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The Gay Philosopher



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 By J. W. S.

THE CISCO Country Club had a very splendid year end dance last evening and more than 200 persons turned out for fun. Leonard King, who was band director a few years back and his fine orchestra from Greenwood provided the music.

CHARLES COFER, Zan Burroughs and Charlie Burke were the main workers in making the arrangements. In addition to the members, a good crowd of guests were present. All in all it was a gala event. The ladies of the club netted some \$35 from the recent rummage sale. They're using the money for kitchen equipment.

THE R. W. McCauleys celebrated a wedding anniversary last week. So did Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance. Chang-chang of the hotel's name is now official. A big sign flashes the name of the hotel.

MIKE M. Berger, who lives in miles south of town, brought a weather balloon today. He and it while plowing in his field. It was a flashigh and apparently had been used by the weather station to gauge the winds aloft at night.

DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, the Methodist minister, handed us a new book entitled "New Year Thought." We quote it as follows:

I knew all the frowns I meet, I knew a box that was large enough, I hold all the frowns I meet, I would like to gather them, every one, My nursery, school and street, In home, holding and folding I'd pack them in, And turning the Master Key, I hire a giant to drop the box to the depths of the sea.

TODAY WINDS UP another year. Time marches on. It's time for resolutions. Let's all include in our resolutions a pledge to do everything possible to make our city a better place in which to live. Happy New Year.

DINNER HONORED THE WARREN EVERETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett who have sold their residence here and moved to San Antonio, were honored recently by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pierce, with a nice dinner before their departure. The Everetts report that they have now purchased a new home in San Antonio.

A lovely farewell dinner was served family style to her sisters and other relatives who had assembled to do them honor. Following the noon dinner the family group enjoyed visiting with each other during the afternoon. Relatives present included Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Nell Moore and daughter, Carolyn, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pierce.

First Baptists To Hear Two Men January 2-9

Beginning Monday night, Jan. 2 at 7:30, Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ." This series of messages will continue through Thursday night. Some of the sermon titles are as follows: "Prophecy and the Jew," "Will Christ Reign in the Throne of David in Jerusalem for 1,000 Years," "Who Will



OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Preach the Gospel after the Church is taken out of the World?"

The public was invited to hear these messages. Everyone who attends these series should bring their Bible, in order to follow the message.

Beginning Friday night, Jan. 7, at 7:30, Clifton W. Brannon of Longview will preach Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Rev. Brannon is the vice-president of the Brotherhood of the Texas Baptist Convention. His business is preaching the gospel and he is a lawyer by profession.

Mr. Brannon is one of the outstanding young attorneys of the State of Texas.

The public was invited to hear this fine young lawyer preach the gospel of Christ. His message is especially for men.

Maximum Age Limit For Officers Revised By the Army

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. — The Army, starting Jan. 1, 1949, will invoke revised maximum ages-in-grade for all officers recalled for extended active duty, according to an announcement by Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, today.

Although there are only limited vacancies available, the revised age-in-grade restrictions, including chaplains, officers of the Medical Department and Women's Army Corps, are: 2nd lieutenants, 32; 1st lieutenants, 37; captains, 42; majors 47 and 1st colonels, 52.

No quotas are available for the recall of colonels and warrant officers.

C. C. PIPPENS HOSTS FOR GIFT EXCHANGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen were hosts in their home at 808 west Ninth street recently to members of the Neil Phippen family who met for a family get-together and gift exchange. The house was beautifully decorated carrying a Christmas theme throughout the rooms. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

When the visitors had been welcomed and seated, the gifts were removed from the tree and passed; each one present receiving a gift.

Those enjoying the association of the family together included Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phippen and daughters, Pat and Pansy; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats and daughter, Patricia; Capt. and Mrs. Charles McDonnell and children Cynthia and David of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Coats and son Keith of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Longacre, Abilene; Harold and Benny Phippen and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen.

to One and All

• Our New Year's wish is that the approaching twelvemonth will be a saga of contentment, joy, health and good fortune

As we pause on the threshold of 1949, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past.

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Lutheran Church To Observe New Year With Special Service

Grace Lutheran Church on Avenue D at 18th will observe the turning of the year with a special service tonight at 7:30. "The Christian's Attitude to the Year Now Ending" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. G. T. Naumann, pastor of the church. After the service the young people will be in charge of a watch party at the school. The last minutes of the old year will be spent at the church with a short devotion in which the wise providence of a gracious God will be acknowledged with gratitude and His guidance and protection invoked.

