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and Mrs. M. Slaughter. He
is accompanied by his wife, Mrs.
Slaughter of Abilene.

WEATHER

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

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If you spend a dollar at home you have some hope of getting it back; if you don't you just spend a dollar!

CISCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

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The Gay Philosopher



By J. W. S.

IT'S CHRISTMAS time again and it is our sincere hope that Santa will do his best by one of all. Christmas among family friends is to be desired more than any gift, and a great many of us will utilize the day being set for this gift.

PROBABLY THE unhappiest Christmas we ever spent was at Amarillo, Texas. We were flying Uncle Sam's Naval transport twice during the war. And one Christmas eve afternoon we left San Diego, Calif., with 30 east-bound passengers.

According to schedule, our plane was to arrive in Kansas about the time Santa was to hit town. At Phoenix, Arizona, we stopped for gas. Everything was lovely. The weather was CAVU. Thirty service men were singing jingle bells, happy about the prospects of getting home for Christmas.

We climbed out of Phoenix and over the Rocky Mountains. Alpenglow reported scattered clouds at Amarillo — next scheduled gas stop. Forty minutes later, Tuesday, New Mexico, we learned that Amarillo had a 2,000-foot ceiling. It was just getting

twenty minutes later the plane went down in and out of clouds. And some 25 minutes later we rode the beam in to land under a 500 foot ceiling. It was snowing. Checking in the office said hold at Amarillo — the plane was freezing rain between Kansas City.

We spent the night in Amarillo. At Christmas turkey with the Army. The 30 passengers weren't singing Jingle Bells when we were cleared to take off on last Christmas Day.

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Japan Seen as Anti-Red Bulwark



The United States is building up Japan as the bulwark of its Pacific defense line against communism, informed observers in Washington say. The Japanese economic stabilization program announced by the Army and State Departments is believed to be the best way to cope with Communist advances in China.

While economic recovery of Japan is the main aim of the drastic program, it is evident that Japan would be the anti-Communist outpost of a line running from the Soviet-controlled Kurile Islands (1) through U. S.-controlled South Korea (2), Okinawa (3), Formosa (4) and the Philippine (5). Heavy shading shows areas of Communist control.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King Receive Letter From Latvian Praising Son

A letter as received in Cisco recently by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King, whose son, James L. King, is on duty with the Armed Forces in Europe. The letter was written by a Latvian man who is in the labor service company commanded by Sgt. King.

James is a graduate of Cisco High School. He enlisted in the Air Corps on October 4, 1946 and after receiving his training in the States he left for Europe. He flew from Almagordo, N. M., air base on Oct. 15, 1948, and landed at Frankfurt, Germany, on Oct. 16.

The letter reads as follows: Frankfurt, Germany, December 7, 1948. 8710 Labor Service Company, Engr. Constr. (Latvian) APO 57, US Army, Care PM, New York, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Davis P. King, 408 W. 10th St., Cisco, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. King: Your lovely son Sgt. James L. King is one of the three American Air Force men who command us, the Latvians of the 8710th Labor Service Company. As an American Supply Sergeant he always cares for our daily bread and we work in close contact with him every day. So we have learned to appreciate his kind and sociable manners and we cannot help saying that you may be very proud of having such a good boy. All our company members like him very much indeed.

Christmas is approaching again and by the time you receive these lines you will be preparing for this Christmas festival. It will be the first Christmas your James is separated from your family hearth, but you may be sure that he is among friends here. We wish you a Merry Christmas in the presence of your other two sons and we share your deep sorrow for him who will be spiritually present at your Christmas tree.

Let all your family members be together in the coming year—that is the most sincere wish of our Latvians who are far away from their native country. A Happy New Year and much luck to you and your brave boys.

Your truly,
A. Strautins,
Company Commander
8710 Labor Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pippen, Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Mrs. Weldon Upjery, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pippen of Cisco and W. A. Pippen and son Bill Pippen of Breckenridge were among relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mr. Joe Smith, Friday at Putnam.

Best Christmas Season in History Ends With Visit From Santa Tonight

Santa is about ready for his annual visit to hundreds of Cisco boys and girls, sometime between the time they go to sleep tonight and wake up in the morning. His visit this year will come at the close of the most active season in the history of the town.

