

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE ANNUAL STOCK show is ready to start, and this is Cisco's annual opportunity to be a good host. Dr. Charles Cleveland, the Chamber of Commerce's hospitality chairman, reports that his committee met Tuesday afternoon. And this group especially wants Cisco business men to spend a few hours at the grounds welcoming stock exhibitors.

The livestock will commence coming in Thursday morning. There is to be a record number of entries in all departments. The horse show will attract top horses from throughout this section of Texas.

Let's all go to the stock show to see that everybody is very welcome, indeed.

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The bottom of the invitation says: RSVP. We contacted Mr. Bill Kendall, who is one of the fire department lieutenants, and he assured us that nobody would throw knives as our back. So we're going.

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## CITY COMMISSION VOTES TO SPEND \$250 ON WATER SURVEY

Members of the City Commission voted to appropriate \$250 to go into a fund to finance the Cisco area water resources survey at a regular semi-monthly meeting at the city hall Tuesday night. A fund of about \$1,000 for this project is being raised by the Chamber of Commerce.

The survey ground crew recently completed its work in the area and reports now are being prepared by Homer Hunter, Dallas civil engineer. The Chamber of Commerce has raised about half of the money to finance the work.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal read a letter to the commission from H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, regarding the water survey planned here.

"I believe the City of Cisco has acted wisely in taking this course," Mr. Dodgen wrote. "And I surely hope that a way can be found to make the needed improvements."

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Routine business matters came before the commission.

## 33 Golfers Turn In Tourney Scores

Thirty-Three area golfers today had played qualifying rounds in the annual Cisco Country Club city tournament, Pro Bill Dill reported. Nearly 100 are expected to qualify for the event.

Qualifying rounds will be played through Sunday, Dill said. He added that any Cisco area golfer is eligible to enter the event. The entrance fee is \$1.

Lowest qualifying score turned in to date was a 73 shot Sunday by Norman Huston, former city champion and runnerup last year.

Several flights will be organized after qualifying ends. Golf equipment prizes will be given to the winners in all flights.

## 1951 Texas Cancer Drive Will Start

HOUSTON, March 28.—The 1951 Texas Cancer Crusade, which is launched every April throughout the state by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, will be "kicked off" with a half-hour broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, Monday, April 2, George E. B. Peddy of Houston, 1951 Chairman, has announced.

Launched with a brief talk by Governor Allan Shivers, the special broadcast will emanate from the Senate Chamber at the state capitol in Austin. The broadcast will begin at 9:30 p. m., with an introductory song by the University of Texas A Cappella Choir.

Following the talk by Governor Shivers, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, vice president of activities of the American Cancer Society will speak; followed by Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, Executive Vice President of the Division; and Frank C. Smith of Houston, President.

# Annual Livestock And Horse Show Ready To Open Thursday

### EASTER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Steele and little son, Ronald Allen, of Beaumont spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, and sister, Mrs. Gene Forbes, at 608 East 22nd Street. Other relatives here for Easter included Mr. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Steel and daughter Maxena, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Forbes and Mrs. Kay Galloway and daughter, Cathy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and daughter, Deborah Ann, Cisco.

## COWBOY STAR AND CHAMPION HORSES TO BE IN SHOW HERE

Many nationally known champion Quarter and Palomino horses will share star billing with Wild Bill Elliott, and other notables of the horse show at the Eastland County Livestock Show this week-end. The entry lists already compiled for the Quarter and Palomino halter classes, cutting horse contest, and the calf roping events reads like the roster of horsedom's hall of fame.

The horse show will get underway Friday morning with a bang, when the first go-round of the open cutting horse contest will be started. Friday afternoon will



WILD BILL ELLIOTT

## Housing Authority Opens Appliance Bids At Meeting

Members of the Cisco Housing Authority opened bids Tuesday for 52 refrigerators and 52 cook stoves to be installed in the 52 housing units now under construction here. Action on the bids was deferred until they could be analyzed by the architect and the Public Housing Administration at Fort Worth.

Two bidders submitted proposals for contracts to furnish each of the appliance items.

Bids for the contract to furnish 6-foot refrigerators were submitted by Serval Gas Refrigerator Company of Evansville, Ind., in the amount of \$7,602.92, and the Frigidaire Sales Corp., Fort Worth, for \$7,044.96. The Frigidaire bid noted an exception to the specifications that its 6-foot box would make only four pounds of ice while the specifications called for six pounds.

