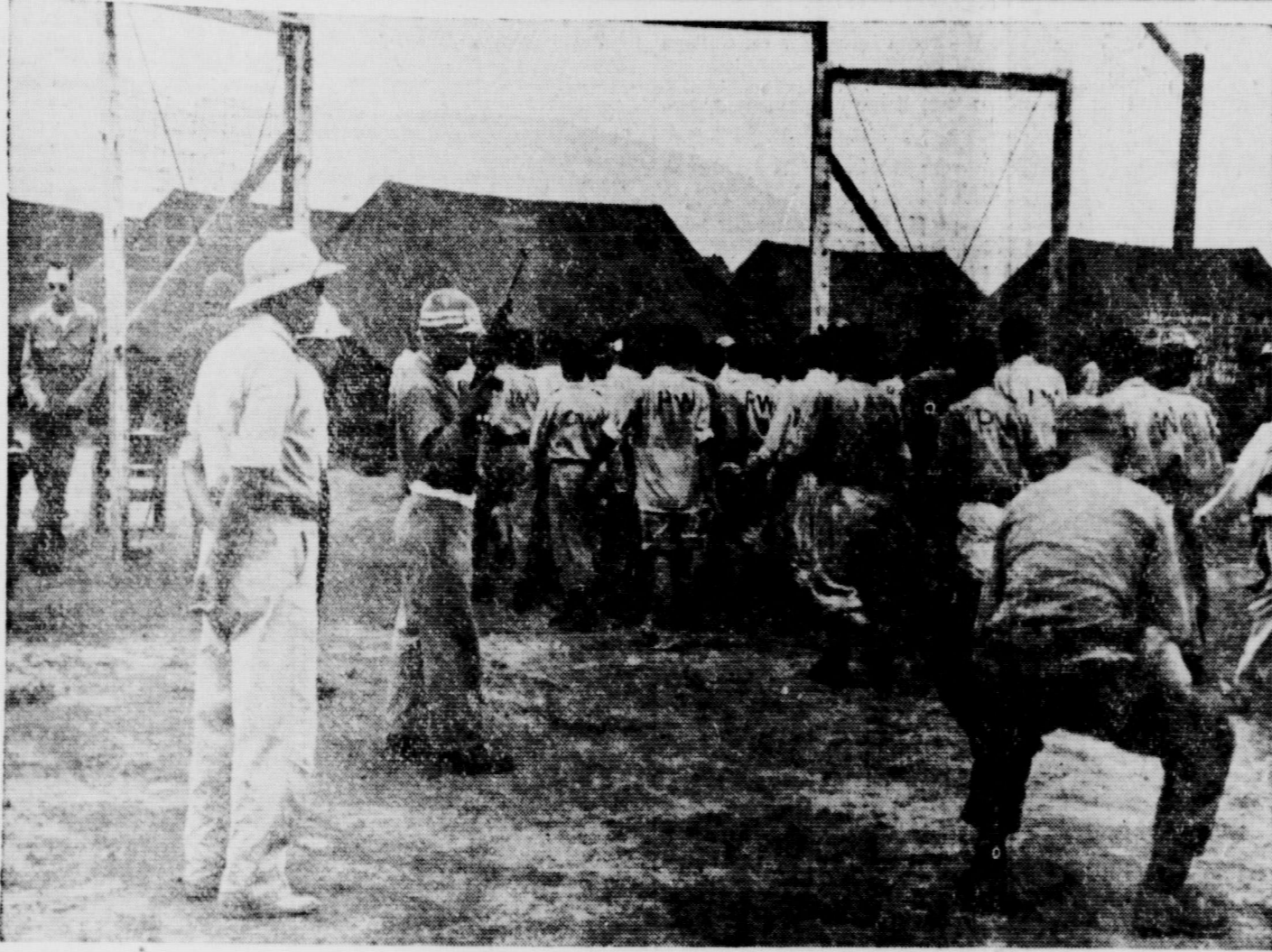
EVERYTHING is progressing for the annual Policemen's and Firemen's Ball scheduled at the Cisco Country Club for Saturday night. If you haven't bought a ticket yet, see any member of the police force of the fire department.

Reception Will Honor Mrs. Lyle

Plans were being made today for a public reception Thursday night at the Legion Hall in honor of Mrs. H. N. Lyle of Cisco, who has just been elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas.

