

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

LET'S ALL remember the March of Dimes grand finale early this week. There's the dance and floor show Monday night at the Cisco Country Club. Then, on Tuesday night, Cisco mothers will have their March on Polio. In this event, a group of cars will drive through the city and wherever a light in burning they'll stop for a donation. The slogan is "Keep the Lights Burning."

JUDGE EUGENE Lankford of Cisco was looking in retrospect Saturday. He had received a letter from Little Rock, Arkansas, inviting him back on February 14 for a reunion of early day members of that state's legislature. Judge Lankford was a state senator in Arkansas for four years beginning in 1899.

Some years back, a special commission was set up to restore the old state house. It was in this old house that the judge started his career in politics. He was a legislator there when they voted to build the current capitol building.

Before he came to Cisco 32 years ago, Judge Lankford also served the people of Arkansas as a district judge. He came here for his health. He said they were about ready to bury him when he decided to become a Texan.

Judge Lankford, who will be 83 years old Feb. 15, won't be able to go back to Arkansas for the big doings. But, he says, it's a lot of fun to think about it all.

MR. FELTON Underwood, an official of the ABC Club, tells us that his club has matched a basketball game with the All-American Redheads to be played here on Monday, Feb. 26. If you remember, the Redheads played here last year and put on a good show. Tickets will go on sale early this week.

THERE WAS A small gas well fire out southwest of town Friday, but we weren't able to find out much about it. It was a shallow well that was being cemented. The gas caught and burned part of the tools. Cisco Firemen H. O. Anderson and Bill Kendall took a truck and went out. But they couldn't put it out. When last we heard, they were trying to locate a chemical truck to put out the blaze.

OUR SCOUTS reported that J. M. Cooper heartily endorses Mr. Homer Tompkins idea to have people hereabouts plant broom corn. He expects to have a meeting in Cisco some time soon to go into the matter with the farmers.

UNDERSTAND MR. Doug Johnson, the footballer, is out and walking again after undergoing a knee operation recently. Only time will tell if the knee will be strong as ever. Doug is not slated to take part in the Lobo spring football training program, which will begin this week.

Work Started On Housing Project

The site for the 52 housing units to be built by the Cisco Housing Authority was being cleared Saturday and the E. M. Lambert and Son Construction Co. had built a small office building preparatory to the beginning of construction work. The building site, located south of Highway 80 in east Cisco, will require considerable grading work. Part of the trees will be left to form a part of the landscaping.

Engineer Porter D. Walters of the Public Housing Administration, Fort Worth, was a visitor here Friday to inspect the site. Roy C. Hales, engineers for the contract, also is here to work on the project.

Housing authority has called for bids on refrigerators and cook stoves to be opened late this month.

HEARING IS CALLED The Texas Railroad Commission has announced a hearing for March 21 for the adoption of field rules and a determination of the most efficient rate of production for the Bankline-Owens oil field, five miles northeast of Cisco in Eastland County.

MURRAY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ADDRESS ANNUAL C-C BANQUET

William J. (Bill) Murray, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker for the annual banquet of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at the community gym on Thursday night, Feb. 27, according to an announcement Saturday by President E. L. Jackson. Mr. Murray is a former Ciscoan and an honor graduate of Cisco High School. Mr. Jackson also announced the appointment of various committees to handle plans and preparations for the annual dinner. O. L. Stamey was named general

chairman. Committees were appointed as follows: Menu — Dr. E. E. Addy and W. B. Wight, Jr.; General arrangements — G. C. Rosenthal, Ralph Glenn and Anton White.

Entertainment — Robert Clinton and Kenneth St. Clair. Program — B. A. Butler, E. L. Jackson and W. B. Wright. Tickets — George Boyd, A. R. Westfall and Dr. J. H. Denton.

Decorations — Carlos Turner. Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. Roy Huffmyer and Miss Elizabeth McCracken. Special guests — L. A. Warren, Kea Russ, P. R. Warwick and B. A. Butler.

Mr. Jackson said the banquet would be dedicated to area oil operators and cattlemen. Arrangements are to be made to take care of some 400 persons. Additional details for the event will be announced in the near future.

Rising Star To Have Cotton Gin For Fall Season

For the first time in more than twenty years, Rising Star will have a cotton gin in operation this fall, it was announced recently. This fact was assured when the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club passed a resolution providing four acres of ground in the east part of Rising Star for the gin site. The land was formerly owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is one block north of Highway 36 at the east edge of town.

