

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler. Sunrise - - - 7:28 Sunset - - - 5:27

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Grace Lutheran Church to Have Christmas Tree

The Grace Lutheran church today made the following announcement regarding the Christmas tree tonight:

The joy of a child is always one of the important things at Christmas. A younger person is usually more willing to be filled with enthusiasm, overflowing with excitement, and may often have little other importance in their way of thinking.

What could be more impressive to the child than a Christmas Eve service in which the tree is an integral part. The tree in front of the church, the Christmas carols, the glad anticipation of waiting for his part—all add to this appreciation of Christmas.

In accordance with the importance of a child's Christmas, the Grace Lutheran church will present a Children's Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 in which the children themselves will tell and sing the story of Christ's birth. You are invited to bring your children and come to see the greatest story ever told.

Presbyterians To Have Christmas Tree Thursday

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will have their Christmas tree tonight at 7 p. m. in the basement of the church. Santa Claus has sent word that he will be present for the occasion and is anxious to see all the boys and girls of the church.

Let us show our gratitude to God for the gifts He has bestowed upon us at this Christmas season by attending church today. May our New Year resolution be that we will be in the House of the Lord the Sabbath Day throughout the New Year of 1949. May the first whose Birth we celebrate at this season, bring to you a most joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with His blessings. Rev. Rowe said in making the announcement.

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ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION DOWN

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Electric power consumption in Texas dropped 4 per cent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Research reported.

All types of electric power consumption were below their 1947 levels. Commercial consumption slid 8 per cent, industrial and residential 4 per cent. Lower consumption for November 1948 was 12 per cent over a like period in 1947. Residential consumption was up 10 per cent; commercial, 10 per cent; and industrial, 6 per cent.

WOOD PRODUCTION DECLINES

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Lumber production in Southern pine states fell 8 per cent in November from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Weekly production in November averaged 193,426 board feet, a decline of 2 per cent from a year earlier.

Winners of Jaycee Xmas Lighting Contest Announced; Judges Praise Entrants for Beauty of Displays

Judging was completed Wednesday night in what was declared by out of town judges to be one of the most attractive Christmas lighting displays they had ever seen. The contest was originated and sponsored by the Cisco Jaycees in an effort to make the town more beautiful for the holiday season.

First prize of \$15 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen of 700 Front Street who combined colorful lighting with Christmas carols to win the judges' decision.

In second place, and winning the \$10 for that place, was the display of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larson Jr. at 712 West 5th. At the Larson home a sign which read: Merry Christmas from the Larsons was framed in attractive lighting. The natural setting of attractively lighted shrubs added to the beauty of the scene.

The beautifully decorated sun room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson at 1099 West 6th Street was adjudged the third place winner and took the prize of \$5 offered for the place. The room was beautifully lighted and against the south wall was placed a attractive tree. The small window panes in the room had the appearance of freshly fallen snow and in each pane was a Christmas card expertly placed to add to the beauty.

Given honorable mention were displays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard, 963 E. 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heitzel, the Grace Lutheran church, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw and Browns sanatorium. The contest was so close that the judges were forced to visit many of the homes twice before reaching a final decision.

The judges who made the awards were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fast and Mrs. G. C. Heist of Van Wert, Ohio. They were high in their praise for the manner in which the people of Cisco responded to the plea for more Christmas lighting and said that the lighting was far above the average. They commented particularly on the fact that Hurnletown was almost 100 per cent in having some type of decoration visible from the street.

Ronald Rhodes speaking for the Jaycees and the committee handling the contest, thanked all citizens for dressing the town up and making it more beautiful than ever before at Christmas time.

Leaves For Christmas at Home



President Harry S. Truman waves to Washington crowd at airport as he left for Independence, Missouri, for a typical American Christmas at home with a group of relatives.—NEA.

Local Cattlemen Enters Herefords In Fort Worth Show

Three Polled Herefords have been entered in the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth by M. E. Fry and Sons of Cisco. Premiums in the department total \$2,000.

Friends and neighbors visiting the Fry Polled Hereford exhibit will also find a number of "firsts" at the Exposition, including a new department for Brahman cattle, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy department, Shetland ponies in the Horse Show, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibiting, a grass judging contest for FFA and 4-H Club members—first of its kind in the Southwest—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special low price Jan. 29, FFA and 4-H Day.

