

Work Of County 4-H Clubs Told At Rotary Meet

Assistant County Agent Ed Steel told Rotarians at their regular noon meeting Thursday at the Victor Hotel of the aims and purposes of 4-H Clubs in the county and over the nation. Mr. Steel appeared on the program at the invitation of A. E. McNeely, program chairman for the meeting.

Mr. Steel said that there are 32 active clubs in Eastland County with 360 members. The local club was organized recently and has begun an ambitious program of work. The first Texas club was formed in Jack County in 1916, Mr. Steel said, because farsighted men saw the need of an organization for rural boys.

In Eastland County, the speaker pointed out, there were 127 hogs, 55 beef cattle, about 46 dairy cattle, and many other projects participated in by 4-H boys during 1949. He explained the hog projects were the most popular because of the low cost and fast turnover.

He explained the regular activities of club members and told of the camps held each year in the county, district, and state. He stated that 4-H Club members would participate in three shows in the county this year—the Eastland County Livestock Show in Cisco March 24-25, the Ranger show to be held March 27 and 28, and the Eastland County Dairy Show in Eastland on April 28.

State Maintains 1,750 Miles Of Roads In Towns

The Texas Highway Department is now maintaining about 1,750 miles of pavement in towns and cities. This amount is about 5 per cent of the total mileage in the state. Maintenance cost since 1943 for municipal mileage has totalled approximately 3 million dollars, or about \$600 per mile, with 1 million of this having been spent in the fiscal year of 1949.

In addition to maintenance costs, the department has spent 20 million dollars since the war on construction projects in the municipal portion of the highway system. That figure is almost the exact amount which was spent on municipal projects prior to and during the war.

Another interesting and significant fact is that the state highway department is spending 12 per cent of its net income on the 5 per cent increment of the highway system that lies within the limits of municipalities.

Pythian Sisters Meet In Eastland

The Eastland Temple Pythian Sisters met recently in the Temple with a very good attendance. A school of instruction was held by Mrs. Vera Darr of Cisco, the Temple Deputy. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Velsie Rawson and Mrs. Vera Darr of Cisco.