The Christmas season was officially opened with the first of an annual Christmas Treasure Hunt, staged by local merchants in cooperation with the various civic organizations, Merchants Credit Association, and the Cisco Daily Press.

The Treasure Hunt officially opened the Christmas shopping season which merchant's state was the best in years. Many of the town's business houses were rushed to take care of the increase in business for the season. Late shoppers were thronging stores as late as Friday picking up gifts that were forgotten earlier.

Santa made his appearance on the streets of Cisco on December 18 and a parade of attractively decorated floats was formed in his honor. Prizes were awarded the most attractively decorated entrants and the Nazarene church as declared the winner. The West Ward P. T. A. and Cisco Junior College were given second and third places. Santa distributed candy to the children that gathered along the streets to welcome him.

The town as a whole cooperated in making this the best Yuletide season ever. Homes were well lighted — most all homes had lighted trees visible to passers-by — churches presented special pageants — schools dismissed early to allow students more time to celebrate.

All local civic organizations expressed themselves as being well pleased with the support given, their plans and programs working on plans that will make next year's Christmas season even better than the one just coming to a close.

A Memorial program will be presented at First Methodist church, Eastland, on Wednesday, December 29, in memory of the late Miss Wilda Drago. Splendid numbers will be given and the Harmony Girls, directed by Miss Martha June Morehart, will sing. A violin duet composed of former pupils of Miss Drago, directed by Miss Glenna Johnson, will be presented and other violin numbers will be heard. The public is cordially invited to attend.

John J. Haynie To Play at First Methodist Church

John James Haynie, talented musician, will be presented at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning in a concert solo. Young Haynie is one of the leading cornetists of the Nation and has won acclaim where ever he has played.

The topic of the morning sermon by Dr. Claude P. Jones will be: "God and Tomorrow." The evening service will be given over, in part, to a student recognition program and the young people's choir will have charge of the music. Dr. Jones will use as his topic: "What Have We?"

Mrs. Bill Methina of Monahans is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Troxwell for a few days.



Christmas is the time of the year when people all over the world rejoice with their family and friends. May this Christmas prove to be a joyous one and the New Year bring an abundance of good health and prosperity to all.

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Railroaders Aid Armless Girl



Grace Purcell, age 4, is lifted from a train in Atlanta, Ga., by railroad engineer Henry R. Lee as conductor I. E. DuBose watches. Grace was born with only stumps for arms, but she waved so happily to trains passing her home in Lovejoy, Ga., that she now has a new set of artificial limbs and more than

\$2,000 to assure replacements as she grows. Mr. Lee, who led the drive to secure her artificial limbs, took Grace to Atlanta for examinations and fittings. His employers, the Central of Georgia Railroad, did their bit by stopping the streamliner Nancy Hanks II at Lovejoy just to accommodate little Grace.

Royce L. Boyd Entertains Employees With Xmas Party

Royce L. Boyd, entertained 55 employees of the Royce L. Boyd Co. at a special Christmas party at the company office located on West 13th street between Ave. D and Ave. E. on Thursday night.

Mr. Boyd is opening the party, thanked the employees for their part in adding to the success of the company. He expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the employees and stated that without it the company would have failed.

At the conclusion of the talk he presented each one present with a ham and a carton of cigarettes.

The employees in turn showed their "boss" with many gifts, including a beautiful suede leather coat, hat, ties, handkerchiefs and neck scarfs.

Many employees of the Humble Company dropped by during the party and added their praise and best wishes to Mr. Boyd and the men.

Work on City Well Progressing Slowly

The McCurdy and Trammell No. 1 City of Cisco, oil test located at the north edge of the city limits on the old airport land was drilling ahead at 3,355 feet late Thursday in hard Cad do lime formation.

Due to the extreme hardness of the formation, progress was slow and completion will be delayed for a few days. Since being lowered only an average of 35 feet per day.

There was a slight show of oil in the present formation but completion in this type lime is a hard and lengthy job and few good wells have resulted. The permit calls for a test to the Mississippi and Ellenburger.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO PRESENT PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant of the Nativity will be given at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland at 11:00 Christmas Eve, it was announced Friday. The church is located at 701 South Seaman.