The plant is being put in by Roy White, Rising Star Implement dealer, and J. W. Smith, who has had many years experience in the installation and operation of gins. The capacity of the new gin will be 60 bales per day, it was reported.

An enlarged acreage of cotton for the coming year was the predominant factor in the construction of such a project, White and Smith reported.

Kirby Dawkins, Rising Star manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., announced recently that the work of installing lights, in the residential sections of the city would be begun within a few days.

Lights are to be placed on all the principal corners throughout the residential areas of the city, he said.

Sammy Graves of Rising Star was among the list of students being awarded degrees at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, the past week. He is now employed as a teacher in the Rising Star school system.

Graves was a fighter pilot in World War II and is the son of Mrs. Florence Graves of Rising Star.

241 Farm Bureaus Attend Meeting

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation's legislative committee meeting held in Waco January 18 at the call of J. Walter Hammond, president of the organization, was attended by 241 county Farm Bureau president and legislative committee members from 37 counties. This evidence that the Farm Bureau organization is not only growing in numbers, Hammond said, but that it means business.

Farmers from the grassroots gathered to hear reports from committees delegated by the federation president to investigate and determine the action necessary to affectively carry out the resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the state convention last November. "Discussion following the reports indicated that the delegates did not pass these resolutions as a matter of course," Hammond declared, "but that it is the intent of the members of this organization to get action on the proposals embodied in the resolutions which formulate the Texas Farm Bureau Federation's program of work for 1951."

Resolutions taking precedence at the meeting concerned rural roads, rural telephones, the truck load limit law, and taxing of gasoline used in non-highway vehicles.

GO TO WEST COAST Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Cisco planned to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend two weeks. Mr. Cooper is a member of the firm of Cooper and Hemphill, local oil operators.

DeMolay Council Completes Plans For Chapter Here

Final details in the organization of a DeMolay Chapter for Cisco were worked out Friday at a meeting of the advisory council at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop. W. R. Deen presided at the meeting.

Mr. Deen reported that some 40 Cisco High School boys attended a meeting at the high school last week and signified their interest in joining the chapter. The local Masonic lodge has offered the chapter the use of the lodge hall for meetings.

The chapter will be open for boys of the entire Cisco area, Mr. Deen said. All boys of good character between the ages of 14 and 21 are eligible for membership. Buck Overall, Cisco High School basketball coach, has been designated to discuss the organization with any boys interested.

Mr. Deen said that final papers were being sent to the state organization to enable the Cisco chapter to begin accepting membership applications in the next few days.

Wranglers To End Season Monday

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers will wind up play in the regular Texas Junior College Athletic Conference 1951 basketball race Monday night when the Weatherford quintet invades the local gym.

If the Wranglers win over Weatherford Monday night the chase will probably end in a tie between Cisco and Ranger and a two-out-of-three series will follow between the two teams.

Thursday night he Wranglers downed the Decatur Indians on the Indiana home court by a 52-43 score. Bill Gunn took high point honors with 17 points. Doc Rainey was in second place with 16. Every member of the squad was allowed to play.

Probable starters in Monday night's game will be Bill Gunn, Doc Rainey, Bobby John Huffmyer, Bobby Travis and Charles Hutchinson.

Dairy Committee Will Seek More Jersey Heifers

Members of the Eastland County Youth Dairy Development Committee decided to seek additional Jersey heifers for county 4-H Club and FFA boys at a meeting here Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Some 20 heifers were donated for the boys last year. An additional five have been pledged. The committee is also raising funds for use in publicizing the project, and Mayor G. C. Rosenthal of Cisco reported that \$105 has already been contributed for this purpose.

George I. Lane, Eastland, was elected chairman of the committee to replace T. B. Lamb, Eastland, who resigned. Besides these two men, those present for the meeting included J. D. Lauderdale, Mr. Rosenthal and B. A. Butler of Cisco, Jack McCarty, C. R. Tyler and H. L. Guye of Rising Star and County Agent J. M. Cooper.



