

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ALTHOUGH SOME of the games are sometimes a bit one-sided, a good many people are getting a lot of fun out of the softball program. And if you took away the privilege of kidding the umpires and players along, it wouldn't be half as much fun.

SCRANTON'S team won a 6-4 decision over the Cisco Junior College last night. Mr. O. L. Boland of Scranton probably enjoyed the game more than anyone in the packed stands. He had two sons playing on the Scranton team — the pitcher and the shortstop. And both are top players. Pitcher Boland is a southpaw who does a consistently good job. And his shortstop brother is a heavy hitter.

Mr. Boland has the reputation of being a regular "Dead Eye Dick" in deer and quail hunting seasons.

ONE OF THE players we like most to see in action is Mr. W. A. Donahoe of the Putnam team. He is the Putnam school coach and manages the softball team. He is the catcher most of the time, although he is a bit older than most of the players. Father Time hasn't taken away any of his drive and enthusiasm and team spirit.

EVERYONE ELSE seems to be getting into the Humble-Putnam-Umpire situation, so we might as well put in our two cents worth. The umpire, you know, forfeited the game to Putnam when he decided Humble was delaying the game. Humble had a big lead at the time.

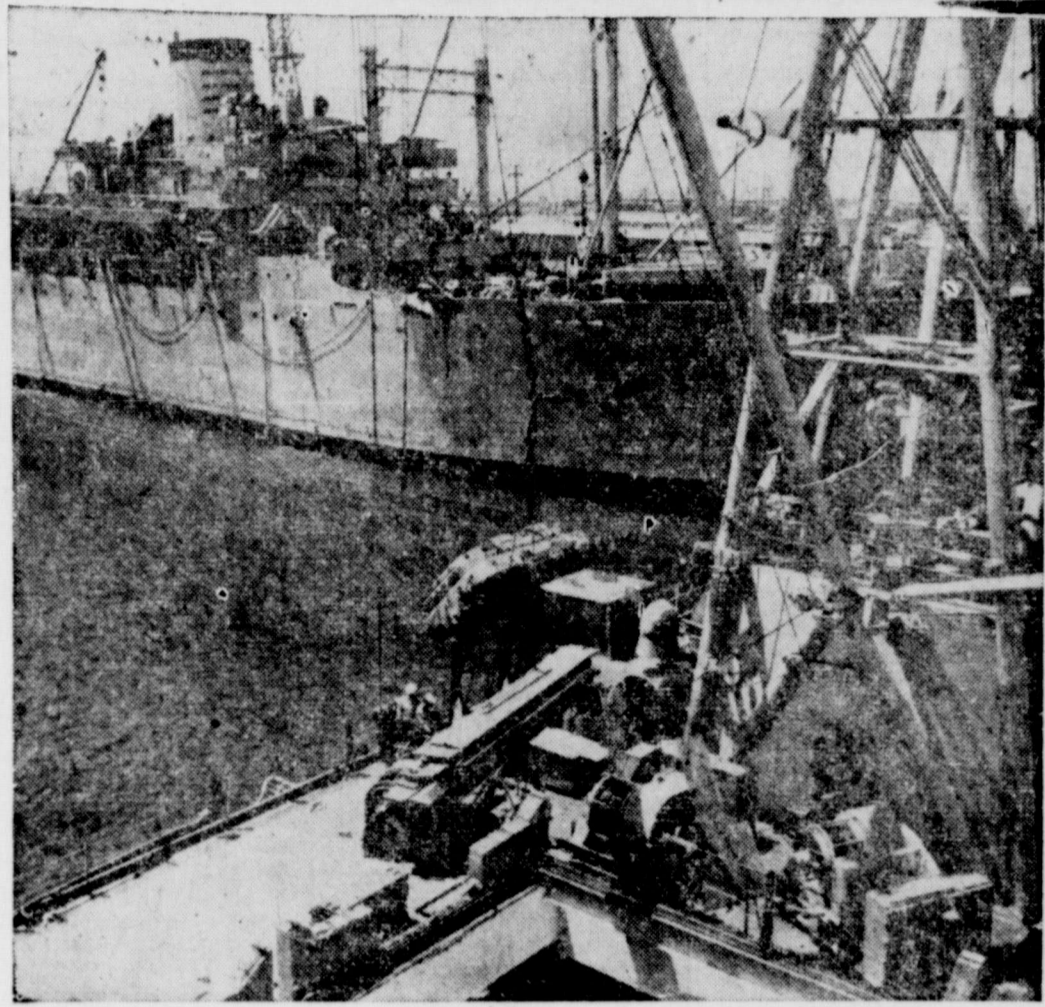
Umpire E. L. Jackson, according to the rule book, was entirely within his rights to call the game. We believe Mr. Jackson's recommendation to the league directorate was fair. If everybody's not satisfied, Jackson said, let's replay the game.