Following the pageant there will be a midnight service and all members were urged to attend and everyone was invited to attend.

Loboes Triumph Over Graham In Close Cage Game

Coach Back Overall's sound and practical philosophy "a tight defense is the best offense" paid big dividends for the Cisco Lobo basketballers here Thursday night at the city's Community Center, when they came back after the intermission and coasted over Graham, 27-25.

The game itself was played true to earlier predictions — a tight and limited scoring one with neither schoolboy five being given an edge over the other. The surprised customers and players, alike, probably left the building wondering how the Loboes overcame a 16-11 lead maintained by the Steers until the end of the third quarter.

Approximately 75 fans saw the Loboes wilt in the first minutes of the game and give the Steers an early lead.

Cisco, after throwing away a basket load of scores, began to settle down and to keep the ball in their end of the court for a change. Durwood Smith and Dean McDaniels crashed through several open slots and scored.

Graham, a really fine team, simply gave the Loboes the needed margin and then some while trying unsuccessfully to break up the Ciscoans' comeback tactics as the seconds of the final quarter ticked past.

Down to the final score, Graham, overlooking the handed opportunities in several parts of the last half discarded three free shots at the basket and, instead, choose to keep the ball in tact, throwing in from the mid-way stripe.

Here, Overall's strategy of defense paid with the gentlemanly Dean McDaniels and George Watts directing the Loboes' cool-headed resistance movement employed so effectively in those remaining minutes.

On each crack at the basket, the Loboes quickly formed into an unyielding and never stumbling wall around the goal, repulsing the Steers steady stabblings. As time marched on, the Steers launched a last minute effort lunge at the goal, but Smith stepped in and broke it up, trailing the ball into his own end zone.

Perhaps the biggest hindrance to the Steers was the Loboes five pronged defense — Ray Ryloe, Dean McDaniels, George Watts, Don Kent and Durwood Smith, all with individual honors of their own. Daniels lanky blonde guard, paced the Loboes in the scoring department, racking up a total of 12 points.

BUSINESS WOMEN MET AT CHURCH TUESDAY

Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. W. W. Fewell and Mrs. Paul Poe as hostesses. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Algie Skiles after which a business session was conducted by Mrs. Paul Poe, chairman.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle acted as secretary in absence of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson. Report was made of making gifts to the Mission and other affairs were looked after.

The group sang, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" preceding the showing of still pictures by Miss Freda Grist. Scenes of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus were shown and others were Visits of the Angels to the Shepherds and the visit of Wise Men from the Far East as the group sang "Silent Night" and closed with "Joy to the World." The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Otis Strickland.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed by the hostess to Mesdames Otis Strickland, Berta Carmichael, Algie Skiles, R. W. Warren, H. N. Lyle, Paul Poe, W. W. Fewell and Misses Freda Grist, Doris Joe Peto, Misses Mayme and Letha Estes.

NO PAPER SUNDAY

In order that its employees may observe may observe the Christmas holiday, the regular Sunday edition of The Cisco Daily Press will not be published. To publish a Sunday paper would necessitate a full working day for the entire staff. Regular publication will be resumed next week.

Bowling Results..

Business Men's League

With the Cisco Business Men's Bowling League calling half time, the two strong teams, A-G. Motors and Hassen Dry Goods, are tied for top league honors. To attain their respective positions A-G. Motors slipped a goose egg on Cisco Gas Corp. Monday night as Hassen's strangled Gardenhire Petroleum for 3 points on Tuesday. Vogue Cleaners trimmed Collins hardware 3 pts. to 1 as West Texas Utilities dropped a 3 to 1 decision to Cisco Lumber and Supply Co.

All League play will be suspended during the holidays, play being resumed on January 3 in the Men's League, January 5 for the ladies. Prize money will be divided by the Men's league as of now. The secretary will have each captain's envelope ready within the next few days, available at the local lanes, it was announced.

The 200 bowlers were as follows: R. Fonville Jr., 236; J. Farleigh, 231-202; T. Tabor, 222; R. E. Kenney, 225; P. Rumley, 206; B. Wren, 212-200; V. Gardenhire, 201; G. White, 209.

