

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy, continued mild. Sunrise: 7:17. Sunset: 6:12.

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The Gay Philosopher



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THE CHANCES of the Cisco Aces of beating the Girl Redskins in a basketball game on February 25 at the local gym received a setback last night at the team's practice session. Mr. Martin Flint, a star forward, suffered a foot injury. Just how serious the injury is hadn't been determined at noon. His foot was about twice normal size.

WE WENT OUT to watch and had to play guard — stationary guard, that is. The Jayces have some good players, including Gene Damron, Ralph Glenn, Ronald Rhodes, John Penn and Willard White, just to name a few.

WE UNDERSTAND the betting odds right now are 21 to 20 in favor of the Red Heads. But, after all, they're professionals. And the local players are all in the amateur class.

A NEW HOME got underway this week out in the Belmont Park section. It's to be a 5-room, two-story Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parker. Waters Bros. Construction Co. has the contract.

THE VERY LAST basketball game of the season will be played Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the local gym between the Cisco Junior College Wranglers and Decatur Junior College.

OUR FRIEND Bill Kendall is in a Ranger hospital. He told us the other day that his doctor described his ailment as a kind of pneumonia — that bothered you most at night. They decided he ought to go to the hospital after his condition didn't improve fast enough. By the way, Bill is on vacation from his job at West Texas Utilities Co.

THE PRESSURE of business was such that Mr. E. L. Jackson, district manager over at West Texas Utilities, didn't get to leave Wednesday for two weeks of active duty. Maybe he will be able to go later.

THE CISCO LIONS Club honored the leaders in their recent membership drive at the luncheon Wednesday. Pop Garrett, Clyde Karkarlys, Charles Sandler, E. G. Damron and A. R. Westfall received medallions for signing up new members. The club received a medallion from the international body for the successful drive.

The program, arranged by W. H. LaRoque, featured Mrs. Harold Wood's home room out at the school in a pantomime. It was very entertaining.

A visitor was Mr. Clyde A. Baker, who has moved to Cisco from Fort Worth to be manager of the White Lumber Company that will open soon out on the Abilene highway.

IS IMPROVED Mrs. H. C. Henderson of Ranger, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, was reported recovering at her home there after a stay of several days in a hospital. She is able to be up and expressed her appreciation to her friends in Cisco for the interest shown in her recovery.

MORAN NEWS

By MRS. C. C. CADY

Mrs. E. L. Smith left Friday to visit her mother in Weatherford over the week-end.

J. H. Donawho, our local mail carrier on Route 1 is still laid up from a fall. Sylvester Myrick is substituting for Mr. Donawho.

Word has been received that Marion Coe has passed away at the Wichita Falls State Hospital on Feb. 14. Willie Funeral Home transported the remains to Moran. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, waiting for relatives to arrive.

Mrs. T. L. Haggard left Tuesday to be at the bedside of her brother, S. E. Jones, in Rotan hospital where he is recovering from a compound fracture just below the right hip. Latest report showed that Mr. Jones' condition was satisfactory.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston left early Wednesday morning, driving to Waco. They expect to return Friday.

Luncheon Club met Wednesday noon with 40 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Waters and Mrs. Ezra Weir. They served a delicious dinner. D. R. Eskew, attorney of Albany was a new guest. A. A. Smith of Dallas, a charter member, was a visitor.

The Club voted to have its annual banquet about the last of March. More details are to be given next week. Committees for the banquet were appointed.

James H. Berg, transportation agent for Pioneer Air Lines stationed at Amarillo, Texas, with his wife and niece visited in Moran last week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten and family. Mr. Berg and party flew from Amarillo to Abilene in 2 hours. Mrs. Baten, an aunt of Mrs. Berg, met them at 8:00 at the Abilene Air Port. They were unable to return until Monday on account of fog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waters of Cisco were called to Linden, Texas, Feb. 8th, to attend the funeral of Frank Harkness who passed away from a heart attack. Mr. Harkness was an uncle of Mrs. C. A. Waters and was a resident in Moran in the early thirties. Mrs. Bell Waters of Moran stayed in the home of her son at Cisco while they were away.