In addition to the various livestock exhibits at the Exposition, to be held Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, the show will present a Verne Elliott produced world's original indoor rodeo in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and "Laffacade of 1949," an all-new laugh-packed comedy show featuring those two zany sons of fun, Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson of "Hillzapoppin'" fame in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

NINE BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Nine businesses failed in November, reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

The total in October was 7; in November last year, three.

FRIGHT LOADINGS DECLINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—November revenue freight loaded in the Southwestern district showed a decline of 11 per cent from October loadings, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

One-Man Committee



Rep. Clare Hoffman, Republican from Michigan, presides over his one-man House Subcommittee this morning with only reporters present. CIO President Murray had notified Hoffman that he would ignore the subpoena sent him on grounds that the one-man subcommittee is not a legal subcommittee and therefore does not have the subpoena powers. Hoffman is investigating the violence that occurred at the Kalamazoo, Mich., plants of the Shakespeare Co.

Lobos to Meet Graham Here Tonight In Basketball Meet At New Gym

By JIM EWELL, JR.

Basketball fans will have a second opportunity to see the Cisco High School basketball cagers in action on home courts once the local Black and Gold jersied quintet engages a capable and well balanced Graham team here tonight at the City's Community Center gym.

Tip-off will get under way at eight o'clock, school officials announced and tickets have been placed on sale at the front office entrance.

Tonight's event promises to be one of the fast stepping and sly ball handling games since neither school boy quintets have been given an edge over the other. The scoring is expected to be tight with fast developing action from start to finish.

On paper, Graham would appear to be a slight favorite over Coach Dutch Overall's "casaba artists" since the former team has coasted over rivals who have outlasted the local cagers. In one notable contest, Mineral Wells knocked back the swift but fruitless attacks of Cisco and went on for the win in the recent Weatherford Tournament and Graham's unsuspected move in to humble the Mountaineers, 43-33.

Cisco, on the other hand has amassed a far reaching total of 177 points scored against rival opponents who trailed with a slim sum of 116. While in some cases the Lobos have been forced to give up the black board to such teams as Mineral Wells, Coach Overall's boys have lost the melee by slim margins, four points or less.

The Lobos, with an average height of five feet and 10 inches from guard to guard, have been endeavoring to alter minor flaws in their offense mainly that have cropped out since the season's start.

One on the list Overall seeks to reckon with is the Lobos' failure to stimulate a scoring spree once inside the pay zones. On several occasions, Overall recalls, the rambling cagers appeared the better team, but came up short on the scoring end of game due to minor quirks.

Twice daily practicing by the Lobos since school turned out for the Christmas holidays, most likely will prove advantageous in tonight's bangup and for near future matches.

Lone Star Adds Two New Wells to Cisco Area

By JIM EWELL, JR.

The Lone Star Producing and Developing Co. reported the completion of two new wells in the North Leray Pool early this week. The wells, the No. 3 Elam and the No. 5 Elliott were both completed as substantial producers.

On potential test the Elam well flowed 105 barrels of oil naturally through 1/4 inch choke for a 24 hour period. The Elliott well made 262 barrels in 24 hours on test through 1/4 inch choke. The Elliott was at first thought to be a small producer but by plugging back and re-working the output was increased.

In the Kleiner Field, Lone Star was setting pipe on their Kleiner, A3 and were waiting on cement. Completion will not be made until after the holidays but tests showed that the well would be a valuable addition to the pool.

It was reported that Potter and Alsbrook had completed their Kleiner No. 2 and that the well was flowing 20 barrels per hour. Official reports were not available.

EXPORTS INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Export and coastal cars unloaded increased 6 per cent in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Totaling 17,808 cars unloaded increased 9 per cent over November 1947.

DOCTORS WARN CITIZENS OF DISEASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—A statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

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DOG SAVES YOUNG MASTER IN FIRE

Donald Christensen, 15, of Detroit probably owes his life to his dog, Susie, which he is shown holding affectionately as he examines the burning remains of his home. Donald was sleeping alone in the house when a fire broke out. Susie, who was locked outside, dug under the floor, entered through a burnt section and awakened Donald in time for him to escape the flames.—NEA.



