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## The Gay Philosopher



By J. W. S.

THE TEXAS STATE Historical Association writes us that "We like to include a brief biographical sketch of James Henry ... in the Handbook of ... Thus far we have not been able to secure any information concerning him past the year 1904. We would particularly like to know his death date, perhaps your paper may include an obituary, or you may know some member of the family resident there. I am enclosing a sketch of data we have been able to secure, and we would appreciate any additions or suggestions or corrections you might make."

The sketch enclosed was as follows: James Henry Calhoun was born in Fruit County, Georgia, January 17, 1849. He graduated from Homer College, Louisiana, in 1870 and moved to Eastland, where he was one of the first voters in the county where he engaged in the business until 1876, when he became county judge. From 1884 he was district attorney for the 12th judicial district. He married Jennie Conner on January 1, 1882; they had three children. He represented the 29th district in the Senate of the 19th Legislature, serving as chairman of the committee to investigate the Office of State Treasurer and Comptroller. He was at Eastland in Cisco in 1904."

ANYBODY can add to the work of this early pioneer's life. We'll be glad to have information and will send it to the state historical association.

LET'S NOT FORGET that the Christmas musical, "The Messiah," will be presented at 3 p. m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

## Methodists Report Church School

ASHVILLE, Tenn. — More than 100 of the Dallas-Fort Worth area of the Methodist church are attending Sunday school than before, according to a report from church school progress reports for the past quadrennium just closed by the Department of Church Work of the Methodist General Board of Christian Education. The year just closed saw Sunday school attendance in this section of Texas was 93,240 every Sunday over the total. The gain for the past year is 20,509, which is an increase of 28 per cent.

Shop W. C. Martin is residing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He is a member of the church and is closely identified with church work. The Dallas-Fort Worth area includes the Central Texas, North Texas and Northwest Texas area conferences, whose respective executive secretaries of education are: the Rev. William H. Cole, Waco; the Rev. Ira C. Kiker, Dallas; and the Rev. Uel D. Crosby, Lubbock.

Mrs. Charles Clifton McNeely and Mrs. Clifton McNeely, Greenwood, Texas, plan to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gal-

## Big Parade to Welcome Santa Claus On Visit to Cisco Saturday at 2 P. M.

### Grain Growers Still in Need of Winter Rains

High winds, sand storms, and continued drought caused considerable damage to small grains as many growers in the important northwest area began chiseling fields in an effort to limit losses of stands from blowing soils. In the extreme northern counties of the High Plains, where winter rains have been above normal, cover was generally sufficient to prevent serious damage, but soils are drying rapidly as the high winds continued. In all other small grain areas of the State, rainfall was urgently needed to prevent serious losses. The limited quantities of cotton and sorghums remaining for harvest in the High Plains suffered further damage from the high winds and blowing sands. In South Texas, the wheat crop was making slow growth as the drought expanded into the area.

Range and pasture feed deteriorated further as high, drying winds continued to take the remaining limited supply of surface moisture over the State. The drought area was again expanding into east and south Texas. Growth of small grain pastures, rescue grass, clovers and winter weeds was very slow. Early planted wheat in northern Plains counties was supplying fair grazing. In spite of heavy supplemental feeding in all areas except extreme south Texas and the northern Panhandle counties, livestock continued to shrink. Marketings were about normal for this season of the year.

## Lutherans Present Pre-Christmas Service Sunday

"Be Sure You See the Real Light of Christmas" will be the theme of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. G. T. Naumann, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in a pre-Christmas service Sunday morning, designed to prepare the worshippers for the services to be held on Christmas Day, Saturday.

These services will be held on the holiday message which will be presented at 3 p. m. Sunday at the high school auditorium. The Christmas Eve service will be a worship program in picture, song and story presented by Grace Lutheran School children under the direction of Mr. Robert Hintz, principal of the school. New, beautiful and inspirational pictures will help the children tell the story of Old Testament prophecies, the Birth of Jesus, the Visit of the Wise Men and the meaning of Christmas today. The service will begin at 7:30. There will be no admission charged, but a free-will offering for orphans will be taken.

