

Moran News ...

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR BATTLE CREEK RESERVOIR NEAR MORAN

Right-of-way contracts were signed this week for the dam to be constructed on Battle Creek, Mayor James T. Matthews reported today. He has just returned from consulting with Freese & Nichols, contractors in Fort Worth, and state water officials in Dallas.

Mrs. James Smoot left Tuesday for Uvalde, in response to a message that her father was seriously ill. Attending the Workers Conference at Eastland Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. Hardy McKelvin, W. W. Martin, Karl Hopkins, Mrs. Ben Flowers, Mrs. J. C. Hess, Mrs. Carroll Louder, and Mrs. Jay Terry.

Recital Presented

A delightful musical recital was presented Tuesday evening by students of Miss Eloise Dodson at the Baptist Church. The auditorium was filled.

Taking part in the formal musicale were: Misses Carroll Sue Murphy, Ernestine Evans, Gailan Murphy, Gwen Burton, Mary Nell Moore, Patricia Smith, Bill

Midkiffs Honored

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Midkiff of Beckenridge were honored at a dinner given in the Sedwick home of Mrs. Doc Stapp Saturday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Many gifts were received by the couple. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Barney Midkiff, Mrs. Dub Midkiff and daughter Loretta, Mrs. Ida Copper and Helen Copper, June Johnson, Ruby Holler, Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. C. D. Rutherford, Mrs. Lulu Midkiff, Mrs. Grant Collinsworth, Mrs. Anna May Whit, Mrs. Henry Midkiff, Mrs. Jim Smoot, and Mrs. Jim Strickland.

Those sending gifts to the newlyweds included the business firms of Moran; Marcus H. Ward, W. M. Freeman, LaFord Green, Ed Collinsworth, Grady Burton, Mrs. D. A. Jones, John Gardner, C. B. Chaney, Frank Midkiff, Tom Cockerill, Tommy Gore, Mittie Plummer, Luke Hasky, Floyd Pool, Bell Husky, and Mammie McCannlies.

Texas Day Program

The Moran Study Club met Tuesday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder for a Texas Day program, with Vice president Mrs. Herschal Roberts in charge.

During the business session Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Clarence Gay were elected delegates to the 1st District convention in Stephenville March 27-29.

Mrs. Gay brought items from Texas Club Woman. Mrs. R. A. Elliott led the Texas Day program, roll call of which was answered with "Texas Firsts."

Mrs. Carroll Louder reviewed the book "My Granny Van," by George Sessions Perry of Houston.

Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Morris and J. Snyder were special guests. Refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. V. I. Dean, R. A. Elliott, Warwick Jones, Carroll Louder, H. R. Roberts, Eugene Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Jack Taylor, Albert Thompson, Clarence Gay, Fred Wylie, W. M. Townsend, and the hostess.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott returned home from St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

J. B. Montgomery, Jr., of Dallas spent last weekend with relatives in the Elliott home where Mrs. Montgomery has been attending her mother during illness.

Little Judy Agnew is a patient in a Gorman hospital suffering rheumatic fever. She will remain there a few weeks.

Rev. W. H. Gaston and Mrs. Gaston have both been very ill the past week, but the pastor expects to be able to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sledge have returned from Oklahoma and are operating the Sledge Cafe.

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New Officers Will Be Named Soon For Girl Scouts

A discussion of the forthcoming election of officers of the Cisco Girl Scout Council was the main topic of business at a meeting of the group held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

The nominating committee report was made and the Council approved the selections. The election will be held at a called session at the city hall auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 20. All council members, troop leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee members were urged to attend the meeting and participate in the election. The recommendations of the committee will be presented to the group and additional nominations will be asked for.

Council members gave reports of their committees and their need for additional workers was discussed. The names of three volunteer workers were submitted and approved by the group and the organization chairman was authorized to put them to work.

The establishment of a Negro troop and a Mexican troop was discussed and approved and plans were made for a training course for workers for the troops.

The meeting was attended by Miss Jeanine Frazier of the area office in Brownwood who was in Cisco conducting a training course for workers. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

Members at the meeting were Mrs. Bethel Gallagher, Mrs. Jeff Gregory, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Mrs. Pat Bills, Austin Flint, A. E. McNeely, and Elsworth Mayner.

Slicker Enrolls At Austin School

Joseph A. Slicker of Cisco has enrolled as a junior or first-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, officials there have disclosed.

Son of Mrs. Homer Slicker of Cisco, Slicker is graduate of Cisco High School and received Bachelor of Science degrees in petroleum engineering and mechanical engineering from Texas A. & M. College in 1942.