For the stove contract, the American Stove Company, St. Louis, submitted a bid of \$3,531.84 for 52 small stoves; or, \$2,309.28 for 34 small stoves and \$1,368.00 for 18 large stoves. The Well-Built Stove Co., Houston, bid \$3,355.20 for 52 small stoves; or, \$2,213.40 for 34 small stoves and \$1,351.50 for 18 large stoves.

The final events of all contests will take place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, at which time the winners of the champion cutting horse and the champion calf ropers will be named. Awards for all performance classes will be made at the conclusion of each event at the Saturday night show.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Turner

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. L. E. Turner of Route 3, Cisco, in the First Baptist Church at Breckenridge. Mrs. Turner died Monday night in a Ranger hospital following injuries she received in a three-car collision early in the day on Highway 80 some 16 miles east of Ranger.

Mr. Turner, who was with his wife in the car, suffered facial and body cuts and bruises, but his condition was not of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who had made their home on Route 3, Cisco, for some 45 years, were en route home after visiting their sons, Herman, Raymond and Cecil in Fort Worth over the week-end. The accident occurred during rainy weather.

Besides her husband and sons, Mrs. Turner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alto Davis of Freer; two brothers, Bernie Shaw and Dick Shaw and one sister, Mrs. Eva Wamble, of Breckenridge.

A Weatherford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hughes, sustained minor injuries in the mishap.

### WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, was to begin a revival meeting at the Longworth Baptist Church, near Sweetwater, tonight. He will be there through Sunday night.

Mrs. John Kleiner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, attended the fourth annual Heart of Texas Sunrise Easter Services held at the Diamond T Ranch near Mercury Sunday.

The festival was held at the geographical center of Texas at 6:30 a. m. The party arrived back in Cisco in time to attend services here.

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent Save 25 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. C.

## Record Number Of Entries Expected In Various Events

Everything was in readiness today for the opening of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show at the Moran highway show grounds Thursday. The affair will run through Saturday night.

Final preparations of the show grounds were underway today. A tent was being erected to house a number of commercial exhibits.

All livestock for the show are to be on the grounds by 10 a. m. Thursday, according to General Superintendent Sutton Crofts. FFA, 4-H Club and Veterans Vocational Agriculture classes will have judging contests at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Friday's program will feature the showing of livestock of all types and classes. County club boys who have Jersey heifers in a dairy program sponsored by business and civic leaders will show their stock.

This year's premium list calls for cash awards of about \$800 and a similar amount will go to winners in the horse show events.

The horse show will open Friday night for an arena program under the lights. Horses will be registered Friday morning for the various performance classes. The first go-round in cutting horse and calf roping events are scheduled for 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Friday. Halter class entries will be registered Saturday at 9 a. m. Arena programs are planned at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

A group of Cisco business men will serve as welcoming committees during the show. Dr. Charles Cleveland, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, is in charge of this project.

Elsewhere on this page is a list of the show officials, the various events and other details of the annual affair.

## National Guard Unit Commended In Army Report

An official report from the Inspector General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, recently gave Battery A of the 648th Armoured Field Artillery Battalion here a unit rating of satisfactory, Captain Frank B. Sayre, commanding officer, reported today.

The inspection was conducted here recently by Col. Douglas J. Page of the Fourth Army headquarters office. Training, administration and supply were described as excellent, and armory facilities were called satisfactory, the report said.

The report also recommended that "Capt. Sayre be commended by the Adjutant General, State of Texas, for the splendid job he has done. His work is particularly to be commended as he is the only officer assigned to the battery."

Col. Page also recommended that the administrative assistant, SFC Vernon L. DeLong be commended by the adjutant general "for the efficient manner in which he has kept the unit's records."

Promotions have been announced for the following men of the unit: "Sgt. Harvey L. Johnson, to Sgt.; Cpl. Billie O. Kendrick, to Sgt.; Cpl. Jack E. King, to Sgt.; Cpl. Joy D. Laws, to Sgt.; Cpl. Paul G. Schaefer, to Sgt.; Cpl. Perry L. Threet, to Sgt.; Pfc. Wilford R. Penn, to Cpl. and Pfc. Harold J. Reich, to Cpl. The promotions were effective on March 1.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Carrie Tipton included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., and daughters, Jan, Jimmie and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton and sons, Danny and Tommy; and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Tipton and children, Jimmie Lee, Beverly Jo and Judy Beth, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Tipton of Eastland, and Sgt. Leonard E. Tipton of Sheppard Field.