An appropriate New Year's Day service will be held tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. Pastor Naumann will speak on "The Unshaken Pillars of Our Faith."

On Sunday Grace Lutheran church will have its regular Sunday school, Bible classes and service with communion. The sermon topic for this service will be "Let Every Plan of Life be Based upon the Will of God."

Sunday afternoon the voting members of the congregation will meet for the year's first business session, in which officers for 1949 will be elected and other important matters concerning the business of the church will be transacted. The Sunday evening Bible hour will be dropped for this Sunday.

The public was cordially invited to attend these services at the Lutheran church.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL TO RESUME CLASSES MON.

Grace Lutheran school will reopen Monday morning after two weeks vacation. Mrs. Robert Hintz, teacher of the school, who spent his Christmas holidays with his parents in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is expected back this week end to resume his work in school.

Burkett Five Nips Cisco Loboes In H-Payne Tourney

A mediocre Burkett five nips shoo over an injury sprinkled Cisco High School team, 36-27, in the opening clash of the Howard Payne College basketball tournament held yearly in Brownwood. More than 16 contending teams have gathered for the post-holiday event.

Donald Kent of Cisco grabbed the highest scoring honors of the match, racking in 13. Jack Burroughs of Burkett trailed the Cisco waltzer with nine points.

The Loob cagers were without the services of two first team starters during the contest. Durwood Smith, lanky forward, and Herbert Harwell were to the sidelines due to old injuries and illness.

Cisco will engage Eula Friday afternoon in a consolation game, followed by Burkett and Temple in a second round.

Thursday's results: Odessa 23, Throckmorton 19, Temple 30, Eula 24; Midland 44, Olney 36; Lubbock 52, Dublin 9; Brownwood 44, Big Spring 34.

Lubbock High School established itself as the top contender in the tournament as the West-erns crushed Dublin, 52-9. Semifinals will be played off there tonight and remaining teams yet undefeated will move into Saturday's championship finals.

Holy Communion To Be Observed By First Methodists

Holy Communion will be observed at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, according to an announcement by Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister. He will use as the topic for the morning worship service: "God and I."

The topic he has chosen for the evening service is: "Tests of Life."

The minister urged all members to attend the services on the First Sunday of the new year and to make "regular church attendance" one of their new year's resolutions.

City Bus Line Assured as Officials Grant Franchise

Holidays at an End; More Than Forty Young Cisco Students Must Return To College Class Rooms by Monday

More than 40 young Ciscoans attending out of town colleges will be rounding out the last of a 14-day Christmas leave this week-ends as class room activities get under way once again Monday in the universities and colleges across the land.

The following is a list of colleges from Cisco who will be returning to school and campus friends Monday.

From Texas Tech (Lubbock) Dick Anderson, Tommy Taylor, Fern Huettis, Sammy Kimmell, Edwin Jackson and Glenn Poyner.

Returning to Southern Methodist University (Dallas) are William Waters, Rose Ann Woods, Dorothy Pugh Langston, Owen King and Leonard Donohoe.

From Baylor University (Waco) Stanley Williams, Barbara Grist, Dan Collins, Mitford Johnson and Joe Tom Poe.

Back to Texas A&M (College Station) George Fewell, Fred Stroebel, Karl Armstrong, Yancy McCreia, Jr., Punk Sauls and Charles Pence.

From North Texas Agricultural College: Joe Philpott.

Students returning to Texas University: (Austin) include Jean Gratham, Mel Sandler, Pete Sherman, Eugene Lankford, Rod Kamron, Patsy Lois McCreia, Fred Steffey and Linda Fee.

Back to North Texas State College (Denton) are Dana Thornton, Carolyn Crofts and Betty Thurman.

Howard Payne College (Brownwood) is Paula Joan Gee, Saint Edwards Academy (Austin) Pat Fee and Mickey Collins.

Legion Auxiliary Head Will Visit In Abilene Jan. 4

A party of national American Legion Auxiliary leaders will be honored with a luncheon at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene at noon Tuesday, Jan. 4, according to an announcement here today. The group will include Mrs. Laura Goode, national president, state officers, and Miller Ainsworth, Texas national committeeman.

Cisco members who desire reservations were asked to make them by Monday, Jan. 2, with either Mrs. James M. Flournoy or Mrs. Charles Roberts.