Mrs. N. A. Holder of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. McKelvin in Moran this week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Foller, registered nurse of student Health Service at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetherford. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockhart of Fredrick, West Virginia, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Smith. Stanley Lockhart was a student minister of the Church of Christ in Moran for two years. He and his wife have returned to Abilene where he will finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley are the proud parents of a son born at Baird hospital Feb. 9, 1949. Mother and baby are at home now and are doing nicely.

L. B. Dossier was called to Rotan hospital to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, S. E. Jones of Hamlin, who slipped and fell at his home sustaining a double fracture of the hip.

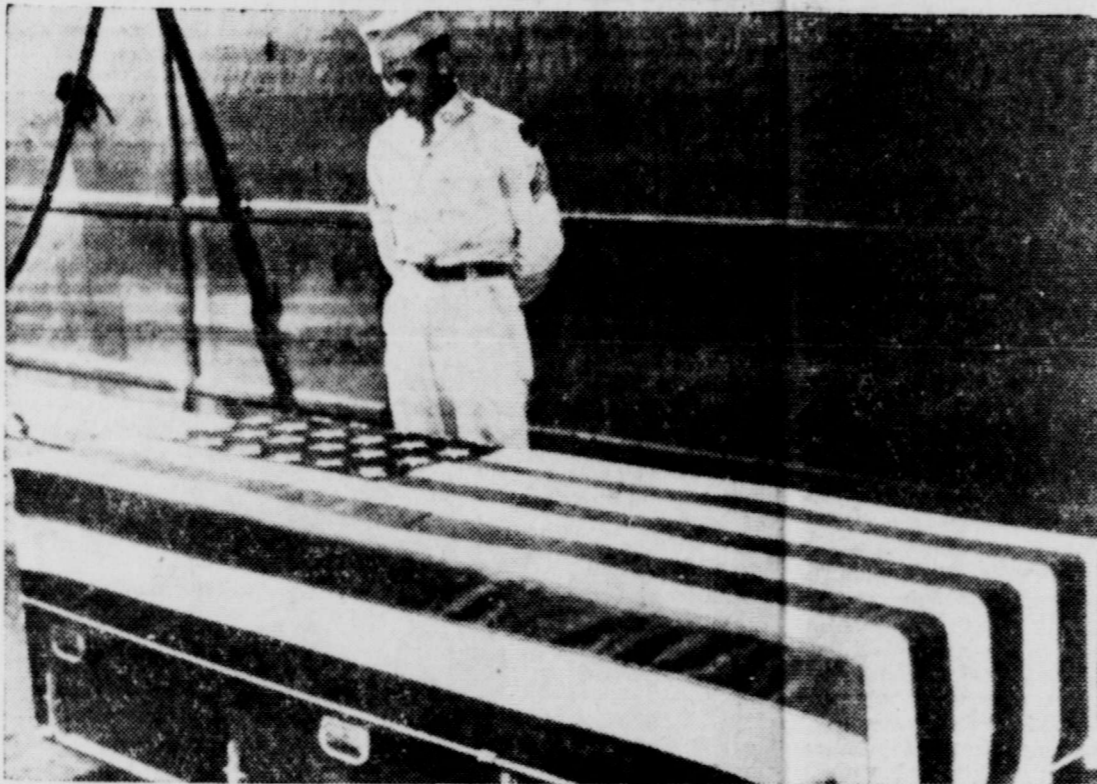
GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Charles J. Gardner, the former Miss Margie Fern Booth, was honored with a gift shower by the Bethany and T. E. L. Sunday School classes Feb. 9 in the basement of the Moran Baptist church. Miss Carolyn Louder rendered soft piano music while the guests arrived.