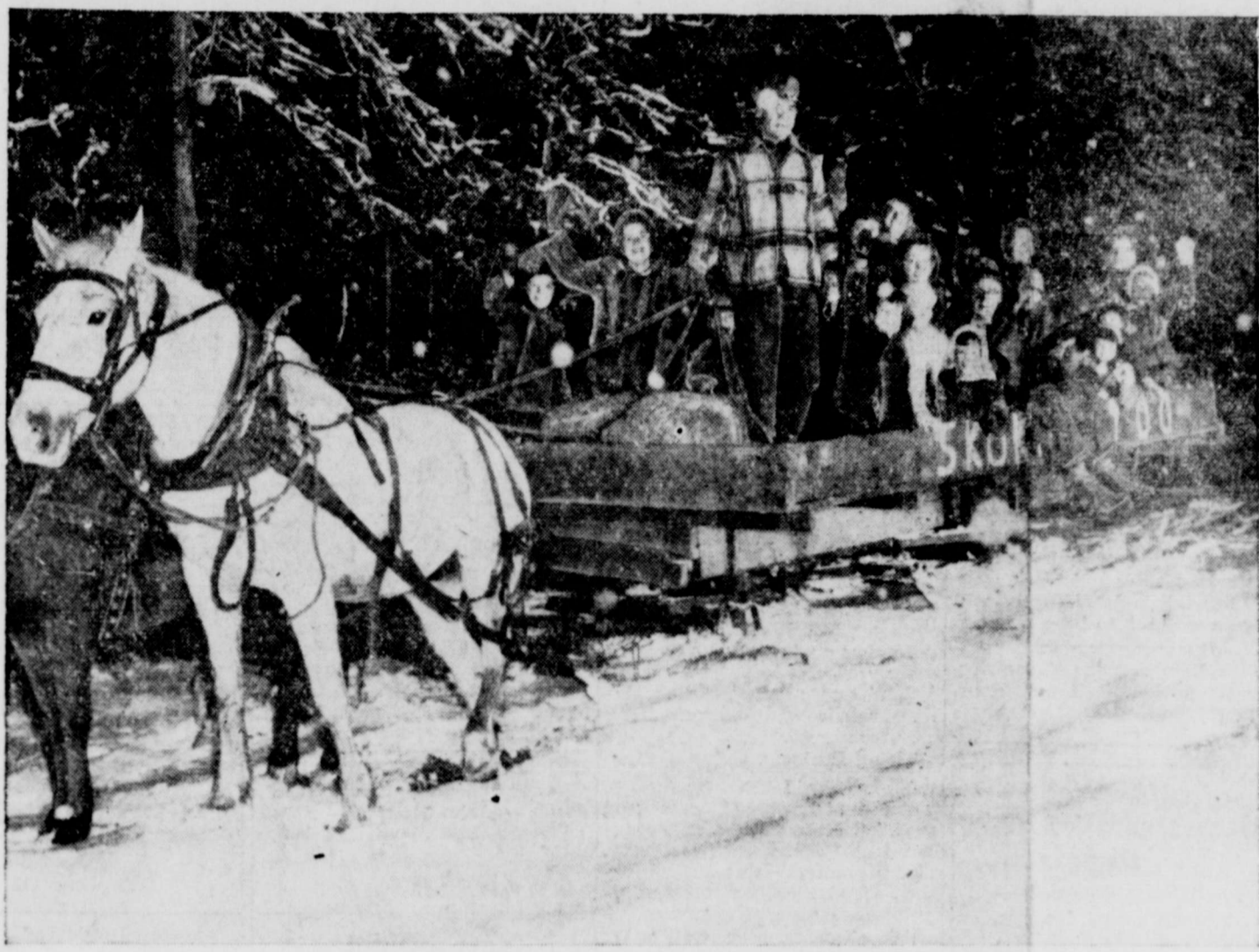
Those present were: Mesdames Mary F. Street, Ola Robinson, Frankie Flowers, Thelma Williams, Edna Earle Williamson, Joe Herring, Pauline Lee, Laura Noble, Elaine Massengale, Virginia Flournoy, and Blanche Nichols, all of Eastland.

Announcement Out On School Awards

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—The principal of the Cisco high school received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition of Texas A. and M. College.

Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability needing financial assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry made a business trip Thursday to Fort Worth, returning Thursday evening.



WINTER HAYRIDE—A winter hayride is easily provided by putting the hayrack on skis. That's how a polo club in Skokie, Ill., took advantage of the snow in the Chicago area. Here Mike Morse takes his party for a ride in the Skokie forest preserve.

Episcopal Church Will Seek Rector

All members of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Eastland, have been urged to attend a meeting Sunday following 9 a. m. services for the purpose of reorganizing and selecting a new rector, it was announced here today.

Father Jim McClain recently resigned as rector.

X-Ray Program Is Outlined At Scranton School

Details of the Chest X-Ray Program scheduled for Eastland County late this month were outlined at a meeting of the Scranton Parent-Teacher Association by a group of Cisco committee workers Thursday night.

Dr. Ervin E. Addy told the meeting about the project and its purposes. He pointed out that chest x-rays would be available without cost to all persons over 15 years of age in the program. Mobile x-ray equipment will be set up here for the work.

A motion picture was shown concerning the program. Mrs. Bill Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Birt of Cisco also attended the meeting.

Nazarene Convention To Hear Superintendent

Dr. D. I. Vanderpool of Walla Walla, Washington will be the principal speaker for the District Convention of the Church of the Nazarene meeting in Cisco next week, it was announced today by Rev. Cecil Stowe, local pastor.

Dr. Vanderpool is one of the five general superintendents of Church of the Nazarene in the United States, and has spoken throughout this nation and Canada. The public was invited to hear this noted speaker when the convention gets underway at 7:30 Monday evening.

