

Everything Ready For Softball Season Opening Thursday Night

The 1950 ABC softball season will open officially at ABC Field under the lights Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Preceding the doubleheader will be selections by the Cisco Lobo Band, songs by Stanley Webb, a short address by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, and a flag raising ceremony.

Master of ceremonies duties will be handled by E. L. Jackson.

It is expected that Mayor Rosenthal, who heads the ABC Club, will toss out the first ball. Taking a cue from President Truman, he has refused to tell which arm he will use.

Softball fans are due for a real treat, since two high-class games will be played. The first game should be a battle royal, with Troy Stewart's Cisco Junior College team matching bats with Scranton, the 1949 city league champs.

The second game is going to be another thriller. Albany plays the Cisco All-Stars, managed by O. W. E. wards. This will be an inter-city league contest.

Bill Kendall will be announcer-in-chief for all games at ABC Field this season. E. G. Damron, former player and umpire, will be the club's official scorer. Mr. Jackson's job will not end when his master of ceremonies duties are over. He is the club's umpire-in-chief, a task he handled well over the past two seasons.

A large crowd is predicted for the games Thursday night. ABC Club leaders have been working hard to make the opening night a success, and pave the way for a successful season. Fire Chief H. O. Anderson promises to have the grounds in excellent shape. Ronald Rhodes says he will have plenty of iced soft drinks and other refreshments ready for the big crowd that is expected.

The admission price will be 25c, the price when inter-city league teams play. This helps pay traveling expenses. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Revenue from softball games is the major means of financing the ABC Club's summer playground recreational program, which will start when school ends. Every school age boy in Cisco is invited to participate in this planned, supervised activity regardless of whether his dad is an ABC member. The ABC Club is sponsored by the athletic and recreational committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

ABC officials urged the public to come out Thursday evening to get the season off to a good start.

Spring Planting Makes Progress On Texas Farms

CISCO COUNTRY Club members are reminded that Thursday night is family night at the club. And everybody is supposed to cook up a dish of food and bring it out for supper. Various games will provide entertainment. And Sterling Drumwright is due to defend his title as champion ping pong player. Be there.

WHEN THE fire whistle blows, don't call the fire station. Henceforth the station won't give out any information as to the location of fire except to authorized persons. Firemen would appreciate it if you wouldn't call — leaving the line open so firemen can get through.

ONE OF THE most thoroughly wrecked cars we ever saw as a car that hit a truck over near Ranger last Saturday night. The car as smashed beyond recognition. And the truck was almost as bad. Two youths died in the car and the truck driver was killed. The car wound up atop the truck cab.

HEAR THAT Mr. Pat Tillery of Cisco was driving along the highway near Clyde the other day when the tornado struck. He saw cars and trucks blow into the ditches and havoc generally take place. It affected his hearing for a while.

WHEN YOU drop a can containing 273 pennies in front of the bank and only lose four of them, you're doing pretty good. That's the record of Mrs. E. L. Jackson. She was taking the Sunday School "birthday pennies" to the bank the other day and dropped them. They went in all directions. After gathering them up again, the count was 269.

"ROCKET AHEAD" with Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

NTSC Madrigal Singers To Be Here



DENTON, May 3.—Under the direction of Robert Ottman of the NTSC School of Music, the North Texas State College Madrigal Singers will present a concert in Cisco Friday at the College Auditorium.

Last week the group appeared in Grapevine beginning a series of four performances. They will sing in Kemp May 8 and in Ardmore, Okla., May 9.

Soloists with the singers are Marjorie McClung, San Antonio;

Joanna Durst, Optima, Okla.; Ira Schantz, Lubbock; Charles Nelson, Denton, and Marvin Solley, Louisville, Ky.

Jack Roberts, Fort Worth, will accompany the group as piano soloist.