## Here Are All The Details For This Week's Stock Show Program

### Officials

#### Eastland County Raisers Association

President Judge M. H. Long, Eastland, Texas  
 Vice President Sutton Crofts, Cisco, Texas  
 Secretary J. M. Cooper, Eastland, Texas  
 Treasurer C. M. McCain, Eastland, Texas

#### Cisco Livestock Show Association

President A. Z. Myrick, Cisco  
 Vice President C. W. Henry, Cisco  
 Secretary Gail D. Jones, Cisco  
 Treasurer Charles Spears, Cisco  
 General Superintendent Sutton Crofts  
 Secretary of Show T. G. Caudie  
 Beef Cattle Superintendent Robert Donovan  
 Assistant John Petty  
 Dairy Cattle Supt. S. P. Spenny  
 Assistant A. Z. Myrick  
 Swine Superintendent James Starr  
 Assistant G. W. Wilcox Jr.  
 Sheep and Boat Superintendent Herbert Lubke  
 Assistant Clint McCain  
 Horse Superintendent Randy Steffen  
 Assistant Monte Forman

### General Rules and Regulations

- All animals must be in their places by 10:00 A. M. Thursday, March 29, except Horses.
- Horses to be judged at the halter must be on the grounds ready to be judged by 9:00 A. M. Saturday, March 31.
- No animal in the show may be removed from the show grounds before 4:00 P. M. Friday, March 30, except sick animal which must be removed immediately.
- The judge's decision shall be final.
- Exhibitors will furnish the necessary bedding for their livestock. They will be expected to keep their stalls and aisles neat and clean.
- All animals in the breeding classes must be purebred or representative of their breeds.
- Animals shown in the fat steer, fat lamb, or barrow classes may be either purebred or grade.
- There will be no auction sale of fat stock.
- All breeding classes are open to both boys and men.
- All fat classes are open to club boys and girls only.
- In classes that have less than three entries, first place money will not be awarded; however, first place ribbons and second place money will be awarded if the judges deem the animal worthy. (does not apply to horses—see special rules.)

### Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 29  
 10:00 A. M. — All livestock on the grounds  
 2:00 P. M. — F. F. A., 4-H, and Vet. Voc. Ag. Classes Judging Contest

#### Friday, March 30

10:00 A. M. — Goats — All Classes  
 11:00 A. M. — Hogs — All Classes  
 1:00 P. M. — Beef Cattle — Breeding Classes  
 1:45 P. M. — Fat Steers  
 2:30 P. M. — Fat Lambs  
 3:00 P. M. — Dairy Cattle — All Classes  
 7:30 P. M. — Cutting Horse Contest, Calf Roping, Reining Contest, and Ladies Barrel Race.

#### Saturday, March 31

9:00 A. M. — Horses — All halter classes  
 2:30 P. M. — Cutting Horse Contest, Calf Roping, Reining Contest, and Ladies Barrel Race.  
 7:30 P. M. — Finals in Cutting Horse Contest, Calf Roping, Reining Contest, and Ladies Barrel Race.

### Beef Cattle

#### Herefords

Class 1 — Bulls under 1 year — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 2 — Bulls, 1 to 2 years — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 3 — Bulls, 2 yr. and over — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 4 — Heifers under 1 year — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 5 — Heifers, 1 to 2 years — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 6 — Cows, 2 years and over — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 7 — Champion Bull — Ribbon  
 Class 8 — Champion Female — Ribbon

#### Angus

Class 9 — Bulls under 1 year — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 10 — Bulls, 1 to 2 years — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 11 — Bulls, 2 years and over — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 12 — Heifers, under 1 year — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 13 — Heifers, 1 to 2 years — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 14 — Cows, 2 years and over — \$10 — \$6 — \$4  
 Class 15 — Champion Bull — Ribbon  
 Class 16 — Champion Cow — Ribbon  
 Class 17 — Grand Champion Beef Bull (Classes 7 & 15) Ribbon  
 Class 18 — Grand Champion Beef Cow (Classes 8 & 16) Ribbon

### Dairy Cattle

#### All Breeds

Class 1 — Heifers under one year  
 Class 2 — Heifers under two and over one year  
 Class 3 — Heifers over two and under three

### Class 4 — Cows over two and under three years

### Class 5 — Cows three years and over

### Class 6 — Champion Female

The above class will be judged on a classification basis, competing for a total of \$150.00, except Class 6 which will be awarded a ribbon only.