Mrs. Floyd C. Pool introduced the following on the program: vocal solo by Judy Beth Harper accompanied by her mother, Mrs.

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ERNIE PYLE REBURIED



Ernie Pyle's body awaits transfer from Pearl Harbor to the new National Cemetery at Punchbowl Crater, in Honolulu. Standing by the casket of the famed correspondent is Sgt. D. J. Elbert, 25, of Fort Shafter, Oahu, who was with Pyle and the 77th Division when the correspondent was killed in 1945. — ACME.

Inspection Officers Laud 961st Field Artillery In Review Here Wednesday

Troops of the 961st Field Artillery (Battery A) were reviewed Wednesday by a four man Federal inspection party, and Lt. Col. Roy E. Hatten, who headed the party, declared in a statement to Company Commander Olin O. Odum that "the Cisco battalion is in top fitness."

Inspection officers who assisted Lt. Col. Hatten, Field Artillery Inspection Officer of the Regular Army, included Capt. Robert E. Vail, Army Instructor; 1st Lt. W. R. Kraeger, 961st Headquarters Battalion and Sgt. Robert Corbin, Army National Guard Instructor from San Angelo.

Preliminary inspections and tours through the armory held the attention of the visiting party for the most of Wednesday afternoon. The entire inspection lasted for more than nine hours.

Lt. Col. Hatten and his staff were met by Capt. Odum upon their arrival by car early yesterday morning, and were immediately driven to the armory's site.

There, Sgt. Frank Schleapfer, regular administrative assistant, assisted the Cisco National Guard commander in presenting

Social Security Man In Cisco February 24th

E. Glenn McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Cisco Post Office at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 24. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 2:00 as possible.

In a statement made today, Mr. McNatt urged all employees to protect their old-age and survivors insurance accounts by showing their social security cards to employers immediately upon reporting for duty on a new job. The employer must have correct information as to the name and account number before he can make complete and correct social security reports. Since both death payments and survivors payments are based upon the workers account, every worker should be vitally interested in helping his employer to keep complete and accurate records.

Wool Support Price Will Be 42 Cents

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the selling price for wools purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the 1949 price support program will be the same as for wool purchased under the 1948 program.

The schedule, which lists selling prices for wool purchased under several program years, makes no change in sale prices to growers will be the same as the 1946-47-48 program.

The department recently announced 1949 wool price support program that will provide a national average wool price to growers of slightly more than 42¢ a pound for wool in the grease.

Methodist Meeting Begins March 6th

The revival meeting at the local Methodist Church in Putnam will be held beginning March 6, according to Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor.

Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco will do the preaching at services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Everyone has been invited to attend the services.

IN HOSPITAL

W. S. (Bill) Kendall, West Texas Utilities Co. employee, who has been ill at his home at 1105 West 9th was taken to Ranger Clinic Wednesday night after his condition became worse. He will remain in the clinic for several days.

King Lobo XVII To Be Crowned At Coronation Ceremonies Friday pm.

John B. Ledbetter Is Mid-Term Grad. At Abilene School

John B. Ledbetter of Cisco is one of 60 mid-term graduates completing graduation requirements at the Hardin-Simmons University, A. B. Lee, registrar, announced Monday.

March Of Dimes Benefit Game Here Tonight

Outside basketball teams will hold the center of attraction tonight in a cage game between the Cisco Junior College night school and Eastland at the City gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.

Chief Warden, coach of the Cisco club, said today the game would be conducted on a benefit basis with proceeds going to the March of Dimes Campaign. Admission, he said, would be two dimes.

To date, the Cisco night school is undefeated in three encounters and is hoping to stretch the record with the Eastland invaders. In the game for Cisco will be former Lobo basketball stars Delmer Childress, J. B. Hyser, and many others.

Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled For Next Tuesday

A very important meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation has been called at Commissioners Court room at Eastland next Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p. m., according to Mrs. John Love, Secretary-Treas. of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

The objects of this meeting are to elect officers for the ensuing year and to explain the new services added to the Blue Cross for members of the Farm Bureau, which services go into effect April 1.