L. E. Boyd and son, Jack Boyd of Odessa and daughter Mrs. Patty Gage of Waco visited in the home of Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. W. T. Boyd this week.

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Training Specialist Needed by Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Training Specialist and Training Facilities Specialist at entrance salaries ranging from \$3727.20 to \$4479.60 per year. Employment will be with the Veterans Administration establishments in the States of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN E. G. PIERCE HOME

A turkey dinner, with Christmas tree exchange following, celebrated the yule tide season in a splendid way in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce. Their children were all here with one exception. Norvell Pierce of Los Angeles was unable to be present. After the nice dinner was enjoyed gifts were taken from the beautiful Christmas tree and passed to the group each one receiving a gift.

Those with them were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pierce and son, David of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes and daughter and Miss Margie Forbes. Also with them were Mrs. Pierce's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco.

NEW CHICKEN COLLEGE STATION

A new kind of chicken, known as Hy-Lines, ran away with the honors in the first month of the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest now being conducted by the Extension Service of Texas A & M College, taking four of the first five places. Out 401 flocks entered in the big statewide contest, only eleven were Hy-Lines, yet when the first results were counted Hy-Lines flocks entered in the big statewide, second, third and fifth.

McMurray and Threet Leave to Purchase Needed Equipment

A city bus line for the convenience of local citizens was assured this week when city officials approved the application of two local men for a permit to install and operate a bus passenger service within the confines of the corporate limits of the City of Cisco.

B. V. McMurray and L. A. Threet, who made the application, began work immediately on the planned service and left to purchase the necessary equipment. They plan to begin operation as soon as possible.

They have worked out a tentative schedule which calls for the operation of two buses over a 10 1/2 mile route running from Humboldt on the east to Front Street on the west. They plan on making regular runs to the Boss Manufacturing Co. plant on the Breckenridge Highway to take care of workers going to and from the plant.

The present plans call for an hourly schedule at a rate of ten cents per person. The buses will operate from 6:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m.

The proposal and application was placed before the commission at its regular meeting on December 14 but action was delayed until Tuesday's meeting in order to allow officials more time to study the plan.

Officials stated that the plan was the best that had been offered and appeared to be workable. The approved plan will benefit more people than any previous proposal, and the operators have spent many hours studying the transportation program in other cities. Their plan came after they had applied the things observed in other towns to the situation locally.

Mr. McMurray and Mr. Threet plan to place the equipment in operation as soon as it arrives and schedules and stops are worked out.

MORAN NEWS

BY MRS. C. C. CADY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn had their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and son Gilbert of Brownfield and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shappard of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Raymond and Betty Jean Reynolds of Oklahoma City, F. A. Raymond and family of Moran, Bill Raymond and family of Abilene all had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond. Granddaughter Betty Jean stayed until Friday of this week.

Enjoying Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth were all their children, John J. Booth and family of Fort Worth; Margie; Bert of A&M; and Evangeline of Hendricks hospital; also visiting in their home for Christmas were Charles Gardner, fiancee of Margie Booth and F. Owens, father of Mrs. J. W. Booth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kays on Christmas day were their son, Marvin, student from John Tarleton college, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Mickelson, Strong City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blount and small son Don Edward, Hammon, Okla.; these were sisters of Mrs. Kays; a brother, B. C. Cox, and wife of Brownwood. A niece, Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned to Brownwood late in the afternoon, the others re-

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ROYALL QUESTIONS GUERRILLAS



Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, right, questions captured Greek guerrillas during a recent visit to Greek fighting area near Argos, Greece, Royall also inspected the Greek Army installatoins during European tour. — (NEA Telephoto).

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LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Callaway accompanied Mrs. George Stowe home Sunday as they were enroute from Cisco to Stephenville where Mr. Callaway is drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnett of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherril Sunday evening. The Burnetts recently moved to Carbon and are happily located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter took Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's brother and

family in Dallas, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed were here from Sacramento, Calif. for the holidays. They moved to the Golden State last April to teach in a school at that place. Mr. Reed is also building a house which he plans to rent for apartments, and the couple like to live on the Coast. They were formerly in charge of a Penecostal school at Mountain Top, as well as one at Milford while in Texas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright was the scene of a family reunion Saturday when all their children with their families were home for Christmas. Seated at the loaded table that day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw and their children, Sandra and Rankin Jr. of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and son James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn all of Eastland and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright. Since last Christmas there have been three additions to the family as Charles, Elizabeth Ann (Vaughn) and A. W. have each entered into the matrimonial state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell and their sons Bernice and Edward attended a Mitchell family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shobal Houston in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings

and their children Jerry, Zelda and Linnie attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings at Pleasant Hill Christmas day. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, Joyce and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings and son Ronny from Cisco; Mrs. Minnie Scarlett and son Duane of Pleasant Hill and Miss Lizzie Lineberger, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings was the scene of a family gathering Sunday when members of the Ghormley family gathered for a feast. DeWitt Ghormley and his two sons, Bobby and John Carl of Odessa were there as were Virgil Ghormley who recently moved to Pleasant Hill with his family, Mrs. Ghormley, Christine, Gladys and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan and their children Retha, Lawrence and Nelda of Carbon.

Mrs. Elzo Been underwent surgery at Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman Wednesday. Her condition is reported good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carter and her father, Henry Reed, drove to Cisco Wednesday. There S. E. left by bus for Aberdeen, Md., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He had spent a few days here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carter of Mangum.

MORAN—

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turning to their homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Hortense Brooks and Bruno had as guests for Christ-

mas dinner, Mrs. Lola Wynne friends, Thelma Rhodes of Fort Worth; Hubert Brooks of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ralph of Snyder; Hmer and family of Moran; Mary Crowley; Della Latimer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Latimer of Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clifford of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murphy and Carolyn Sue were home during Christmas holidays. While here they visited their mother, Mrs. J. D. Eddleman in Ferris, Texas, and with their brothers in Dallas and Arlington.

Connie Alexander of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sends in his picture talking over the mike. Thanks so much, Connie. We were glad to see you; most all of Moran have stopped to look in the window of the Leader's office and all are glad to greet you and hope 1949 proves a great year to your success. Connie is studying sports announcing at the University of New Mexico.

We take this means of thanking Mrs. Tom Haggard of Sedwick for sending us fruit cake, delicious white cake, and cranberry jelly for Christmas. Mrs.

AUTO JESTS

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Haggard is such a fine cook. We think she should start a pastry shop in Moran.

The churches celebrated Xmas with loaded trees and fine programs. Old Santa made his appearance at all churches much to the delight of the children. The Christian and Methodist pounded their pastors with the largest pounding in their ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and daughters Janet and Carol Ann of Lake Jackson arrived in Moran Friday morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum. Miss Janet, is a sophomore at the University of Texas and a majorette in the Longhorn band.

Miss Betty Sue Ames of Ranger was the house guest of Mrs. G. W. McCrum recently. Miss Ames is attending Ranger Junior College with Doris McCrum; while in Moran Mrs. McCrum entertained with a Christmas party for her daughter, Doris and Miss Ames. Both these visitors added to our program on Friday trades-day; Miss McCrum gave the address of welcome and led the singing of Christmas carols over the loud speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blank, formerly of Moran, visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Black and another son, Ralph Black from Goldsmith, Texas. They were overnight guests of their mother on Wednesday and left Thursday afternoon for their home in Carizo Springs. Pressing business engagements called for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph spent Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Garrett of Sterling City, Miss Velma Randolph and children, Jeannette and Johnny of Snyder. The children will spend New Years in Moran with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph.

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BAILEY-BUCKLEY WEDDING DECEMBER 22

In a twilight ceremony marked by simplicity in every detail, Kathleen Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Bailey, Sr., became the bride of Robert G. Buckley of Gorman, at the home of her parents on Wednesday, December 22, 1948.

Brooks Terry, Minister of the local Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony before a beautiful background of fern and wedding candelabra with tall floor baskets of fern and white mums marking the sides of the improvised altar where the couple stood while exchanging vows.

Ralph Bahler of Oregon, Mo., brother-in-law of the bride sang "Because" after which he played softly "Indian Love Call" while Mrs. Bahler, the bride's sister, entered and lighted the candles. The music then changed to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal chorus as the wedding party entered.

Mrs. Robert J. Edwards of Okmulgee, Okla., another sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with a large bow of pink satin ribbon. Jack Dabney of Eastland served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk taffeta wedding gown, fashioned with a low, round neckline, surrounded by a circular bertha, fitted bodice, gathered skirt with slightly draped front and bustle back. Her finger tip veil of illusion flowed from a turreta of pearlized orange blossoms. For something borrowed she wore a single strand of pearls; and for something old, a plain gold bracelet, an heirloom belonging to her mother; something new was her dress and something blue was a satin garter. She wore the traditional bouquet of gardenias and white gladioli tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon with white satin streamers.

