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SATURDAY IS

Appreciation Day in Cisco

VOLUME XXX

ALL-STARS WIN ONE, LOSE TO GORMAN IN SOFTBALL CONTESTS

Hot rivalry and fast action marked the large crowd which witnessed the Cisco All-Stars split two games with Gorman last night at the Cisco Field. One was a re-run of a disputed contest, and it was won by the locals, 4-2.

Manager Kinser's hustling crew came back to win the regularly scheduled battle, which was marked by plenty of action and excitement, by a margin of 5-4. Before the adult tussles, the Middle of each city tangled for four innings, Gorman's youngsters winning by an 8-2 count.

Stage was set for the playoff of the disputed game with Cisco, but in the top of the seventh, Gorman out and two on, Lonnie Crosby hitting. At that point in their 2 game in Gorman the disputed action arose.

Replaying last night, Bobby Davis stole home, Crosby got on base and Trout scored on Holt's error, to knot the count, 2-2. Gorman failed to produce in their half of the seventh, so an eighth inning became necessary. Paul Maynard and Travis got singles, which added to Porter's error on the Johnson's fly, plus James Gorman's steal of home base, and Cisco out in front by the winning margin. Gorman failed again at the bottom of the eighth, and the game was all.

Warner Maynard, losing pitcher in the first game, once hurled his Black to win the final, adding only five hits and no runs. The big second inning was for Gorman.

Barbee started it off with a single that found the split between first and third. Kinser drew a walk. Grigsby dropped the ball, and Porter's grounder, Barbee scoring. Maynard walked, and Poyner's welltagged two-bagger drove in two and put Maynard on third, from where he scored on Mosley's miscue.

Three hits behind Travis' error saved a hit instead of an error. Two outfielders collided during it — brought in three runs for Cisco in their half of the second. A double by Trout and singles by Grigsby and Don Johnson batted in the runs.

Like Stewart's boys caught up with Gorman in the fourth, Trout going all the way when the outfielder dropped his fly, then saw it to the second base instead of home.

Gorman pulled the game out of the fire in the sixth, Williams hitting, advancing two bases on a choice, and scoring on Williams' knock to Don Johnson who had replaced Grigsby at short, and who possibly could have hit Sloan for the third out if he had not overthrown Kent, who was covering.

Bobby Travis' bunt single rekindled the fans' hopes briefly in the sixth, but no Ciscoan even got a base in the seventh.

Tomorrow night Cisco goes to El Paso, Gorman entertains Rialto Star, and Ranger visits Gorman. At ABC Field tomorrow night there will be a City League game, league-leading Cisco Junior College versus West Texas A&M.

Another large crowd is expected. Announcer Shobal and Scorer E. G. Damann expressed themselves last night.

Brakeman Dies In Accident Tuesday

General Nathan Hendrickson, 46, brakemaster railroad brakeman, of Mrs. Gladys Broyles, Cisco, was injured fatally yesterday afternoon in a rail accident six miles north of Rialto. He was employed by the Santa Fe and Southern Railroad.

Hendrickson was walking on the train and was believed to have fallen between the fuel tank and a flat car.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Hendrickson's home in Rialto, Kansas and had lived in Cisco for 15 years.

night as being well pleased with the growing public interest.

BOX SCORES:

Cisco	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
R. Johnson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Johnson, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0	0
Mosley, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Callerman, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travis, ss	4	1	3	3	2	0	0
Boland, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sparks, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grigsby, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trout, c	1	1	1	12	0	0	0
Crosby, p	3	0	0	0	4	0	0

TOTALS

Gorman	31	4	6	24	6	0	0
Poyner, 3b	3	1	1	2	5	0	0
Holt, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	2	0
Browning, c	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Williams, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCollum, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Clark, cf-1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1	0
Kinser lf-cf	3	1	0	10	1	0	0
Porter, rf	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Maynard, p	3	0	1	0	2	0	0

SECOND GAME:

Cisco	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Poyner, 3b	4	0	3	2	0	0	0
Holt, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Browning, c	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
Williams, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0	0
Barbee, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0	0
Kinser, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, rf	3	1	0	2	0	1	0
Maynard, p	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

TOTALS

Cisco	25	5	5	21	5	1	0
D. Johnson 2b-1b	3	0	0	1	8	0	1
R. Johnson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosley, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1	0
Callerman, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sparks, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis, ss	3	2	2	1	6	1	0
Clark, cf	3	1	1	4	4	0	0
Grigsby, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	1	0
Kent, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Black, p	3	0	0	1	3	0	0

Summary

RBI — Poyner 2, Sloan, Trout, Grigsby, D. Johnson, 2BH — Poyner, Grigsby, 3BH — Travis, SB — Sloan, HPB — D. Johnson, DP — Trout to Black to Mosley; Trout to D. Johnson, SO — Black, Maynard 3, BOB — Black 5, PB — Trout, Umpires — Jackson, Cotton, Huestis, Time, 1:40.