The reception is being sponsored jointly by the Legion and Auxiliary of the John William Butts Post 123. The general public has been invited to call during the evening to greet Mrs. Lyle. Complete details for the event will be announced Thursday.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Osborn Motor Company, Eastland



FIRST UN POW CAMP—Ringed with barbed wire, the first United Nations Prisoner of War camp in history stands on the outskirts of Pusan, in South Korea. The 1200 North Korean Communist inmates live in clean huts, sleep under blankets on stretchers and receive five double handfuls of rice daily, plus cigarettes. The camp was designed to hold as many as 50,000 prisoners.

Christmas Mail Data Is Given By U.S. Agency

Christmas is again "just around the corner" and the Dallas Regional Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce calls your attention to the fact that packages sent abroad should conform to all regulations and requirements of each country's government, and should be mailed far enough in advance that they'll not be caught in the last minute rush.

The Dallas office reminds you that a Christmas gift should be a pleasure to receive, not a burden to the recipient. Provisions for sending gift packages to foreign countries and the various import regulations for each country are available in the Dallas Regional Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 1114, 1114 Commerce Street.

Each country's regulations on unsolicited gift packages sent from one individual to another are radically different; some countries permit the importation of items of necessity duty free, while others prohibit entirely the importation of many items even when included in gift shipments, the Dallas office said. Meeting the U. S. export control requirements is another regulation which must be complied with.

The Dallas Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce request that you be sure to state the country, or countries, to which you are to be sent when making your request for the 1950 requirements.

These brochures do not contain information on sending gift parcels to Armed Forces personnel.

McCracken Boy Bitten By Dog

Standlee Clarence McCracken, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Standlee McCracken, was treated for facial lacerations at Graham Hospital Tuesday afternoon after he was bitten about the nose and mouth by a small dog while Mrs. McCracken and the youth were attending a meeting at the home of friends on West 16th St.

The injury occurred while the boy was playing in the yard. A large collie ran against him and knocked him down, and the smaller dog became excited and attacked him while he was on the ground. The dog was placed under observation.

Following treatment at the hospital the boy was taken to the home of his parents to recover.

Bab Carrothers left early today for Lubbock to re-enter Texas Technological College, after a visit in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carrothers.

FIRE AND THEFT PROTECTION. In Per Day For Safety Deposit Box. 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.

VENICE - The City Of Gondolas

BY MINNIE L. HILL

Venice, Italy, claims for itself the title "Most Unique City in the World," and I, for one, am willing to grant her the right to that title.

Venezia, as the Italians call it, is built upon a group of islands, the first and largest being the Rialto. This strategic location on the Gulf of Venice, with all approaches by water, afforded protection from enemy invaders, as far back as the eighth century. The city's thoroughfares are all canals or walkways. There are no automobiles in the city proper. Every building has two entrances, one on the canal and one on the walkway. There are 120 canals and 132 bridges in the city. The main thoroughfare is the Grand Canal, and all other canals connect with it.

Our party was met at the bus terminal by five gondoliers who took us, five to the gondola, through a winding maze of canals, to our hotel, the Bauer Grunwald, the richest and most modern I have ever seen. After dinner we went for a two-hour gondola ride in the moonlight. There were 15 gondolas abreast, with music furnished by an orchestra and two vocalists. The gondoliers were dressed in dark blue trousers, light blue middie, and were barefoot. In the daytime they wore wide-brimmed sailor hats with streamers.

On the following day we saw Venice, on foot. St. Mark's Square is in the heart of the city, and the meeting place for the citizenry in the evening. The square is lined by shops on three sides, the center is filled with tables for outdoor eating and drinking, and on the fourth side is Venice's leaning tower and the Cathedral of St. Mark.

The leaning tower, or campanile, is the bell tower of St. Mark, and built in the 16th century. The foundation gave way in 1902 and was rebuilt in 1904-09. All buildings in Venice are on wooden piling and pile-driving crews may be seen at work on some building every day. St. Mark's Cathedral is noted for its five cupolas, its 500 marble columns, and its rich mosaics. The Doge's Palace, built in the 14th century, is now used for ceremonies of state, and houses a magnificent art gallery.

From the Palace of the Doges to the prisons on the other side of the canal called the Rio Palazzo, stretches the famous Bridge of Sighs. The bridge is arched, with small windows high on one side. The cells bear the autographs of thousands of occupants, and the dungeons remain much as they were when used.