### Swine

#### All Breeds

Class 1 — Gilts, under 6 mts. — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 2 — Gilts, over 6 mts. and prior to first litter. — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 3 — Sows, any age — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 4 — Sow and Litter — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 5 — Boars under 6 mts. — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 6 — Boars over 6 mts. — \$6 — \$4 — \$2  
 Class 7 — Champion Sow — Ribbon  
 Class 8 — Champion Boar — Ribbon

### Goats

#### B and C Types

Class 1 — Kid Does — \$5 — \$3 — \$1  
 Class 2 — Two tooth and over Does — \$5 — \$3 — \$1  
 Class 3 — Kid Bucks — \$5 — \$3 — \$1  
 Class 4 — Two Tooth and over Bucks — \$5 — \$3 — \$1  
 Class 5 — Champion Goat (First place in classes 1, 2, 3, & 4.)  
 Ribbon

### Fat Stock Division

#### (Club Boys and Girls Only)

All general rules and regulations regarding the livestock show, also apply to the boys and girls division.

Any boy or girl under 21 years of age, who has owned the animal he is exhibiting prior to December 1, 1949, and who has personally fed and conditioned the animal under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or county agent, is eligible to show.

Entries in this division open only to boys and girls from Eastland County.

Each exhibitor can only show 3 steers, 3 barrows, and 10 lambs.

Each animal will be in classes according to packer standards.

Steers	Lambs	Barrows
Grade 1 — \$12.	Grade 1 — \$5.	Grade 1 — \$5.
Grade 2 — \$10.	Grade 2 — \$4.	Grade 2 — \$4.
Grade 3 — \$8.	Grade 3 — \$3.	Grade 3 — \$3.

### CISCO HORSE SHOW

#### Cisco, Texas

### Premium List

- RULES:
- In halter classes, all horses must be registered.
  - In halter classes, the management reserves the right to eliminate classes of less than 5 entries and return entry fees.
  - In performance classes, the management reserves the right to pick contestants to show at each performance.

### Quarter Horses

#### Halter Classes

Entry fee — \$5 for each class — Judging at 9 A. M. March 31, 1951  
 Class 1 — Horse colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 2 — Mare colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 3 — Horse colts, foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 4 — Fillies, foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 5 — Open Geldings — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 6 — Aged Stallions — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 7 — Aged Mares — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 8 — Grand Champion Stallion — Ribbon  
 Class 9 — Grand Champion Mare — Ribbon

### Palomino Horses

#### Halter Classes

Stock Horse Type — Entry fee and judging — same as Quarter Horses  
 Class 1 — Horse Colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 2 — Mare Colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 3 — Horse Colts, foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 4 — Fillies foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 5 — Aged Stallions — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 6 — Aged Mares — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 7 — Grand Champion Stallion (Classes 1, 3, & 5) — Ribbon  
 Class 8 — Grand Champion Mare (Classes 2, 4, & 6) — Ribbon

### Pleasure Horse Type — Entry fee and Judging — same as others

Class 9 — Open Geldings — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 10 — Horse Colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 11 — Mare Colts, foaled 1950 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 12 — Horse Colts, foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 13 — Fillies, foaled 1949 — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 14 — Grand Aged Stallions — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 15 — Aged Mares — \$15 — \$10 — \$5  
 Class 16 — Grand Champion Stallions (Classes 10, 12, & 14) Ribbon  
 Class 17 — Grand Champion Mare (Classes 11, 13, & 15) Ribbon

### Performance Classes

#### (open to all horses)

3 Performances — March 30, 7:30 P. M.; March 31, 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. — All entries with entry fees are due not later than 5:00 P. M., March 30, 1951. There will be no entry fees returned.  
 Event 1 — Reining (open) — \$5 entry fee — Jackpot  
 Event 2 — Cutting Horse Contest — N. C. H. A. approved — \$150.00 added \$15 entry fee — 2 go-rounds and finals  
 Event 3 — Calf-Roping — R. C. A. approved — \$100.00 added \$15 entry fee — 1 go-round and finals  
 Event 4 — Girl's Flag Race — \$25.00 added — \$5 entry fee