Continuing all day Tuesday, the convention will close at noon Wednesday. All through the day services have been planned especially for the benefit of ministers and their wives, the evening services will be general interest to the public and large crowds were expected to attend.

GAME TOURNEY SET

The regular weekly forty-two and bridge tournament sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, it was announced by group officers. Everyone was invited to participate in the play.

Texas Keeps Two Hound Packs Just To Hunt Down Mountain Lions

AUSTIN, March 3.—The hub-bub over Oklahoma City's escaped leopard pointed up the fact that Texas, minus the ballyhoo, is constant stalking an animal almost as vicious. This creature is the mountain lion, oftentimes known as the panther or cougar.

Two employees of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission maintain two dog packs for the primary purpose of controlling the lions along the Mexican border and on westward past the wilds of the Davis Mountain country. Two regular game wardens also specialize in the use of traps to remove marauding lions from their districts.

The combined kill of both trapping and stalking is not high, but the work is considered highly desirable by ranchers and farmers and is credited with controlling the big cats which are the most ruthless of the varied Texas predators.

Actually, some of the commission hounds had been alerted to help in the Oklahoma City hunt when it seemed that other dogs were having poor luck. The pack custodians were described as being very eager to take their hounds to the Sooner State and probably would have given clearance had not the leopard returned to the city zoo from which it had fled.

Mountain lions are controlled in the Texas wilds by dint of the most painstaking kind of work by both man and his faithful ally, the hound. Bob Snow has one pack that works up and down the Mexican border and Fred Moore, stationed at Sierra Blanca, has another pack. Moore covers the Davis Mountain, Sierra Diablo Mountain, the Eagle Mountain areas and the country east of Big Bend National Park along Maravillas Creek. In addition, two experienced state Game Department trappers are kept in the field constantly. They are John E. Hearne, at Cotulla, between San Antonio and Laredo, and Herbert Ward, at Catarina, northwest of Laredo.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration explained that the dogs are held in readiness to pick up the trail when marauding lions are reported by ranchers, farmers and other persons. For the trappers, there is a day-by-day routine trying to outguess the wily cats. They may set the big double-spring traps at a carcass plant where the beasts have killed livestock or big game. One of their favored tricks is to find trace of lions, maybe even a footprint, and make a blind set of a trap. The trappers have found that the huge predators invariably return to an old route, even though they may be gone for weeks during which they cover scores of miles.

Traps usually are attached to a six foot chain which has a double forked hook at the end.

As the cat drags the trap along, it inevitably catches in the brush. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said that unlike wolves and coyotes, members of the so-called cat family give up comparatively easy and seldom struggle desperately to escape a trap.

The lion hunters, using dogs, usually find their prey cornered by the pack or forced into a tree. The big cats cannot run very fast, barring a short distance. The hunters swing into action with their guns just as soon as possible after the cats are brought to bay to spare the hounds from savage rushes by the beasts.

Demonstration Clubs To Direct Red Cross Drive In Rural Area

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring the Red Cross Drive in the rural communities, with Mrs. John Love as general chairman, it was announced here today.

Miss Ethel Marie Woodard, Home Demonstration agent, after a recent visit with club workers in the various communities, made the following statement:

"The Home Demonstration Clubs of Eastland County have shown a great deal of enthusiasm toward helping with the Red Cross drive in their communities. Many of their personal friends have received direct aid from the Red Cross and in return they are eager to render their services."

Areas have been assigned to the following clubs: North Star, Mrs. Clara Burkhead; Pioneer, Mrs. Velma Brown; Sabano, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. J. E. Gage; Nimrod, Mrs. Ed Townsend; Salem, Mrs. J. M. Yancey;

2161 BALES GINNED

Eastland County farmers had ginned 2,161 bales of cotton of the 1949 season, it was revealed in a report issued by Mrs. R. W. Mancill of Cisco, special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture. The figures represented a large gain over the preceding year.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard and Miss Lela Latch went to Gorman Tuesday evening where they visited Mrs. Pollard's daughter, Mrs. Ben R. Townsley, and family and attended a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter of that city Tuesday night.