THE SOFTBALL season hasn't been a howling financial success, according to records. There's a big tournament coming up in August. The games are improving in interest, it seems to us, so let's all go out and support the program.

HOW WOULD YOU like for the entire business life of the city to cease from noon until three or four o'clock each day. That's what they do in Mexico and they call it their "siesta." Mr. Con Collins of the Hardware store isn't suggesting such a program, but he indicates that he would climb on the bandwagon if somebody wants to promote the idea.

We'll climb on, too. Bandwagons are a lot of fun.

ALL IS WELL out at the Charles Spears' home. Buck, 9-months old Boxer bull pup, is back after an absence of several days. Herbert Coats, newspaper carrier boy, found him Friday morning in the 2200 block of Avenue C. The entire family, including Buck, held a happy reunion. The Spears' address, by the way, is to change any day now. They're just about ready to move to the home they recently bought at 1400 Avenue M.



HEADED FOR THE ARCTIC—Two ships of the Navy's 1949 Point Barrow Resupply Expedition pause at Port Hueneme, Calif., to load supplies. The 11-ship task group is destined for government agencies in the northernmost reaches of Alaska and carries 45,000 tons of supplies.

ABILENE COUPLE FACING FORGERY CHARGES FOLLOWING ARREST HERE

An Abilene couple faced charges today of check forgery after their arrest by Eastland County sheriff's deputies Thursday night in a local hotel. The couple had arrived in Cisco approximately 30 minutes before their arrest and were awaiting a telephone call.

Charges were filed in Eastland Friday against Arthur C. Webb, 42, and his wife, 34, in cases of check forgeries in Eastland and Ranger and other Texas towns. The arrest was made at the request of the Baylor County sheriff who received a tip that the wanted couple was expected here. They were turned over to the Texas Rangers who had assisted in the search which was started in April, 1948. They were wanted in Baylor County on charges of passing forged instruments in Seymour.

Webb, a well-known West Texas musician who used the professional name of Arthur C. Todd-Webb, had appeared in violin concerts in many Texas towns under the sponsorship of various music clubs.

During the year and a half search the Department of Public Safety handwriting experts assisted in tracing the wanted pair. They had been sought by Texas Rangers and local officers all over Texas. They had issued checks in San Antonio, Plainview and other scattered points, according to Safety Department officials.

According to Sheriff Williams the couple admitted passing the forged checks in many Texas

points totaling over \$600. At least two of the checks were allegedly passed in Eastland County.

The couple was reported to have followed a set pattern in their operations. The checks were written by the man, payable to his wife for "household expense." They were usually in the amount of \$30. The wife allegedly cashed the checks at grocery stores after purchasing a small amount of groceries. She was described as being attractive and well dressed, with a pleasing personality.

More Than 500 Men To Get Discharges

AUSTIN, July 15—Approximately 500 18-year-old Army volunteers from Texas that entered the service last summer for a period of one year are due for discharge during the next sixty days, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive of the Texas Military District, announced here today.

The 18-year olds entered under one of the provisions of the Selective Service Act that provided that if they were in that age bracket and served one year in the Army they would no longer be subject to draft. Of the 10,000 18-year old volunteers that the Army received last summer, approximately 500 or 1-20 came from the State of Texas. All were sent to Camp Hood for their one-year tour of duty.

It is now mandatory that these service men remain active in an organized unit of one of the reserve components for four years — the National Guard or the Organized Reserve Corps.

Colonel Abbott said that all of these volunteers must report to the Texas Military District by letter within five days. They will be assigned to a National Guard or an Organized Reserve Corps unit according to the physical location of the volunteer's home.

If there is not a Category I Organized Reserve Corps unit or a National Guard unit near the home of the volunteer, he will be assigned to a Category II Organized Reserve Corps unit and must serve six years therein. Category II meets 24 times a year while a Category I unit will meet 48 times a year.

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Eastland Orders Parking Meters

The Eastland City Commission this week signed a contract with the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company City, Oklahoma, for the installation of 404 parking meters in the downtown area, it was announced by I. C. Heck, city manager.

The commission voted to purchase the progressive type meter with the rates running from one cent for 12 minutes, five cents for one hour and ten cents for two hours. The meters will register the money as it is placed in the slot and an accurate check of the receipts can be made.

A representative of the company plans to be in Eastland within the next few days to make a survey of the needs.

Meanwhile Mr. Bei from the Park-O-Meter Company was expected to arrive in Cisco at any time to begin installing meters which have been ordered for several weeks for the downtown area of the city. The Cisco meters are similar to the ones ordered by Eastland. Ranger also has ordered meters and has begun installation work.

Lobo Band Asked To Participate In Ranger Parade

C. P. Shelton, director of the Ranger High School band, issued an invitation today to members of the Cisco High School Lobo Band to participate in parade opening the fourth annual Ranger Rodeo and to attend the Rodeo Wednesday night.