AIR SUPPORT — A U.S. Air Force C-119 Flying Boxcar has just unloaded its vital cargo of litter for the wounded, rations, ammunition and gasoline in a parachute delivery to ground troops in Korea. (U.S. Air Force Photo from Acme)

WTCC Group Will Meet To Discuss Program Of Work

ABILENE, Feb. 10. — Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from 24 northwest Texas cities will meet Tuesday evening, February 13, in Wichita Falls for a dinner and discussion of the organization's expanded activities and general program of work, B. P. Bludworth, WTCC president, announced today.

The meeting has been arranged on invitation of WTCC officials and civic leaders in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Bludworth said.

Conferences with small groups of key men in the larger cities of the region have been held during the past 45 days, and the Wichita Falls meeting has been planned to bring together a large number of members to stimulate interest in the work of the organization. It is expected that 400 will attend.

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager, will report on the enlarged program of work outlined for the coming year, and on additional staff personnel engaged to work on activities and projects. Community-level services are being emphasized in the objectives to be accomplished in 1951.

J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls oil man and leader in soil conservation activities in the area, has been invited to appear on the program. Bridwell is past president of the WTCC and a member of the present executive board.

Members in the following cities and towns have been invited: Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Gainesville, Denton, Jacksboro, Graham, Olney, Throckmorton, Seymour, Haskell, Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Electra, Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Paducah, Crowell, Aspermont, Knox City, Munday, Rochester and Rule.

Guards Units To Hear Ministers

Sunday religious services will be an integral part of intensified week-end training for units of the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard, according to Major General Albert S. Johnson, Division commander. General Johnson has directed unit commanders to set aside a portion of the drill period for religious services to be conducted by a local civilian minister, a member of the outfit, or one of the division chaplains.

The intensified training, 12 additional drills, have been ordered by the National Guard Bureau to increase training in special skills and in general military subjects. All 12 drills will be completed before the first week in June as the 49th Armored Division will attend two weeks of summer camp at Fort Hood, Texas, beginning June 10th.

Oil Interest Centers In Two Deep Wildcat Tests Near City

Cyrus B. Frost Honored In Texas House Resolution

The Texas House of Representatives recently passed a resolution in memory of Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland, who died recently. Mr. Frost long had been prominent in community and state affairs and was widely known. The resolution was introduced by Rep. Pearson and Rep. Collier of this county.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, In the passing of Cyrus B. Frost, attorney, civic leader, church worker, and business executive on January 23, 1951, the City of Eastland, Eastland County and the State of Texas lost a distinguished and beloved citizen and his family a beloved husband and father, and

"Whereas, Mr. Frost was a devoted and faithful Christian and an active member, in high office and counsel of the Methodist Church, and

"Whereas, He was untiring in his work for good government, local, state and national, and was a strong advocate of personal liberties, and a firm advocate of the free enterprise system, and the American Way of life, and

"Whereas, Mr. Frost is survived by a devoted and loving wife, Louisa Mae Frost, their three sons, Jack W., Billy C., Cyrus B., Junior, and two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Bullock and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr. They were his greatest joy and pride and were regarded by him as the most precious of all his earthly blessings, and

"Whereas, The life of Cyrus B. Frost will always be an inspiration to those who knew him, and his memory will be honored down through the years, and

"Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to recognize and to pay tribute to the services and useful life of this outstanding Texan; Now, therefore, Be It

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, That we express our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of Cyrus B. Frost, and when the House adjourns today they do so in his honor; and

"Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to members of the bereaved family as a token of sympathy in their great loss."

1950 Farm Income Drops Slightly

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. — Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$1,622,553,000 in 1950, sliding 13 per cent from \$1,860,722,000 in 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Farmers in the Black and the Grand prairies had the largest dollar income in 1950 — \$255,280,000. Southern High Plains with \$245,461,000 and Red Bed Plains with \$219,545,000 ranked second and third.

All crop-reporting districts, except three, reported yearly declines in farm cash income in 1950. Increases were in Edwards Plateau, 22 per cent; Trans-Pecos, 13 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 3 per cent.

Northern High Plains, down 39 per cent, had the largest decline in 1950. Other decreases were in East Texas Timbered Plains and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 22 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 19 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 15 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 11 per cent; Southern High Plains, 8 per cent; Western Cross Timbers and the South Texas Plains, 1 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 387 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in 1950 as compared with 444 in 1949.

BIG PICTURE OPENS

The Palace Theater will begin a 3-day run of "Born Yesterday," regarded as one of the year's outstanding pictures, here Sunday. Stars in the film are Judy Holliday, William Holden and Broderick Crawford.

