

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WE'VE ALL VOTED — or had a chance to vote — in two elections during the past few days. And we can truthfully say that in both elections, we generally hated to vote against any of the good men who had offered themselves as candidates. There wasn't a man on either ballot who wouldn't have made a good official.

We've heard several comments to the effect that Cisco's elections this year appeared free of factional fights that sometimes crop up. This is a mighty good omen. Among other things, it indicates that our people are working together for the common good.

ON THE SUBJECT of gymnasiums, let us say that if child labor could build buildings, Cisco soon would have a magnificent athletic plant. Nobody wants to help replace the Community Center more than the students of our schools — particularly the same 500 who played there every week.

The spirit of these youngsters is definitely a challenge to us all.

A COMMITTEE of ladies came by our office the other day. They came because the students wanted to help. They suggested that the two plays presented in the auditorium recently be restaged and all the proceeds go into a fund to help equip a new gym.

We turned their suggestion over to a service club and it wouldn't surprise us if something isn't worked out soon.

Anyhow, it all goes to show that our youngsters are ready to go.

SOME WEEKS AGO the Abilene newspaper ran a story of Miss Patsy Nance, daughter of the Pete Nances. It told about her accident and how she's fighting and hoping and being cheerful and a good student. It went on to say that her hobby is collecting demi-tasse cups — the cute little cups you use to drink coffee if you don't want much coffee.

Our scouts report that an Abilene lady read Patsy's story and recently sent her two fine cups to add to her collection. One was made in Germany and the other in England.

Patsy's an "A" student at the high school now. Although the lower half of her body still is paralyzed, we're told that the ability to feel seems to be going down. She now has feeling to the waist and can sit in her wheel chair without a brace. She has perfect use of her hands and arms.

Let's all keep hoping that Patsy will someday be walking and running again.

NOTHING EVER gets on the record player at our house these days except the tune about Peter Cotton Tail, the Easter bunny. And it's a tuneless number.

Mr. R. W. McCauley, the record man, now has Peter Cotton Tail in his show window with the bunny trail, a basket of Easter eggs, jelly beans, and an orchid for Mother.

The display is attractive. But what amused us was the bunny. They put him in the window and put out three big carrots, as everybody knows rabbits eat nothing but carrots. What did the bunny do? He headed for the Easter eggs and the jelly beans.

SPEAKING OF Easter, several local churches are planning services for Wednesday and Thursday and Friday nights. And the Cisco Country Club, which was scheduled to hold a family night covered dish supper this Thursday night, has postponed the event until Saturday night. So you country clubbers get your dishes ready for a supper Saturday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw over the weekend were his mother, Mrs. Greenhaw, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate and a friend, Mrs. Kizzie Gamel, all of Desdemona.



**BOUND FOR NEW YORK**—Being hoisted aboard ship in London, England, is a double-decker touring coach which is headed for New York where it will be exhibited in the British Automobile and Motorcycle Show. Air-conditioning, radio programs, and a public address system are features of this bus.

## BACKING FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW PLEDGED BY C-C DIRECTORATE

Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, holding their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night, voted to offer their cooperation in every way possible to assist the Cisco Livestock Show Association with its plans for additional facilities at the show grounds.

The organization's agricultural committee, headed by Dr. Chas. M. Cleveland, will attend a meeting of the association's board here Thursday night to offer the facilities and services of the Chamber of Commerce.

President A. Z. Myrick of the

livestock show agency appeared before the Chamber of Commerce board to report on the recent show and to ask for cooperation and suggestions for the future.

"We've grown to a point where we're bursting at the seams," he told the meeting. He said the entries of livestock had grown in four years until the facilities are now inadequate. He said the premium list has grown from \$300 the first year to \$2,000 in 1950.

Mr. Myrick reviewed the progress of the youth dairy program and of the county dairy program in general.

The Chamber of Commerce directorate adopted a resolution of appreciation to Mr. Myrick and his board for their work in making the event an outstanding attraction. They also praised the efforts of Ted Hale, A. J. Sanders, Jim Sauls, W. P. Knight, and others for an outstanding horse show and work to make the event a success.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal was a guest and he reported on conferences he had held this week with officials of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission relative to water problems at Lake Cisco.