"It is important to every member to be present," said Mrs. Love, "for more than one reason. Hereafter, you will be able to join the Blue Cross only once a year, namely from March 1 to 15, becoming effective April of each year."

The public, whether a member of the Farm Bureau or not, was invited so that everyone might become more familiar with Farm Bureau and Blue Cross.

Doctors Endorse Standards Bill

In a called meeting of the members of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society held in Eastland Tuesday night, it was unanimously voted to support the Minimum Standards Bill now pending before the State Legislature.

Dr. E. E. Addy of Cisco and W. K. Cowan of Eastland were in Austin today to testify before the Senate Committee conducting hearings of the bill.

The society urged the passage of the Minimum Standards bill.

Edwin Jackson is expected to arrive Friday from Lubbock for a weekend visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Edwin is a student at Texas-Tech.

Mrs. Arlin Agnew is a patient in Graham hospital this week where she is reported doing well.

March Of Dimes Campaign Goal Is Reached

With several more donations to be added to the fund, the Eastland County March of Dimes campaign total has more than doubled the amount contributed during the drive last year, according to Joe Collins, county chairman. With final reports from Cisco, Ranger, Desdemona and Olden still not in, the amount has reached \$5,151 as compared with \$2,195 last year.

Half of the final amount will be sent to the National Foundation in New York and half will remain in the county. However, out of the county's half, \$1,550, which was borrowed from the National body last year will have to be repaid.

A final report will be issued as soon as all reports are in.

Albany Fandangle Set For June 23rd

Authorities in Albany of the annual Fandangle have announced that this year it scheduled two performances on June 20, 23, 24, and 25 just about four months from now.

Rehearsals will start at once, with Fandangle Square Dance beginning next week. The dance classes will be held in the High School gymnasium each week from now on until Fandangle time. Dancers and beginners alike are invited to attend.

LONG BRANCH

By MRS. DONIZA STOWE

Rev. Windle Lee, pastor of the Long Branch Baptist Church, was accompanied from Brownwood Sunday by a Howard Payne student, Rev. Smith, who preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Cloyd Walker, who harvested a good cotton crop last year has been clearing pasture land on one of the G. W. Gage farms which he expects to put into cultivation this year.

Mrs. Earl Marsh of Okra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shirrell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard of Branton visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Walker, Saturday after they made a trip to Gorman.

Mrs. Carl Bohannon has been ill at her home here this week. W. A. Maples made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Grant came this week from Big Spring for a visit with her father, J. R. Harper, who is ill at his farm home in the Long Branch community.

Carlan Johnson has been unable to attend school for a few days due to illness.

Ace Howard visited in the homes of Mrs. Eliza Howard and Buster Walker at Branton Saturday and then drove to Rising Star.

Among those shopping in Cisco Saturday were Grover Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Miss Lucille Furr.

George Stowe spent Friday and Saturday at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boatman, who is ill at her home in Cisco.

Frank White transacted business in Cisco Saturday.

John Denton is reported to be ill at his home near Romney. Drilling has resumed on an oil well on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright after having been shutdown for several weeks and, according to reports, oil in paying quantities has now been reached.

Close Contest Is Slated By School

Amid an elaborate setting — surrounded by princes and princesses, lords and ladies, dukes and duchesses, and pages and heralds — King Lobo XVII will ascend to the throne, accompanied by the queen of his choice and receive his crown Friday night in ceremonies at the Cisco High School auditorium.

The crown will be his authority to preside over the realm of Cisco High School until a new king is crowned. The coronation is a tradition handed down year to year and is as much a part of the school as are the courses of study. According to that tradition, the identity of King Lobo XVII and his queen will not be revealed until the trumpets herald their appearance.

Candidates for King Lobo are always nominated by the Senior Class, approved by the faculty, and elected by the student body at large. Qualities considered by the students and faculty include scholarship, leadership, participation in student activities, personality and popularity.