KING LOBO WILL BE CROWNED AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, February 16, will mark the annual Coronation of King Lobo of Cisco High School. The event will take place at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Those sharing the nomination honors for King Lobo XIX and their appointed "queens" are Don Watts and Bobbie Reynolds, David Phippen and Carlene Pence, J. C. Suggs and Betty Gallagher, Hub Harwell and Darlene Parmer, and Joe Stamey and Jane Huestis.

From this group, one couple will be chosen King and Queen Lobo. Although the ballots were cast Wednesday morning the identity of King Lobo will not be known until the night of the coronation.

This gala affair, looked forward to by both students and adults, has been taking place since 1926. Any member of the senior class who has lived in Cisco two years is qualified for nomination. Five boys are nominated, and each selects a girl to be his queen. King and Queen Lobo are selected from this group. The other four couples become princes and princesses. The royal court

is composed of heralds, and dukes and duchesses from every class in the school system. The prices for the Coronation have been announced as: Reserve seats — 75, adults — 60, and students — 35.

Both Cisco Cage Teams In Finals

Both Cisco teams were to play in the finals of the District 8A basketball tournament Saturday night by virtue of wins Friday night over DeLeon and Eastland. The tournament began at the local gym Thursday and the victors were to be decided in Saturday night games.

The Lobo Queens were to play Comanche for the championship after a close game with DeLeon Friday night. There was never more than a four point margin between the two teams with the Queens trailing until the last quarter. Comanche went into the finals by defeating Hamilton 42-37.

The Lobos entered the finals Saturday night by downing Eastland Friday night 43-33. They were to play Hamilton who downed Comanche 48-26. Jimmy Webb won high scoring honors Friday night by hitting the baskets for 20 points.

The box scores of the Cisco games follows:

Table with 5 columns: Team, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Cisco, Pingree, Bint, Johnson, Warren, Eudy, Phippen, DeLeon, Kimmel, Hodges, Terry, Decker, Stacy, Cottrell.

Totals: 12 4 18 28

Box score of Cisco vs Eastland boys game:

Table with 5 columns: Team, FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows include Cisco, Phippen, Webb, Watts, Dawson, Coats, Youngblood, Black.

Totals: 16 11 15 43

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Silas Hill Well Has Strong Gas Show During Test

Two Cisco area wildcat drilling projects — Hickok Producing and Development Company's No. 1 Silas Hill and the Benson-Montin No. 1 E. B. Hayes — were being watched with considerable interest Saturday by oil men of this section. Both projects were expected to produce final results early this week.

The Hickok test, two miles southeast of Cisco, was testing Saturday in the lake sand. Pipe had been cemented to 3,291 feet on top of the Lake. A drill stem test had indicated gas at the rate of a million cubic feet. The cement plug was drilled Friday and the initial test showed three million cubic feet of gas and no oil.

The hole was shut in for pressure tests. Indications were that Hickok might deepen the hole early this week to see if oil would flow from the sand.

The Benson-Montin project, located on the Lake road two miles north of Cisco, expected to drill through the Caddo lime section sometime Saturday. It was being regarded as a Lake sand possibility, and week-end developments were expected to provide the answer.

A new producer was in prospect for the Bankline-Owens pool five miles northeast of Cisco. It was the Alsbrook et al No. 1 B. D. Perdue. Topping the Lake sand at 3,374 feet, a drill stem test produced gas in one minute and a steady stream of oil in seven minutes. Pipe was cemented. Completion work will begin early this week.

Cooper and Hemphill, Cisco operators, ran potential tests Friday on their No. 4 Carlisle. Flow was at the rate of 30 barrel per hour through a three-fourth choke. Casing pressure was 800 pounds, tubing pressure 300 pounds, and flowing pressure was 475 pounds. Total depth was 3,365 feet — five feet in the Lake sand.

The operators will move in this week on their 225-acre Clett lease in the Lake Eastland area.

A failure had been recorded some three miles northeast of Cisco in the Woodley Petroleum Co. No. 1 George Fee. The well was plugged and abandoned after tests in the Lake sand, Ranger and Duffer limes failed to produce results. Total depth was 3,811 feet.

Five miles northeast of Cisco, Bankline Oil Company's No. 4 C. E. Reynolds was drilling at 3,372 feet early Saturday. It was understood the hole would be carried to the Duffer.