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50 YEAR CHARTER

On May 1st, a fifty year renewal of its charter will be granted the State Medical Association of Texas, first chartered by the State on May 1, 1901. The doctors of medicine in Texas first banded together in 1853 to further the causes of scientific medicine and to develop better health laws and practices for the people of the State. By 1901, organization was sufficiently complete to justify a charter, and now, as the first charter expires, the Association has active members in every county. The half century between the two documents, the first signed by five distinguished pioneer Texas doctors, all now deceased, and the second, submitted by the present officers of the 6,000 member Association, is measured by amazing strides in the alleviation of human suffering and a startling lengthening of human life. It is the story of what Texas medicine has done for Texans in the first fifty years during which Texas doctors banded together, under charter, to protect the state's health. Dr. W. M. Gambrell, Austin, president of the Association, points to a record which no other nation in the history of the world has ever matched. The first fifty years has seen your life-span lengthen 19 years; it has seen typhoid and diphtheria practically wiped out as killers; it has seen the three once great killers of children - whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever - practically eliminated; it has seen the discovery of the sulfa drugs and the advent of the wonder "antibiotics" such as penicillin, aureomycin and others whose multifold uses are still being explored; it has seen tremendous strides unfold in preventative medicine in the vaccines; it has seen venereal diseases come rapidly under control. In 1900, according to Dr. Gambrell, the average span of life was 49 years. Today it is a little better than 68 years. If the trend holds, it adds another year to your life every 20 months of medical research, and conceivably by 1975, the life span could reach 90. The Texas baby today has three times the chance of surviving at birth that he had, even in 1915.

when 100 out of every 1,000 babies died in their first year. Today, the rate is less than 30 per 1,000. Dr. Gambrell points out that the same situation prevails with the mother. Where, as recently as 1933, 6.2 mothers died for every 1,000 births, the rate today is less than 1 per 1,000. Looking at medicine's contribution another way during the last half century, Dr. Gambrell points out that in 1900 the average worker lost 28 days per year due to illness. Today, he loses less than 8 days. Diphtheria is virtually eliminated as a fatal disease. In 1900, 49.3 deaths occurred per 100,000 people, and forty years later, the rate has been slashed to only 1.1 per 100,000. An interesting sidelight on American control of diphtheria is that it is a disease about which all countries have the same knowledge. Pointing up this nation's progress is the fact that, armed with the same information as this country, English and German medicine, at the last comparable set of figures, still had a death rate roughly triple that in America from diphtheria. Typhoid, in 1900, accounted for 31.1 deaths per 100,000, and forty years later, was rendered rarely fatal, with a death rate down to 1.1 per 100,000. Even the great killer, tuberculosis, has been practically conquered, with a 1900 death rate being reduced from 194.4 to 45.9 per 100,000 in 1940. Dr. Gambrell flatly declares that imposing compulsory health insurance of Texans would reverse the remarkable contributions made in the last fifty years. In the first 18 months of the British experiment, the death rate in England went up rather sharply. In the first quarter of the program's operation in England and Wales in 1948, 93 out of every 10,000 died, compared to 89 in the same quarter the preceding year. In the fourth quarter of the same year, the figure was 115 as against 111 per 10,000 in the previous comparable period.

WE EXTEND TO ALL OF YOU A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE LIVE STOCK SHOW

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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## Training Union Has Meeting Monday Night

The Junior Adult Training Union of the East Cisco Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Little Monday evening for a business and social meeting. President M. Slaughter presided over the meeting by calling on Rupe for the prayer. Mrs. Rupe brought the devotional. The committee reports were given by the committee for selecting members asked for an extension of time on the project. The next meeting was announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lipsey. The business portion ended with a prayer by J. C. Schaefer.

Thursday afternoon, March 24. At 4:30 p. m. the Rev. M. J. Scaer of the Christ Lutheran Church reunited the couple.

He pointed out the period between Good Friday and Easter was a wonderful time to celebrate a golden anniversary. Mrs. Paul Weiser and Mrs. Theo Reich were bride's maids. Mrs. M. J. Scaer sang a solo before the services began. The group sang "The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto."

After the ceremonies, a quartet composed of Mrs. Scaer, Mrs. Theo Reich, Mrs. Rudolph Reich and Rev. Scaer sang. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer presided at the bride's book.

## Paul Bell Circle Meets At Church For Missionary Lesson

The Paul Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church WMU met for a business session and mission study program at the Church on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fleming presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. D. N. Morrison, a new member.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. After a business session, Mrs. C. P. Cole brought the lesson from the missionary book, "A Century

in Nigeria." The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Fleming.

## BTU Group Meets To Plan April Program

A business meeting of the ten-year union of the Primary Department, Baptist Training Union, First Baptist Church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Huddleston last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jake Collier.

The programs were planned

and assigned for the month of April by group captains Helen Clark and Anna Jean Whitten. The Bible drill leader, Marita Jean Webb; membership chairman, Linda Yardley; memory drill leader, Barbara Bassett, and special chairman, Paula Booth, also made plans for April.