It is claimed that St. Mark's body was brought to Venice in the eighth century and lies buried behind a gold screen in the high altar of the Cathedral of St. Mark.

We visited the Murano Glass Works and took a gondola across the canal from St. Mark's to the glass factory of the Salvati. Salvati employs 42 artists and 400 helpers. They claim to be the largest glass producers in the

world. In the display rooms, we saw glass in every color and form imaginable — even portraits done in glass.

Next, we visited a lace factory, where girls were making handmade lace. They told us they worked for 30c a day. Some of the finest laces and embroidered linens in the world are made in Venice.

Just across the canal from our hotel, and near the Salvati glass factory, was an old abbey that Barbara Hutton purchased and converted to a mansion.

Our last afternoon in Venice was spent at the Lido picking up shells from the Adriatic Sea, enjoying a gondola tour of the entire city, feeding the pigeons in St. Mark's Square (there seemed to be thousands), and watching the statues of the two Moors on the huge clock tower strike the hour with their hammers.

Federated Clubs To Meet On Saturday

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Women will be hostesses to the Eastland County Federated Clubs at the Women's Clubhouse in Eastland on Saturday, September 16, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Eastland County's first home demonstration agent, now family life education specialist for the extension service, will be the speaker. Each person who is a member of a federated club was urged to attend.

Merit Council To Hold Job Exams

Open competitive examinations for clerical, nursing and various technician positions with the Texas State Department of Health are being announced this week by Russell E. Shrader, supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Applications and information are available on request from Merit System Council, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Examinations will consist of written and performance tests for the clerical positions, and of written tests and evaluation of training and experience for the other positions. Classifications for which examinations may be taken are: clerk-typist, stenographer, stenographer, secretary, senior secretary, laboratory assistant, laboratory technician, senior laboratory technician, senior engineer assistant, engineer assistant, junior sanitarian, clinic nurse, supervising clinic nurse, graduate nurse, junior Public Health nurse, senior Public Health nurse, supervising Public Health nurse, director nursing service (local), field supervising nurse (state), hospital nursing consultant (state), Public Health nursing consultant (state).

All applicants must have high school education and additional training and experience appropriate to the classification. Closing date for receipt of applications is September 30, 1950.

FARMER OF THE WEEK....

Roy Davis Has Earned Wide Reputation With His Horses

Roy C. Davis of the Harrell Hill Ranch of Cisco is more of a ranchman and horseman than he is a farmer. He says that he had a nice garden this year until the grasshoppers ate it up — but nothing has ever disturbed his reputation for breeding fine horses.

In recent years, Davis has come to be known internationally due to his famous horse magazine, "Back in the Saddle", which is published monthly and prepared in the magazine's editorial offices in the Crawford Building here. "Back in the Saddle" now goes into all 48 states and 23 foreign countries. It is now the largest western-type horse magazine in the United States.

At Roy's ranch west of town he has some of the finest horses in America. This year, 19 colts were born on the ranch and almost all of the colts and horses are now registered with either the Quarterhorse Association or the Palomino Association. He also has some fine cattle on the



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis and their three children, Dorothy Lee, Roy, Jr., and Bobby.

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Humble Pipe Line Workers Honor Retiring President

BRADY EXPECTED TO BRING BIG TEAM HERE FOR FRIDAY CONTEST

The Cisco - Brady high school football game here Friday night has been called one of the four top Class A grid games in the state this weekend, according to information here today.

And the Brady team, with a 38-man traveling squad, is a highly regarded outfit. Brady won a 19-to-6 season's opener from San Saba last week, while the Lobos were trouncing the Nocona team, 26-to-0.

Brady's starting lineup has an average weight of 165 pounds, 14 pounds heavier than the starting

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Lobo-Brady football game, scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday at Chesley Field, went on sale at all downtown drug stores in Cisco today. Students may obtain their tickets at the high school. Adult admission to home games this season will be 75c, and students will pay 35c.

Cisco lineup. Reserve material is one of Brady's strong points, while the Lobos are weak in this department.

The injury of Herbert Coats, Lobo guard, at Nocona last week, leaves Coach Jack Everett with one substitute guard, one substitute tackle, and no center substitute. Coats' ailing ankle was on the mend, but he didn't suit out for this week's practice.

Russ (Doc) Holland and Fred Salling are the coaches of the Brady team. The Bulldogs have a good reputation and give a good account of themselves every year. Their backfield this season is composed of four speedy men, part of whom are members of a crack mile relay team.