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Progress Reported On Rodeo Arena; More Workers Needed

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR CEREMONIES AT GYM TONIGHT

A record crowd is expected at the Community Gym tonight for ceremonies in which Cisco High School will crown King Lobo XVIII and his queen. Approximately 100 students will take part in the program, which includes musical features, dance numbers, and an elaborate court ceremony.

Five boys have been nominated for the honor, and the winner will not be known until the coronation. The nominees and their choices for queen honors are:

James Porter and Virginia Weiser, James McGowan and Mary Dell Stenson, Robert McMurrey and Anita Carlin, Norman Boggs and Nada Wagley, and Lloyd Sawyer and Dixie Hansen.

The coronation is an annual affair with students of all city schools taking part. The King is selected annually with such qualities as citizenship, scholastics, popularity, and other factors taken into consideration.

Admission charges will be 60c for adults and 30c for students.

MERCHANTS VOTE TO ASSIST IN BOOSTER TRIP FOR STOCK SHOW

Members of the Merchants Credit Association voted Thursday night to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a booster trip to advertise the annual Eastland County Livestock Show here March 24 and 25.

The association held a monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices. The booster trip will be held several days in advance of the livestock show. Members decided that their next meeting would be a luncheon at the Victor Hotel April 4. Committees were named to make the necessary arrangements.

Announcement was made that

a District 2 credit meeting will be held in Abilene on March 4 and 5 and members were urged to attend. President George Boyd made a report on recent activities of the Legislative Committee.

Health Council Will Be Formed

A meeting for the permanent organization of the Texas Health Council, on a statewide basis will be held at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday March 8 in the Texas Room, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Dr. George A. Schenewerk, temporary chairman, announced here today.

At this meeting a permanent Board of Governors representing each of the fifteen medical districts in Texas, a Board of Directors and officers will be elected.

Since the initial meeting early last year, representatives of the several participating groups, consisting of a cross section of every field of endeavor, have served as a planning committee to complete the necessary organization framework.

The principal objective is to establish local community health councils in every area throughout the state.

LIBRARIANS TO MEET

On Saturday, March 11, the Library Section of the Oil Belt Teachers Association and District 3 of the Texas Library Association will hold a joint meeting at Hardin-Simmons University at 2:15. Thelma Andrews, Chairman of TLA District 3 and librarian at Hardin-Simmons University, will direct a panel discussion of library development in Texas in relation to national standards with particular emphasis on library development in West Texas.

Work on the rodeo arena being built by the Cisco Roundup Club and sponsored jointly by them and the Cisco Livestock Show Association has progressed rapidly, and President Ted Hale reported today that the arena and chutes were almost ready for use.

All that remains on the project is the completion of the stands, and it was expected that they would be ready for use in the Eastland County Livestock Show to be held here March 24 and 25.

Mr. Hale thanked all the local people and club members who have given of their time in making the plant possible. Special thanks was given to Gail Jones and the FFA boys for their work. He issued a plea for more workers for the next two weeks. He urged as many men and boys as possible to be at the arena just north of Cisco for the next two weekends so that the job can be completed in time for the show. He also stated that some members were working each evening after five o'clock, and invited everyone to join them in their efforts to get the job done.

The arena will be used during the stock show for the showing of horses and for cutting horse contests. Matched roping contests have been planned, and the Roundup Club is working with the show association in keeping an interesting program going at all times during the two day show.

Some twenty workers were on hand Saturday and Sunday and the job can be completed in time if the interest is as high for the next two weeks, Hale said.

Group Meets To Work Out Plans In Import Fight

AUSTIN, March 3.—A subcommittee of the Statewide Citizens Economic Committee met in Austin this week to work out a plan of action on the problem of petroleum imports as they affect the state economy and the national defense. The SCEC was created Feb. 22 when 50 citizens representing almost every segment of the Texas economy met in response to the suggestion of Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr.