Final Rites Held For Gorman Farmer

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Carbon for L. W. Arnold, Route 3, Gorman, who died last Friday as the result of injuries in a tractor accident. Members of the Masonic order were in charge of cemetery rites.

The accident occurred when a tractor driven by Mr. Arnold was being towed behind a pickup truck. The tractor broke loose and overturned. Mr. Arnold died an hour after the mishap.

Survivors are his wife, one son, two daughters, and one adopted son.

Memorials Form Sizable Part Of Crusade Funds

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Memorial contributions, donated in memory of loved ones or fellow workers who have died of cancer, are a sizable part of the funds contributed to the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade, Gibb Gilchrist, state Crusade chairman of the American Cancer Society, said today.

"The Texas Division of the Cancer Society averages 30 such memorials per month, except during April, when the Society conducts its annual Crusade," the state chairman said. "When our April educational and fund raising work gets underway, many more Texans seem to be reminded of the death of some member of the family of a co-worker, and they contribute sizably to their local drive in memory of these cancer victims."

"Several Texas clubs and civic organizations have sponsored local drives this year, in memory of some member lost to cancer. For instance, in Houston the Advertising Club is doing an excellent job of promoting the Harris county Crusade in memory of Earl Pearson, national officer of the organization, who died just three weeks before the 1950 Crusade."

Mr. Gilchrist pointed out that each memorial received is acknowledged with a card sent to the bereaved family and each time a receipt goes to the donor. The funds are credited to the cancer unit in the donor's home county.

Former Cisco Man Dead At Kilgore

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley received word this morning that Eugene Ford, of Kilgore, former Cisco citizen, had passed away at 2 o'clock this morning of a heart attack. Funeral and burial will be held at Kilgore Thursday. Immediate survivors are Mrs. Ford and their son, Lester Ford, and his two small sons of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford moved from Cisco to Kilgore 18 years ago where he established a furniture business. While in Cisco he was a member of the firm Ford-Green Music Company.

NEW AUTO BANK LOAN RATE \$4 Per \$100 Per Year 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

C-C DIRECTORS HEAR REPORT ON PLANS FOR COMMUNITY CHEST

Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce heard recommendations from a committee that all fund raising drives be consolidated into one big drive here each fall at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Chairman John Speir of the committee reported on investigations of similar drives in other Central Texas cities. Under the program, the one fall drive would take funds for charitable agencies, the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others staging fund-raising campaigns during the year.

Speir's committee found cities now using this plan to be entirely sold on it. He said they had less trouble meeting the large quota than in separate drives. Plans worked out for the newly organized Cisco Welfare Association were explained.

Chairman Austin Flint of the retail committee reported on his group's work and program. A report on membership activities

was made by Chairman Edward Lee.

The directorate authorized payment of one month's rent on the Highway 80 Association billboard at Weatherford. Other cities along the route are taking similar action, the board was told.

Manager B. A. Butler reported that his office had had considerable activity in connection with the brick plant that closed here recently since publication of an editorial last Sunday in The Daily Press. He expressed hope that something can be worked out in the near future to reopen the plant.

New Book Tells Story Of Texas Oil Industry

"We're Texans and I'm an oil man!" With these ringing words Joyce Tillery Simpson opens her absorbing and entertaining story, "Ladder to the Sky," which Thomas Y. Crowell published May 1. More than just a story of the oil industry, Ladder to the Sky is a highly personal narrative as well. Built around the experiences of her father, L. J. Tillery, it gives a dramatic picture of one of the industry's most dynamic pioneers.

In those days, wildcatting in Texas, Oklahoma, and the bayous of west Louisiana was a tough but challenging game, as all Texans would be the first to admit. Still in its infancy, the oil industry offered excitement, competition, often hardship and only occasionally fabulous success.