Coach Everett's scouts brought back reports that Brady is strong in all departments of offensive play. They have a pretty solid line on the defense.

Cisco's Lobos appeared to have a better offensive line than defensive at Nocona. Blocking was outstanding. Boys like Leo Farmer, Dave Pippet, J. C. Suggs, Don Waits, Gene Voss, Irvin Brunkenhoefer and others were very much on their toes when Lobo backs had the ball.

Despite Cisco's good showing at Nocona, the Lobos will probably go up against Brady as a slight underdog. The Lobos have been working hard this week, seeking to add more polish to their aerial game and to the offensive weapon. A scrimmage program was scheduled today.



TRYIN' HER LUCK — Vicki Janis is having herself a time at a trout farm in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. Even if fish weren't inclined to bite, they'd still come to the surface to look at Vicki.

Roundup Club To Ride In Parade

Members of the Cisco Roundup Club and others who expect to ride in the parade on the opening day of the Rising Star Free Fall Fair have been asked to meet at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Thornton's Feed Mill.

The parade is due to begin at 5 p. m. and the horsemen will leave here promptly at 4 o'clock. Following the parade, the visitors will be guests at a barbecue in Rising Star.

Lions Will Head Booster Caravan To Rising Star

Members of the Cisco Lions Club made plans at their weekly luncheon meeting today to lead a caravan of Cisco citizens to Rising Star Friday morning to attend the Free Fair in that city. The caravan will form at the city hall at 10:30 a. m. and the general public was invited to take part.

Lion E. L. Jackson was named caravan chairman. Those who wish to make the trip and do not have cars were assured that there would be plenty of rides. The program feature of the luncheon was several musical numbers by Alfred Anderson, guitarist, and Francis Martin, pianist. A. R. Collier was in charge of the program.

Miss Anita Carlin, club sweetheart who leaves this week for studies at Southern Methodist University, was presented a check and instructed to "buy yourself an appropriate gift" by the club. Lion Clyde Karkalis gave her the check and expressed the club's appreciation for her work as sweetheart.

The club had a record turnout of 66 members for the luncheon to inaugurate a district attendance contest.

Scot Russell, new Cisco Junior College coach, spoke briefly to assure Lions that "we're going to put up a battle every week in our efforts to win." Coach Jack Everett of the high school told Lions that half of the new wire fence will be finished at Chesley Field this week.

Lion Stormy Davis urged wide support of both football teams this season in a brief talk.

Some 60 North Texas Division supervisors and employees of Humble Pipe Line Company paid tribute to their president, R. V. Hanrahan of Houston, at an informal dinner here Tuesday night at the Hotel Victor Coffee Shop.

Mr. Hanrahan will retire from his position on October 10 and he came here in a final tour of Humble Pipe Line Company's far flung oil gathering system before turning over the reins to an unnamed successor. He was accompanied on his trip here by O. Q. Lomax of Houston, vice-president and general manager.

W. P. Gunn of Cisco, superintendent of the North Texas Division of the company, presided at the dinner. In a brief talk, he reviewed the record of Mr. Hanrahan with the Humble company, pointing out that the pipe line's growth has been due in a large measure to the diligence and foresight of the retiring leader.

Mr. Hanrahan addressed the meeting to express his appreciation for the support of his men over the years. He has headed the company's pipe line for more than 30 years.

North Texas Division employees presented Mr. Hanrahan with a "farewell" gift.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal of Cisco, who retired a year ago after many years with the pipe line company, was a speaker on the program. He welcomed the party to Cisco.

Out-of-town Humble officials here included C. A. Morris of Wichita Falls, division superintendent of the production department; J. D. Exner of Wichita Falls, assistant to Mr. Morris; D. E. Franklin and G. N. Jones, of Wichita Falls, employees relations department; W. C. Barnes of Abilene, sales dept., and several other supervisors from throughout the division.

W. C. Hogue, Cisco district superintendent, who has been in Pampa for relief duty for several weeks, returned for the dinner.

Farm Bureau To Conduct Meeting Series In State

Texas Farm Bureau Federation will conduct a series of sub-district meetings throughout the State during September, according to announcement today by J. Walter Hammond, Federation president. A meeting is scheduled for Coleman, Tuesday, September 19, in the Recreation Building, and another will be held in Llano Monday, September 25, at the District Court Room. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, state Farm Bureau director, will preside. Meetings will start at 10 a. m. and will be concluded at 3 p. m. State and national Farm Bureau officials will be in attendance. Hammond said.