Report of the subcommittee will be made at the meeting of the entire committee this week. E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee, announced that the subcommittee report, not yet made public, includes recommendations that an executive committee be named, to act on behalf of the committee. Co-chairman of the full committee is Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas.

Subcommittee members attending the meeting were Murray, Railroad Commission chairman, McCurdy, Fort Worth; T. W. Gilstrap, Amarillo; W. P. Z. German, Midland; Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth; E. Carl Mattern, Dallas; James E. Taylor, Austin; Guy I. Warren, Corpus Christi (represented by E. I. Thompson of Austin).

Plans were made to have a meeting of the full Statewide Committee shortly following the appointment of an executive committee to confirm and supplement the program of the action that may be suggested.

SHERIFF IN HOSPITAL

Sheriff J. B. Williams was reported recovering from a severe case of influenza in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger. He was ordered to the hospital after he had been ill for more than a week. He will probably remain there until Monday.

Mrs. Carl Lamb and her mother, Mrs. Mayfield, spent Wednesday with relatives in Baird. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Daniel who visited her daughter, Mrs. Laura Brashears.

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BOY MEETS GIRL—Actress Ethel Barrymore, visiting in New York, went to a night club and chatted with Joe DiMaggio of the N.Y. Yankees. Since each is a star, it could be they admire the other's work and perhaps used this occasion to say so.

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ties have bona fide tax-supported county libraries. Texas spends less per capita on her libraries than do any of the bordering states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, or New Mexico.

In order to promote library development over all Texas, the Texas Library Ass'n has divided the state into seven districts. This county is included in district 3, which includes 37 counties between the Oklahoma line and the base of the Panhandle in the north, and Brownwood and San Angelo in the south.

These 37 counties have 38,000 square miles and nearly 500,000 people. There are 40 towns of over 1,000 population, six over 10,000, and two over 35,000.

Yet in all this area there are only six public libraries wholly supported by taxation. These are at San Angelo, Big Spring, Abilene, Vernon, Brady, and Breckenridge.

And of these six, only one, in San Angelo, has a professionally trained librarian.

Only one county in this area, Tom Green, gives mobile library service. The county has also established stations throughout its area from which its citizens may check out books.

Howard McCullough, and Wilbarger Counties have small collections, but serve from the headquarters library only.

A few of the other counties have limited library service provided by women's clubs, but no tax goes to their support, and most are open only a few hours of the week.

In 14 counties there is no library service of any kind, unless it might be assumed that the public school libraries give some service to the citizens.

You will agree, then, that service in this area is inadequate, and in most cases non-existent but perhaps you wonder why

your county even needs a public library. Everyone needs information and assistance to carry out today's complex activities, and to better understand the world about us.

What can you do to help provide better library service? For one thing you can urge your county officials to appropriate funds for a library. Counties have the right to vote up to five cents on the \$100 valuation for maintenance of libraries, and another five cents for outlay and permanent equipment.

Because most counties in West Texas are sparsely settled, and have a low tax valuation, it would be more convenient for several counties to cooperate in building regional libraries, or to contract with existing libraries.

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The famous "Wings Over Jordan" Choir is coming to Cisco for a concert program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the High School auditorium. Under the auspices of the Wesley Methodist Church, this concert will offer a rare treat to the citizens of this area.

"Wings Over Jordan" has won the title of the world's most renowned Negro Choir. The idea for the development and necessity of this organization was conceived 13 years ago by the Rev. Glynn T. Settle, who at that time was the pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio. The colored pastor began by using his own church choir.

Unlike most new ventures, "Wings Over Jordan" became popular almost immediately in Cleveland after making personal appearances there, and soon began to receive requests to give concerts outside of that city. Rev. Settle, still inspired with the determination to carry on, then took his church choir to Radio Station WGAR in Cleveland, and asked for an audition. On July 11, 1937, "Wings Over Jordan" gave its first radio broadcast. From that first broadcast, letters poured in from listeners all over the country, praising the singing of the group and declaring that "Wings Over Jordan" had helped listeners to develop a greater understanding and respect for Negroes, through their songs of faith and inspiration.