The five candidates are given the title of Prince and are permitted to select their princesses.

Princes and princesses of the 1949 Senior Class are: Ray Gene Rylee and Betty Martin, Durward Smith and June Alexander, Paul Woods and Elova Moad, Russell Johnson and Mary Philpott and Robert Randall and Jo Ann Scott.

Enthusiasm was running high among the students as the time for the affair neared.

Royal guests and representatives from East Ward, West Ward, the Lutheran School, Junior High School and Cisco Junior College will join the dukes and duchesses from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes to make up the Royal Court.

In all, 80 couples from the city schools will participate in the annual affair.

Stormy Davis, Mrs. M. L. Bailey and Miss Ella Andres, Junior Class sponsors announced that proceeds will be used by the Juniors to help finance the annual Junior-Senior banquet later in the year.

Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium entrance before the program begins at 7:30 o'clock. Prices are 60¢ for adults and 30¢ for children.

The coronation program follows: The Processional, Betty Lou Brogdon.

Trumpeters, Charles Laminack and Kenneth Jones. Heralds, Dixie Hansen and Anita Carlin.

Pages, Wylleene Bint and Elizabeth Kleiner.

Lords and Ladies from the Earldoms of the Ward Schools Counts and Countesses from the Junior High School, and Dukes and Duchesses from the Duke-doms of the realm.

Princes and Princesses from the Realm of King Lobo XVII. His Excellency, Prime Minister Turner.

Court Jester, Bobby Cleveland. Crown Bearers, Colette Brown and Bill Overall.

Their Majesties, King and Queen Lobo XVII.

The program will include vocal selections, "Calm Is the Night" and "The Big Brown Bear" by Betty Rowe Wilcox. Mona Lee Cluck will play "The Old Refrain" as a violin solo. A coronet solo will be played by Charles Laminack. Bernie Ann McCre, Mary Jeanette Poe and Lovell Paul as a trio will render "Far Away Places" and "Deep Purple." Carole Pippen will present a twirling demonstration.

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MORAN—

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Paul Harper at the piano; piano solo, "Londonary Air," by Miss Carrolyn; reading, "New Year's Resolutions," by Mrs. Brit Pippen.

The bell motif was carried out through the presentation of gifts in the form of jingles. Mrs. Pool called on Mmes. Harold Lane, Ralph Snyder, and Charles Gardner to compete in this for

gifts displayed on a large table laid with a lace cloth, centered with flowers and candelabra. The loudest applause by the guests determined the winner, who was the honoree.

Some sixty guests registered in a beautiful hand made bride's book of white padded satin with gold colored braid trim, made by Mrs. Lane, who presided at the register.
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea were served. Plate favors were double gold on colored wedding bells carrying out the bride's color.

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Putnam News

By J. S. YEAGER

L. J. Cook, who was taken to the county hospital several days ago, is reported to be improving since he entered the hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was shopping and visiting friends in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from Fort Worth Monday where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams. She also visited the Fat Stock Show while there and reported that she had never seen such fine cattle.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, while shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon, visited Bruce Wilbank in the Graham Hospital. Bruce was badly burned at their home north of town Saturday afternoon from an explosion of gas.

Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wagley, a son weighing 7 pounds and eight ounces. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Williams was shopping and meeting friends in Baird Saturday morning.

A number of farmers who had not sown their wheat in the fall are now sowing oats on the ground they had planned to

plant wheat. The wheat acreage in the Putnam territory is far under the 1948 acreage.

Mrs. Sam Hedrick and son were shopping and visiting with friends in Baird Saturday morning.

B. L. Boydston is out again on the streets of Baird after being confined to his room for several days on account of illness.

County Commissioner L. G. Mobeley was taken to the County hospital Friday with a light case of influenza.