Manager B. A. Butler reported on the success of the chest x-ray program and the board passed a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Bill Kendall for her work in helping organize the project. She is president of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Butler made other routine reports.

## Mary Jean Flaherty Becomes Bride of D. M. Porter March 28

Miss Mary Jean Flaherty became the bride of Doss Matthew Porter in a double ring ceremony March 28. Rev. Paul Southern read the nuptial vows in the Abilene home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cullar, the bride's sister and husband.

The bride wore a becoming suit of oyster white with blue accessories.

Mrs. Porter, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flaherty, former Ciscoans now living in Clyde, was born and raised in Cisco and attended Cisco schools. Mr. Porter attended the Abilene schools.

The young couple will make their home in Abilene at 1236 S. Third Street.

Mrs. Lloyd Coan and children, Don, David, Bennie, and Joan of DeLeon visited here Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Jr.

# Parking Meters Carry; Britain, Slaughter And Stafford Elected

## GOOD BUSINESS ETHICS URGED BY SPEAKER AT CREDIT MEETING

Pasco Moore, an official of the vocational education department of the State Department of Education, suggested "good business ethics and fair dealings" as the best method of attracting retail trade at a luncheon of the Merchants Credit Association Tuesday noon at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop.

The luncheon, first of four planned for the year, attracted a record crowd of the association's membership. The dining room was practically full.

Mr. Moore praised Cisco business and civic leaders for "your

program of working together, as evidenced by such a large attendance today." He said that it



PASCO MOORE

unity much good can be accomplished in any field.

Credit control, ethics, and fair dealings and a program to keep business at home were points offered by Mr. Moore as the goals of merchants' organizations. He came here from Austin to address the luncheon.

President George Boyd presided over the meeting. He traced the growth of the association from its organization here four years ago. He made reports on associational affairs and introduced visitors. J. D. Lauderdale, cashier of First National Bank, made an announcement regarding signature forgeries.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill, chairman of the attendance committee, was presented a gift by President Boyd "for a job well done."

## Burleson To Run For Re-election

Congressman Omar Burleson has filed application for a place on the ballot in the July first primary election as a candidate for Congress from the 17th district, County Chairman Oscar Lyerla reported.

Mr. Burleson had indicated during a visit here early in the year that he would run for re-election.

## First Methodists Will Have Holy Communion

Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister of the First Methodist Church announced Wednesday that Holy Communion would be held at 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday and that special services had been planned for Easter Sunday.

At that time special music has been planned. Christening services will be held at the morning hour.

## Reese And Boland Win At Scranton

G. A. Reese and R. D. Boland won places on the Scranton School Board as the result of elections held Saturday. Reese and Boland were in first place with a tie in votes of 54 out of 97 votes cast.

# Mayor Confers with Game Officials on Fish Hatchery

Officials of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be in Cisco to confer with the city council on Tuesday, April 25, regarding a solution to this city's water problem as far as the Lake Cisco Fish Hatchery is concerned, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal announced today.

Mayor Rosenthal, Superintendent W. L. Baum of the local fish hatchery, and Ray Judia, Lake

## Work On 4-Lane Highway Due To Begin This Fall

A contract will be let in August or September for construction of a 4-lane highway between Cisco and Eastland, Manager B. A. Butler of the Chamber of Commerce reported today.

This information was obtained by Butler from district highway department officials and was contained in a report to the board of directors Tuesday night.

Mr. Butler also reported that asphalt topping work will begin in the near future to complete the new Highway 80 route between Cisco and Abilene.

The new road between Cisco and Eastland will utilize as much of the current right-of-way as possible. Much of the right-of-way has already been secured. Curves will be straightened in most instances.

It was understood that the state highway department expects to eventually have a 4-lane highway from Cisco to Weatherford to join with a 4-lane road there on to Fort Worth.

## Langston To Get Army Discharge

Announcement of the return to the United States of Sgt. Jesse A. Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Langston, Cross Plains, for subsequent discharge from the U. S. Air Force, was made in Nagoya, Japan, recently by Col. Walter C. White, Commanding Officer of Nagoya Air Base, where Sgt. Langston was stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the Occupation Air Force of Japan.