Cisco Midgets lineup: Yates, cf; Reynolds, 3b; Miller, 1b; McCrea, 2b; Greenhaw, lf; Rerwine, c; Barton, cf; Emsley, ss; Williams, rf; Alsup, rf; W. Jackson, p.

Gorman Midgets: Collins, 2b; Love, lf; Joyner, lf; D. Clark, 3b; Jackson, 1b; Gilbert, c; Skaggs, rf; Woods, ss; Whitlock, cf; Rodgers, p; Umpires, Cotton, Sharp, Davis.

School Students Enjoy Lake Park During Weekend

Lake Cisco swimming pool and park attracted several groups of students over the week-end, Manager S. E. Coarley reported today.

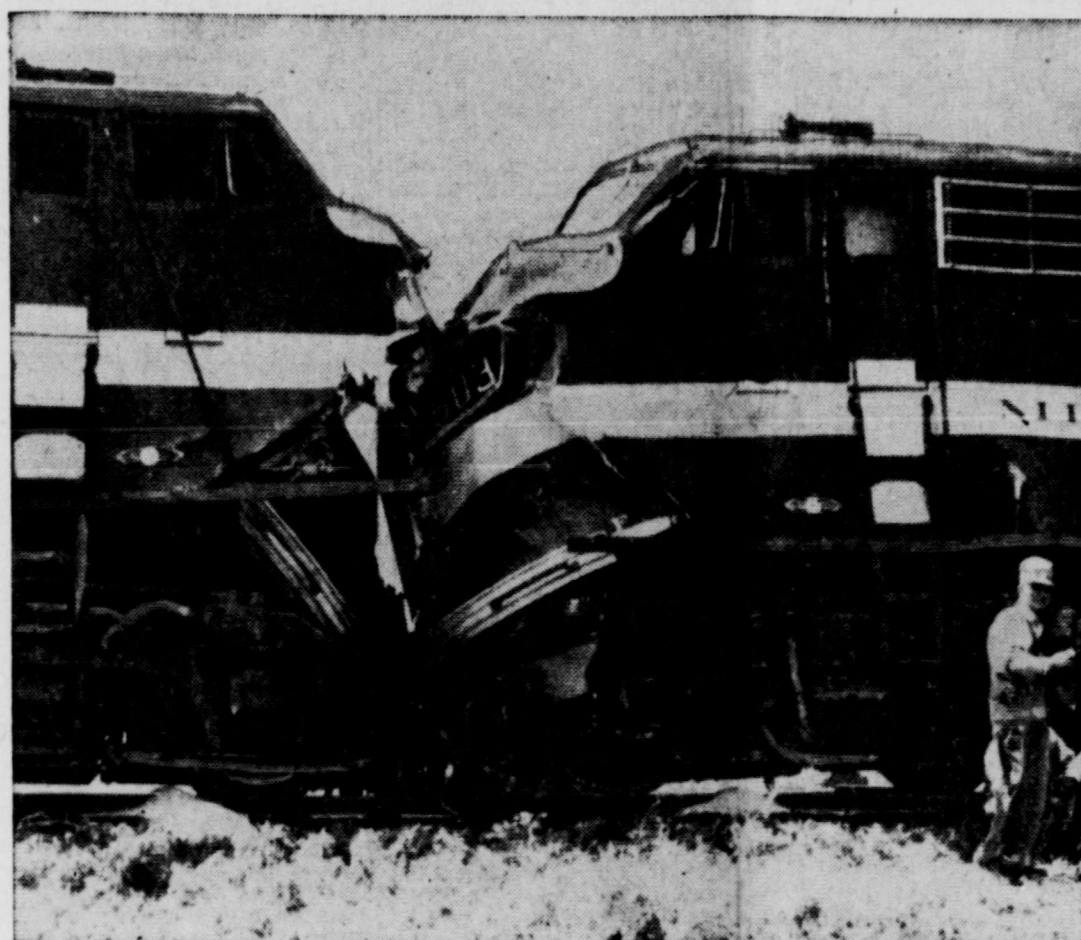
Saturday, Coach J. Nelson Williams and his Hermaleigh football squad were guests at the park for a day of swimming and recreation.