Mrs. Simpson has been able to inject into her semi-biographical story all the feeling of excitement and challenge that has always characterized the industry and its leaders. One of the main reasons for her success is the wealth of personal experiences that have contributed to the story. She has, herself, climbed over oil rigging and watched gushers since early childhood days in Beaumont. Even today she says there is nothing quite as exciting as "sitting on an oil well" that is due to come in. "And," she continues, "just as soon as my lively two-year-old son can differentiate between a Kelly joint and a 'Christmas tree' he'll be initiated into the mysteries of the fabulous game."

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among friends going to Clyde Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral for the three members of the Tabor family who were killed Friday night in the cyclone were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenbush, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dolgen, Garry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keelan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Briggs, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, and Mrs. T. O. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, cousins of the deceased, and Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland were also in attendance.

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Completion Near On Oil Well In Lake Pool Here

ODESSA BAND TO PLAY CONCERT HERE FRIDAY: WILL SPEND NIGHT

Here Are Some Tall Tales For Texas Sportsmen

AUSTIN, May 3.—The 8-pound bass, giant catfish, and the other legitimate species will have to move over temporarily for some taller tales from the Texas wildlife front.

Emanating from ordinarily reliable affidavit sources but lacking affidavit proof, these yarns have been detected, according to a Game, Fish and Oyster Commission roundup.

A Missouri-Pacific railway employee reported in Grapeland that a fox, rabid or not, tried several times to board his moving handcar.

Vernon Roland of Hereford caught a jackrabbit while fishing in a reservoir near Greenville. He said it leaped into the water and grabbed a surface lure.

Sandra, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haynes living near Weatherly was found placidly sitting in the yard, toying with a small rattlesnake with its tail in her mouth. She wasn't bitten. The snake had three rattles.

Mrs. Minnie Boerm, living near Nordheim, was bitten by a skunk when she attempted to drive it away from the farm. Other unhappy consequences of the encounter, if any, were not disclosed.

Another farm woman, Mrs. Palma Weaver, living south of Mincola, investigated pandemonium in the barnyard. The dogs were barking, the chickens were cackling and the bull was snorting. And for good cause. A black bear was raiding a nest of goose eggs. Bruh lopef off into a thicket when Mrs. Weaver bravely hurled a stick at it.

An alligator-gar weighing 93 pounds and measuring over six feet in length was caught in the Rio Grande river near Laredo, in an area where "wetbacks" attempt crossings from Mexico. A checkup shows that a nine-point buck deer shot near Oakwood last fall by Fred Magourik of Leon County, was originally tagged in King County. It had wandered more than 300 miles from the "branding" point.

Hardin County Is State Leader In Planting Trees

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Hardin County exceeded all other Texas counties in reforestation for the past planting season, according to a summary of tree planting activities released by Don Young, Head, Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

More than 15,700,000 tree seedlings were planted by Texas farmers and forest industries in the 1949-50 season, which extended from December 1949 through March 1950. The summary of tree planting activities showed a 200,000 increase over the 1948-49 season.

Hardin County farmers and forest industries planted 3,610,000 seedlings this season. Over three million of these were planted by Kirby Lumber Corporation, the largest tree planter in Texas. The same corporation planted over 1½ million additional seedlings on their lands in other counties. Ranked behind Hardin, other leading counties in the total number of trees planted were Jasper, Newton, Angelina, Rusk, Trinity, Polk, Smith, Cass, Harrison, Cherokee, and Tyler.

There were 150 Texas counties participating in the tree planting program. This was an increase of 24 counties participating compared to the 1948-49 planting season. The 15 million seedlings were planted by 1,393 separate planters.

F. H. A. HOME REPAIR LOANS Up To \$2500 For 36 Months 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

Director Robert L. Maddox and his 120-piece Odessa High School Band will play a concert at the Cisco High School Auditorium at 3 p. m. Friday, it was announced here today. The band plans to spend the night and most of Saturday here.

The band will arrive here at 2:30 p. m. Friday. After the concert, the musicians will go to the Lake Cisco quarters of the Presbyterian Encampment. They will swim in the large park pool and use park recreational facilities.