Christmas Day, Saturday, will be observed with a special festive service at 11 o'clock in the morning. At this service Pastor Naumann will deliver a sermon on "What Christ Said When He Came Into the World."

The public was cordially invited to attend these services at the Lutheran church on Avenue D at 18th.

Word has been received by Ray Judia that his sister, Mrs. Oliver Kemper of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, is a pneumonia patient in Hendrix Memorial hospital of that city.

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The best Santa Claus parade in the history of Cisco was indicated this week with the entry of some 20 floats and automobiles for the event which is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. Saturday. In addition to the floats, boys and girls with ponies and horses have been invited to join in the festivities and ride behind the floats. Boys with bicycles were asked to decorate them and enter in the parade.

Led by the classy Cisco High School Lobo band the parade will begin at Avenue D and Third Street and travel up D to 10th Street. At Tenth it will turn west to Avenue E and go down E to the American Legion building. The band will be followed by the decorated floats and by the ponies and bicycles. At the end of the parade will be old Saint Nick who will be the guest of the city. The Chamber of Commerce has made room for him and his bag of goodies on their specially prepared float.

He will follow the parade over its entire route and distribute candy to the hundreds of children gathered on the streets to welcome him. Parade officials urged all entries to be at the starting point not later than 1:45 p. m., where two parade marshals will place them for the parade. They stressed the importance of starting the affair on time and pointed out that the only way to begin at the scheduled hour was for every one to be in his place at least 15 minutes before the 2 p. m. deadline.

The production of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah," which will be presented under the sponsorship of the Cisco Lions Club Sunday at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium, is one of the most inspiring Christmas programs ever written, was the announcement made Friday when Club President Westfall reported that everything was in readiness for the opening.

Tickets were on sale by local school students and by E. G. Damron at Damron Tire & Supply Co. Those wishing blocks of tickets in single seats were urged to see Mr. Damron for reservations.

## Lions Club Ready For Presentation Of famed 'Messiah'

Previously, the 27,000 reserve officers in the Fourth Army area had been notified that they would be given until Jan. 1 to make the decision, but in order that more officers could take part in the advantages of the active status, it was deemed advisable to extend the time. Those who fail to notify their nearest unit instructor or their senior unit instructor of their desire to be retained in active reserve status revert to inactive reserve, but will be subject to call to active duty in the event of a national emergency during the life of their commissions, said Fourth Army officials.

## LETTERS TO SANTA--

The Cisco Daily Press will publish all letters written to Santa Claus between now and December 24. Just write to "Santa" in care of the Daily Press and the letter will be delivered in person.

Here are the first two letters received by the Press: Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. So have Clark, Jr. and Pat so please come see us. I would like to have a toy tractor, doll, nurses kit, and house shoes. I will leave my stocking up for you to fill. Don't forget Grand Dad and Big Daddy, Nana and Muna. We don't have a chimney so the door will be unlocked for you. A pot of coffee will be on the stove and a cake in the ice

## HAS HARD TIME DECIDING



Ex-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 23, who hitch-hiked through Berlin's "Iron Curtain" to visit his girl friend gets a return visit in U. S. Military stockade by unwed Ruth Riechi, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. When questioned by authorities, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth. Next day he changed his mind, said he wanted to marry another fraulein. He has now changed again, saying he wants to marry Ruth, and wouldn't leave Germany without her and the baby.—(NEA Telephoto).

## More Than 300 Attend Christmas Party of Vet Trainees Wednesday

### College Students Have Christmas Program Friday

The traditional Christmas-time program was observed today by more than 75 students and instructors in the Cisco Junior College assembly hall.

Highlighting attractions of the annual ceremony were the singing of special Christmas hymns presented by the CJC All-Girl Choir, under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, and the exchanging of gifts. Students will resume class studies Monday January 3 following a two weeks vacation.

## Reserve Officers Given More Time

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Mr. Cluck gave a short talk which was followed by the showing of two Christmas films. The films were shown by R. F. Webb. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to everyone there. During the refreshment period Ray Judia and the orchestra again played Christmas numbers. Mr. Cunningham thanked all those who helped make the party a success and the merchants who assisted in furnishing a part of the refreshments.