M. D. Heist, who owns a lease interest north of Putnam in the Hart community, was in town Saturday and in talking of the extreme cold weather, said that he had an ample supply of home owned gas and did not get very far from the fire.

W. M. Slotton was in from the Scranton community and reported everything in his community was in good shape with good season in the ground for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkley of Abilene were visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Saturday afternoon while John was talking cement.

John Hinkley, who has been selling cement in this territory in talking about cement, said that since the cold weather, the cement people had caught up

with their sales for the first time in more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cisco were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom Saturday afternoon.

R. D. Weeks has opened up a barbershop on Highway 80 just west of the Everett filling station. This is good news for Putnam people since the town has not had a barbershop in about a year.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, in Cisco, over

the past weekend.
Rep. Billy Mac Jobe of Callahan and Eastland counties was home over the week end spending his time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Don Wilson and baby of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mr. Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and son Bobby, of Midland, Texas visited through the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Heysler and other relatives.

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WMS NIGHT CIRCLE FOR YOUNG WOMEN WITH MRS. COLLIER

Young Women's Night Circle of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lucy Collier. After the opening prayer, Mrs. Dorothy Kinard presented thoughts for program planning. Assignment for the month is to make a donation to a missionary student and the sum of \$3.00 was voted for the purpose. Mention was also made that the Circle is to help the



members: Mesdames Ruby Latson, Penny Bowers, Leona Cowley, Helen Heyser, Bessie Rider, Norma Cooper, Dorothy Kinard, Evelyn McGuire, E. J. Poe and Lucy Collier.

COUNCIL GROUP THREE HAD LUNCHEON IN H. H. TOMPKINS HOME

A luncheon at 1 o'clock was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Homer Tompkins, Sr., by members of Group Three of Women's Council of First Christian church. The meal was served buffet style with members seated at card tables. Invocation

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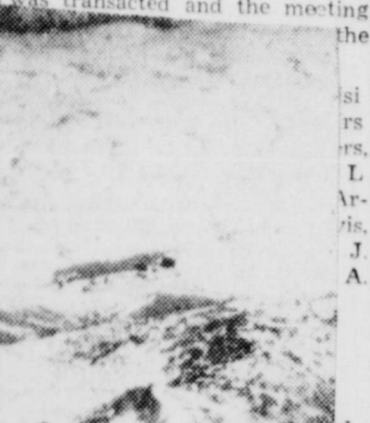
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Following the luncheon Mrs. Rex Moore, Group leader, called the Group to order for the meeting, and presented Mrs. J. E. Elkins for the devotion at which the topic, "What is Daily Devotion?" was discussed. Mrs. Willirue Logan gave the missionary lesson and told of the Mission work being carried on in China.

Mrs. J. F. Benedict read minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Routine business was transacted and the meeting



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ton of Galena Park, became the bride of Morris Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cheatham of Greens Bayou in a double ring ceremony, January 28 held in Galena Park Methodist church. Rev. Walter W. Armstrong officiated in the rites.

An improvised altar, with a cross in the background, was fashioned of pink gladioli illuminated by pink candles and accented with green fern. Pews were marked with bows of wide pink satin ribbon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ray Cheatham. Ray Cheatham, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. W. R. Gossett sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Hardin who also played the wedding march.

Ushers were Eddie Cox of Houston and Bill Palm of Fort Worth. The bride wore a suit of grey gabardine with pink and navy accessories and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Mrs. Ray Cheatham was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a powder blue swigger suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of yellow glads.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the

bride's parents. Misses Ann and Betty Sneed presided at the refreshment table. A three-tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom and decorations of pale pink roses and green leaves graced the board. The bride appeared in her going-away suit of navy wool with white trim and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Barbara Sneed presided over the bride's book. Out-of-town guests were Bill Palm, Tom Stephens and Roscoe Morris of College Station.

The Hutton family formerly lived here and have many friends in Cisco. The bride is a niece of Messrs. Huestis; and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutton.