Director Maddox, who formerly was Cisco High School band director, plans to leave with his musicians at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Scouts Prepare To Take Part In Big Area Circus

The Scout leaders and boys of Cisco are making last minute preparations for their part in the big eight county Boy Scout Circus to be held in Brownwood May 6 at the Memorial Hall at 7:30 p. m. Scoutmaster Charles Graham and his boys are going to participate in the scouting games and scouting skills acts. Cubmaster A. A. Lucas said his Cubs would play a leap-frog game in their part of the Circus.

This is the second Circus that the Scouts of the Comanche Trail Council will have held. Scout Executive G. N. Quirl says that he believes that nearly every Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Scout in the eight county area of the Council will participate in the Circus; this means that more than 1,000 boys may be expected to take an active part in the Circus.

Some of the principal acts of the Circus will be: the Grand Entry, Cubbing We Go, Scouting Games, Indian Dances, Scouting Skills, Tornado and to the Rescue, and the Camping and Pioneering Act.

All Scouts and Scouters in full uniform will take part in the Grand Entry, which is the formal opening of the Circus.

All 21 Cub Packs of the Comanche Trail Council are preparing costumes and stunts for the big "Cubbing We Go" scene. One Pack is planning to have its boys represent a dragon; others are planning to come as cowboys and Indians.

Many of the popular games of Scouting will be played by the various Scout Troops during the Scouting Games section of the Circus.

Spectators at the Circus will see a tornado strike a village of cardboard houses and completely destroy it. The Scouts will rush in to give first aid to the injured. A ship will be turned over by the storm and the Sea Scouts will rescue the survivors with a breeches buoy.

In the Camping and Pioneering Scene the Scouts will construct signal towers and pioneer villages. Some of the Troops are planning to set up actual campsites and give demonstrations of cooking.

All in all the Scout Circus will be the most exciting activity the Scouts will have had for several years. Tickets may be secured for the Circus from any Boy Scout or Scout Leader; they are 50c for everyone over 12 years of age. All under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter was born early today to Dr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Addy in Graham Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces, and was named Susan Diane. Mrs. Addy and daughter were reported to be doing nicely.

FOR GOOD USED CARS (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Two More Wells Are Near Pay Horizon; Dennison 'reworked'

Completion of another oil well for the Cisco area was in prospect today as the E. C. Johnston Co. prepared to put its No. 1 Daniels, two miles east of Cisco, on production. Pumping equipment was being installed today.

The well was drilled in Tuesday afternoon. After drilling the plug, the Lake sand was given a shot of nitroglycerin. Oil flowed into the slush pit after a swabbing machine cleaned out the hole.

A potential test will be run this week. Oil men believed the well would be good for about 30 to 40 barrels daily.

Nearby, the Chester Imes No. 1 B. W. Patterson was drilling below 3,300 feet at noon today. The Lake sand was expected to show up at some 3,400 feet. Operators expected to be ready to set pipe late today. Completion work would come after cement sets.

In the same area, the E. C. Johnston No. 1 J. W. Dennison was being "reworked" today after pumping equipment this week failed to produce more than two barrels of oil a day with a trace of salt water and considerable gas. The packer was to be reset in an effort to obtain more oil.

Five miles east of Cisco, the Bankline Oil Company's No. 1 Mrs. Briggs Owens was shut in awaiting completion of pumping equipment.

VA Seeks Staff For New Hospital At Big Spring

Veterans Administration this week initiated a Texas-wide recruitment campaign for doctors, nurses and other medical personnel to staff its Big Spring hospital due to be activated July 1.

Dr. L. B. Andrew, manager of the new \$6,000,000 hospital is directing the state-wide drive which has as its goal the securing of adequate qualified personnel to allow the hospital to begin serving Texas veterans on schedule.