## Special Days For Cities and Towns At Ft. Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Participating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will designate special days in their honor, and as additional recognition at the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweetheart."

General Manager Edgar Deen announced that each city sends a visiting group on the day of its choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart." The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for the visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is the girl chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the western color of the rodeo."

Dates for the 1949 Stock Show are Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. Cities also are invited to send a band on their special day. The visiting musical groups will be welcome to play a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum prior to a rodeo performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippen and daughter, Patti of Moran visited here Thursday in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles.

## RECORDING BAN LIFTED



Gen. David Sarnoff, left, Chairman of RCA, and James C. Petrillo, president of the AFM, hold a record after signing an agreement in New York to end the year-old ban on recordings.—(NEA Telephoto).

## Mary Louise Kleiner To Spend Holiday With Parents Here

Miss Mary Louise Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner, 1400 Avenue L, Cisco, will return home December 17 from the Hockaday School in Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Kleiner is a member of the Fourth Form and the Glee Club. She was entertained at a formal Christmas dinner by President and Mrs. Hobart F. Mossman in the Main Dining Room of the School Thursday evening, December 16.

Miss Kleiner will return to Dallas January 3 to resume her studies.

## Jaycees Christmas Lighting Contest Successful; Judging Begins Tuesday

### Christmas Pageant To Be Presented At Eastland Wed.

Principals and others in the Christmas pageant to be presented at the Courthouse in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday were announced this week by Mrs. W. L. Holmesley, director. The pageant, titled "The Old, Old Story," will have a cast of over 100. However, the presentation will be brief, taking not much more than 20 minutes to enact.

The story will be that of the Nativity, and narrator will be Miss Wanda Williams. She will be with the "Angel Choir" on the balcony at the south side of the Courthouse. Below, with the manger on the landing before the Courthouse doors, will be Joseph and Mary, portrayed by Rev. James McClain and Miss Janel Day.

The three Wise Men who came to the manger will be played by Charlie Young, H. E. Van Geem and W. E. Cooper. There also will be three shepherds. A group of boy and girl candle bearers in the cast will sing carols to be joined by the audience.

Among members of the "Angel Choir" which will sing in the balcony are Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Joy Jumper, DeWayne Millican, Hazel Spindie, Sylvia Jane Powell and John Samuels.

Candle bearers will include Clayton Stoker, Venita Chenault, Sue Stoker, Gilbert McDonald, Betty Walker, Tommy Chenault, Mary Ann Henderson, Norman Watson, Judie Haynes, Nancy Clifton, Lonnie Young, Babeth Quinn, Betty Solomon, Laverne Meroney, Shirley Alford, Frankie McDonald, Edith Cox, Patsy Simpson, Sylvia Harvey, Joe Hall, Dot Bibbs, Martha Lee Freese, Marjorie Solomon, Barbara McCullough, ampton Stamey, Jamie Stamey, Lonnie Roy Dendy, Elizabeth Whitehead, Mickey Horner, Laura Frances Harris, John Harris, John Solomon, Sandra Lee Taylor and Sandra Jane Anderson.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Monday evening at the W. O. W. Hall will be postponed until further notice, President Ronald Rhodes said today.

## BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Wesley Methodist Church planned to sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Norvell and Miller Grocery store, it was announced Friday. The proceeds from the sale will go toward buying new furniture for the parsonage.

The Jaycee home Christmas lighting contest was meeting with more success than at first anticipated officials said today and they thanked all local citizens for cooperating with them in helping to make the town more beautiful.

More home decorations were noticeable this Christmas season than ever before and entries were still coming in from citizens who wanted to beat the deadline.

The decorations range from small window displays to huge scenes on lawns and roofs. In addition to the ones mentioned before attractive displays can be seen at the G. R. Nance home on West Ninth, Brown Sanatorium, The C. B. Powell home, the H. H. Tompkins home and many others.