Sgt. Langston attended Cisco High School, and enlisted in the Air Force in June, 1947. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he was assigned to the Far East.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, in November, 1947, he was assigned to the 610th Air Base Unit at Komaki Airfield near Nagoya, a seaport and major industrial city on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

## Real Estate Study Planned By College

Something new is being added this month to the curriculum at McMurry College in Abilene.

It's a Real Estate Institute to be conducted by well-known Abilene realtors and highlighted by "Celebrities" from other cities. This announcement came from Dr. Karl E. Ashburn, head of the McMurry business department, who revealed that there are to be two separate classes beginning April 18.

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## Easter Services Are Planned by Christians

Special Easter services will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at the First Christian Church, Rev. Maurice Swisher, pastor, announced today.

Wednesday's program will be a special prayer service. A candle light communion service has been planned for Thursday night and Mr. Swisher will preach on the subject, "History of the Cross," at the Friday night service.

The public was invited to all services.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Tatum Set For Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Agnes Tatum, 73, will be held at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ with Charles M. Adams officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Paul Stephens, minister of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tatum died at her home on West 9th at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday following a serious illness of several weeks.

She was born in Brown County on May 28, 1876, and came to Cisco 17 years ago from Wichita Falls. She had been a member of the Church of Christ most of her life.

Survivors include two sons, a daughter, two sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. Her husband, R. A. Tatum, died on March 27, 1946.

Her sons are O. A. Nance of Cisco and H. E. Nance of Santa Monica, California. Her daughter is Mrs. Floyd Smith of Brownwood. Her sisters are Mrs. Lee Roberts of Brooksmith and Mrs. Robert Purvis of Huntsville. The brothers are T. E. Keley of Brownwood and V. E. Keley of San Bernardino, California.

Burial will be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers will be Dave Kissner, Millard Slaughter, John Conneys, Jess Caffey, Carlton Holder, and J. O. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dabney of Savannah, Ga., arrived today for a few days' visit with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and family.

Van Farmer left Monday for a visit at Carlsbad, New Mexico, with his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor and family.

## CENSUS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE — PULVER

Donald F. Pulver, census district supervisor, again reassured residents of this area today that any information obtained from them by census takers will be held in the strictest confidence.

"We cannot emphasize this fact too much," Pulver said. "We've sworn all census takers to secrecy."

Pulver said that he has been contacted by various area residents who said they were reluctant to give private information to census enumerators.

The law which authorizes taking the 17th Decennial Census of the U. S. expressly forbids census takers and other employees from communicating to any person not a sworn census employee any information obtained in the discharge of their official duties, Pulver pointed out.

Severe penalties are provided for violation of the census law on the part of employees of the Census Bureau. To reveal any such information would render the census taker liable, upon conviction, to a fine of as much as \$1,000 and imprisonment of two years.

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## 943 Ballots Are Counted In City Election Tuesday

Cisco citizens voted to retain the parking meters in the business district and elected Joe Britain, J. W. Slaughter, and J. L. Stafford as members of the city commission in the annual city election here Tuesday. A total of 943 votes were counted.

The vote in the parking meter controversy was 349 for removal and 586 against removal.

Votes in the council race were distributed as follows:

Joe Britain	722
J. W. Slaughter	532
J. L. Stafford	448
Hugh (Chief) Brown	381
O. J. Brown	369
C. H. Jones	271

Election officials reported that some 100 ballots were not counted, being classed as "mutilated" because they were not properly marked.

Voting got off to a slow start with less than 300 ballots issued at noon.

The new commissioners will take office at the regular council meeting next Tuesday night.

## Cleanup Project Planned for City

Plans were being completed today for a city-wide cleanup campaign to begin Monday, April 10. City Secretary Hal Lavery reported. The city will sponsor the campaign and city equipment will be used to make it a success, Mr. Lavery said.

Details of the campaign will be announced in The Press Thursday.

## NEW CUB MASTER

Ace Lucus will assume the duties of Cub Scout Master of Pack 27, it was announced Wednesday. He will replace M. M. Hart, who is moving to Ballinger with the Independent Exploration Company. Mr. Hart has been leader for several months and the pack has grown successfully under his direction.

J. T. Kinard and his father-in-law, Bud Gage, left Monday for Kermit after Mr. Kinard had spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Kinard, who has been ill but is now reported to be improving.

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Pulver said the census law also forbids disclosure of information by the enumerators after employment by the Census Bureau is ended.