Fifteen doctors, with salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually, are being sought in the following categories: admitting physician; ward physicians; Chief Medical Services; orthopedic surgeon; eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon; otolaryngologist; general surgeons; Chief, Neuropsychiatric Service; Chief, Laboratory Service; Chief, Radiological Service; and Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service.

Fifty-two nurses, with salaries ranging from \$3,400 to \$5,400 annually, are needed in the following categories: nurse supervisors and staff nurses.

Many medical technicians and clerk-stenographers are also needed. The latter will be paid salaries of \$2650 annually.

Nurses enjoy the established VA benefits of annual leave, sick leave and forty-hour work week. Some of the above medical personnel will have housing accommodations provided on the station.

Dr. Andrew is inviting those qualified and interested in the above positions to contact him by telephone, mail, or in person at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring, Texas.

Navy Seeking 265 Medical Graduates

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The Navy is seeking 265 graduates and fourth year students of approved medical schools to accept Navy-paid internships in civilian hospitals, Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today.

Applications in the five-state district are being accepted at offices of naval officer procurement at Dallas and New Orleans. Closing date is May 15.

Successful applicants, the Navy said, will be commissioned as lieutenants (junior grade) in the medical corps of the naval reserve and must contract to serve two years active duty upon completion of the internships.

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THE FBI'S CONFIDENTIAL FILES —

The question of whether or not the confidential files of the FBI should be opened, in order to affirm or refute current charges that certain men high in the government are Communist stooges, has been much in the headlines. To many, it may seem a reasonable procedure. But the Bureau's director, J. Edgar Hoover, sees the matter differently. And his twofold reason for opposing opening of the files is of the highest importance.

First, opening the files would gravely damage the Bureau's future efforts in obtaining confidential information, by disclosing the names of informants. Some of the witnesses whose testimony led to the conviction of the 11 Communist leaders in New York had risked their lives as undercover employees of the FBI. In Mr. Hoover's words, "A disclosure of FBI reports would reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and, if it did not place the lives of such persons in actual jeopardy, it would certainly ruin their future value and effectiveness." And, moreover, criminals and subversives would be forewarned and would conduct themselves accordingly.

Second, opening the files could do the most serious and unwar-

anted injustice to individuals. The files contain complaints and allegations — not only facts — which may or may not be true. Mr. Hoover compared them to the notes of a newspaper reporter before he has culled the printable from the unprintable. Then he said, "I would not want to be a party to any action which would 'smear' innocent individuals for the rest of their lives."

Mr. Hoover makes it plain that opening these files could very well both endanger the national security and commit injustices on good citizens.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

FIVE YEARS AGO

After a period of thorough cleaning, washing, and repairs, Lake Cisco Amusement Company will open its big swimming pool at Lake Cisco Friday afternoon for the summer season, says W. J. Foxworth, manager.

Word has been received by Mrs. Sutton Crofts from Mrs. Droell Looney that Capt. Droell Looney, former principal of Cisco West Ward School, is expected in San Francisco this week from overseas. Capt. Looney has spent the past 1½ years with the Marines on various islands of the Pacific. They will remain in San Francisco for a few weeks, then come to Texas to visit with relatives and friends.

Between 500 and 700 people attended the first May Fete presented by Cisco Junior College faculty and student body on the campus Tuesday night.

The open-air ceremony, featuring the coronation of Miss Stella Earp of Rising Star as May Queen and centering around a May Pole Dance by some 30 college girls, evoked much praise. Suggestion has been made that it be repeated annually. Among the high schools represented, each of which furnished a princess and an escort, were Eastland, Rising Star, Carbon, Scranton, Moran and Putnam.

TEN YEARS AGO
A special meeting of the Junior Boys Lions Club has been called for Friday night, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church tennis court, and is for the purpose of organizing the club's div-

ision of the Cisco softball league Knot Hole Club.