In answer to requests for personal appearances, "Wings Over Jordan" began touring the country, and so far, have appeared in 45 states, averaging 50,000 miles

per year, giving concerts night after night to enthusiastic audiences everywhere.

Six months after their first broadcast "Wings Over Jordan" became one of the featured programs of the coast-to-coast CBS hookup where they have been heard by millions every Sunday morning, except during the time when they were chosen by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt to tour Europe and sing to service men. They spent more than 10 months overseas. "Wings Over Jordan" was the only choral group to be sent to the battle front during World War II. They sang for service men in Italy, France, Belgium, and Germany, receiving two special citations from commanding generals in the European Theater for outstanding service.

Since returning the group has appeared in famous concert halls in 45 states including New York's Town Hall, Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall, Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, Convention Hall in Philadelphia, and many others.

Recently, "Wings Over Jordan" was sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department, assisting in the sale of Savings Bonds, over the Mutual Broadcasting System coast-to-coast network, every Sunday.

In the past, "Wings Over Jordan," of necessity, followed the pattern of an entertainment group, and has sung at concerts which were underwritten by advance guarantees, where they were handicapped in carrying out their mission. However, Rev. Settle has realized the need for using his choir to bring a mes-

sage to the people of America. Therefore, "Wings Over Jordan" has withdrawn from the commercial field of paid admissions, and guarantees, where they were handicapped in carrying out their mission. Instead, the choir is now on a good will tour of the nation in an effort to combat the influence of communism in America. To carry out their program, they feel that everyone, whether or not they have the price of a ticket, should have the opportunity to hear "Wings Over Jordan" and to understand them better through the universal language of music, and to learn to know them as conscientious, God-loving American citizens. In order to reach the greatest number, they have determined to appear in as many places as possible, where ever people will hear them sing their songs of faith and praise, without admission charge, and purely on a free will offering basis.

Rev. C. A. Warden of the Wesley Methodist Church has invited the public to attend the "Wings Over Jordan" concert here Sunday afternoon. As is the present custom of the group, no admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken during the concert.



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CHURCH NEWS IN BRIEF

Chas. Jones To Lead Training Union Week

Charles W. Jones, educational director of the First Baptist Church will head a list of teachers in Training Union Week, which begins Monday night at the East Cisco Baptist educational building on East 12th.

Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, East Cisco training union director, gave an invitation to all who were interested to attend each evening, Monday through Friday, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Committees To Report To East Cisco Church

H. H. Harrelson, chairman of the Building Finance Committee, and Don Rupe, chairman of the Building Committee, will make important reports to the members of the East Cisco Baptist Church, following their regular morning worship service Sunday, it was learned today.

All members of the church were urged to be present and the public was invited to all regular services, still being conducted in the City Hall Auditorium.



RICHARD COPELAND Presbyterians To Hear Austin Minister

Richard Copeland of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be guest minister Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco.

Copeland is a graduate of Texas Technological College and attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., before

entering Austin Seminary, where he is classified as a second-year student.

A native of Mexico, he spent four years in the Army Air Corps during the war.

He is currently seeking the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Austin Seminary.

Church Of Christ Announces New Minister

Officials of the Church of Christ announce the coming of a new minister for the local congregation. He is Charles M. Adams, now with the Church of Christ at Walters, Oklahoma.