The official judging will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week when out of town judges will tour the city to determine the first, second and third place winners. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the three selected for the prizes.

Residents were asked to leave their displays lighted on those two nights for the judges. Those who have not already entered the contest were asked to call the Daily Press, phone 36 and enter their decorations in the contest.

The Jaycees, at their last meeting, decided to bring Christmas cheer to a few of the needy families of the town, and urged Churches and other civic organizations to join them in the plan. They plan to deliver baskets of food and toys to five families who would otherwise have no Christmas. Those wishing to follow the lead of Jaycees were asked to contact the organizations president, Ronald Rhodes, so there would be no duplications.

They pointed out there was no welfare organization in the city to care for special needs at this time of the year, and expressed a desire for others to join them in spreading joy at Christmas time.

## University Plans Training Course For Waitresses

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—In response to requests from restaurant managers, the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial and Business Training is offering training courses for waitresses. The Texas Restaurant Association is cooperating in the project.

Taught by Miss Josephine Hardin, specialist who has had home economics and cafeteria management training, the course covers 10 hours and helps waitresses learn such things as job responsibility, food personal appearance and posture, ability to get along with people, service techniques, and what to know about menus.

With the aid of manuals, slides and lectures, Miss Hardin discusses mutual problems with waitresses, emphasizing practical suggestions. She recently completed a handbook for their supplementary study.

Courses are planned in the near future for Corpus Christi, Dallas, the Sherman-Denison-McKinney area, and Beaumont. Within the past two years, courses have been held in Wharton, El Campo, Houston, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Liberty, Lufkin, Bonham, Corsicana, Fairfield, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Temple, San Marcos, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Midland, Brownwood, Odessa, Lubbock, and Marlin.

## U of T HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Christmas holidays for University of Texas students will begin December 22. The regular class schedule will be resumed Monday, January 3, following the holidays.

Weldon Ussery was expected to come in today from Big Lake to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.



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Bowling Results..

Bowling Results The highest upset of the present bowling season took place at the local lanes Monday night when the Vogue Cleaners white-washed the A-G. Motor boys and slipped in the No. 2 position in the league standings. Hassen Dry Goods have been close on the Motor heels for the past 3 week awaiting such explosion. To secure the top position for themselves temporarily, Hassen's divided the 4 points with Cisco Lumber & Supply kesters on Tuesday.

The Cisco Gas quintet held off Collins Hardware to a tie while Gardenhire Petroleum took three points from West Texas Utilities. Van Gardenhire starred for his team, shooting a 613 series without handicap.

The 200 shooters were: R. E. Kenney, 213-236; V. Gardenhire, 234; R. Fonville, 218; H. Lanford, 210; B. Wren, 210; R. L. Ponsler, 204; G. White, 220.

The scores for Monday and Tuesday nights are shown below without handicaps.

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Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark was hostess to members of her music class Wednesday evening with a Christmas party and program. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly and candles for the occasion and a Christmas tree, laden with gifts for exchange, was placed in view of all present.

A nice program of violin and piano numbers was presented by pupils after which the gifts were taken from the tree and passed. "Old Santa" was present also and distributed candy and nuts to the group.

Refreshments were passed to class members Carl Kleiner, Patricia Mayer, Billy Thaines, Annette Popalio, Georgia Walker, Bobbie Reynolds, Patricia Coats, Anita Davies, Frank Myrick, Linda Cheves, Billy Kendall, Jan Johnson, Fred David Shockey, Lonnie Gene Schoekley and the teacher, Mrs. Clark.

**Mrs. Rex Moore Is Group 3 Hostess**

Group Three of Women's Council of First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rex Moore as hostess in her home at 1900 A avenue. Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, vice chairman, was in charge and opened the session with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict.

Mrs. James Flourney read as scripture devotion the twelfth chapter of the Book of Matthew. Mrs. Willirue Logan gave a lesson on "Alaska" for the Mission Study.