Farm Bureau policies are developed by the membership, Hammond asserted and the series of meetings has been scheduled so that state and national officials may have the benefit of the thinking of farmers and ranchers throughout the state, and at the same time for officials of the organization to give farm people more needed information on the program of the Farm Bureau, its aims and accomplishments.

Every day the business of farming becomes more complicated, Hammond declared, and the need for a stronger Farm Bureau more necessary. If rural people want a democratic government, fair prices, good roads, a fair tax program, improved educational program, then they want a strong Farm Bureau in Texas and the Nation, he concluded.

All farmers and ranchers of the area were urged to attend their nearest sub-district meeting.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the City Council will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. today, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal announced. Routine business matters were scheduled for consideration.

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What do the new credit regulations mean to you and your family, after you boil away the detailed wording and leave the real meat? You'll be glad to see that you can still use those old dependable charge accounts. The new government regulations don't affect regular 30-day accounts. Only installment buying and revolving accounts are affected.

Suppose you want to buy a new washing machine — or a television set. As Mrs. Mrs. Lucile Huffmyer, manager of the Merchants Credit Association, explains it, you still have several ways of going about it.

1. You can pay cash for it — if you can find any, after taxes.

2. You can put it on a regular 30-day charge account — that is, if your account is used to taking loads of this kind. However, in a large purchase like a washing machine or bedroom suite there is so little difference between this method and paying cash that it sometimes seems you and your money are merely prolonging the agony of parting.

3. You can buy it on the installment plan. For most families, this is still the practical way to buy furniture and appliances. And to most of us, this method is still open under the new regulations. On a new washing machine, for instance, you and the credit manager set up terms on which it will be paid off in 18 months.

"Many stores which sell on credit," Mrs. Huffmyer said, "will not even notice a difference in installment credit sales, because they have been using these terms all along."

"Purpose of the Regulation? Mrs. Huffmyer agreed that if the new credit regulations really make so little difference in present credit sales, the public may well wonder why Congress saw fit to enact them. Also, if the change will be so slight, why have many prominent credit men opposed the controls?"

"Here is the thinking behind the agitation for credit controls," Mrs. Huffmyer said. "In the first place, all of the installment sales covered by the regulations are expected to be in short supply during the war. By setting up machinery which forbids no-down-payment sales, Congress has insured the fact that customers who haven't the down payment will not be bidding on the merchandise. Congress assumes that merely cutting the number of potential bidders on scarce items

will prevent prices from spiraling — thus, help prevent inflation."

Herein lie the reasons why some credit executives have opposed the regulation, Mrs. Huffmyer said. "It should be obvious that control will not actually prevent inflation. All out control of inflation can only be done by freezing prices and wages — any additional controls after that are unnecessary."

"Furthermore, voluntary controls are more desirable in many ways for both retailers and the public. Many retailers would rather sell with a small down payment. Some credit granters feel that the government regulations may prevent deserving people from buying things they need."

"For these reasons," Mrs. Huffmyer said, "retailers have been outspoken in criticism of new credit controls. But regardless of our personal opinions, I speak for myself and all the members of the Merchants Credit Association in saying that we are deeply interested in doing everything we can to cooperate with the war effort. Since the government has set up our national defense program to include credit control, we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to make it work."

Asked about what special reports the nation's credit bureaus might make in relation to the war effort, Mrs. Huffmyer said that the volume of personnel reports would undoubtedly be increased. "We are also expecting," she

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said, "to provide security reports for government offices and the armed services. We shall continue to furnish tailor-made reports to credit granters who sell on a charge or installment basis, and of course the bulk of our present business is in standard trade reports. We expect the demand for these to continue."

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Membership Group Meets At The Church For Work Etc.

Three of the Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the basement for a work luncheon and regular meeting in the afternoon. The members immediately set to work at the task of canning for the "Other Family" Home in Dallas. A quantity of the fruit had been canned by noon when the luncheon was enjoyed, work was resumed and was completed by the time for the regular meeting of the group was over. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Flournoy, group leader for prayer by Mrs. W. R. Huestis. The devotion was given by Mrs. O. W. Kean at which the topic "Jesus, the Friend of Sinners," was discussed. A splendid talk by Mrs. Willirue Logan on "The Far Reaching Influence of Good Deeds," followed. The missionary lesson from the "Roll Call" magazine was presented by Mrs. Carl J. Stewart in the form of a question, "Will Japan Become a Truly Christian Nation?"