He served for three and one-half years with the Army, with duty in an anti-aircraft outfit in the Pacific theater, and was employed as a petroleum engineer for four years following his discharge from the service.

Slicker is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco. He will seek the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Austin Seminary.

He is married to the former Miss Anne Cook of Texarkana.

The Norwegian name for Norway is Norge.



ON HAND FOR THE OPENING—Flowers were presented to Haiti's First Lady, Mrs. Sumarsais Estime, by Edward J. Miller, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, as President Estime, right, looks on. The ceremony marked the opening of Haiti's \$26,000,000 Bicentennial Exposition at Port-Au-Prince.

WEST WARD P-TA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, HEARS MUSIC TALK

Mrs. Delmer Johnston was elected president of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association for the 1950-51 school year when the organization held its annual election of officers at a meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon. She will succeed Mrs. Bill Kendall.

Other new officers were named as follows:

Mrs. Marston Surles, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. R. G. Taylor, section vice president and membership; Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, third vice president and ways and means; Mrs. Richard Donovan, fourth vice president and health; Mrs. C. B. Midkiff, fifth vice president and publicity; Mrs. Dewey Sage, sixth vice president and hospitality.

Mrs. Wayman Johnson was named secretary, and Mrs. Carroll Smith was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Smith gave her report to show that the organization has a total of \$170.35 in funds on hand.

Robert Clinton, head of the music department at Cisco Junior College, announced today the local school will hold auditions for music scholarships for the 1950-51 school year at 3 p. m. June 22 in the college auditorium.

D. Ralph Appelman of North Texas State College, Denton, will select the most qualified students. Winners of the scholarships will present one of their numbers at the concert of the clinic choir on June 23 at 8 p. m.

PMA Will Buy Sweet Potatoes

The federal government has authorized the Production and Marketing Administration to set up facilities to purchase 75 car loads of East Texas sweet potatoes, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the state PMA committee.

Vance said at his headquarters at Texas A&M College that the U. S. grade one potatoes would be purchased at the basic price.

Four East Texas counties, he said, have reported a sweet potato surplus of about 85,000 bushels. They are Camp, Upshur, Marion, and Cass counties.

Although present plans call for purchase of only 75 car loads the government will buy the entire surplus as the program progresses, Vance said. Part of the surplus will go to school lunch room programs throughout the state.

Persons wishing to buy quantities of the excess potatoes may do so by contacting the Commodity Credit Corporation Office at Dallas. Purchasers will be charged the purchase price plus the shipping and handling charges, Vance said.

Hall County 4-H Clubs Get Award

The 275 boys and girls of Hall County who took part in the 4-H Better Methods Electric program last year had a hand in winning the handsome bronze and green plaque recently presented to the County Extension Office by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Hall was selected by the state club office at Texas A&M College for the most outstanding job in the project.

Announces For Texas Governor

AUSTIN, March 15.—Olin Culbertson, a member of the Railroad Commission, has announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas in the following statement: "Firmly believing that a change in attitude is necessary toward the wasteful operation and runaway cost of our state government, I am formally announcing my candidacy for Governor of Texas. My filing fee has been mailed to John C. Calhoun, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee."

"A great deal has been said about the soaring cost of the federal government. In the fifteen year period between 1935 and 1950, and exclusive of the cost of wars and affairs incidental to them, the annual cost of the federal government has increased 280%."

"But little has been said about the fact that during the same period 1935 to 1950, the cost of our own state government has increased almost 500%—from \$111,000,000 in 1935 to approximately \$550,000,000 in 1950."

"The policy seems to be to spend for most any purpose when money is available, and then levy a new tax when some emergency arises. We have seen just such a situation within the last few weeks when an \$80,000,000 sales tax was placed upon the people of Texas."

"Much is always said about the emergency, but never a word about the wasteful and extravagant policies that emptied the treasury and created the emergency. The talk is always about some necessity for spending more, never about the need for spending less and spending it more wisely."

"I propose to talk about such things in my campaign which will be opened later and carried to every section of Texas."

MEETING POSTPONED

The 902nd Replacement Company, U. S. Army Reserve, has postponed the meeting which was to be held Friday, March 17.

The time of the next meeting has not been set.

Daniel Baker Plans Ranch Week Program

The dusty pages of history will be turned back and the "wild west" with its guns, beards, and bare-legged cowpokes will be the order of the day come March 27 at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

The student body is staging its annual Ranch Week celebration from March 27 through April 1. Highlighting this year's activities will be a rodeo, March 31.