A short business session was conducted where routine business was transacted. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. F. Benedict. The meeting closed by all joining in the missionary benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed and a nice salad plate with cup of coffee was passed to Mesdames J. F. Benedict, Edward Brown, A. L. Clark, J. E. Elkins, James Flourney, Willirue Logan, E. T. Thomas, Carl Lamb, H. H. Tompkins and the hostess, Mrs. Rex Moore.

**Christmas Party Held by WSCS**

Circle Two of First Methodist Women's Society of Christian service met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey for regular meeting and Christmas party. Co-hostesses Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Smitty Huestis.

Mrs. Crigler Paschall, chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed Mrs. H. A. Lewis and babies of San Antonio visitors. Group singing of a number of Christmas carols was held and was followed with scripture devotion by Mrs. J. T. Fields telling of the Birth of Christ. Prayer was offered by Mrs. John Shertzer at the close of the devotion. Mrs. Crigler spirit of Christmas" and Mrs. Paschall gave an article "The Philip Pettit read a Christmas story entitled "The Question," by Dana Burnett.

The business session was next conducted by Mrs. Paschall. Minutes of last meeting, read by Mrs. Smitty Huestis, were accepted as read. Routine business was transacted after which gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree which was standing in view of all.

A refreshment plate, carrying Christmas theme, on which was placed delicious pecan pie was passed with a cup of hot spiced tea to the members and guests at the close of Christmas exchange of gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Lewis and babies, daughter and grandchildren of Mrs. Shockey; Miss Ura Leveridge and Mesdames Ed Aycock, T. J. Dean, R. S. Elliott, Floyd Harrison, John Shertzer, O. H. Moss, J. H. Latson Sr., Crigler Paschall, W. W. Moore, Philip Pettit, J. T. Fields, S. H. McCann, S. H. Nance, Ted Bacon, Smitty Huestis and C. A. Shockey.

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**DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**REV. G. A. WARDEN, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
501 West 8th St.  
**BROOKS TERRY, Minister**  
10 a. m.—Bible Study.  
11 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
11:40 a. m.—Communion Service.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Classes.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.  
Mid-week service — Wednesday.  
7:30 p. m.

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11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before.  
11 a. m.—Third Sunday.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
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10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
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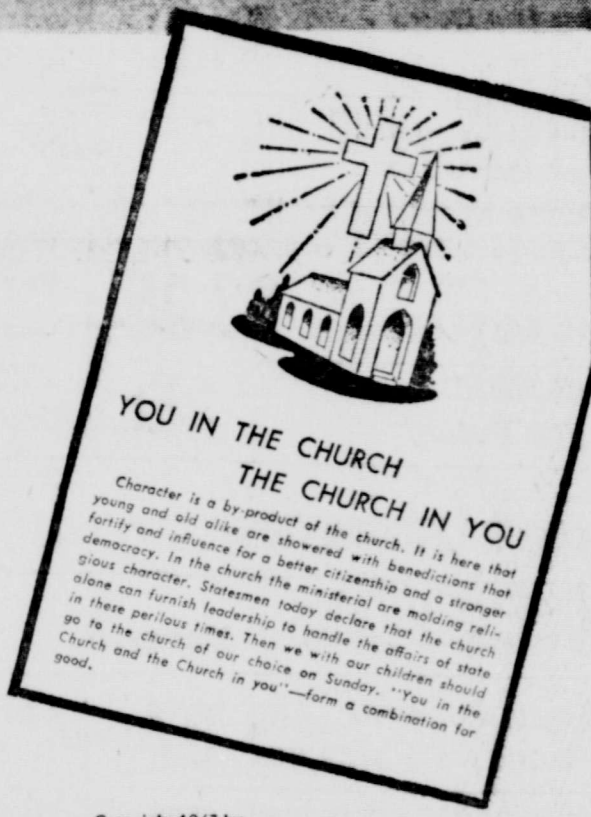


## The STRAIGHT and NARROW WAY

A playground does not need a straight path, but the highway which takes men to important goals must be as straight and direct as the engineers can make it. Much of the work of the road makers of our day is consumed in straightening out the winding roads of yesterday. Trucks loaded with milk and food for hungry people, hospital ambulances carrying sick and ailing men, automobiles filled with travelers pointed towards home, all sorts of busy workmen of the world are demanding the straight road. For the most of the way all that we ask is one narrow lane along which the motor vehicles may spin toward their destination.