Monday visitors included the Cross Plains High School band, the junior class from Gorman High School, 4-H Club girls, from Eula, Eastland 7th graders, and the 7th and 8th grades from Scranton.

Moran High School seniors had their "day" at the park Tuesday. They enjoyed the pool and a picnic. Some 25 girls from a Bircie High School — the home economics department — came to the park Tuesday and spent the night.

T&P ENGINEER DIES
Charlie J. Redwine, retired engineer for the T&P Railway, died Tuesday afternoon in his home in Baidard after an illness of several months. Final rites were set for 3 p. m. Thursday.

CLUB WILL MEET
Members of the Cisco Roundup Club will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today. Several prospective new members from Eastland and Ranger are expected. All members were urged to attend.



HEAD-ON LIGHTLY—These two freight trains slowed down just outside San Antonio, Texas, in time to avert a more serious crash. The two engines which meshed together are being inspected by a train engineer. Five crewmen were injured, but the others considered themselves fortunate.

Huffmeyer Return From Convention Of Credit Bureaus In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the three-day Golden Anniversary celebration of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and six affiliated groups.

The main theme of the convention pertained to federal and state legislation and government operations.

Resolutions were adopted by the group to protest against the abuses and excesses resulting from wasteful extravagance of the federal and state governments, to fight for removal of all Federal and State excise taxes, to oppose all efforts to increase the Social Security payroll tax, to tax cooperatives and all other now tax-exempt business equally with competitive private business, to endorse the broader objectives of the Hoover Commission Report, to oppose President Truman's reorganization plan number 6, and to oppose every effort that would lead to the socialization of any American private industry or profession, or that would jeopardize the basic right of self-determination.

Top economists were heard to predict that by the end of 1950 credit purchases will reach between twenty and twenty-one billion dollars, approaching an all-time high, but that the situation would remain sound if properly handled.

Cisco Navy Man Is Given Award

Chief James Carroll Barnhill, USN, of Cisco has been given a letter of commendation and congratulations by his commanding officer for outstanding and tireless effort while serving as instructor of a group of Naval Intelligence Officers, it was reported today.

The award was given to Chief Barnhill recently by Amdr. A. D. Fraser, USN, at the Naval Air Technical Training School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Chief Barnhill is a 1940 graduate of Cisco High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnhill of Route 2, Cisco.

'Sport of Kings' To Be Launched At Arena Track Here on Saturday

Horse racing — the sport of kings — makes its debut at the livestock arena track just north of the city at 2 p. m. Saturday.

And horse racing fans from practically every city within a 75 mile radius are expected to be here for the show which the Cisco Livestock Show Association hopes will be the forerunner of a regular racing program for this Central Texas region.

Pete Tyndall, Eastland sportsman, has been appointed by the association to be in charge of the first show program. Following an extensive survey, Mr. Tyndall reports considerable interest being shown by horsemen and fans in this section of the state.

Abilene Firm Leases Lake Cisco House And Grounds

Progress Noted On Texas Farms During last week

Planting, replanting and cultivation made good to excellent progress as soils dried from earlier rains in Texas the past week. Heavy Friday night downpours in the north central and northeast counties again stopped field work at the weekend. Additional showers in the northern High Plains were too late to benefit wheat, but will supply needed moisture for range grass and germination of feed crops.

Heavy rains in extreme southern counties will greatly benefit ranges and growing crops in those areas. Severe hailstorms damaged crops in many local areas through the state. Oat harvest was getting started in southern counties with yields turning out above earlier expectations. In north Texas some alfalfa was caught on the ground by the rains late in the week. The first load of wheat from the Young County area was delivered to the elevator on the 18th, but general harvest was not expected to get under way for a week or ten days. Flax harvesting continued in south central Texas with some yields turning out better than expected.

Corn continued to make good recovery and was generally of a good color. Much of the crop, however, was planted late and the stands were poor in many fields. More open weather is required in some areas for cultivation of corn and other row crops. Grain sorghum and cotton planting were making rapid progress, although some areas were still too wet for full scale operations. The weekend rains resulted in further delays in northeastern counties.