The union made plans for its general assembly program for May. President Collier dismissed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Bassett, Paula Booth, Helen Clark, Jake Collier, Marita Jean Webb, Anna Whitten, Linda Yardley, Sponsor Glenn L. Huddleston and Mrs. Huddleston.

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

## Baptist Circle Six Meets Tuesday With Mrs. M. M. Tabor

Circle No. 6 of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. M. Tabor. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Cooper, and Mrs. Tabor presided over a business session.

The devotional was given by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, and the lesson was taught by Mrs. R. R. Jones.

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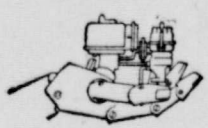
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## Political Announcements

The Daily Press has been authorized to announce candidates for offices in the City Election on Tuesday, April 3, as follows:

**FOR MAYOR:**  
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**For City Commission:**  
Don Rupe (re-election)  
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### County Seeks To Make Quota For Red Cross Drive

The 1951 fund raising campaign of the American Red Cross is going into its final week. Mrs. John Love reminded Eastland County this week. Mrs. Love is Eastland County fund raising chairman this year. The increased need of both national and local organizations to meet the many calls put the American Red Cross by service men and with the building of blood banks for civilian use and the training of additional civilians in Red Cross emergency service makes it necessary that every chapter meet its quota this year as never before, she said.

Mrs. Love announced on Monday of this week that although Cisco had topped its quota last week, the western city of the county has continued to turn in donations until its total had reached \$1708.63. Eastland had taken in \$895.59, while Ranger had come up to \$506.54. The rural areas had turned in \$440.15. No reports

came from either Gorman or Rising Star on Monday.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon in Ranger with T. W. Wagner, field representative of the American Red Cross making the principal address, business men and other workers, assured Mrs. Love that Ranger would meet its quota before the end of the campaign. It is hoped by Red Cross workers in the Eastland County chapter that the city of Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star and the rural areas will also fill in the remaining amounts of their own quotas by that time.

#### HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jones have announced the arrival of a new son at 9:45 p. m. Sunday at Graham Hospital. He was named Craig Bond Jones and weighed seven and a half pounds. The grand parents are Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and their son Emmett spent Sunday in McGregor visiting Dr. Graham's sister.

### Deductible Clause Now Optional In Insurance Policy

Paul H. Brown, Fire Insurance Commissioner for the board of Insurance Commissioners in Austin, announced recently through local insurance agents that the deductible clause for tornado, windstorm and hail coverage has been made optional effective April 1 in the inland areas.

All policies written or renewed after April 1 will be written with the deductible clause as it is now in force, however, for an additional premium the clause may be waived from the policy. There is to be an additional waiving charge for each building or dwelling as follows: For one year, \$15; for three years, \$37.50; for five years, \$60. In addition to the above charge there will be a small additional premium based on the amount of the insurance and the term of the policy.

Similar rules apply to farm and ranch property where there has been a \$50 deductible clause. The waiving charge is as follows: for one year, \$7.50; for three years, \$18.75; for five years, \$30. Policies written prior to April 1, 1951, may have the deductible clause waived by paying the additional charges above.

officers for the purpose of better enforcement of present laws and "to serve notice to the world that Texas will not allow the entry of gambling racketeers who are now being run out of other states."

Mrs. Bess Wilson and daughter Kay, and Marion Paschall of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays in Cisco visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, Mrs. Lannie Mancill, Mrs. E. L. Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Foreman, Billy Foreman and son Larry of Odessa were guests of Mr. Foreman's mother, Mrs. Ora Foreman at the Mobley Hotel Sunday.

Alvin Kincaid who lives on Rt. 3, is in Brown's Sanatorium this week where he is receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident near Ranger a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayes and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey and children of Eastland were Sunday visitors at Whitney Dam.

Mrs. Bill Bisbee and children of Ballinger spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill of Route 1, Cisco, had as their guest for the Easter holidays their son, Bob, of the University of Oklahoma. He was accompanied by a friend, Kamal Ghahremani of Teheran, Iran, also a student at the school.

Mrs. George Winston had as guests in her home Easter Sunday Claude Winston and daughters, Roselle and Clara Jean of Glen Rose and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and son Mickey of Wichita Falls.

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They are Warren Olney III, chief counsel for the California Crime Commission, and Daniel P. Sullivan, operating director of the Miami Florida Crime Commission. Both have had many years of experience in fighting the organized gambling rackets which invaded their states, Daniel said.

Olney served seven years as deputy district attorney, and three years as chief criminal deputy attorney general of California, beginning under Governor Earl Warren, while he was Attorney General of California.