Southwest of Cisco, tests were continuing in the Senate Oil Company's No. 1 Speegle Estate wildcat. The Caddo lime formation was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid Thursday. Opened Friday, the well began flowing gas, a small amount of oil and considerable water into pits.

Operators were hopeful that the oil flow would increase after the well cleans itself out. Geologists said the water was not "Caddo water," indicating that it might soon be eliminated.

Two new locations were announced for the Bankline-Owens pool. They are the E. C. Johnston No. 1 J. S. Hart and the G. C. Bloomquist et al No. 1 S. G. Hart. These wells will be in Sections 58 and 57, Block 4, H&TC Survey, respectively.

FORMER CISCOAN WEDS

Miss Betty Jane Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn, became the bride of W. C. Garner in rites at the Calvery Baptist Church of Stephenville on January 8, in an evening ceremony. Mr. Gardner is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Greer of Cisco, and formerly made his home here. He is presently employed with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Winters. Mrs. Gardner, who is employed in Eastland, will join her husband as soon as they find suitable quarters.



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THIS IS EDISON'S BIRTHDAY

Thomas Alva Edison, most prolific of all American inventors was born at Milan, Ohio, 104 years ago — on February 11, 1847. He was an empirical inventor — the inventor who tries every logical method until he finds what will work. Even in these days of highly developed theoretical science and intricate mathematical calculations, there is still room for the empiric method.

When Edison developed the incandescent light, his laboratory was a primitive affair. There was no choice of electric current to be tapped with ease by the workers. Current for the first successful lamp was supplied from a battery of individual cells, lined up near the work benches. The battery of cells told more eloquently than anything else how far that glowing lamp of 1879 would have to be brought before it would be commercially practical. Yet, when Edison declared the lamp a success on October 21st of that year, he had also been working on an entire system of electric generation and distribution and this, together with the lamps was demonstrated at Menlo Park, New Jersey on that New Year's Eve.

Edison's methods were trial and error but he visualized the entire picture; he recognized that an invention must be commercially practicable in order to succeed. His 1097 patented inventions and his discoveries created giant new industries which provided employment for millions of people and made life more comfortable and enjoyable.

All this was accomplished because one man had the courage and persistence to keep on trying after thousands of experiments had failed. Edison, during one of these discouraging times, said: "We sometimes gain a lot from our failures if we have put into the effort the best thought and work we are capable of." He would study the reasons for his failures and then start anew, utilizing the knowledge gained from the study. He never regarded failure as a stopping point; rather it was a new challenge to his knowledge and ability.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Abilene Church Is Host For Mission Program On Feb. 6

The First Christian Church of Abilene was host church for the Area School of Missions of the Deciples of Christ of District 4, 11, and 12 on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Mrs. R. B. McFall welcomed the group to the meeting.

Mrs. Fleming Waters of Cisco, presided during the meeting and opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional was bought by Mrs. James Latimer of Cisco.

Rev. G. N. Goldston of San Angelo, gave an interesting talk on, "Using the Talents We Have." Mrs. T. N. Hill of Jubbulpore, India, told of the years of work in India, which she and her husband had accomplished.

The Women of the Abilene Church served a luncheon to the delegates of the surrounding area. At the afternoon session, Mrs. C. F. Bailey of Ballinger, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, gave a report on the work accomplished in the organization.

Mrs. N. V. Whittenburg of Breckenridge, gave an enlightening talk on the subject, "The Importance of What You Read." Mrs. Whittenburg is State Librarian of the Lending Library.

Mrs. T. H. Hill, Missionary and guest speaker, told of actual conditions in India, followed by a discourse on the subject with the audience.

The program was concluded with a closing prayer by Mrs. Paul Gregory of Seymour.

The meeting was dismissed with the Missionary Benediction. About 200 attended the meeting.

## Mrs. Rudolph Kamon Entertains Group At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Rudolph Kamon entertained a group of young matrons with a morning coffee on Wednesday, February 7, in her home. The guests were greeted by the hostess and ushered to the living room.

The dining room was attractively decorated in an arrangement of moss, pine cones and oranges, which were brought back from Kamon's recent trip to Florida. Mrs. Grady James presided at the silver coffee service.