Early sorghums made good progress in the southern Low Rolling Plains. Many recent seedlings in that area and north central Texas were washed or covered by the heavy rains and will be replanted. The commercial crop in South Texas was heading.

Ranges and pastures were supplying abundant green feed over the eastern two thirds of the state. Summer grasses in that area were making good growth and adequate moisture and cool nights were delaying maturity of spring grass. In extreme southern and High Plains counties the range was greening up and last week's additional rain will be very beneficial.

Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde spent Monday in Cisco with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reay are announcing the birth of a daughter, Gayle Juanita, born in Graham Hospital Monday, May 22. Weight of the infant was 7 pounds at birth. Mrs. Reay and her daughter have been removed to the home of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax, where they are reported resting well.

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and son David of Baird spent the weekend here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Bats have a sort of radar, guiding themselves by the echo of a noise they make, too high in pitch to be heard by the human ear.

A good attendance has been predicted for Saturday's show. Admission charges will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The track has been lengthened to a quarter of a mile, and Tyndall promises "an interesting, thrill-packed afternoon" with at least eight races on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of near Meadow, Texas, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson Sunday. Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Betty Doty, daughter of the J. E. Dotys formerly of Cisco.

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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WANT SOME Goldfish? Mr. W. P. Stephens tells us that the City of Cisco will give away all their excess goldfish to anyone who wants them on Thursday at the fish pond just east of the old Mobley Hotel. Bring a container and you will be given some pretty fish.

Each spring, Mr. Stephens cleans out the pond and gives away the surplus fish. Last year, he passed out 138. He believes this year's crop may total 150. He always keeps about 20 with which to raise another crop.

SPEAKING OF fishing, Lake Birnie was good to an out-of-town visitor Monday. We went up for a spell while he pulled out the finest string of crappie you ever saw. He went away completely sold on Lake Birnie. The upper end of Birnie is a beautiful spot with lily pads galore.

Lake Birnie, by the way, was still running over into the creek that connects with Lake Cisco — a week after the last rains.

MR. ROY DAVIS who operates Rancho Del Sur at the old Harrell Mill place just west of Cisco likes fish. But you will understand his action in posting the small lake on the ranch when we tell you that somebody shot one of his registered Palomino colts the other night. Somebody was up there hunting frogs and shot the horse.

The sign on the fence now says "Absolutely No Trespassing," and we don't blame Roy.

THE BANNER DAIRIES have started a new deal. The kiddies are saving milk bottle tops and the one who gets the most wins a bicycle with runner up prizes of a Red Ryder air rifle or a girl scout uniform.

MRS. PETE Curry sends us a clipping entitled "Boys" from a grocery store magazine. We quote part of it as follows:

"Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood, we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors, but all boys have the same creed: to enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their late minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

"Boys are found everywhere — on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Beauty with a cut on its finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

"A boy is a composite — he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket size atom bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

"He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, and fire engines. He is not much for company, school, books without pictures, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats or bedtime.

"A boy is a magical creature — you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart."

Facilities Will Be Prepared For Use As Recreation Area

An Abilene office supply and drug chain owner signed a 50-year lease with the City of Cisco for an old rock house and the area formerly used as a zoo at Lake Cisco at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night. The property will be used as a recreational area for employees and customers of the company.

Nick Crane of Crane Office Supply Company and owner of drug stores in Abilene and elsewhere appeared before the council and outlined his plans for the area. The 50-year lease agreement was completed. It calls for yearly rental payments to the city.

Crane told commissioners that work will begin in the immediate future to renovate the old house, located adjacent to Cisco Country Club clubhouse on the lake shore just off the Moran Highway. He estimated that the remodeling would cost \$3,000.

The council was also advised that the old zoo area, which has native rock walls, driveways, benches and other improvements in a bad state of repair, would be cleaned out in the near future. All underbrush will be cleared, ditches will be filled, and a general landscaping program worked out. The zoo area will be fenced as the beautification project progresses.

Crane said he will build several cottages in the area occupied by the old zoo.

The old house was built in 1923 by the company that built Lake Cisco Dam. It was used as the firm's offices during the construction period. Later, it was converted into a tea room and restaurant and has been leased out from time to time by the city until deterioration rendered it useless.

Crane said the old lodge would be the center of his firm's recreational facilities here, with the zoo area cottages to be used largely as sleeping quarters.