The law even forbids a census enumerator to answer if he is asked what the population is of his district or smaller area.

Such requests must be referred to the office of the census district supervisor. That office will make a preliminary announcement of the population soon after the district's enumeration has been completed.

## Episcopal Church Announces Services

The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland announced services for the week as follows:

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 10 a. m.

Good Friday services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Easter services will begin at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Albert will be in charge of the services.

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25 YEARS AGO -

The interesting program of the graduating exercises published in Tuesday's Daily News was rendered at the Cisco High School auditorium Tuesday evening, when Dr. P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College addressed the 1925 class.

With Mrs. Dell King at the piano, the forty-six members of the class marched into the auditorium and with military precision as-

sumed their places on the rostrum. They were followed in by Supt. J. J. Godbey, G. H. Wells, principal of high school; Dr. P. W. Horn, J. H. Morgan, superintendent-elect, and Rev. J. S. Strickland.

The salutatory by Victor Obenhaus was well prepared, pleasingly delivered and showed much care in preparation. The theme was "The Application of Science to the Development of Transportation." Miss Maurine Eastus, in her

valedictory, "The Sphere of the Twentieth Century Woman," was presented at ease and was a splendid brief for women occupying their places in the world with men, while not neglecting the duties of mother and home maker.

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# A. Z. Myrick Of Cisco Leads 7 Farm Organizations

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco is one of the busiest men in Eastland county. In addition to his duties on his own farm, he is very active in the work of seven organizations in the interest of West Texas farms and ranches.

The 52-year-old farm leader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick of 1208 W. 15th. Except for four years in Shackelford county, he has spent his life on Eastland County farms.

There is no doubt but what A. Myrick learned a lot from his father, who has also been a

successful farmer and dairyman in his day. His dad owned the first cream separator in this area and after he was sold on the machine himself, he was the first salesman of the cream separator in Shackelford and Eastland counties.

As in almost every realm of life, A. Z. Myrick's success has come through hard work, long hours, and determination.

In his early teens on the farm, he carried milk and butter to town by muleback. Later, he got a job on Saturdays buying

cream for the Mistletoe Creameries of Fort Worth. His "office" was located in the back alley behind the old George Winston Grocery in Cisco.

This business grew until he was sending out as much as 220 gallons of cream per weekend.

During this time, he kept up his farming and team contracting. He was anxious to find any honest way to make a dollar. On one occasion, he moved a family from Cisco to Caddo for six months rent on a three room house.

What was the idea of the house? Well, A. Z. had met a young farm girl at Ranger whose name was Miss Arvilla Clemmer. He knew that she was the girl for him. After their marriage, in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick moved into this little house at the end of what is now West 18th Street in Cisco.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Nora B. Clemmer of Ranger.

When they had lived in the little house for six months, they had enough money saved to buy the house and two lots. They still live on the same property but in a different house.

Through the years, they have continued to add to the two lots until at the present time they own 432 acres — most of it adjoining the two original lots and all in Eastland County.

They purchased 160 acres in 1926, 40 acres in '28, 70 acres in '35, and in 1938, they purchased 12 more acres including a 10-room house and two barns for what now seems to be an amazingly low price — \$1200. In '42,

they bought their last 160 acres. Eighty-seven acres of this property are located in the city limits and over 300 acres are now in cultivation.

But through these years of prosperity, the Myricks have experienced a number of disappointments and difficulties. On a cold winter day in 1936, their home with all of its contents burned to the ground. Two weeks later, a tenant house on the place was destroyed by fire. Eleven years later, a barn containing almost \$2400 worth of feed burned. In spite of all these difficulties, the Myrick family has courageously continued to build their farm and dairy business.

From a small beginning with five cows in 1923, the Myrick Dairy grew until in 1947 they had 60 cows, all that Mr. Myrick and his boys could take care of. It has been no easy task to run a dairy of this size and take care of a large farm.

To do all this, A. Z. Myrick got up at 3:15 every morning for 20 years.

During the war, the United Press news service carried a story of this hard working farmer. It was printed in the newspapers and magazines in all parts of the nation. Clippings were mailed back to the Myricks from soldier friends in other lands.