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Santa's Mail — Cisco Tiny Tots Ask St. Nick To Bring Gifts; Santa Says He Will

BY SANTA CLAUS

What a great "ho-ho" I let out this morning when Donner and Blitzen came tugging the mail sack from the ivory Post office. In the sack, I found from 15 to 20 letters from the children of Cisco, a small city in West Texas. And I want to let the whole world know how I appreciate receiving them.

It is really a treat to read the tiny hand-scribbled writings just what each wanted from North Pole toyland. Instead of telling you how we make toys in the North Pole toy factory, I think I'll tell you a little about the stack upon stack of letters I received and the names of the signees, whose ages range from one to seven.

Now, I've been getting letters from all over the United States for many a generation and, I assure you, I read each one carefully so I will not overlook the desires of any one when I make my visit Christmas Eve night.

Now, to the letters: The first letter I opened was a little blue envelope one from Owen Wilcox, age 6. Wrote Butch: "I think I have been a good boy this year, and if it's alright with you, I would like to have a pair of football pants, a helmet and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. And, please Santa, bring plenty of toys to the little friends ho parents are sick."

A letter such as Butch's really warms my heart. Anxiously, I reached into the sack and opened a letter from a small boy and his sister, Freddie and Janie White, ages 6 and 7. Here's what their letter contained: "Santa, the only thing we want for Christmas is a bicycle and a doll and doll house furniture for sister." "Ho-ho," I think we can arrange just that after hearing from our helpers.

Continuing, I found a painfully scribbled letter from little Tommy Tompkins, age 3 who said: "I would like to have a tool kit and a train that 'toots' and makes smoke."

"And," he added, "bring my little sister, Sharon, age 18 months, a doll and doll bed." One of the funniest requests I have received was in this morning's mail was from a little girl, Sandy Smallwood, who, evidently, was looking out for the interests of her older sister. Sandy said: "I wish a scooter with brakes, a baton and a pair of house shoes." The letter went on to say: "And please Santa, bring my sister's boyfriend, Clarence, to her with a big blue ribbon tied around his neck."

Looking through the stack, we came up with a letter from Bill Overall, age 4, who said: "Santa, since I have a basketball, but I need a basketball goal and a telephone. And I would like to write for my small brother, Donald, age 18 months, who as yet can't write. He

would like a pull toy and a cowboy shirt."

Don Lauderdale, age 2, wants a honking streamline train and a big rubber ball. Tippy Rippy, just now 4, told me in his letter that he would like to have a jeep, a big truck and a basketball. Billy Duff's letter was in the next stack and he writes (his mother helping) for a toy pistol and a cowboy suit, since he needs some protection from the "indians." And in Sterling Drumwright's letter of Christmas lists, he wants a "set of golf clubs just like Daddy. Sterling is five years old."

From Rupert Hugh Brown, who writes for his small sister also, he reads this: "All we want is a model grader, a doll and doll buggy for Colette Anne, age 2."

David Waters, age 3, wrote us to be sure and leave him a choo-choo train that "choo-choos" and a truck with a bell on it. Little Jimmy Arnold, age 5, wishes a football, basketball and tennis shoes for Christmas since he is a all-sports aspirant.

Annual Country Club Dance to Be Held December 30

Formal invitations to more than 85 members of the Cisco Country Club were being readied this week for the annual semi-formal Christmas-New Year's dance — December 30, Charles Cofer, entertainment chairman said today.

Arrangements for Leonard King and orchestra, Brownwood, Cisco High School orchestra have been completed by the entertainment committee. Cofer said. Zan Burroughs is assisting Mr. Cofer in preparing this year's event.

The affair, which promises to be a club was re-activated in 1945, will be held at the newly remodeled country club building near Lake Cisco.

Building Permits Show Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. — Building permits in 53 Texas cities totaled \$30,829,734 in November — 6 per cent greater than in October but 14 per cent under November 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Houston's permits totaled \$7,663,925 in November for the greatest amount of permits issued in the state, followed by Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Permits in Cleburne, Lockhart and Greenville increased three-fold in November and more than doubled the October level in Lubbock, Harlingen, Midland, Borger, San Angelo and Childress. Sharp monthly declines were

turned in by Lamesa, Texas City, Pampa, El Paso, Victoria, Naconogoches, Galveston and Amarillo. For the biggest increase over November 1947, Greenville stepped up building permits five-fold. Other notable gains over a year earlier were reported by Pampa, Lockhart, Burmont, Lubbock, Cleburne and New Braunfels.