During the business session minutes were read by Mrs. W. R. Huestis and were adopted by the group. Plans were discussed concerning the church banquet to be given September 21st. Each member agreed to make a garment for the children of the Fowler home; to be sent in the

Thanksgiving box filled by the Fellowship at that time. The meeting closed by all joining in the missionary benediction. The group then repaired to the basement where they partook of refreshments of pie and coffee during the social hour.

Those participating in the pleasant work, luncheon and meeting were three visitors: Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. H. H. Davis and Miss Lavelida Cagle; and Mesdames: J. M. Flournoy, J. F. Benedict, Edward Brown, A. L. Clark, Leon Cagle, Cora Davidson, Roy Fonville Sr., W. R. Huestis, O. W. Kean, Willirue Logan, C. B. Powell, Carl J. Stewart, and G. W. Troxell.

Fellowship Group Meets Tuesday P. M. With Mrs. Ray Clark

Mrs. Ray Clark was hostess Tuesday afternoon when Group Four of the Women's Fellowship of First Christian church met in her home for the regular meeting with Mrs. Leonard Burzenski presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Don LaCasse, who also gave the devotion entitled "A Prophet in His Own Country;" using a scripture basis of Mark: 1-39.

Mrs. V. C. Overall gave the program which was a brief history of the Southern Christian Institute; and was followed by a talk on "Stewardship" by Mrs. Standlee McCracken.

During the business session membership roll was called, minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. Announcement was made of the all-supper for Thursday evening, September 21, to welcome the new members of the church.

The meeting was closed by all standing and repeating the missionary benediction in unison.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mesdames Leonard Burzenski, James Denton, J. C. Fletcher, Don LaCasse, Standlee McCracken, V. C. Overall and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Clark.

Mrs. Moore Hostess For "Merry Wives" At First Meeting Of Year

Mrs. W. W. Moore was hostess in her home at 612 W. 7th Friday afternoon for the first meeting of the club season of "Merry Wives" Forty-two Club. Fall arrangements of zinnias and other yard flowers placed attractively about the rooms made a pleasant setting where three tables of players enjoyed the afternoon diversion. Mrs. C. H. Fee was the high score winner in the games.

Lovely refreshments were passed by the hostess to the following: Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. George D. Fee, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mrs. C. Owen, Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. Ray Kettelsen of Houston.

NEW WELL FINISHED

Completion of a new gas well in Eastland County was announced today. It is the Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1 Eva Davis, located four miles southeast of Ranger. Production was coming from 3,292 to 3,332 feet.

NEW RANGER PASTOR

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Ranger. He plans to move his family to Ranger Sept. 15 from Sweetwater.

Paul Harlan Woods is among the group of Cisco students returning to Lubbock to re-enter Texas Tech for his second year of College.

Farmer of the Week

(From Page 1)

According to his friends, Roy Davis is well-qualified to run a ranch and edit his magazine. He was born and reared on his father's ranch in Sterling County and his mother says that the first time he rode a horse he was still in diapers. As one of his cowboy pals put it, "Roy cut his teeth on a saddle horn, and his first toy was a rope. This rope was kept in his crib at all times, and before he was able to walk he'd rope things he wasn't supposed to have and drag them into his crib."

It is also reported that he was a model scholar, except for a habit he had of carrying mice, gophers and small snakes to school and turning them loose about the time the teacher was going to ask him a question. And in spite of missing many school days to ride horses, Davis finally graduated from high school at the age of 18.

During those school years, his main interest was still horses. At the age of eleven, Roy and his brother helped their dad drive 75 head of horses from New Mexico to Texas. At the age of 13, he was breaking horses in public and receiving good money for it.

Davis attended the University of Texas one year planning to study journalism. During this year, he was elected president of the Pigs Club, which he describes as the "Junior Hogs Club," a debating society on the campus. The same year, Lyndon Johnson (now U. S. Senator from Texas) was president of the Hogs Club.

Roy's father is Walter R. Davis, well known rancher and horse breeder of Sterling City. At 6', the father still breaks broncs and enjoys his riding. Mrs. Roy Davis is the former Miss Zaida Farnam of Sterling City. They have three children, Dorothy Lee, 14; Roy, Jr., 9, and Bobby, 8. Mrs. Davis and each of the children own their own riding horses and saddles.