The Myrick family's progress in Eastland County is a real American success story. It is one of thousands of examples that the democratic way of life does offer many opportunities for those who are willing to give their best to the tasks before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick have reared five children. They are Mrs. Naomi Johnson of Cisco, Jerry Myrick of Cisco, Mrs. Janette Wright of Fort Worth, Jack Myrick of El Toro, Calif., and Frank-

lin Myrick, who still lives with his parents at 910 W. 18th.

Jerry and Franklin help on the farm now, while their father gives most of his time to various add MYRICK xba organizations devoted to the development and promotion of farming and ranching in West Texas.

In addition to serving as president of the Eastland County Dairy Ass'n, and the Cisco Livestock Ass'n, A. Z. Myrick is vice president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n, the Eastland County Farm Bureau Ass'n, and the local organization of the Production Marketing Administration. He is also a director of the Central West Texas Marketing Ass'n, which was organized to give the producer an equitable share of the consumer's dollar. As if the above were not enough for one man, he has also been appointed a group leader for the government's Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Myrick says that he is grateful for the high honors that have been given him to lead these various farm organizations, but he considers his religious work most important of all. He is an Elder in the Cisco Church of Christ and has filled the pulpit there on many occasions.

Most of his plans for the future are for his children. And, he adds, "I want to be busy trying to help my friends and neighbors in the county."

Pfc. Kenneth L. Boatman, who has been on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Boatman, left today for Alabama, where he will prepare for Caribbean assignment to Puerto Rico. Private Boatman will serve with the chaplain's department at Ramey, Puerto Rico.

## Farm & Ranch NEWS

—By the Hired Hand—

Since our last report, your farm editor has made visits to we talked to reported a desperate need for rain at this time.

The weather man reported that the cold front which moved in Monday night pushed off all prospects of rain for the next few days. We all hope that the old rhyme, "April showers bring May flowers," will prove true — and also bring us some good crops.

At Bluff Branch, we talked with Henry Fry, Lee Yeager, and Clyde Coats. Other farmers who were attending the revival meeting that was in progress at the Baptist church there also expressed a need for rain.

Down at Okra, near Rising Star, we talked to Rich Tye, Houston Day, J. W. Marsh, Rollie Earp, and the Burns brothers—Carl, Douglas, and Robert. Rollie Earp said that most of the farmers around there were just "raising cane." And that's about all until they get some rain.

Wyman Blair of Route 2, Cisco, was really happy this week when he learned that his 1600 white leghorns won a state-wide egg-laying contest last month. The contest was sponsored by A&M College.

Wyman told us that he is planning to add 1,000 baby chicks to his chicken farm next month.

We also stopped by the Bill Mickle place. Bill works in East-

land during the day and takes care of 400 white leghorns on the side.

In addition to raising chickens, Tom Nobles has quite a few turkeys that he is mighty proud of. Hopes to have some more little turkeys pretty soon.

We had a very enjoyable visit in the J. H. Kendrick home on the Eastland highway. The Kendricks have cut down on the size of their dairy herd recently

and now have only 16 head of cattle.

Most of their milk is sold in Eastland at present.

Mr. Kendrick is manager of the famous Kendrick Quartet, made up of four young fellows who have sung for church services, singing conventions, and concerts in many Texas communities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust and Mrs. C. P. Cole visited in Ranger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and Judy Kay.

## THANKS

To the many friends who helped through their votes and influence, to elect me a trustee on the Cisco School Board. I shall strive in every way to merit your confidence.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Cisco Lady Home From Pleasant Trips

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark has returned from a recent two weeks' absence from Cisco. She went first to Dallas where she attended the State Daughters of the American Revolution conference March 27-30 as a delegate from the local Charles Crawford Chapter. While there she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney.

Fort Worth for the State meeting of the Federated Music Clubs. One of the highlights there was the privilege of hearing a musical program given by the young lady who won the 1949 award of \$1,000 offered by the National Federated Music Clubs. The program was given at Texas Christian University. During her stay in Fort Worth Mrs. Clark was a guest in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy.

Last Sunday the Cisco lady made a trip of 300 miles to attend

the wedding of her grandson, Clifford Deaton, Jr., of Wichita Falls and Miss Virginia Lindsay of Stamford. Mrs. Clark had been requested to be present and to play the wedding march. The wedding took place near Monday at the ranch-style house just recently completed by the bride's brother and wife, Mrs. Clark was accompanied on her return to Cisco Monday by her daughter, Mrs. Lovejoy.