A-G. Motors

R. Bearman — 155 189 173—518
G. Morris — 141 145 152—433
G. Kinard — 144 178 152—474
J. Farleigh — 231 202 180—613
Sub Score — 170 170 170—510

Cisco Gas Corp.

H. Haynie — 125 157 168—450
R. L. Ponsler — 172 169 182—523
R. Fonville — 236 164 161—561
Sub Score — 174 174 174—522
Sub Score — 175 175 175—525

Hassen Dry Goods

S. M. Culwell — 183 184 182—549
Ed Hassen — 137 166 124—427
Bill Wren — 146 200 165—510
F. Urben — 183 163 150—505
R. E. Kenney — 225 197 199—621

Gardenhire Petroleum

F. Essel — 103 156 168—427
C. C. McGowan — 128 115 118—361
V. Gardenhire — 201 131 136—468
S. Henson — 101 145 162—409
L. McDonald — 173 161 170—504

Vogue Cleaners

Pete Rumley — 206 199 132—537
Bill Cherry — 138 143 123—404
H. W. Jones — 130 143 144—417
K. N. Greer — 148 182 166—496
H. Langford — 130 191 181—502

Collins Hardware

B. Anderson — 166 167 146—479
Tate Rumley — 91 93 138—322
O. W. Culwell — 202 157 182—541
C. Bogin — 174 187 168—529
C. Collins — 173 126 180—479

West Texas Utilities

J. Brown — 155 156 149—460
B. Price — 122 150 119—391
T. Tabor — 192 232 196—616
C. E. Paul — 190 185 155—536
Sub Score — 176 176 176—528

West Texas Utilities

O. J. Russell — 119 125 157—491
C. Cofer — 119 136 140—395
L. Vann — 118 163 191—472
G. White — 209 159 190—549
Sub Score — 169 169 169—507

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shenard and daughter, Linda, are here for a holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shenard. They are also visiting her mother, Mrs. I. E. Richardson of Fort Worth in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moore.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD IN C. A. BARKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker were hosts in their home last Sunday, December 19, when Mr. Barker's brothers and sisters gathered for a family reunion. It was the first time they had all been together in three years. A lovely dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was

spent in conversation. Those enjoying the day together were Ed Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis Jr., and daughters Ann and Judy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barker and grandson, Carl Barker Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lenz and daughter Nancy; Tommy Barker, Bobby Barker and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Cisco.

OPEN HOUSE HELD BY FORMER CISCOANS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham, a Cisco reared couple now living on a thousand-acre farm three miles from Rising Star, held open house to their friends on Wednesday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock.

The house was gaily decorated emphasizing the Christmas theme; a jolly Santa stood on the mantle and a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree was a fitting climax to the decorations.

Refreshments of pecan pie, open face sandwiches, coffee and candy were served.

Those calling during the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Marion West, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gross, Miss Alice Graves, Miss Annie Innis, Lucius Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. Crownover, Oran Crownover of Rising Star and the following from Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and son, Butch; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isehower and son Ricky; Mrs. Guyle Greynolds, Mrs. Frank Blackburn and

Guyle Greynolds Jr., student at North Texas State College, home for the holidays.

Those present in the home were the hosts Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham and their three children, Don, Sharon and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Marin Fonville and daughter, Barbara Lee of Houston have arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville.

Mrs. Spurgeon Parks Jr. and small daughter, Sharon, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the holidays with her parents.

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President McKinley Once Said— "I do not prize the word CHEAP. It is not a word of hope, of cheer, nor of inspiration, but the badge of poverty, the signal of distress." And the ex-president was right. Beware of any article or service whose sole claim to favor is CHEAPNESS. With 26 years of public service behind us we have never tried to make a cheap abstract. With us (1) the product must be good and (2) worth every dollar it costs. Earl Bender & Company Eastland, Texas (Abstracting Since 1923)

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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, double sink, radio, electric range, and canned fruit. J. B. Elder, Route 2. (28)

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, living room suite. Few odd pieces. 909 West 9th St. (30)

Lost

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel female, year old. Strayed from 1410 Park Drive. Phone 365-2. Reward. (30)

Notice

NOTICE: The Delux Washeteria will be closed December 24th and 25th. We take this opportunity to wish each customer and friend a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Overidge. (29)

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We have some good Ranches out of town ranking from 6,000 to 100,000 acres. FIELDS & COMPANY REAL ESTATE PHONE 605 P. O. BOX 895 CISCO, TEXAS



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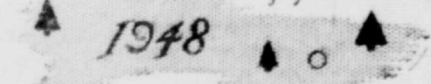
Of course you have a great memory to remember, but don't lose the spirit of Christmas by wearing yourself out. Come in and feast your eyes on a profusion of loveliness. You may even decide that a pretty plant or bouquet is just the gift you're looking for.