Offsetting these large gains over November 1947, substantial decreases were registered by Texas City, Longview, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Kenedy, Paris, El Paso, Seguin, Gainesville and Naconogoches.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Shipments by rail of Texas fruits and vegetables increased more than four-fold from October to 3,562 carloads in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In comparison with November 1947, shipments declined 35 per cent.

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Doctor and Wife in Love Triangle



Dr. Robert Rutledge, 29, of St. Louis, pictured above with his wife, Sidney, is recovering from the effects of poison he took following a fight with his wife's lover, who was fatally stabbed. Byron C. Hattman, 29, the rival for Mrs. Rutledge's affections, was found dead in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hotel room. Dr. Rutledge admitted fighting with Hattman after an argument over his wife but claimed he stabbed his rival in self defense, police said.—NEA.

ASHE WNTED XMAS CARDS



Six year old Robert A. Roe, who underwent an operation for a rare type brain operation, had expressed a wish for Xmas cards to prevent loneliness at her home, Linwood Park, near Chester, Pa. Over 1000 cards arrived the first day and hundreds of presents are stored at neighbors houses. Doctors gave her little chance to survive the operation but now express hope that she will recover.—NEA.

Texas Junior Vegetable Growers Win Five National Contest Awards

TEXAS junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at Detroit, Mich., for its fourteenth annual four-day convention. Sectional honors were captured by Miss Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock. As the Lone Star State's top performer, Doris won \$100 from the \$6,000 in scholarships provided each year by the A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth. Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of a national championship to Margie Fogle, Marshall; Sally Jane Fitzgerald, Chireno; Josie Slaughter, Marshall; and Myrlos Waters of Rio Hondo.

401 East 8th Street, was recovering slowly at his home today from an attack of pneumonia it was reported. The illness was supposedly caused from breathing escaping gas which was contacted in an attic while helping his father with some electrical work. He will be confined to his bed throughout the Christmas holidays. For Christmas Give Cisco Daily Press Low-Rate Subscriptions. READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

Veterans!—Who are You? Veterans Administration Sets Rules For Avoiding Delays in Mail Reply

The number of pieces of mail handled by the Veterans Administration every working day is a staggering figure. A vast majority of the letters received are from veterans or their dependents, seeking help or information on veteran's benefits. The speed with which this mail is handled therefore, is of vital concern to millions of Americans. When there are delays in such a vast operation, it is regrettable, but understandable. What is much harder to understand is that many veterans themselves are responsible for a



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great many delays. Yet, day in and day out, the VA receives thousands of letters in which the sender failed fully to identify himself. Each one of these letters means added work for the VA—work that may be better spent in giving service to veterans or their dependents. It means additional cost to the taxpayers. Worst of all, it means unnecessary delays. The rules to avoid such waste and delay are simple. In every letter you write the VA, give your full name and address. And here is something of particular importance! If you are requesting a change of address, be sure to send your old address and your new address. In case you have several old addresses, send to the VA the last address you know to be on record with the VA. Make sure that you put your claim or insurance number. If you don't have either of these numbers, and if you want to

make doubly sure your letter will get prompt attention, put down your service number, your date of birth and your former branch of service. It'll take a few seconds to give this information in a letter. It's little to ask when the result will be better service, more economical operation and speedier replies. Let your VA contact representative, Mr. Robert D. Deputy, help you with your VA problems. He is in Cisco the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. at Cisco Junior College.

WILLIE JOE REEVES ILL
Willie Joe Reeves, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves of



Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic figure skating champion, reads telegrams from well wishers before making her professional debut at Roxy theater in New York City.—NEA.