## Paul Bell Circle Meets This Morning In Church Parlor

The Paul Bell Circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met this morning (Tuesday) at 9:30 in the parlor of the church for the regular meeting. Mrs. Gid Bowers gave a splendid devotion at which she discussed "Compassion." A new member, Mrs. S. E. Cearley, was welcomed.

A short business session was held which was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Adams, who then directed an interesting study on "Soul Winning." A cottage prayer meeting was announced to be held at 7:30 tonight in the home of Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

Those present were Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. L. C. Lancaster, Mrs. Gid Bowers, Mrs. George Sledge, Mrs. S. E. Cearley, Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. George Hand, Mrs. M. M. Hart.

## Presbyterian Week Program Announced

Passion Week in the life of Christ was the most revolutionary eight days in the history of the world, the Women of the Presbyterian Church declared in announcing meetings and activities leading up to Easter.

In their pre-Easter statement, the organization emphasized the observance of the week as a time for "special spiritual enrichment."

"The way of advance is the way of retreat," the statement continued, "as one seeks to prepare for an advance in the new church year, the Women of the Presbyterian Church are urged to make of the pre-Easter week a sort of retreat — a time when they will step back from the usual activity of the world to be with Jesus and become more attentive to the Voice saying, 'this is the way, walk ye in it.'"

"Plan to do some special thing to help someone else each day of this week; write a letter, visit a shut-in, share something helpful you have read..."

The Women of the Presby-

# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. Zed Kilborn has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the weekend with her son, Charles E. Kilborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey and

terian Church were to meet at the church today at 2:30 p. m. for a 30-minute service before the Circle meetings. Circle No. 3 had its meeting at the church. Circle No. 2 met with their chairman, Mrs. Alex Spears.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. will further emphasize this week of spiritual enrichment, the announcement said, in urging all who could to attend. "All services in the church this week will enrich life," the statement concluded, "and everyone is invited to the last service of spiritual enrichment week, to be held Friday night at 7:30 when officers of the Women of the Church will be duly installed by Rev. John L. Mitchell of Cleburne, who will bring the address of the evening." The choir will present special music, with Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the organ.

daughters, Wanda and Kay, visited at Seymour over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hailey, and his sister, Miss Cleo Hailey. The visit was occasioned by the 74th birthday of his mother.

Mrs. W. B. McCarroll of San Angelo and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness of Abilene were visitors here over the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Ford. They were joined here by their sisters, Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Eastland and Miss Olga Fay Ford of Cisco on a pleasant trip to Fort Worth. While there they witnessed the Passion Play and on Sunday heard Dr. William Anderson preach in the pulpit of the First Christian Church of that city.

Jimmy Ewell of Abilene was visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewell, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter of Cisco and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene, were called to Comanche Saturday by the death of Mrs. McWhorter's sister-in-law, Mrs.

W. P. Magness. Deceased, who passed away Thursday night, is survived by her husband and seven children, who were all present. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery there Sunday after a church funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis McCleskey of Dallas spent Sunday in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters.

Mrs. Sam R. Woods of Austin is a guest here of her father, J. H. Hyatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker visited relatives Sunday at Breckenridge.

R. B. Kinsey left Saturday for

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Misses Margaret and Billie Hailey of Denton are expected to arrive Thursday for an Easter holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey and other members of the family. The young ladies are students at New Texas State College.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. O. Wheeler went to Rising Star today to attend the funeral of a long time friend.