A reception was held after the ceremony where Mrs. W. E. Dean, dressed in grey and wearing a corsage of pink carnations, had charge of the bride's book. The table laid with lace cloth held the beautiful tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Tall blue tapers in crystal holders flanked the sides. On the buffet in the dining room was a large blue bowl, filled with white mums and fern, chosen colors of the bride, which was the main feature of the decorations. Mrs. Ralph Bahler of Oregon, Mo., served the wedding cake after the first slice had been cut by the bridal couple. Punch was ladeled by Mrs. Robert J. Edwards. Mrs. M. D. Bailey Sr., mother of the bride, dressed in gunmetal crepe and wearing a beautiful white corsage, was hostess for the reception and served the guests with mints and salted nuts.

For going away the bride wore a two-piece dressmaker suit of gray faille with black accessories.

Mr. Buckley is a son of the late Robert G. Buckley Sr., and Mrs. Susie Buckley of Gorman. He is an employe of Rose and LeBuo, drilling contractors in the Kleiner oil field.

Mrs. Buckley is an employe of the Palace Theater. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Cisco.

PINSON MITCHELL FAMILY GATHERING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Members and descendants of the Pinson Mitchell family met Christmas Day in the home of Shobal Houston at 305 W. 7th Street to enjoy conversation and a hearty Christmas dinner. This was the first time in many years that the group could be together, and the hours were well spent in recalling old times and old friends.

A delicious chicken dinner was served, buffet style, to the following thirty-one members of the family:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardin and David, Andrews; Mrs. Millard Price, Weldon, and Mrs. Rufus Lafoon, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, Eddie, and Cloyce, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell, Bernice Kyle and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, all of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Claude Jr., McNeal, Arizona; Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Westbrook; Miss Meda Houston, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. T. J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harmon and Tommy, San Antonio; Mr. Loyd Mitchell and Patricia Ann, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Shobal Houston, Jane and Milton, Cisco. One other visitor during the day was Mr. Henry Purvis of Cisco.

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11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Service — 8 p. m., Wednesday.

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What the New Year shall be depends not so much on outward circumstances as upon the spirit and the attitudes and the purposes which we cherish. In many ways the year ahead of us will be exactly like last year: the same number of days and of hours within each day, the same places to work, the same people as fellow workmen. If this is to be a better year than last, then there must be a better mood in us, there must be higher goals that we set for our striving, there must be a nobler mind with which we approach people and places.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that we may begin again? Our friends and our families are in readiness for the change. Never again for twelve months will it be so easy and so desirable for us to make the changes which will make it a New Year for ourselves, our families, and our fellows everywhere. Why not begin with prayer and devotions such as will lift the whole family into relation to God? The New Year is a divine gift; why not accept it as such, and offer thanks to the Giver? If we shall live worthily through these twelve months we shall need divine as well as human help; why not dedicate ourselves and our families to doing the will of God, expecting His aid every step of the way? Let it be God's brand New Year and ours; may we be workers together with God.



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Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.
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Wednesday night, 7:00 p. m.

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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.

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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.
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Mrs. Ed Green returned to Kilgore Thursday after spending Christmas in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Wright.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. D. Estes and daughters during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estes and children, Carmen and Sally Louise of Plain-

view; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estes of Justin and Miss Dorothy Grantz, grand daughter of Mrs. Estes, senior student nurse at Baylor hospital.

Miss Patricia Harris of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting in Cisco a guest of Billy Essl in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Essl, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Caffrey of Ruston, La., visited with friends in Cisco Wednesday while enroute home from a Christmas holiday visit with her son, Sentell Caffrey and family of Odessa. The Caffreys were former Cisco citizens and were making their home here when Mr. Caffrey died several years ago. He was an employe of Humble Pipeline Company serving as District foreman.

Mrs. S. C. Wright received news that her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bean, wife of Judge Elzo Bean of Carbon, who underwent emergency operation in a Gorman hospital since Christmas, was doing nicely Thursday.

Mrs. Don Greaves returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after visiting here for several days following Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Homer Slicker

and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren and daughter, Connie of Midland, who joined the group in Cisco.