He said he planned to build a private boat landing and would keep a motorboat there for fishermen guests. Crane told the council he considered facilities here very desirable for recreation.

He had conferred with the council previously and the lease agreement was worked out after he submitted a definite proposal and his plans for the property.

The lake park and the country club golf course will be available to Crane's guests at the lake.

"We believe the leasing of the property will prove to be a definite asset to the community," Mayor G. C. Rosenthal told The Press. "In addition to restoring the old property to usefulness, it will add much to the beauty of the park. And, perhaps, it will lend impetus to the additional use of the area by other groups."

CJC Students Get Radio Operators' License In Tests

In addition to graduation upon completion of the Cisco Junior College electronics department course, students who desire may if tests are successfully passed, college officials reported today.

Preparation for Federal Radio Operators Licenses of all types is a part of the course offered. Amateur radio operators license examinations are given at the school by William D. Scarlett, instructor, who has a "Amateur A" and commercial radio telephone license.

Examinations for commercial operators license are given in Dallas by the FCC after preparation has been completed in the local school.

The following students have secured operators license the past semester: Herbert H. Culp, Amateur C; Ellis Odum, Amateur C; Arvin J. Bowden, Amateur C; and commercial, second class, Fred C. Orr, Amateur C; Kenneth G. Cole, Amateur C; George M. Gafford, Commercial third class, and Ferol A. Duke, commercial third class.

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FARMER OF THE WEEK....

Crigler Paschal, Former Cisco Civic Leader, Makes Farm Pay

Like many other farmers of Eastland County, Crigler Paschal never planned to be a farmer. "Until a few years ago, if you told me that I would ever be a farmer, I would have told you that you were crazy," says Paschal.

At the close of the recent war, when Mr. and Mrs. Paschal moved back to their little home on

the Rising Star Highway, many of their friends told them that it would be impossible for them to make a living on the small acreage surrounding their house. But the Paschals had other ideas and proved to themselves and to others that a little farm, when managed wisely, can produce sizeable dividends.

The first thing they did was to read up on the bee business. They found that a well-cared-for hive would produce a good amount of honey each year. Starting with 14 hives, they have continued to build others until at present there are 40 hives on the Paschal farm, with a bee population of well over a million.

After a careful study of the workings of the bees, Paschal says that a bee hive closely resembles the activities of a busy city. Each bee has a job to perform and all the bees cooperate in their honey manufacturing process.

In addition to their bee hives, the Paschals have several hundred chickens, including 200 white rocks, 200 oyster whites, and some white leghorn laying hens. The white rocks and oyster whites are sold for eating.

Their orchard provides an annual variety of such fruits as apricots, peaches, apples, plums. This year they are expecting a large crop of blackberries from their berry patch. The prospects

for grapes also look good.

As if all the above, plus some cows and pigs, were not enough to keep a couple busy, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal also operate a grocery store and fruit stand on the highway in front of their house. At present a truck from the Rio Grande Valley brings their stand a weekly supply of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Although Paschal seems to be making a grand success of farming, in his earlier years the idea of being a farmer never entered his mind. After graduating from Cisco High School, he entered old Britton College in Cisco where he finished four years of college work. Following his studies in the Cisco college he attended the University of Texas for two years.

Then came World War I and Paschal answered the call of Uncle Sam and entered the army. He didn't see any combat, but served in the Army of Occupation in Germany at the close of the war.

On his return to Cisco, Paschal was elected commissioner, serving as street commissioner and commissioner of construction. Every street in Cisco which is now paved, was paved while Paschal was street commissioner.

He also had a part in the construction of the large dam north of the city. During these years, he and his father, the late M. D. Paschal, operated a real estate and loan agency in Cisco. The depression years of the early thirties caused them to close their business. It was then that Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschal first moved to the farm — the same farm on which they now live.

However, the appearance of that farm has changed since the Paschals first moved there in '33. The small two-room cottage has been remodeled into a modern and beautiful 5-room dwelling, with all the conveniences of the city. Flowers, shrubbery, shade trees, a lily pond, and other beauties of nature add to the beauty of their farm home. In the middle of the lily pond, which contains 75 goldfish, is a water fountain built of large and small seashells.

During World War II they left their little farm home. Paschal went to work for the government, serving as superintendent of materials at the shell loading plant in Texarkana, in the shipyard at Beaumont, and the Naval Air Station near Galveston.