PHILPOTT, The Florist 202 Ave. J, phone 15



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.



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LADIES OF CHURCH

Ladies of the Church of Christ are hostesses to the church members at a coffee held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffer, Monday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. The house was decorated with Christmas lights and the Christmas tree was the center of attraction. The ladies of the church were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The coffee was served by Mrs. L. H. Qualls, mother of the hostess and Mrs. I. D. Huffer. The coffee was served with green ribbons were pinned on each guest by Mrs. Clarence Huffer. Mrs. W. E. Dean presided at the guest book. Mrs. J. A. Krisell and Mrs. E. Daniel served tea and coffee at the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth and decorated by a Christmas arrangement of greenery flanked by red and white candles. Cakes were served by the ladies and served by Mrs. Neal Moore. Mrs. Worth Mayer, Mrs. Bill Kenner, Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. M. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Terry and their daughter, were presented with gifts from the church, which were "found" on the Christmas tree by Mrs. A. Z. Myrie, who was the presentation.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Held by SS Class

Members of the East Cisco Sunday school met Monday night in the Educational building of the church for a Christmas party. Members of the Workers class, and husbands of the group were invited. After they were seated, Paul Stephens gave the devotion in harmony with the Christmas season. The exchange of gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree was held and each one present received a gift. Refreshments were passed at the close of the exchange of gifts and Mesdames Paul Ivie, Rupe, Claude McBeth, Marjorie, Roy Little, B. F. Bosworth, John Hughes, E. H. Tucker, Guy Emmett Green, M. Carlton Holder, Roy Huffer, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ivie and Mesdames Olin A. W. White, Johnnie Homer Shahan, Robert and Lois Lassater.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
T. THOMAS HOME
GROUP THREE

E. T. Thomas was hostess afternooon to Group of the Woman's Council of Christian church when they met at her country home for a Christmas party. After the Christmas story, refreshments were served and the gifts which were presented to the hostess. The name of the group was "House-warming," an assortment of gifts, were presented to the hostess.

Yuletide theme was carried in the beautifully decorated dining room. Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. Willirue Logan presided at the refreshment table. The members present were: Mrs. J. F. Benedict, W. B. Clark, J. E. Elmer, M. Flournoy, G. W. Rex Moore, F. E. Ward, Carl Lamb, Fred Erby, Carl Lamb, Fred Erby, H. H. Davis, H. H. Logan, Mrs. Willirue Logan, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Jim Latimer, Mrs. Conville, Mrs. E. G. Townsend and an out-of-town guest, Bill Mathena of Monahans.

Mrs. W. F. Hunter and daughter, Miss Marie Hunter, left Friday afternoon for Lubbock where they will spend the night with their son-in-law, Mr. W. C. Hodges; they will return to Plainview Saturday and spend Christmas day with their daughter and her husband.

Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf and Christmas at Pecos with her brother, Max Krauskopf.

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At The Churches

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REV. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Walter League Meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
405 West 8th Street
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
1105 Avenue A
REV. C. A. WARREN, 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.

MISSION CHURCH
900 Avenue A
L. C. ANDERSON, Pastor
Sunday Services—2 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m.

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.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
1101 Avenue A
C. L. CASEY, Pastor
11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before.
11 a. m.—Third Sunday.

CHURCH OF GOD
1008 Avenue F.
C. S. MOAD, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Service — 8 p. m.—Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 West Second Street.
Frank Stark of Brownwood preaching first Sunday.
Portie Ribble of Weatherford preaching third Sunday.
Morning worship service 10:30. Communion Service 11:40 each Sunday morning.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
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2:30 p. m. Sunday—Bible Class.
3 p. m. Sunday—Services.
(Pastor Naumann serving during vacancy.)