College To Give Scholarships For Music Next Year

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Case Is Dismissed Against Tompkins

A complaint filed in Fort Worth this week against Homer (Spec) Tompkins of Cisco, TCU football player, was dismissed today, friends here were advised. The complaint had charged him with indecent exposure.

Investigators threw out the complaint when they learned that it was based on the fact that Tompkins' trousers had not been buttoned properly while he waited in line to buy an automobile license. He said he was unaware of this fact until officers arrested him.

A Fort Worth newspaper report had indicated that the complaint might have been a sex offense since the item was carried in a story with several sex cases. This was not the case, friends were advised.

Relatives expressed appreciation for many expressions of desire to be of help to young Tompkins, who has another year of eligibility as a TCU football player. TCU coaches welcomed him back to the football field after the incident.

Lions Hear Talk By Neely; Plan Annual Banquet

H. K. Neely, Jr., Cisco High School student who won second place in the West Texas division in an oratorical contest sponsored last week by the American Legion, delivered his address on the framers of the U. S. Constitution at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club at noon Wednesday.

Neely won the district contest and placed second at the Plainview regional event. In his oration he told the story of the writing of the constitution and of the men who helped write it. He was introduced by Miss Lela Latch, high school teacher. Ronald Rhodes was in charge of the program.

Lions made final plans for their annual Ladies Night Banquet to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 23, at the Cisco Country Club. Tickets were placed on sale, and it was announced that members could invite two guests each.

Lion President Clyde Karkalis appointed a committee composed of past presidents to make nominations for new officers. A. R. Westfall was named chairman.

The regular luncheon next week will not be held since the banquet is scheduled, Karkalis said.

VFW Will Install New Officers

A meeting for the purpose of installing newly elected officers of the Cisco Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been called for 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 17, at the Legion Hall.

The officers were elected at the last regular meeting after hearing the report of the nominating committee.

Newly elected officers are: Robert Donovan, post commander; Tom King, senior vice commander; Roy Westfall, Jr., junior vice commander; J. V. Hooyer, Jr., quartermaster; Rex Moore, chaplain; R. E. Grantham, judge advocate; Dr. E. L. Graham, post surgeon, and Standee McCracken, trustee.

Grantham and Dr. Graham are hold-over officers.

Retiring officers are: Jim McCannlies, post commander; Allen Burnam, senior vice commander; Edwin Posey, quartermaster; H. R. Garrett, chaplain.

All members were urged to attend the meeting and take part in the installation ceremonies. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Game Hunters Get More Game, But More Of Them Die Doing It

AUSTIN, March 13 — Texas big game hunters apparently got more deer and turkeys last season than usual but at a greater toll to themselves, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicated in a survey.

Figures based on reports from four fifths of the state's 254 counties placed the probable deer take at slightly in excess of the total estimated kill of 36,403 for the preceding year. The turkey bag for last fall was tentatively set at 9,000 or a little more than 2,000 greater than the number shot in 1948.

The chief clerk of the commission, in the double-barreled survey, found that nine more hunters were killed and 11 more wounded in both the big game and waterfowl accidents as compared to the preceding period.

The higher season's collective bag estimates were considered particularly significant because of the poor shooting weather that haunted gunners most of the fall. One obvious factor in the greater take of game was the increased number of hunters. Incomplete returns indicate that the total big game licenses sold for the last hunting period will show a slight increase over the approximately 300,000 issued the previous year.

The toll of human lives, based on wardens' reports and on news accounts, covered both the field and waterfowl gunning. This is pointed out by the fact that 13 of the 37 fatalities counted were

Plans Being Completed For Stock Show Caravan

Planting Begins In State; Areas Need Moisture

Preparation of soil and planting made fair to good progress in Texas during the past week. In Upper Coastal counties wet soils held most field work at a standstill, and in northeast Texas some fields which had been prepared for planting while still wet were benefited by weekend rains. High winds were drying soils rapidly in all areas. Continued dry weather along with dust storms in the High Plains caused further deterioration of wheat.

Green bug infestations were spreading to additional points over High Plains counties. Oats continued to make good development in central and northern counties although green bug infestations were reported at a number of points. Oats were heading in southcentral counties and in boot in northcentral areas. It was too early to ascertain the extent of possible damage to small grain and fruit in north Texas following freezing temperatures the mornings of the 13th and 14th.