Victory led them back to their farm, where both Mr. and Mrs. Paschal seem to be really enjoying life. They are members of the First Methodist Church in Cisco, where Paschal's mother was a charter member of the church's first missionary society.

Mrs. Paschal is the former Miss E'ephre Berry. They have one son, J. C., a student at Texas A&M College, where he is a major in the Student Air Reserve.

They have important plans for the future of their farm. The Paschals' friends and neighbors wish them many more happy years together.

Kokomo Man Shows How to Convert Sandy Land Farm To \$10,000 Income

Converting a sandy land farm into a \$10,000 a year income is a pretty big task for any man, but that is what L. R. Higginbottom of the Kokomo community has done.

When asked how he did it, Higginbottom related a story that showed how coordination on the farm can pay off. One of the chief contributing factors in his plan of profitable farming was the idea of soil conservation.

By coordinating soil conservation with dairy farming and vocational agriculture work, the 166-acre farm located in the Windthorst sandy loam section of Texas has been converted into the present productive and paying unit.

When he began his present dairy program in 196 Higginbottom saw a drastic need and urgency to apply soil conservation practices to his farm if he were to keep increasing farm profits. Work was begun immediately.

One of the first measures taken was to get in contact with the officials of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. Under their influence he put his plan into operation.

A Grade B dairy barn was constructed that year from an old laying house on his farm. Money to purchase a herd of registered Jersey cows was obtained through license. A cheese plant at Comanche agreed to buy all the milk output for cheese processing.

The next step was to make every acre of the 166-acre farm produce good grazing land, because feed costs were high. Part of the farm was covered in woods, part in pasture and the rest in cultivation.

Eighteen acres of the best cultivated land is now rented to a neighbor to farm in peanuts. The remaining land in cultivation is sowed in hairy vetch and rye for winter pasture for the dairy herd.

The wooded areas presented a problem. Could they be made to produce enough grass to carry part of the herd? The soil conservation people said they could. They produced a plan of pushing down part of the brush and seeding it for pasture. This plan has been put into operation and already twelve acres have been cleared.

The open pasture on the Higginbottom farm was fairly well sodded with Bermuda and native grasses, but soil samples showed the pasture soil to be lacking in fertility. To remedy this fault, 300 pounds per acre of 4-12-4 fertilizer were applied to part of the pasture and 300 pounds per acre of 6-20-0 to the rest. The land was then sowed in hairy vetch to supplement the grass growth.

About ten acres of the open pasture is sub-irrigated, making fertilizer application nearly impossible. This section of the pasture had a luscious growth of grass, but was infested with cockleburrs. Sheep have been allowed to graze the cockleburrs to aid in their control and remarkable results have been obtained. Practical application of censer-

organizations in this territory. Mr. Higginbottom has now constructed a Grade A dairy barn, and is selling Grade A Milk. He breeds his cows through the artificial insemination program, of the dairy association. Last year, he showed the grand champion dairy cow, at the Eastland County Dairy Show.

In his district supervisory capacity, Higginbottom has worked with school superintendents, the county agent's vocational agriculture teachers, the county judge, the commissioner's court, bankers, the G. I. schools, and the FHA.

Through educational applica-

tions as well as practical applications, and with soil conservation adding its share, that sandy land farm has gone a long way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chance are

visiting his parents and other relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

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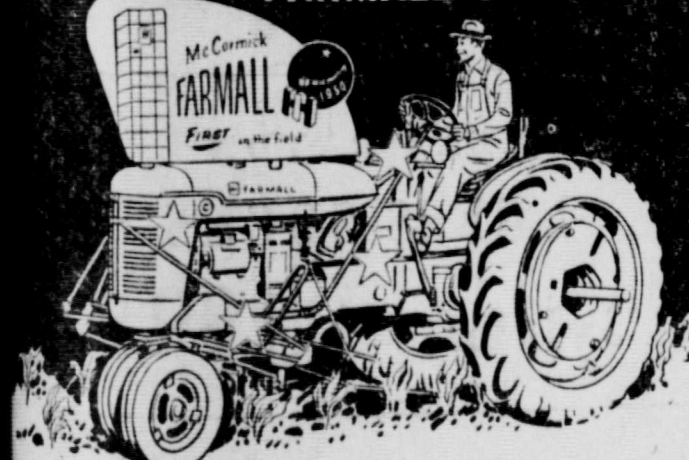
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FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

This week, we visited some interesting farms along Route 2, Cisco, and found most of the farmers happy over the recent rains.