The new minister will move here April 1. In the meantime, members of the church are remodeling their minister's home. Ernest D. Shelton of Abilene Christian College will fill the Church of Christ Pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Alsop and son, Coleman Alsop, plan to spend the weekend in Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and two children of Abilene spent Thursday in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

CISCO CHURCH DIRECTORY

- WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH 1105 Avenue A REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School 10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship 6:30 p. m. — Study Groups 7:15 p. m. — Evening Worship Midweek Service — Wednesday — 7:30 p. m. EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting Temporarily in City Hall PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Training Union 7:45 p. m. Evening worship Mid-week service Wed. 7:30 p.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 1101 Avenue A C. L. CASEY, Pastor 11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before. 11 a. m.—Third Sunday. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 301 West 8th St. MAURICE D. SWISHER 9:45 a. m.—Bible School. 10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 500 West 6th Street 9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School. 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1108 Avenue F. Sunday Mass — 11:00 a. m. All Holy Days, Mass at 7:00 a. m. CHURCH OF GOD 1008 Avenue F. C. S. MOAD, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 8 p. m.—Evening Worship. Mid-week Service — 8 p. m. Wednesday. FIRST GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 18th and Avenue D Rev. M. G. Lohrman, Pastor 1603 Avenue F. 10 a. m.—Adult Sunday School 11 a. m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p. m.—Bible Hour. CHURCH OF CHRIST 501 West 8th St. 10 a. m.—Bible Study. 10:50 a. m. — Preaching service. 11:40 a. m.—Communion Service. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Classes. 7:30 p. m. — Evening worship. CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH Six Miles south G. A. OBENHAUS, vacancy pastor 10:15 a. m. — Bible School. 10:45 a. m. — Divine Service. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Avenue E at 9th Street REV. OTIS STRICKLAND Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:45 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 304 West 7th Street REV. C. G. FUSTON, Pastor Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CECIL STOWE - Pastor Sunday school 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer meeting 7:30 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 405 West 8th Street DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister. 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting. 7:30 Evening Fellowship. MISSION CHURCH 900 Avenue A L. C. ANDERSON, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Sunday Services— 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m. Faith Undenominational Tabernacle West end of city on old Abilene Highway. William C. Kelly - Minister 10 A. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Morning Worship 7:45 P. M. Evangelistic Weekend Worship Tue. 7:45 pm. Consecration Service, 7:45 p. m. Friday. HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Father Jim McLain, Pastor. Weekday services, 7:30 a.m. Sunday Services 9 and 11 a.m. (alternate Sundays.) 701 S. Seaman—Eastland. PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 400 West 17th St. REV. AND MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Business Meeting And Bible Study Held Tuesday P. M.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting and Bible study. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was in charge and opened the meeting with group singing of "Wonderful Words of Life" with Mrs. Otis Strickland at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. O. L. Mason following. During the business session minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, were approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Committee chairmen's reports followed.

It was agreed to bring clean used clothing to the church where the articles will be looked over and made ready for shipping to needy people overseas. A special prayer was offered for the sick and bereaved people of the church. The prayer was led by Mrs. G. B. Langston.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Strickland, who brought a splendid lesson on "Man's Wisdom as Compared to the Wisdom of God;" scripture references, which had been selected by the teacher, were read by the group. At the close of the lesson the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Those present were: Mmes.

W. V. Gardenhire, Otis Strickland, M. P. Farnsworth, C. P. Cole, J. B. Popalio, A. B. Cooper, G. B. Langston, M. F. Underwood, O. L. Mason, E. H. Cheves, F. D. Wright, Algie Skiles, W. F. Walker, C. A. Farquhar, J. E. Burnam, Fred Grist, Leo Keelan, Roy Phippen, E. L. Jackson, Charles W. Jones, and two visitors, Mrs. G. Watkins and daughter, Gail Watkins, of Wichita Falls, guests of Mrs. Jones; and Sunbeam workers, Mrs. M. W. Kring, Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Mrs. Genie Taylor, and Miss Willie Frank Walker; and the nursery attendant, Mrs. Mary Abbott.

First Methodist W'SCS Hears Program On "Illiteracy"

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in a general session at the church Tuesday afternoon for a program of "Illiteracy." The meeting was called to order with group singing, led by Mrs. B. J. Osborn with Mrs. Claude P. Jones at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. S. H. Nance followed.