CHRISTMAS is preeminently a season of happiness. Then we celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ. He is the supreme Joy-giver. He declared: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." All are beneficiaries of His generosity. We can best honor Him by accepting His proffer, and following His example.

A BASIC factor in producing the happiness which prevails at this gladtime is the fact that people generally spend time and thought and treasure for the comfort, happiness, and welfare of others. Each seeks, not his own, but others good. Thus we confirm His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

IF such Christlike attitude, aim, and activity produce happiness for a few days; the preservation of the spirit would perpetuate the gladness. Long ago a wise man wrote: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Attend your Church. **MERRY Xmas to ALL!**

At The Churches

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 Worship.
Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 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.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1108 Avenue F.
Sunday Mass—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a. m.
All Holy Days Mass at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
208 West 7th Street
CECIL 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.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
507 East 12th (Near Ave. A.)
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.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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LYDIA CLASS PARTY IN J. V. HEYSER HOME

Mrs. J. V. Heyser entertained members of the Lydia class of First Baptist Sunday school with a Christmas party Monday evening in her home at 1006 N. Avenue. Mrs. O. G. Lawson was co-hostess with Mrs. Heyser.

As the guests arrived they observed "Santa" standing on the porch with a "Pack" of toys for him. They were met at the door by the hostess and were seated in the living room for a short business session of the class. The house was made festive with well arranged Christmas decorations. A large pink Christmas tree decorated with orchid and hartsuse trimmings and white

snowballs, was laden with gifts for the exchange. Underneath the tree was a number of gifts and toys which had been placed by members of the family for distribution.

The mantel held a picturesque village scene showing tiny cottages with a turkey in the yard; the church with lighted candles aglow; and a door where a bride and groom were entering. At each end of the mantel were golden candelabra holding matching candles and an arrangement of huge pine cones. On the serving table a farm scene was depicted. The farm house with picket fence, cedar trees and dog kennel were observed. Old Santa and his reindeer were

seen coming down the road, which gave completeness to the picture.

Mrs. C. S. Suries, class president, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. O. L. Mason, the teacher, who brought an interesting devotion in keeping with the season. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. B. Mayhew and the treasurer's report was given. At the close of her report the group sang "Silent Night." A number of clever games were then directed by Mrs. W. C. Clements after which the exchange of gifts was held. Each member had been given a name and when the name was called she went to the tree and got her gift which she presented to the owner of the name. In this way the recipient knew who gave her the gift.

A beautiful leather bag was

son. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees and wreaths. Those present were Mesdames O. L. Mason, Ina Pyle Martin, L. B. Mayhew, W. D. Hazel, Gorum Pollard, C. S. Suries, Fred Grist, O. J. Russell, Mack Stephens, E. L. Wisdom, F. D. Wright, Rhoda Burkett, W. C. Clements, Eula Grantz, W. H. Hall, D. R. Harper, Dick Bollinger, O. G. Lawson and J. V. Heyser.

The group was invited into the dining room for refreshments after the exchange. Here, a red and green Christmas theme was used. The dining table, covered with a beautiful imported maderia cloth was centered with poinsetta blossoms flanked at the sides by tall red tapers in crystal holders. Plates holding delicious lime cocktail with Christmas cookies, candy and mints were served with a cup of hot coffee by the hostesses Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. O. G. Law-

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, students at North Texas State College, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain an Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Pte. Jim Swindle of San Diego Marine base is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swindle and family while on leave.

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MRS. HEYSER HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

On Tuesday Mrs. Heysler was hostess to members of Circle Three of First Baptist WML

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which met in regular session in her home. Mrs. Leo Keelan, chairman, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. A. R. Day and presented Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust who brought a splendid devotion. A short business session was held and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. Routine business was transacted after which the meeting as turned to Mrs. Day who discussed a chapter from the study book "A Light for All the World" by Dr. Baker James

Cauthen. The meeting was adjourned with prayer. A social hour was enjoyed during which the group was invited into the dining room for refreshments where a lovely plate with a cup of hot coffee was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames A. R. Day, W. H. LaRoque, M. P. Farnsworth, Leo Keelan, O. L. Mason, A. F. Ashenbust, Kate Richardson, W. P. Coldell and Mrs. Heysler.