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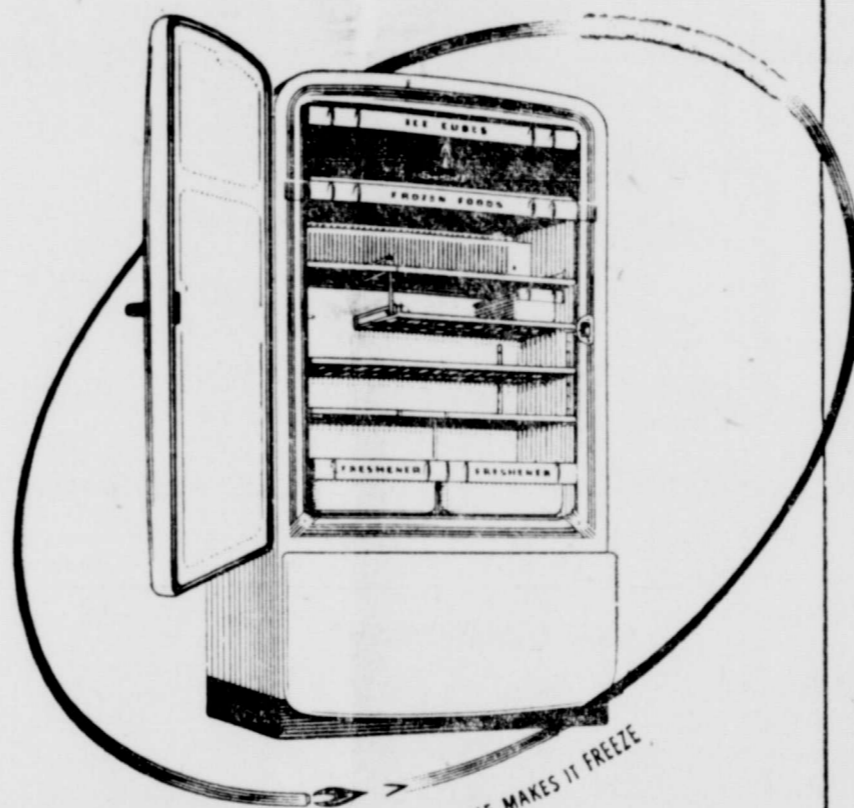
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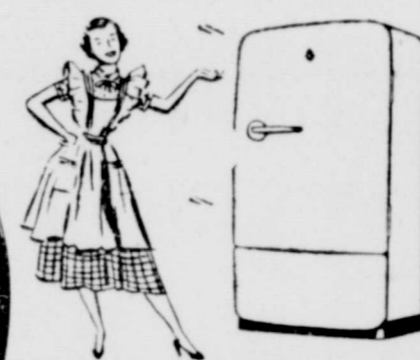
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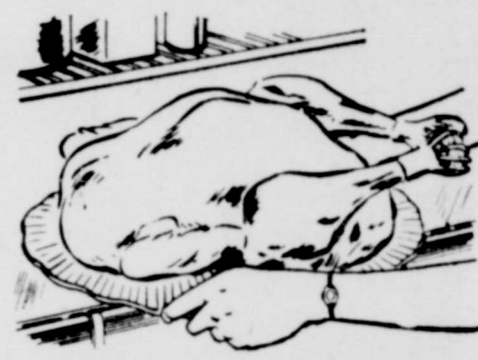


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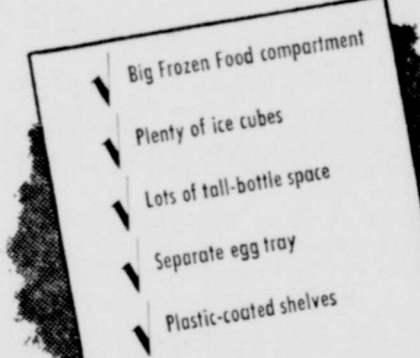
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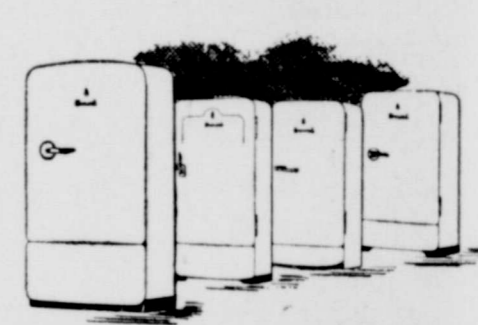
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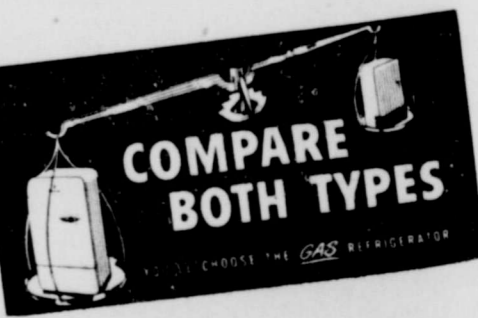
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