Great spiritual leaders and teachers have insisted through the centuries that every soul must demand the same sort of *straight and narrow* way along which it moves with directness and devotion toward the *good goal*. The wide roads which are only midways of State Fairs and playgrounds for the immature spirits take us nowhere worth the going; if we tarry too long with the jostling and self-indulgent throng we find the goals that are destructive. The Kingdom of God is not reached in such fashion. If you are bent toward the heavenly goal of the spirit, choose the *straight and narrow* way that leads to life everlasting. "Heaven is not reached by the single bound"; it is the faithful day-by-day movement of mind and heart, in the high company of faithful souls, which will bring us "where the blessed are."

The *straight and narrow road* begins exactly where you are standing today. If you will lift your eyes to the hills of God, the path will be seen shining with the footprints of the good and the noble pilgrims who have gone ahead. Join them.



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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Avenue E at 9th Street  
**REV. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
400 West 17th St.  
**REV. AND MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
208 West 7th Street  
**CECH E. STOWE, Minister**  
Sunday school, 9:45 p. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting.  
Wednesday night, 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
301 West 8th St.  
**RICHARD W. CREWS, Minister.**  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Services — Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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**REV. PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday Bible School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
304 West 7th Street  
Bible school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
500 West 6th Street  
**STUART McC. ROHRE, Minister**  
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
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## BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. Eva Harwell is expecting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wheeler and children to arrive Sunday from their home at Avon, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her and other Cisco relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Malone of Weston, West Va. is expected to arrive Saturday or Sunday for a visit

with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting. Mrs. Malone will also visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Lee at Desdemona during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brecheen and baby will spend Christmas with Mrs. Brecheen's parents at Lueders.

Joe Philpott will spend Christmas and the holidays here with his mother Mrs. Barton Philpott and family.

Mrs. Carl Hargroves and daughter, Martha Nell of Oklahoma City came in this week to

be present at the funeral and burial of her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Fenley. They were accompanied by her father-in-law, C. E. Hargroves of Snyder, Texas, who had been visiting them. Mrs. Hargroves and daughter will remain here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley.

Miss Martha Graves, faculty member at Texas Tech is expected to arrive next Tuesday to spend the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Guyle Greynolds Jr., student at North Texas State College, will arrive Saturday from Denton to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyle Greynolds.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd returned

Wednesday from a week end visit in Abilene with her son, Rev. Marvin Boyd and family.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw this week stating that their son-in-law and daughter, First Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews left Panama for the United States on December 10. They will arrive in New York and after a few days there will leave for Greensboro, N. C., for a visit with his parents. They expect to arrive in Cisco to spend Christmas and the following holidays with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw, at their home on C avenue. Mrs. Andrews is the former Miss Rivers Greenhaw.

Billy Greenhaw, who is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Amarillo will spend the Christmas holidays in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw.

C. E. Hailey and daughter, Wanda Fay, will go to Denton Saturday to accompany Miss Margaret Hailey to Cisco to spend the holidays. Miss Hailey

is a student at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting of Abilene spent the past week end in Cisco with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pippen spent today at Breckenridge with their son, W. A. Pippen and family.

T. E. Lisenbee has come in from Levelland to spend Christmas and the holidays here with

Mrs. Lisenbee and their children Miss Monterey, Roger and Joan.

Miss Marilyn Galvin, student of Texas State College for Women is expected to come in Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives. She will be accompanied to Whiteface, Texas, by her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Lisenbee, where they will spend

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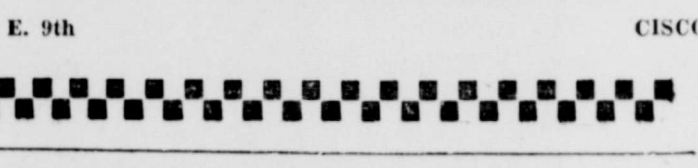
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