The first place we visited was the old Buck Myrick Dairy, where Sam King and family now live. King works in the Cisco Post Office and does a little farming on the side.

We can imagine that his 143 chickens and turkeys, not to mention his garden and cow, keep Sam King busy during his spare hours.

Sam told us that he plans to get some hogs one of these days.

At the W. J. Prange farm we met his son, Ray Prange, who has just returned from Kansas.

Ray showed us several acres of berries, where we saw the largest crop of berries we have seen this year. Black berries, dew-black berries, and Youngberries are really looking good on the Prange farm. Youngberries are selling for \$1 a gallon this year, so the Pranges have a right to be proud of their large crop of berries.

We also saw several acres of a new grain called "felch." This is an experimental crop, which they hope will prove valuable as feed for their 400 chickens.

A nice orchard of peach, pear and apple trees and a vineyard

of several varieties of grapes are also located on this farm.

Down the road, we met a lady farmer by the name of Miss Martha Wende. We found Miss Wende busy taking care of about 300 chickens, including a hundred baby chicks in a brooder.

She also has 35 turkeys, four cows and two calves on her little farm.

Billy Bacon and son, Tommy, have nearly a hundred head of cattle on their large stock farm. Tommy told us that they have several kinds of small grains planted on their farm.

Last week, we met Ernest Reich. This week, we met two of his uncles on Route 2. We found Rudolph Reich making some lye soap. Most of his farm is planted in corn and small grains. Six head of cattle make themselves at home on the several acres of fine looking pasture land.

Theo Reich has a beautiful tank, located almost right in his front yard. He has 12 head of cattle, 24 young geese, 450 oyster white chickens, and about 65 acres in cultivation — mostly grains.

We found evergreen trees adorning the well-kept lawns of both of the Reichs' homes. These Reichs seem to know how to make a farm beautiful.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel and son, Benny, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Steel of Brownwood were visiting here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel and other Cisco relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Towers and Mr. and Mrs. Onus Hittson of Breckenridge, aunt and cousins of Mrs. Stephenson.

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Mrs. J. W. Slaughter over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harper and children, Richard Dale, David and Joe Wayne, and Mrs. Slaughter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Fuller, all of Seagraves.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter returned the first of the week from a six weeks' absence from the city. She spent three weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter, of Raymondville, and was visited while there by Mrs. Bob Byrnes, a granddaughter, of McAllen. She then went to Dallas where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sanders and babies and to Grand Prairie where she was a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marlow. While there she enjoyed a visit of another daughter from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of Vernon and his sister, Miss Virginia Munn, of DeLeon, spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Cozby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS
AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMENEast Cisco W. M. U.
Meets Monday P. M.
In Spearman Home

Women's Missionary Union of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Spearman for the regular business and social meeting of the month with Mrs. H. H. Harrelson presiding. The meeting was called to order for prayer by Mrs. James D. Hall after which the group sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," led by Mrs. J. O. Warren. Mrs. Roy Little brought the devotion from the fourth chapter of First John. The business session followed and minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. J. E. Shirley, were approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Discussion on matters pertaining to the work of the society was held after which it was voted to invite Dick Bacon, a former soldier who served in Japan, to

speak at the WMU meeting the first Monday in June, on conditions in that country. Pal Gifts were not exchanged as the money to have been spent was donated to the building fund.

During the social hour which followed a lovely sandwich plate with a glass of iced tea was passed by the hostesses, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, to Mrs. Claud Tucker, Mrs. Marshall Ivie, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Harrelson, Mrs. Con Gilmore, Mrs. O. J. Rumsey, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Joe C. Harris, Mrs. Paul Stephens, Mrs. O. A. Hughes, Mrs. D. N. Busby, Mrs. Claud McBeth, Mrs. H. A. Harrell, Mrs. Roscoe Abbott, Mrs. Roy Little, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, and the hostess, Mrs. Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Johnston have returned to their home at Lovington, N. Mex., after a visit in Cisco with his mother,

Mrs. L. L. Johnston, and with his wife's parents in the Okra community. Also visiting here with Mrs. Johnston has been her grandson, Lawrence G. and Charles E. Johnston of Buckeye, N. Mex.

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ROY L. LANE (re-election)
BEUNA VAN WINKLE

County Clerk
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