Frank Judia, student at Texas Tech is here for a Christmas holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia.

Kreps and son, Joey, of San Antonio are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

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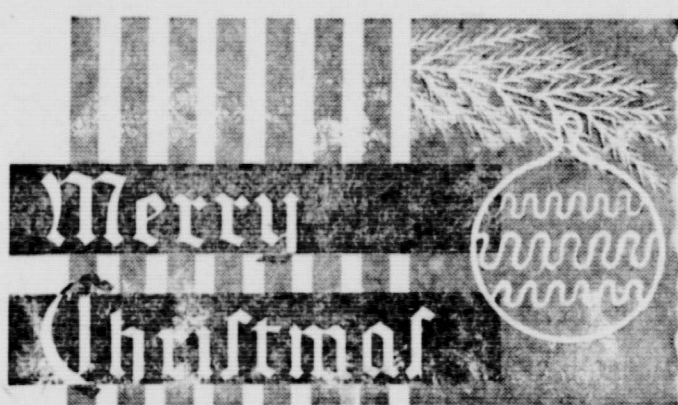
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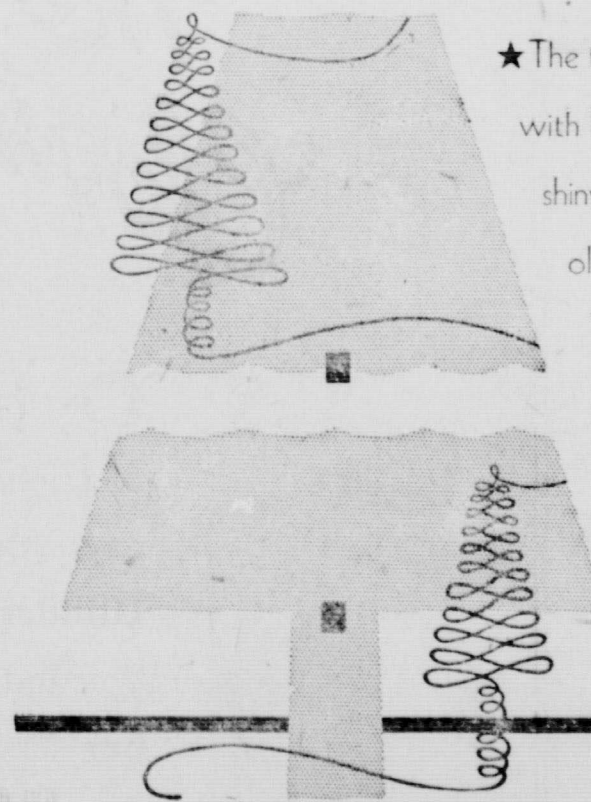
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Sammy Kimmell, student at Texas Tech is here for the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mrs. Hazel Muir and George Muir of Milam, Mich., are holiday visitor in the home of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daves.

Lt. Charles Billy Dunn and family of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. G. L. Bailey at 307 west Third street and with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Casper and family. Lieutenant Dunn is being transferred to Otis Field, Falmouth, Mass., from Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, where he has been stationed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Nance and daughter Patsy will spend Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Nance's mother Mrs. Collinsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertman McCall and children, Nancy and Charles of Midland arrived Thursday to

spend Christmas in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Yancey McCrea Jr., student at Texas A&M College and Miss Patsy McCrea of Austin a student at Texas U. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and other members of the family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Warren, plan to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Odessa are here for a Christmas holiday visit with their son, Grady Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West will spend Christmas in Dallas in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West.

Owen King student at Southern Methodist University is home for a Christmas holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin and

and daughter will spend Christmas at Carbon with Mr. Martin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and son, David, will spend Christmas at Wink with Mrs. Williams' brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager near Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddles

ton and children, Ronny and Beverly and Spurgeon Parks of Byrds will be guests here of their mother, Mrs. S. B. Parks. This will be the first time in eight years that Mr. Parks has been privileged to be here with his mother at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and daughter, Miss Dana Thornton who is here with her parents from NTSC for the holidays, will go to Childress and spend Christmas with relatives.

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