STELLAR SS CLASS IN CARROTHERS HOME

The Stellar Class of First Methodist Sunday School met for business meeting and party at 7:30 last Thursday evening in the Humbletown home of Mrs. Rex Carrothers with Mrs. W. F. Brown as cohostess. A Valentine motif was carried throughout the rooms used for the occasion.

Mrs. Claude P. Jones, class president, had charge of the business session. Minute of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Homer Ferguson, secretary.

and routine business of the class was looked after. A nice refreshment plate of sandwiches and cake with hot tea or coffee was served at the close of the social hour which followed.

MRS. GUINN HOSTESS TO BAPTIST CIRCLE

Mrs. W. P. Guinn, chairman, was hostess at her home in Humbletown Tuesday afternoon when Circle Two of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in regular session. A new member, Mrs. Collins, was welcomed.

Mrs. Guinn brought the afternoon devotion and closed with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

During the business period, illness was reported in the homes of several members. Plans were made for the Week of Prayer which is to be observed next week; and program parts were distributed. Assignment — to visit Shut-ins, was also mentioned in Cisco with Rev. C. A. Warton. Each member then gave

a short sketch of a missionary they know.

The lesson from the new missionary book, "Mighty Prevailing Prayer," was presented by Mrs. C. P. Cole following which the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. D. L. Kisner.

During the social hour which followed refreshments were passed to Mesdames: Collins, W. D. Hazel, E. L. Jackson, D. L. Kisner, Leon McPherson, M. F. Underwood, Jay Warren, C. P. Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Guinn.

Lyndon White and Miss Velma Simmons Wed January 27th.

Lyndon D. White of Cisco and Miss Velma Simmons of Denton were united in Marriage on January 27 at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. White visit Shut-ins, was also mentioned in Cisco with Rev. C. A. Warton. Each member then gave

ceremony. The altar was decorated with green ferns and pale pink gladioli. The bride wore a pale teal blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Ila Mae White, sister of the groom served as the bride's maid of Honor. Mr. Wilbur Carriero acted as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Denton. Miss Simmons is a graduate of Clyde High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Putnam. He is a graduate of Putnam High School and is now employed by Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company in Cisco.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception.

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The couple will make their home in Cisco. Those attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughter, Carolyn Sue; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and son and daughter, Carl and Ila Mae, all of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Whitaker, and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden, all of Cisco.

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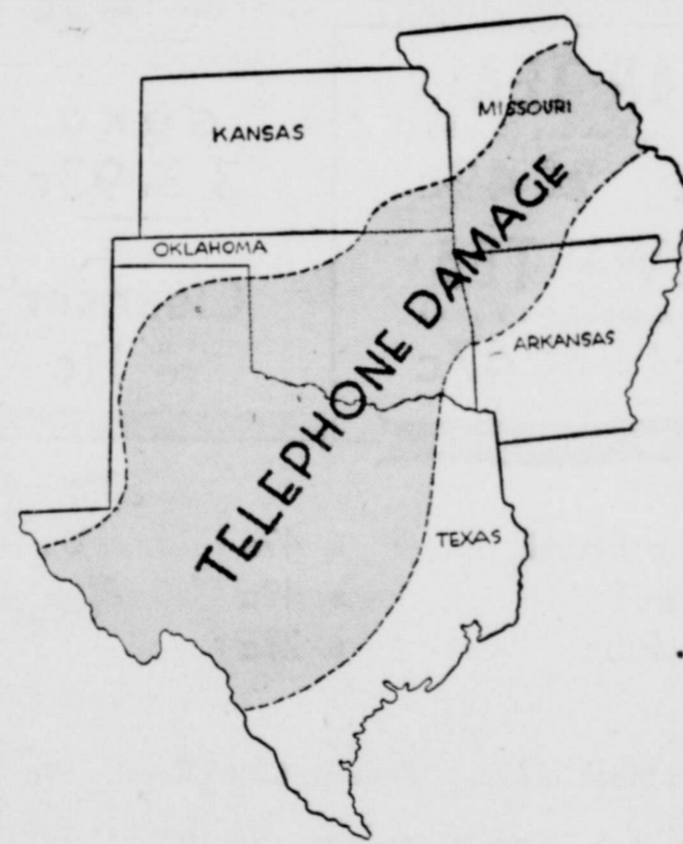
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Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, thousands of poles, crossarms, and tons of pole-line hardware were moved by truck, by express, and by air into the storm areas.