The Cisco Lobo Band will leave at 8:30 a. m. Friday for Brownwood, where they will participate in activities of the sixth annual conference of the Oil Belt Safety Council, which is concentrating its usual weekend conference into a one day meeting.

The democratic precinct convention for West Cisco will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the city hall. East Cisco precinct convention will be held at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. A. G. Motor Co. B. A. Butler is chairman for the west and Bill Dill for the east.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

R. F. Weddington of the Flying V-Bar Ranch north of Cisco shipped to Fort Worth markets Monday night 28 head of four- and five-year-old steers that will

undoubtedly command a premium price.

The plans for a bridge over Williamson Dam have been completed and will be submitted to Div'n Highway Engineer Franklin at Eastland tomorrow. All things are being rushed for a speedy commencement of the work on the bridge just as soon as work on Highway 23 north has advanced sufficiently.

"Highland Beauty sweet potatoes will be grown in Brown and Stephens counties," said W. B. Starr while shipping a batch of 5,000 potato plants to Brown County people. Mr. Starr stated that he had also received an order for 8,000 plants to parties in Stephens County, and these were going onward at once. The Highland Beauty has gained quite a reputation among those who like and grow the yam.

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Mrs. A. F. Hines
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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hines
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hines
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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns
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HELP WANTED — Waitress at Victor Hotel Coffee Shop. 118

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Cisco needs a payroll for men, to match or come near matching the Boss Glove payroll for women, that must approximate at least \$3,700 weekly. The building industry needs plenty of brick and tile as well as other allied material. The plant here can be put back into production, and it can also be enlarged to employ many Cisco men. Cisco needs the buying power of wages paid by this plant, and can readily use even larger payrolls.

Regardless of whether or not Cisco tries to run the plant, there is something that should be done immediately. Slushing oil or other protective covering should be put on all metal machinery, parts, and equipment to forestall rusting or other deterioration. This is a "must" in all industrial and manufacturing plants whenever and wherever such machinery or other metal equipment is idle for a while. The Army and Navy also practice this protective plan.

Thousands of dollars can be spent trying to get a new factory here. Surely a little time, effort, energy, even money can be spent to make the brick and tile plant an asset to the community. Especially is this true when the plant makes what is needed and when we have the personnel, the clay, and the market.

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FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

This week, our rambling around has carried us to a number of interesting farms south and east of Cisco.

Along Route 1, we met Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hill, whose place is identified by a big white barn in which he keeps feed for his horses.

Mr. Hill is especially proud of a couple of two-year-old thoroughbred race horses he has on his place.

He reported that on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. several months ago, he sold a back 3-year-old for \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland also seemed to be expecting a storm. Mrs. Strickland said that she has been through three

cyclones and that she was not anxious to see another, but wanted to be ready if it came.

The Stricklands have just returned from visits in the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Laredo, Alice, and Freer.

Mr. Strickland said that they were certainly thankful for the rains that fell, while they were away. He says that the rains really changed the looks of things around his place.

In addition to a number of pecan trees which are growing well on his place and three other large pecan trees which were planted years ago, the Stricklands have recently planted 13 Burkett pecan trees, which will produce large, round paper-shells that usually sell for about 50 cents a pound.

Their main interest however, is cattle. About 20 head of white faced Herefords roam the Strickland farm.

We found S. R. Cook, a retired farmer, fixing up a storm cellar. He told us that he had quit farming a number of years ago on account of his health.

Elmer Berry is a part-time farmer who lives only a few miles south of town.

We learned from his daughter, Miss Phyllis Berry, that in addition to his milk route, he looks after about 50 head of goats, 20 head of hogs, and some cattle.

The Berry's have built five large bee hives on their place.

The way those bees were working, it looks as though they are going to produce plenty of honey this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hilburn have so many pecan trees on their farm that they have never taken time to count all of them.

Mr. Hilburn described last year as "a bad year" for pecan production, but during last year alone, over 20,000 pounds of pecans were gathered from their trees. Doesn't sound so bad to us!