Sullivan, a former FBI agent in Texas, has directed the Miami Crime Commission in its successful campaign to eliminate race horse bookies, slot machines, and other commercial vice from Miami. He will speak on "The Importance of Citizens' Crime Commission."

Daniel said that he was calling the meeting of the state's 315 prosecuting attorneys to consider pending legislation and means of cooperation with law enforcement.

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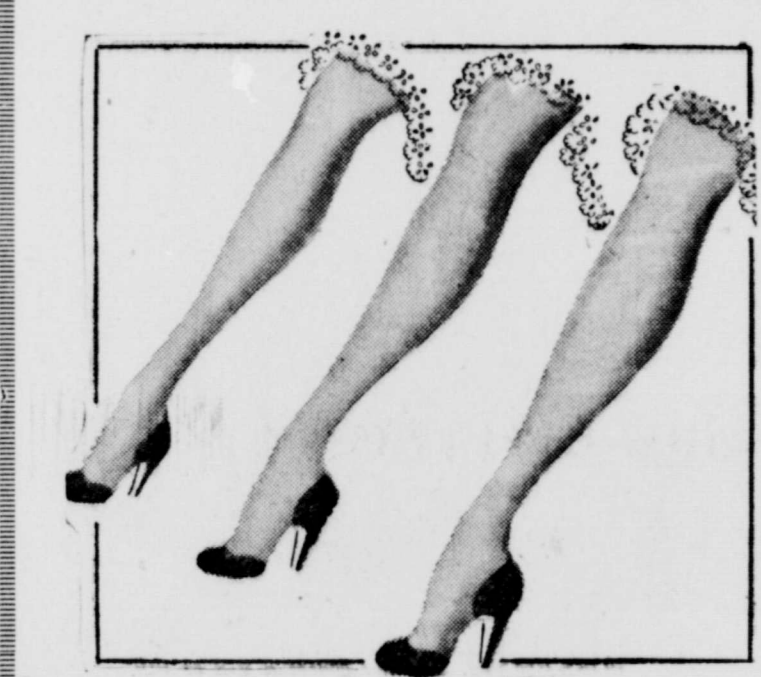
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- Reduction of unjustified spreads between producers and consumers.
- Elimination of overlapping and duplication and establishing economy, efficiency, and decentralization, in administration of farm programs.
- Favors expanded foreign trade and continued market research.
- Support of county agents, extension stations, schools, health work, Land-Grant Colleges, vocational agriculture, soil conservation, rural electrification. Veterinary Farm Training Program, and other services to farm people.
- More and better farm-to-market roads.
- Support of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America.
- Adequate farm credit at fair interest rates.
- Equitable freight rates for Texas and the South.
- More widespread private ownership and less Government ownership of farm lands.
- Adequate pay for rural teachers to provide adequate educational opportunities for farm children.
- And other policies and actions to make rural life more attractive.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation was chartered in 1934 and is an independent organization of farmers and ranchers. It works to protect, promote and secure agriculture. It is federated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, (45 states and territory of Puerto Rico). It is governed by the membership, through county resolutions, county voting delegates, adopted

state resolutions and elected board of directors. There are thirteen directors in Texas. Anyone who is interested in the welfare of agriculture can become a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Any farmer whose income is 51% or more from agriculture is eligible to become a state or national officer.

November 30, 1949 there were 1,499,798 members in the American Farm Bureau Federation and on July 1, 1950 Texas had 46,377 members.

Texas has one full time representative in Austin while the legislature is in session and the American Farm Bureau Federation has a competent staff in Washington at all times.

Texas has 160 organized counties.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has helped the farmer get over 200 pieces of legislation enacted favorable to agriculture since 1920. Appeared before 53 congressional committees in 1949 and sent briefs to 17 others.

•Texas Farm Bureau Federation has fought a battle for recognition — kept tractor gasoline from being taxed, fought for rural roads, and helped defeat many other pieces of legislation harmful to Texas farmers and ranchers. It has represented Texas farmers in Washington for the past fifteen years. Grain storage and Cottonseed storage and loans valued at \$60,000,000 for Texas farmers and ranchers in 1949.

The membership is not liable or assessable for any funds except the annual dues and that is voluntary.

County organizations meet annually before state annual meeting and pass resolutions they want to see enacted, retained, abolished or issues projected. Each county is allowed one voting delegate for the first 25 members and an additional voting delegate

for each 100 members thereafter. The voting delegates at the state annual meeting, through resolutions passed, determine the policies of the state Farm Bureau.