Equipment is standardized

In the Bell System telephone equipment is standardized. The parts that fit in Texas work equally well in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or anywhere else. Thus, even the construction gangs from the other companies found no equipment puzzles—and their own tools worked perfectly.

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Mrs. Katherine Berry of San Angelo is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrell and other relatives.

J. H. Payne of Plainview was received early Tuesday of a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe H. Payne.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire attended the Tuesday Workers' Conference of Cisco Baptist association which convened in Albany. Rev. Otis Strickland delivered the sermon for the one day meeting.

Mrs. J. D. McCollum of Stephenville came in Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Van Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roe and family visited here over the weekend and were accompanied on their return home by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mrs. A. S. Lieske of Midland visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Swindle and other relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Johnson of El Paso is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel received word early Tuesday of the death of his brother, Alman J. Hazel who had just passed away in a hospital at Apache,

Okla. He had made his home there with his son and family for sometime. Deceased was a former citizen of Eastland County and was engaged in farming near Cisco. Surviving are three brothers two sisters, three sons, and two daughters. Funeral and burial will be held there Thursday. Cisco relatives are the above mentioned and Mrs. Doss Pelfrey.

H. C. Henderson, former Ciscoan, now living at Ranger, was a business visitor in Cisco, Wednesday. Mr. Henderson is manager of Hartnett Grocery Company of that city.

Mrs. E. C. Wood of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucile Kelley and other Cisco relatives this week.

Mrs. H. T. Head of Vernon is in Cisco this week a guest at Brown Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Roland and daughters visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hastings, south of Cisco.

Mrs. Fronia Blackwell and Mrs. Lambert were planning to leave today for a two week's revival campaign at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney of Fort Worth, nephew and niece of Mrs. A. L. Cogburn, accom-

panied by Mrs. White from Illinois who is visiting with relatives in Texas; and Mrs. Ada Kenney of Gorman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cogburn were recent visitors here in her home.

Mrs. V. V. Burne of Meridian visited in Cisco last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cora Meglasson and other relatives.

Mrs. Seldon Tomlinson and daughters, Ginger and Tony, of Coleman were guests of Cisco relatives last weekend.

Mrs. M. N. New of Brownwood is visiting here this week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland visited last Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Walker and with their aunt, Mrs. W. Bogan Dunn.

Mrs. Harvey Thurman was called to Denton Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bet-

ty Jo Thurman, student at TS CW, who underwent emergency operation there. Mrs. Thurman was accompanied to Denton by her cousin, Mrs. Roy Pippen.

GORMAN NEWS

Mrs. Ernest Levins of Roby is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Levins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marel Files spent Sunday in Abilene as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Mr. J. O. Jackson, Jr., and Miss Clara Jean Sharp of Ranger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson and Miss Margaret Jackson of College Station was also a weekend guest of her parents.

Mac Underwood is at present a patient in the Blackwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford spent the week end

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with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and attended the Cook-King wedding.

Mrs. Calvin Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Mounce, in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk attended the bankers convention in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Molly Bennett is spending this week in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Y. Dabney, a long time resident of Gorman is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Elnora Climent of Dalhart spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nell Dolberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Borger visited their parents

over the week end. Mrs. Cooper remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Dona Moorman visited her daughter, Miss Don Moorman in Gainesville over the week end.

Mrs. Lily Stephens is doing nicely at the Blackwell hospital after having suffered injuries in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and

John Edward spent Sunday with relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. Wel-

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