Refreshments of glazed donuts and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. J. Brewer, C. E. Black, Jasper Qualls, Charles Spears, Gail Jones, Don Choate, D. J. Gorman, Jr., Charlie Graham, John Christopher, Bob Martin of Marshall, J. W. Marshall of Eastland, Virgil Seaberry of Eastland, C. M. Townsley, Guy Brogdon, Catherly Cole, Geo. P. Fee, R. B. Carswell and Miss Elizabeth McCracken.

## East Cisco Baptist Services Announced

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?" will be the subject of the message at the 7:45 evening worship service of the East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor.

Sunday morning, the pastor will bring a special message to the church. All members were urged to be present and visitors were invited.

Reports for last Sunday showed 192 in Sunday School and 85 in Training Union. Larger numbers were expected for the services today.

## W/SCS Group Meets At Church On Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the church for a regular program. The meeting opened with the singing of "Take Time to be Holy," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Woods.

Mrs. Sam King offered a prayer, and Mrs. William Joyner gave the treasurer's report, followed by the song, "Break Thou Bread of Life." Mrs. B. J. Osborn gave the devotional, talking on "A Call to Worship." Mrs. John Shertzler offered a prayer.

Mrs. Woods led a study of "A Church's Rural Strength." Mrs. King talked on "The Little Brown Church," from the third chapter of the study book. Mrs. Joyner discussed the fourth chapter to conclude the program.

Sixteen members were in attendance.

## Loyal Circle Meets At Fonville Home

The Loyal Women's Circle of the First Christian Church met Friday night, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Fonville, Sr. Mrs. Rex Moore presided over the meeting and minutes were read and approved.

During the business session, it was voted to sponsor the buying of a bed for the new nursery annex of the Juliet-Fowler Home in Dallas.

Following the business meeting, a social period followed and refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Steffy, Sam Kimmel, Rex Moore, Willie Logan, Otho Kean, J. S. Mobley, Minnie Hill, Charlie Greenhaw, Jim Flournoy, W. R. Huestis, and Misses Olga Fay Ford, Ethyle Mae Wilson, and Marie Winston.



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### BRIEFLY TOLD PHONE 37

The City Federation will meet Monday February 12, at 3 p. m. at the Federated Women's Club House. The Music Study Club will be the hostess club. The program will be presented by the Delphian Club.

The regular Fellowship dinner of the First Methodist Church, was held Thursday night, February 8, at the church. Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service was host and served a covered dish supper.

The Stellar Class of the First Methodist Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall. Routine business was transacted and a social period followed.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle left Saturday for Austin on official business for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Joe Boatman left Saturday for Snyder where Mrs. Boatman has been for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Q. Hagan, with whom the Boatman's are visiting, are the parents of a baby daughter, born February 1, and weighing seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Boatman are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Boatman plans to return with Mr. Boatman on Monday.

John Lightfoot, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, entered S. M. U. at the mid-semester term. John is a member of the B. O. T. C. and R. O. T. C. band.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cross left Saturday for Bryan where they will be principals in the wedding of Miss Nancy Cross and Jerry Farley, student at A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth left early Saturday to attend the nuptials of their son, James Robert Farnsworth and Miss Ruth Walbrick of Wichita Falls, which were to be read on Saturday, February 10.

Mrs. Anna Emmons of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Olson, for a few days.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey spent the weekend in Dallas.

#### Community Choir To Rehearse On Sunday

Members of the Cisco Community Choir will have a rehearsal of their Easter cantata program at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Director Robert Clinton has announced. He reported a large turn out for the first practice session held last week.

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Highest selling calf was one fed by Billy Mayes, the animal which won grand champion honors at the Cross Plains show in January. The calf weighed 870 pounds and sold for 51 cents per pound, it was reported.

Sammy Long sold two calves, Richard Lawler sold one, E. W. Foster one, and Billy Foster one at 39 cents, the lowest of the 7.

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W. T. (Dub) McClure, who has ranch holdings north of Cross Plains, reported that he lost 60 head of goats during the recent cold wave.  
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Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Jolly, Jr., moved to Cross Plains recently and he has opened offices for general practice of dentistry. It was reported that Dr. Jolly is a recent graduate of Baylor Dental College, and has purchased all new equipment for his offices which are located on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank.

George O. Carlson, Trustee, is drilling the No. 1 P. G. Hatchett as a new wildcat in Callahan County, five miles southeast of Baird.  
The well is reported below 1,100 feet. Location for the 4,200 foot cable tool project is 763 feet from the north and 1,278 feet from the west lines of the north-

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