Corn planting made rapid progress in central and southcentral areas and had extended northward to the Red River. Some early planted acreage in southcentral counties was up to a stand. In the Lower Valley about 50 percent of the cotton acreage was planted with some showing four leaves.

Green feed continued generally abundant over the eastern two-thirds of the State. Rain was urgently needed in the High Plains, Trans-Pecos and extreme southern counties to start new feed and would be beneficial in Low Plains and western Plateau counties. Dry grass over western and northwestern areas was covered with dust from last week's storms. Cattle and calves were generally in good condition.

Civil Service Will Employ Illustrator

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of scientific illustrator (medical), GS-9, \$4,600 per annum. Place of employment will be at Veterans Administration installations in the state of Texas.

Application forms may be obtained from the post office.

Council Accepts Resignation Of Two Policemen

The resignation of two members of the city police force was accepted at a meeting of the city commission Tuesday night and the appointment of new men to take their place was announced Thursday by Police Chief M. L. Perdue.

Wayne Parsons, a veteran on the force, and Jim Schlaepfer, asked that they be relieved of their duties and their request was granted at the Tuesday meeting. The commissioners, through Police Commissioner O. O. Odum, authorized Chief Perdue to replace the men.

Bill Pence, former member of the force and at present serving as constable, and Les Threet, were named to replace Parsons and Schlaepfer. Both are longtime residents of Cisco. Pence is an experienced officer and Threet is a rookie.

The two men have assumed their duties and are working regular shifts with other officers.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IMPROVES

Juvenile America's attitude toward school attendance has changed markedly since the days of Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer. The large majority of school absences nowadays are justifiable, and truancy plays only an insignificant part.

This is borne out by the attendance habits of some 7,700 California elementary school students for whom detailed absence records were developed. The study, sponsored by the state department of education and the state department of public health in cooperation with local educational and health authorities, showed that medical causes ac-

counted for 81% of the absences and 87% of the days lost. The common cold was found to be the largest cause of school absence. Colds accounted for over one third of the total from all causes, according to statisticians. Respiratory diseases as a whole

were responsible for nearly half of the absences and time lost. Digestive upsets — chiefly minor disorders and of relatively short duration — ranked second with respect to absences.

Accidents, many of them avoidable, were to blame for 3% of the absences and time lost. The study showed that a significant number of the accidents were caused by sharp instruments, falls, and by bicycle accidents, some of which involved collisions with motor vehicles.

Nonmedical absence was occasioned most frequently by trips or shopping expeditions on which the child was taken, or the need for the child to help in the home, or because of illness in the family, the statisticians point out.

The economic status of the family was shown to influence the absentee rate, with children from the poorer families showing a higher rate than those in better financial circumstances.

Another study in Canadian schools showed, however, that other home conditions exert a much greater influence on scholastic absenteeism than does the general economic status of the family.

The absence rate is slightly higher for girls than for boys, particularly in the upper grades and for medical reasons. It is noted that even so early in life the sickness rate is greater for females than for males, which is also the situation in adult life. Even the nonmedical rate is a little higher for girls.

Detailed records of absenteeism and the facts compiled from these records can be of great value to classroom teachers and in the entire school health program, the statisticians comment. Such records also give the school administrator a good idea of the

controllable absenteeism and the measures necessary to correct the situation. More and more school administrators are taking steps necessary to set up effective systems of absentee records and to analyze them for the more constructive health care and education of the children.

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Jones-Morris Rites

Miss Millie Jones of Dallas and Harold Jean Morris of Moran were married Feb. 17 in the home of the groom's aunt in Dallas. The couple were attended by Miss Dorris Morris, sister of the groom, and Ray Jones, brother of the bride, who came from Ohio to attend the wedding.

The groom is the son of Mr.



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and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Moran. After the ceremonies they went on a trip to Austin and San Antonio and later visited in Moran, where friends of the groom gave them a shower in the Baptist Church. The young couple will live in Dallas.

John C. Chambers, who left last week to accept a position at Sweetwater with Babney Motor Co., visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Moran Luncheon Club has set Tuesday, March 30, as date for its annual banquet. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring is to be guest speaker. A program is being arranged. Committee in charge is made up of D. A. Jones, L. L. Walker, Charles B. Chaney, Lee Weir, Yates Clayton, and Morris Cottle.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Council Group Two Meets Tuesday Night**  
 Miss Wilson  
 Group Two of the Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Ethel Mae Wilson with Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw presiding. The meeting was called to order for prayer by Mrs. Ethel Mae Wilson after which Mrs. J. S. Mobley brought the devotion from the First Epistle of John using verse 3 of the first chapter as a basis for her talk. She discussed the question "How I Can Know What Is Real". The Missionary lesson topic "What the Japanese People are Thinking" was presented by Miss Olga Fay Ford. Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw then conducted the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a new project, sending needed notions to

the Japanese Women was decided upon. Reports of sending cards to the sick people was given after which the meeting was adjourned by the missionary benediction which was voiced in unison.  
 During the social hour which followed a lovely salad plate with coffee was passed to Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Callie W. McAtee, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. Billy Bacon and a visitor, Carolyn Miller and the hostess, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson.