U.N. Establishes New Organ



The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Counting the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left

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FOR SALE: Good used Underwood typewriter. Can be seen at 1012 West 6th Street after 6 p. m. (28)
FOR SALE: Remington Standard Typewriter \$35.00 cash. 1211 West 10th Street. (31)
FOR SALE: New Ford Tractor and equipment, living room suite, dining room suite, dnette suite, radio, electric range, and canned fruit. J. B. Elder, Route 2. (29)
FOR SALE: Dning room suite, living room suite. Few odd pieces 909 West 9th St. (30)
- Miscellaneous**
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PACKED CHRISTMAS BOX

Mrs. A. J. Olson was in charge when Presbyterian Women's Circle Three met at the church Tuesday afternoon in a work meeting. A short business session was held after which a box of cookies was packed and made ready for shipment to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Itasca.

Those participating in the work were Mesdames A. J. Olson, F. J. Borman, Rudolph Simon, B. S. Huey, W. Bogart, W. W. Wallace and Miss Willie Word.

Women's Missionary Society met in her home Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting with Mrs. G. B. Langston presiding. Mrs. C. S. Surles brought the devotion using the First chapter of the Book of Matthew as a basis for her talk. Mrs. Langston read a legend poem at the close of the devotion after which Mrs. Roy Morrison led the group in prayer.

During the business session which followed minutes of the previous meeting were read and report of the mission work for the month was made.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett brought an interesting lesson from the Missionary magazine. The Commission, which gave results of missionary efforts in several countries. The meeting was dis-

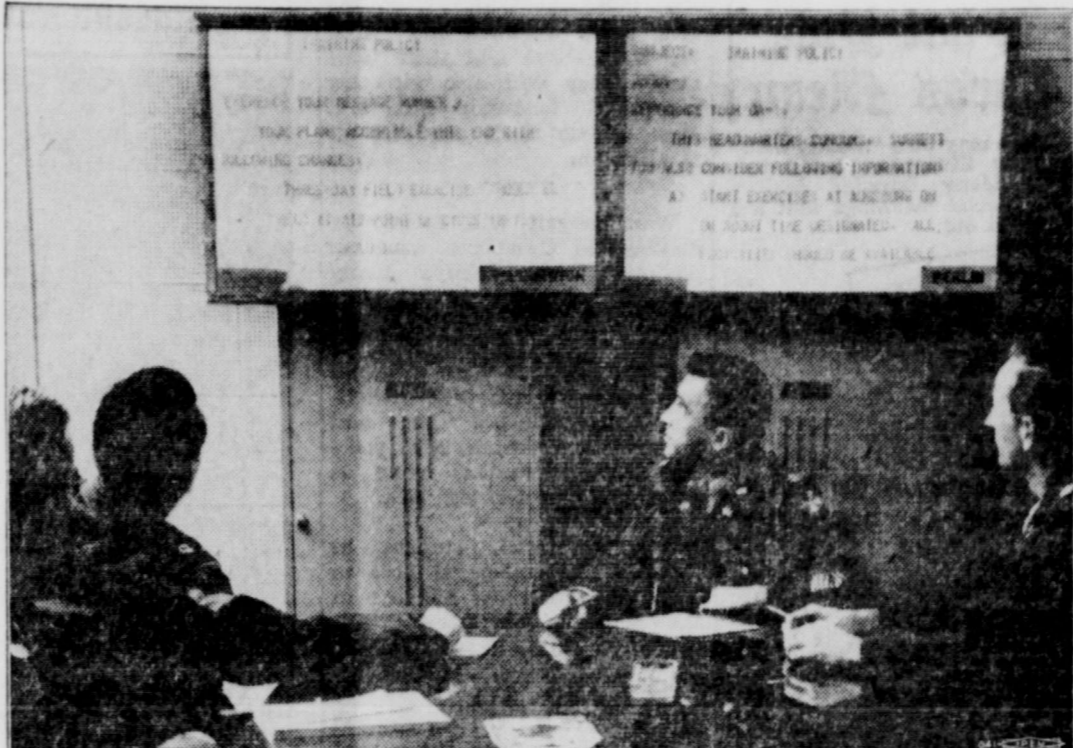
missed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Burnett directed contests which proved to be quite interesting after which an exchange of gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree was held. A nice refreshment plate was passed at the close to Mesdames Henry Anderson, J. R. Burnett, J. E. Burnam, G. B. Langston, A. D. Estes, Roy Morrison, C. S. Surles, W. F. Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Grantz.