The Roy Davises attend the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Roy says that he received his religious convictions while studying his Bible during his sheep-herding days as a boy on his dad's ranch. Says Roy: "I was baptized when I was 10 and I guess I've been a backslider ever since." But those who know him best have found that he is sincere concerning his religion.

In future years Roy says that he hopes to be able to improve the horse stock of the United States through the influence of his magazine. He also hopes to make horseback riding a more popular recreation because he feels that it is a healthful sport, and deserves a place in the American economy.



By LAYNE BEATY

When a deadly or costly livestock disease breaks out it often causes more losses than merely dead or sick animals.

The other day we paid a brief visit to Hopkins county, a part of which has been under quarantine, along with parts of Titus and other counties, because of the discovery of anthrax a few weeks ago.

Probably Hopkins county hasn't been hurt as bad as some other areas in this outbreak, but we get only that far with our visitation. Actually, they told us in Sulphur Springs, there have been only a very few losses of animals that were positively identified as cases of anthrax.

One reason for that, perhaps, is that the blood test must be made within three hours after the animals died, as there are usually animals dying from one cause or another, and naturally there was suspicion of anthrax in most of those cases.

Some folks told us the symptoms of some of the lost animals were more like other more common diseases. One cow, supposedly dead of anthrax, revealed a bullet wound on her under side, when turned over.

It's only natural, too, for all stock owners to get a little jittery when anthrax is known to be in the general locality — the same thing would apply to any disease which strikes as quick and as deadly, however — and so there has been some "scare selling" of animals at prices lower than their value.

We have heard of buyers who take advantage of this situation, even to the point of planting an

unfounded fear in the minds of livestock owners, which makes them easy prey for confederates in the scheme who follow along buying up healthy animals at less than their market value.

There are other inconveniences, too. Quarantines are necessary to prevent the movement of livestock which might spread from one area to another.

This sometimes means that a farmer or ranchman is unable to move his horses to the place where he needs to work them, if that field, say, be some little distance away.

What such losses, direct and indirect, mean to a community is hard to estimate.

Perhaps even more graphic an illustration would be the case of the official Texas Jersey Cattle Show and Sale, which had been scheduled for Sulphur Springs this month.

Now, at this writing, most of the dairy cattle in Hopkins county are now in a section that is not under quarantine. Neither is the show barn and sales ground in a quarantined area.

But such shows and sales must be planned far in advance, with detailed arrangements made.

Consignors of fine cattle find themselves a bit reluctant to permit their stock to move into a locality so near a quarantined area.

So, the Jersey Cattle Club and the show officials at Sulphur Springs acted to move the show elsewhere this year, as big a disappointment as this would be to the dairymen and other people of Hopkins county, which has made such a noteworthy record in dairying the past few years.

A number of invitations were received from other places. It was decided to have the Jersey show at Corsicana, in connection with the fair there, September 26-30.

Jerre Westfall has returned from a pleasant visit in Houston with his sister, Mrs. O. P. Gerner, and family, and his many friends there.

FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

From information we have been able to gather from over the county this week, everybody is happy about the rains that fell Sunday night and Monday night.

At the Rudolph Schaeffer place south of Cisco, the rains really helped a lot, according to Mrs. Schaeffer. She said that before it rained, the land was too dry to be broken, but now they can go in and get ready for a fall crop.

John McKinney and sons of Pleasant Hill are also breaking ground now and getting ready to plant a good crop of oats.

C. J. Biles, 7½ miles southeast of Cisco, is about ready to begin harvesting his peanuts. Farmers of that section say that they do not believe the rains we have had this week have hurt the peanuts which are still in the ground.

Bill Childers, who lives just off the Breckenridge highway 6 miles northeast of Cisco, reports that the rains really helped that section of the county — especially the grass for their cattle. Bill is planting Fettareta, a grain sor-

ghum which looks a lot like hegari, makes in 90 days, and usually produces a ton to the acre in this section.

Visitors to the Childers ranch this past weekend were their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers of Lubbock.

At the Gordon Woods ranch on the Breckenridge highway, they are planning to soon begin to plant oats and wheat on some 200 acres of land which is in cultivation. The No. 1 Gordon Woods wildcat oil well has already drilled more than 3,000 feet, and right now things aren't looking so good, Mrs. Woods tells us. We hope the difficulty can be worked out soon and a good producer brought in on the Woods ranch.