Mrs. J. J. Porter was leader of the program which she was assisted by Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Celia McCrea, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. R. W. Daniel. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Lovelady, J. J. Porter, Claude P. Jones, B. J. Osborn, T. J. Dean, R. W. Daniel, C. A. Shockley, S. H. Nance, B. E. Morehart, O. H. Doss, F. J. Harrelson, G. P. Mitcham, Wm. Joyner, G. P. Rainbolt, J. W. Slaughter, J. T. Anderson, Celia McCrea, J. W. Slaughter and Joe Wilson.

Mrs. L. Lee Hostess To Alathean Class Thursday Evening

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lewis Lee at 1413 Ave. D, for the business and social meeting of the month. The cold, disagreeable weather on the outside made a striking contrast to the warmth and cheer within the spacious rooms.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, with prayer by Mrs. Richardson, Miss Mary Sykes, devotional leader, then presented Mrs. Henry Morehouse, who brought a splendid devotion from the Book of James.

Minutes of the last meeting were omitted, due to absence of the secretary, who is out of the city. Reports of sickness in the homes of members and others were made. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, and Mrs. Lee, was appointed, to name new officers for the next six months. Prayer by Miss Sykes closed the business session. The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Ray Judia who directed

an interesting quiz program and a number of games.

At the close of the games a lovely refreshment sandwich plate with delicious homemade cake and a cup of hot spiced tea was passed to the following: Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. K. H. Richardson, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Miss Mary Sykes, Mrs. W. A. Benker, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Morehouse, Mrs. T. E. House, and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son Teddy, accompanied by Mrs. Triplett's mother, Mrs. C. E. Allen, spent the weekend near Brownwood where they enjoyed the diversion of fishing.



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Ben Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tabor of Humble town, who was injured Sunday night when the truck in which he was riding with some boy friends overturned on a curve near Cisco, is reported doing nicely in Graham Hospital. He expected to return to his home today.

Mitford Johnson of Waco was expected to be in Cisco today. He will be joined here Saturday by his wife and daughter, Jeanene, who will spend the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mrs. F. L. Reames of Abilene is visiting here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siddall. She was called here Monday when her small grandson, Ricky Siddall, had the misfortune to fall on some live coals where trash had been burned, and sustained second degree burns on his hands and feet. He is reported now to be recovering nicely from the burns.

Word received here by relatives stated that Arthur Gallagher, who sustained a broken leg near the hip, last Sunday night, when the pickup in which he was riding with some friends overturned, had undergone surgery in a Fort Worth hospital and was doing as well as might be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W.

C. Hogg and son W. C., Jr., of Fort Worth, spent last weekend in Cisco as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting.

Miss Billie Hall of Big Lake has arrived to spend the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Moates and daughter, Ola Z., of Houston, visited here the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Moates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hays of Snyder were called to Cisco Friday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Satterwhite of Breckenridge, who died in an Abilene hospital. Burial was at Necessity Cemetery, near Breckenridge. Mr. Hays is a son of Mrs. Truly Carter, Cisco school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting visited in Abilene Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting. The elder Mr. Cutting has been ill, but is now reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter had as noon dinner guests in their home Thursday their friends of many years, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBee of Wink. The McBees were en route to Dallas to attend as delegates a convention of Humble Co. employees. They also stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with their son, Howell McBee, a student at TCU.

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County School Superintendent
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
(Serving an unexpired term — candidate for next full term.)

County Judge
C. S. ELDRIDGE
("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")
LEWIS CROSSLEY
(Re-election)

County Treasurer
H. A. (Hiram) MCCANLIES
JOE COLLINS (re-election)

County Commissioner
ARCH BINT
J. E. (Ed) MCCANLIES
JOHN S. HART

Eastland County Sheriff:
J. B. WILLIAMS (reelection).
JOHN C. BARBER

County Attorney
ELZO BEEN
(for elective term)

Tax Assessor-Collector
STANLEY WEBB

CITY ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 4, 1950)

City Commissioner
JOE BRITAIN
HUGH (Chief) BROWN
J. W. SLAUGHTER
J. L. STAFFORD
O. J. (Joe) BROWN

SCHOOL ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 1, 1950)

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