### Jackson Talks At Eastland Meeting

President E. L. Jackson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce invited residents of Eastland and the county to attend the annual livestock show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a talk

Monday at the Eastland Rotary Club meeting. He explained that the show association's purpose in holding the annual show was to encourage cattle raising and better livestock. He outlined the program for the three-day event. Manager B. A. Butler of the Cisco chamber accompanied him to Eastland.

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### Officers Training Class Is Held For Presbyterian Women Workers

An officers training class for the new officers of the women's work of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the ladies parlor of the church Tuesday March 20, at 2:30 p. m. The class was directed by Mrs. W. W. Wallace, a past president of the women's work of the church.

All newly elected officers took part in the class. Prior to the meeting the names of the members of Circle Two and Three were drawn and the two circles met for an organization meeting and the election of officers.

New officers and committee chairmen of the Women of the Church were named as follows: president, Mrs. John H. Kleiner; vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Harrell; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Bible; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Watson, historian, Mrs. Alex Spears. General committee chairman are: Spiritual growth, Mrs. Grady James; world missions, Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

son, church extension, Mrs. F. J. Borman; education, Mrs. Joe Clements; annuities and relief, Mrs. S. E. Hinson; stewardship, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and assembly special causes, Mrs. Alex Spears.

All new officers, committee chairmen, circle chairmen of the women of the church, together with the newly elected Sunday school teachers, will be installed in a special service Sunday, April 1.

Personnel of the circles is as follows:

Circle No. One — Mesdames Melvin Bailey, C. C. Black, W. H. Bragg, L. Brewer, John Christopher, A. B. Cole, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, B. Joe Comingore, Miss Helen Crawford, Sutton Crofts, Glenn Dietiker, L. J. Donohoe, R. W. Donohoe, W. Garrett, Dale J. Graham, S. R. Herndon, Chas. J. Kleiner, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, Elizabeth McCracken, J. P. McCracken, Yancy McCrea,

Bill Price, Jasper Qualls, Chas. A. Spears, Forbes Lee Wallace, M. E. Wallace, Wayne Wallace, Coy Warren, Ted Waters, and Allan Withee.

Sunshine pals are: Mrs. S. R. Herndon and Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. The Circle officers are: Chairman - Mrs. Ted Waters; Vice chairman - Mrs. Sutton Crofts; Secretary - Mrs. Joe Comingore; Treasurer - Mrs. Forbes Lee Wallace; and Program chairman - Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

Circle No. Two — Mesdames Homer Bible, Miss Betty Baugh, Frank Bond, F. J. Borman, Guy Brogdon, R. B. Carswell, J. E. Chesley, J. E. Coleman, M. H. French, George Irvine, Grady James, A. E. Jamison, G. R. Kilpatrick, Homer McDonald, C. E. Moore, J. E. Moriarty, A. J. Olson, R. L. Ponsler, J. G. Rupe, A. Sandhoefer, Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, P. R. Warwick, D. E. Waters, W. F. Watson, and R. F. Weddington.

The Sunshine pals are Mrs. J. D. Pierce and Mrs. O. M. Wilkinson. The Circle officers are: Chairman - Mrs. J. A. Jensen; Vice-chairman - Mrs. J. J. Tableman; Secretary and reporter - Mrs. R. Kamon; Treasurer - Mrs. F. E. Harrell; Bible Teacher - Mrs. L. Baugh and Program chairman - Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Secretary - Mrs. Frank Bond; Treasurer - Mrs. W. F. Watson and Reporter - Mrs. A. J. Olson. Circle No. Three — Mesdames Richard Bacon, Lillie Baugh, M. L. Cannon, R. W. Cleavenger, E. P. Crawford, Bill Dolgener, John Garrett, Chas. Graham, F. E. Harrell, Douglas Hill, S. E. Hinson, B. S. Huey, J. A. Jensen, Chas. C. Jones, R. Kamon, John H. Kleiner, J. W. McKinney, C. O. Pass, F. D. Pierce, G. C. Rosenthal, Cora Siddall, J. E. Stansell, J. J. Tableman, O. M. Wilkinson, W. W. Wallace, and Miss Willie Word.

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am, E. W. Gregg, I. J. Henson, H. L. Jackson, A. E. Jamison, Frank Leach, J. B. Mashburn, W. A. McCall, Miss Lois Noll, Joe Payne, T. K. Posey, Bert Robinson, Bill Schoolcraft, J. E. Shelton, Miss Titia Bell Simmons, Pete Theous C. M. Townsley, T. C. Williams, and Miss Nellie Yunk.

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