W. L. Lewis reports from Long Branch that "the grass is green and the cattle are fat," and his No. 1 wildcat well was 1,646 feet down at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and that he expected it to be over halfway completed by today. At noon Wednesday, Mr. Lewis was planning to begin planting some 35 acres of his ranch in oats and rye.

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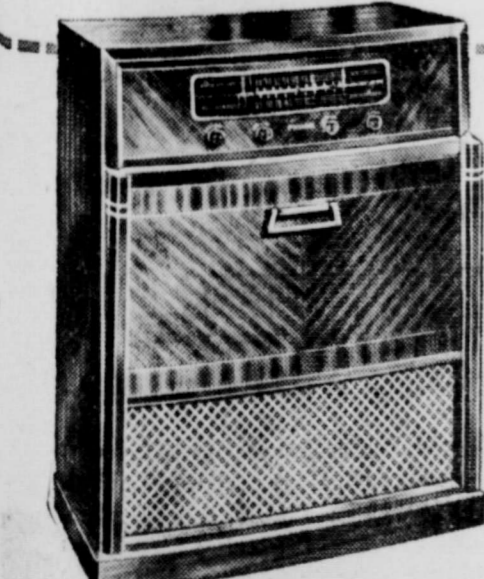
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Joe B. Tillery Jr., leaves this week for College Station where he will reenter Texas A & M College. Pat Tillery will enter Texas Tech at Lubbock. The two young men are sons of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe B. Tillery of 508 west Fifth.

Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall is visiting her father, Mr. John Knight, and other relatives and friends at

Commerce. While in East Texas she will attend the celebration honoring Mr. Knight on his 89th birthday. She will also visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cummins in Sherman, who are both public school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Butts of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived the past weekend for a visit with his sisters, Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCantles and H. A. McCantles Jr., Dick Bacon, Mrs. Ola Bacon and Mrs. Joe Wilson visited Sunday in Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. A. A. Harwell the past weekend were her daughter, Mrs. John Davis and son John Davis Jr., of Los Angeles; and her son, Rex Harwell and family of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swindle and daughter, Melinda Beth moved to Abilene today after the parents had spent the past 20 years or more in Cisco. His health is improving and he hopes to soon be well.

Bobby Don Morris returned to his home at Glen Rose Sunday after spending the week with his aunt, Miss Minnie Eppler, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner returned Tuesday from Stamford, where they visited his brother and sisters over the weekend.

Rev. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, and their small son, Chuck; G. B. Langston, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and Mrs. Cecil Adams were among those spending Tuesday at Ranger where they attended the Cisco Baptist Annual Association.

Those attending sessions of the Annual Cisco Baptist Association at Ranger, not mentioned in the Tuesday paper were: Mr. and Mrs. Shobal Houston and son, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. R. R. Jones, W. P. Caldwell, Mrs. Leo Keelan, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, Mrs. C. S. Surles, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Miss Willie Frank Walker, Rev. Paul Stephens, and Rev. H. D. Blair.

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will have the monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Collier at 1100 Ave. N. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark returned Tuesday from visits in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Blakene; and in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy. Mrs. Clark will open her fall music studio at her home, 709 W. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith and daughters, Mary Ann and Beth, spent the weekend in Anson, where they were guests of their friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison.

Marvin Johnson of Hawley attended the Humble Company meeting here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnson who accompanied him on the trip spent the time with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Campbell.

Miss JoAnne Scott and Miss Bettie Sue Wagley will go to Denton the latter part of the week to resume their college student work at Texas State College for Women.

Durward Smith has gone to Abilene to re-enter Hardin-Simmons University for his second year of work as a university student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods have returned from Dallas where they spent the weekend with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hughston.

Miss Nada Wagley went to Abilene Sunday where she has entered Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Wagley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley, of 1404 Bliss Ave.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor has returned to her home in Salt Lake City after a visit in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Rex Carrothers.

Mrs. Holton Burleson and two children, Michael and her infant daughter Melinda June, have returned to their home at Cypress Mills after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halbert, Sr.

Jimmy Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, has gone to Fort Worth to enter Texas Christian University.

Frank Judia has gone to Lubbock to re-enter college at Texas Tech, after visiting here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia.

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