**WMU Meets At Church For Mission Program**  
 Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the Missionary program with Circle Three in charge. The meeting was called to order by the song "Jesus Paid It All" with Mrs. R. D. Guthrie leading and Mrs. W. P. Guinn at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. B. Cooper at the close of the hymn. Mrs. Ada Wheeler, missions program chairman of Circle Three announced the program at which the topic, Am I My Brother's Keeper? was discussed. Those giving parts were Meses. O. J. Russell, W. H. LaRoque, F. D. Wright, W. D. Ha-

zel, W. P. Guinn, A. B. Cooper, Mattie Goelzer and Lewis Lee. Following the program Mrs. F. D. Wright took the attendance count by Circles after which the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Lewis Lee. Those present were: Mesdames A. F. Ashenbust, A. B. Benker, J. E. Burnham, A. B. Cooper, C. P. Cole, C. A. Farquhar, M. P. Farnsworth, Mattie Goelzer, W. P. Guinn, R. D. Guthrie, W. D. Ha- zel, C. H. Hammett, W. H. LaRoque, Lewis Lee, O. G. Lawson, Ina Pyle Martin, D. A. Morgan, Mary Odell, O. J. Russell, C. S. Surlis, M. F. Underwood, Ada Wheeler, W. F. Walker, Henry Morehouse, F. D. Wright, C. A. Williams; and Sunbeam leaders, Mrs. M. W. Kring, Mrs. A. G. Gary and Mrs. Roger Aude, Miss Willie Frank Walker, and Nursery attendant, Mrs. Rhoda Burkett.

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**Cisco Group Attends District Meeting Of WSCS At Ranger**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crawford and daughter, Carol, of Iowa City, Iowa, have visited the past week in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford.

W. C. Spoon returned to Odesa Sunday night after spending the weekend here in his home.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Miss Willie Frank Walker, and Mrs. O. T. Morton spent Tuesday at Eastland where they attended the Workers' Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association.

Mrs. Dora Kennedy of Abilene is visiting here with her

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daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen of near Breckenridge were transacting business Monday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas visited here over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper.

Miss Jennie Barber of Breckenridge spent Saturday afternoon in Cisco with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel.

Mrs. Roy Fonville, Jr., spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan have gone to Louisiana for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan, Jr., and their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough of Putnam were joined in Brown-

wood by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville, Sr., for a weekend stay.

Mrs. M. M. Tabor and children, Bill, Ben, and Kay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castleman, in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

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Misses Laura Lou Morris and Pat Grist of Arlington State College will spend the weekend in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dietiker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist. Accompanying them will be Miss Frances Halstead, a student at TCU, who will visit her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cameron. The young ladies will play in the concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Mr. Fred Baumgardner's band.

Roy Fonville, Jr., has spent a few days in Houston this week where he was transacting business for Humble Pipe Line Company.

Norma Sue Schaefer, Linda Bennie and Emmalee Heltzel are going to Abilene Saturday as entrants in the junior competitive music festival sponsored by the

Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Norma Sue and Linda are entering in the hymn playing division and Emmalee is entering in the violin solo division. They are members of the Cisco Junior Music Lovers' Club and are students of Mrs. Ben Krauskopf.

Miss Marie Woodward of Eastland was a business visitor in Cisco today.

Mrs. J. R. Deen and Mrs. Fred Scott will go to Fort Worth Friday to meet their daughters, Miss Bobbie Jean Deen and Miss Joan Scott who are coming from Denton to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Deen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott. They are students at Texas State College for Women.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter has returned from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter and husband and several nephews and nieces. She accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene, who were enroute to Mississippi to visit relatives. They stopped in Houston on their return and brought Mrs. McWhorter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele of Beaumont visited here last weekend in the home of Mrs. Steele's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

A. W. Triplett is reported ill of mumps in his home at Cottage 2127, Humbletown.

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County Attorney ELZO BEEN (for elective term)

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## 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 C. H. (Cliff) JONES

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