Another Witness Won't Answer Questions



Mrs. Marion Bachrach, a writer attached to the national office of the Communist Party, as she refused to answer a long series of questions, asked by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in Washington. She refused to answer on grounds of self incrimination. The only figure in the spy hearings she would admit known was John Abt, a one-time government official, whom she said was her brother.



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MRS. E. L. JACKSON WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS

Circle Two of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Jackson for regular meeting. Mrs. W. P. Guinn presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Leon McPherson brought an interesting devotion which preceded the business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. D. A. Morgan and routine business affairs were transacted.

The Circle then joined in singing a group of Christmas carols. Silent Night; Away in a Manger; and Joy to the World accompanied at the piano by Harold Hammett. The lesson from the Mission book "Light for the Entire World" followed and was presented by Mrs. W. D. Hazel at which chapter, "The Dark Continent was discussed. The meeting was closed with prayer.

A social hour was held and a lovely refreshment plate with appointments bearing a Christmas theme as served to Mesdames W. P. Guinn, W. D. Hazel, C. H. Hammett, D. A. Morgan, Leon McPherson, C. A. Williams and E. L. Jackson.

FINE PROGRAM HEARD AT DAR MEETING IN W. W. WALLACE HOME

Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met Monday at 9:30 a.m. for the meeting of the month in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Regent. The meeting was opened according to ritual with the Pledge of Allegiance; and prayer

SUICIDE



Patricia Styles, 23, daughter of Hal Styles radio school owner and defeated candidate for congress in 1924, who, according to Los Angeles police, shot and wounded wealthy broker Nathan Sugarman and then committed suicide. —NEA.

by Mrs. Philip Pettit following. A short routine business session was held. Mrs. Yancey McCrea was leader of the program on "Christmas" which was presented as follows: "Christmas in Other Countries" was discussed by Mrs. Homer Slicker; "Observances of Christmas by Our Presidents" was told by Mrs. T. C. Williams; a Christmas poem, "What Shall I Give" by Rosetti;

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Mrs. Griffith then led the group in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and mints were served at the close to Mesdames S. E. Hittson, Griffiths, Alex Spears, Philip Pettit, C. R. West, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Yancey McCrea, T. C. Williams, Homer Slicker, J. E. Coleman and W. W. Wallace.

Refreshments were served at the close of the social hour to Mesdames W. W. Sawyer, T. E. Lisenbee, Frank Clappitt, J. T. Richardson Jr., and the hostess Mrs. Jones.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO AFTERNOON CIRCLE

Young Women's afternoon circle of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones for the regular meeting and Christmas party with Mrs. W. W. Sawyers chairman in charge.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee and treasurer's report was given after which the meeting was turned to the teacher, Mrs. R. R. Jones for the lesson from

the Book "A Light for the Entire World" by Baker J. Cauthen. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Sawyer.

A social hour followed and an exchange of gifts from the gaily lighted Christmas tree was held. A special gift was presented Mrs. R. R. Jones Circle teacher by members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren and small daughter, Connie of Midland are expected to come in Friday for a Christmas holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

E. T. Thomas went to Levelland Wednesday and accompanied his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ran-

dolph Taylor and their son, Randy, to Cisco for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies are expecting their children, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Garner and two children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and daughter, Charlene; Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies and small daughter, Kay; and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garner and son Perry all of Sweetwater here to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley moved Wednesday from the residence at 507 East Fourteenth street to their newly built home on West Twelfth.

Mrs. H. H. Lee received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight who died Tuesday night at her home in Meridian.

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after a two months serious illness. Mrs. Lee was planning to go to Meridian today accompanied by her son, Thomas Lee to be present at the funeral and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greaves of Dallas plan to come to Cisco early Saturday morning to spend Christmas day and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Homer Slicker.

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Wm. Reagan will spend the holidays in Oklahoma with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Berry and her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Gentry, Ark., are here to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Foreman. Also visiting in the Foreman home is Lyle Glass of Gentry, Ark.

George Fewell, student at Texas A&M college is here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell.

Dr. and Mrs. Seth H. Parsons of Las Vegas, N. M., stopped in Cisco Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Elkins while enroute to Dallas. Dr. Parsons is a faculty member of Highland University of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett students at Texas Christian University have arrived to spend the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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H. R. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely.

Miss Louise Norris will come in Friday night from Midland for a few days' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris are here from Abilene for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen.

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