Their 43 head of cattle are mostly Herefords. They keep two Jerseys on hand for milking purposes.

This may seem like a lot of bull to you. While on the Jess Hagan farm, he showed us his bull, which weighs over 1300 pounds. He's a mean-looking rascal and really a sight to see.

Amateur Radio Service Network Set Up By Army

Amateur Radio Operators who belong to any of the Armed Forces Reserves located in the 12th Air Force five state area now have the opportunity to operate in the Military Amateur Radio Service Nets.

The Twelfth Air Force, with headquarters at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas is interested in obtaining additional members in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Under the program, known to the military as "MARS," members are assigned definite wave lengths, frequencies, etc., by the 12th Air Force MARS Director. Members are issued surplus parts and equipment to assist them in setting up and maintaining their own stations. There are 65 MARS members in the nets now.

MARS members see in the program an opportunity to stay abreast with new developments in the electronics field and maintain their proficiency in military communications, as well as to be able to contact other "Hams" with similar interests.

Reservists, in any branch of the military, who are interested in becoming members should write or call the Director of MARS, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Reservists who now have sets and wish to become members of the nets may make contact by air if they call K5FBD or W5RHK.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jo Garrett, went to Ft. Worth Sunday where they saw the feature "Samson et Delilah."

Jess Hagan Proves Hard Work Will Make Farming Pay Off

J. B. (Jess) Hagan of the Pleasant Hill community, near Cisco, knows what it is to build a farm the hard way.

Some 13 years ago the Hagans moved to "Uncle Will" Poe's place at Pleasant Hill. Borrowing money the first year to make a crop, they began with a team of two horses, two cows, a few chickens and one hog.

At least nine of these 13 years, Jess Hagan has worked three pieces of property — the same amount of land as three other families had worked in previous years.

All this hard work and careful planning on the part of the Hagan family has paid off. Through these years they have bought and paid for a beautiful half section of land. They have built a large white house at the highest point on this property. This frame dwelling has over 2,000 feet of floor space. This home would be a credit to any street in Cisco.

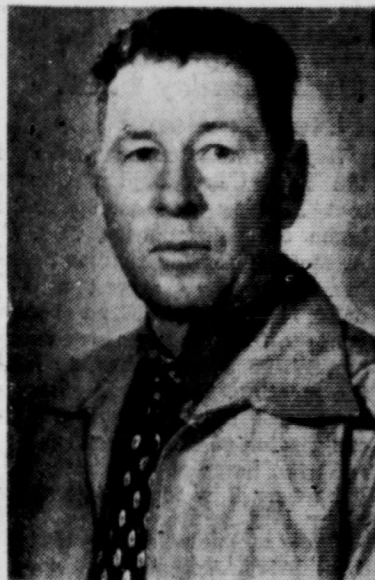
On the property is a lovely tank of water covering about four acres. It is reported that it is excellent for both fishing and swimming. The farm is also blessed with hundreds of farm trees and an orchard of peach, apple, plum and pear trees.

"Best of all," says Hagan, "everything is now completely paid for."

Mr. Hagan gives a number of reasons for his farming success but he says the most important reason is his wife, who was the former Miss Lucy McGaha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha of Carbon. With a note of gratitude in his voice, he tells how she has faithfully stood by him, working hard and helping him to plan and save to build the farm which they now have.

In the operational realm of his farm, he says that the best trade he ever made was when he quit horses to buy a tractor. His 16-year-old son, Benny, has also been a big help to his father in taking care of the Hagan farm.

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(Re-election)
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JOE COLLINS (re-election)

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

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(for elective term)

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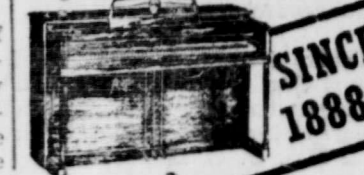
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