Mrs. Fleet Shepard and her nephew, Tommy Shook of Lubbock, came in Thursday for a visit with her late husband's brother, F. E. Shepard and family and other Cisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green returned Thursday from Wichita Falls where they spent Christmas with her sister and family.

Mrs. Carrel Smith and daughters, Mary Ann and Beth returned Saturday from Dublin where they had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bahler and children, Linda and Terry, accompanied by Ronald Markin in his new plane, Aironea Sedan, have returned to their home at Oregon, Mo., taking off from Cisco Municipal Airport on Thursday afternoon, December 23. They had to make a forced landing due to low ceiling at Chickasha, Okla., where they spent the night before resuming their journey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey Sr., accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Edwards and Mrs. Robert G. Buckley Jr., and by their son, Scott Bailey visited Rising Star last Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Buckley Jr., visited his mother at Gorman last Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam is visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Haning.

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Ghormley has returned to her home in Austin after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ora Forman and her aunt, Mrs. Lula Paschall. She also enjoyed a visit with her uncle, W. C. Forman of Fort Worth who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coplin and son, Donald Coplin returned Wednesday night from Shreveport, La., where they participated in the wedding of their daughter, Miss Sandra Coplin and Mr. Daniel M. Lincore. They visited in the home of Mrs. Coplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vilensky while there.

Mrs. G. W. Cannon of Carbon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and the Kendrick quartet left this afternoon for Snyder where they were scheduled to take part in an all-night singing, held in the First Baptist church of that city. The quartet is composed of Miss Lois Walker, Noel Graves, Pierre and Philbert Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole returned Thursday night from

visits in Houston and Dallas. They visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cole in Houston and were joined there by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Athens. They also visited in Dallas with Mr. Cole's brother, and their niece and two nephews of Mrs. Coles.

Tommy Shook of Lubbock is a guest here of his friend, Billy Bob Carswell having arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain had as guests in their home during Christmas their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Price, parents of Mrs. Billy Britain, all of Abilene and Mrs. Chas. Teague, mother of Mrs. Joe Britain, of Cisco.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD TUESDAY BY WMU

Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for business meeting and Bible study. "Showers of Blessing" sung by the group, opened the meeting with Mrs. Otis Strickland at the piano and Mrs. E. C. Moorman leading. Prayer by Mrs. Leo Keelan preceded the interesting Bible discussion brought from the Book of Matthew by Rev. Otis Strickland.

Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire presided over the business meeting which followed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Circle reports were given by the secretaries; and re-

ports were made by the Mission program chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mission study chairman, Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Community Missions chairman, Mrs. E. C. Moorman, gave her report and made the following assignments for January: Circle One, Visit the Un-enlisted; Two, Foster the Sunbeams; Three, Assist with the Girl's auxiliary; Four Assist the YWA; Five, Visit

Prospective Members; Young Women's Afternoon Circle, Visit Spent-ins; Young Women's Night Circle, Help a Needy family; Business Women, Visit the hos-

pitals. Mrs. Leon McPherson was appointed to serve as stewardship chairman. The WMU voted to give a donation of \$100 to the Lottie Moon offering, after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer. Those present were Mesdames W. V. Gardenhire, A. F. Ahsen-

hust, J. R. Burnett, E. H. Cheves, A. B. Cooper, A. R. Day, M. P. Farnsworth, Fred Grist, W. P. Guinn, E. L. Jackson, Leo Keelan, W. F. Walker, A. B. Cooper, G. B. Langston, E. C. Moorman, D. A. Morgan, Leon McPherson, E. J. Poe, O. J. Russell, Otis Strickland and W. W. Sawyers.

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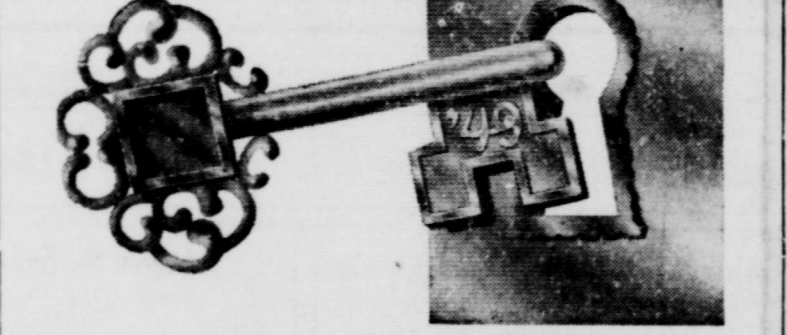
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