Mr. Shelton announced that the band members would be the guests of Ranger and that free transportation would be furnished. Those who go to Ranger will be given their meal and a pass to the opening performance of the Rodeo.

The bus will leave the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday in order to get to Ranger for the parade.

Band members wishing to participate in the parade were asked to contact Dr. C. E. Paul, president of the Band parents Organization. The parade is at 4 p. m. and the Rodeo will begin at 8 p. m.

NOTICE — To our many friends in Cisco: This is to advise you that we will remain in Cisco instead of moving as we had previously planned and our home is not for rent. Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie, 173

Ellenburger Test Drilling At 2,750

Fain and McGaha's No. 1 Orin Warren, an Ellenburger wildcat oil test three miles north west of Putnam, was drilling at 2,750 feet Friday, according to reports here. Contract calls for 4,300 feet. Tolbert and Tolbert of Breckenridge are the drilling contractors.

It was understood that Fain and McGaha, Wichita Falls operators, hold leases on some 2,000 acres in the region of the test.

West Texas Utilities Company Begins Radio Operations Here

Effective today, "trouble-shooters" of the West Texas Utilities Company, Cisco District, will get their orders by radio.

The work of linemen, installation servicemen, emergency repairmen, power dispatchers, and substation operators will be

directed by two-way radio. According to an announcement by E. L. Jackson, assistant manager, the West Texas Utilities

company has received authority from the Federal Communications Commission covering the operation of a two-way, high frequency, FM radio system. The FCC license was issued on the basis of "public welfare." "The new system will materially help the WTU Co. in its efforts to maintain and provide uninterrupted electric service said Mr. Jackson.

The system is authorized a 250 watt central station, which is located in a frame structure in the Southwest part of Cisco adjacent to the city water tower. The antenna extends 8 feet above a 185 foot antenna tower; total height being 193 feet.

This central station, which has been assigned call letters KKA589 and which according to FCC regulations will operate on assigned frequency of 37,700 kc with a maximum variance of .01 per cent from assigned frequency allowed, cannot be heard on standard radio receivers. Only receivers designed to use this frequency will be able to pick up signals from this station.

A dispatcher located in the WTU Co.'s district distribution office at Cisco district office operates the station by remote control. The dispatcher maintains two-way communications with the operators of mobile units which are installed in service and line trucks operating in the Cisco district. These mobile units have a range of from thirty to sixty miles, depending upon the surrounding terrain. They can communicate with each other as well as with the central station.

In case of disaster, public need, national emergency, or in instances when existing means of communication fail, these mobile units and this fixed station can, by relaying from station to mobile unit to other mobile units provide emergency communications with all communities of the surrounding area.

Recent surveys conducted by WTU engineers under FCC experimental license show how this system can aid the company in rendering better service to the public by speeding the handling of many orders, varying from routine to emergency switching orders.

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Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Rancho Orchestra To Play For Eastland Affair

Cisco's Junior College Rancho Orchestra will be one of the featured events of the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby square dance meet Saturday.

Sponsored by the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the street leading to the Fiermen's Field will be roped off for the old time square dance that will feature famed callers from all over the state.

Ample seating arrangements have been assured by the Derby directorate. W. H. Perry of Eastland will be master of ceremonies for the dance. Music will be provided by the Cisco Junior College stringed orchestra.

Shallow Oil Test Making Progress

West Bros. and Associates were drilling at about 500 feet Friday in a shallow oil test well located on the M. E. Fry Ranch, Section 316, SPRR Survey, five miles south of Putnam, according to information here.

The test is expected to seek oil in the 600-700 feet region. An Ellenburger producer is located nearby. The shallow test is expected to be complete early next week.

Make A Date With The "88" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Scranton Humbles Cisco Schoolers In Thrilling 6-4 Game Thursday

Swinging Bill Boland chunked the Scranton Plowboys to a hard fought 6-4 victory over Cisco's CJC Night Schoolers last night at ABC Field before a large crowd.

A young performer, Boland tossed out eight batters, and gave up five hits during the

seven inning contest. Losing pitcher, Lennie Crosby, Wrangler back fielder during football season was nicked for four hits and struck out two.

After a touch and go first inning, both teams settled down to tight ball playing. Singles by Bill and Dale Boland, assisted by a fielder's choice and an error, sped two runs home for the Plowboys. The scoring came in the second inning. Two strike-outs and a force-out highlighted the Schoolers' batting order and the Plowboys kept the 2-0 lead.

In the third inning, the Plowboys pulled their big guns to the front and banded home plate for four tallies. Hill, lead-off, got aboard on an error, scooted to third on Harris' single and Boland swept the bases on a double to left field.

He scored on his brother's single. With two men gone, Strader concluded the rally, bringing in the sixth run.

Elbert Tipton chalked the Schoolers' first run for the night, getting on via the base on balls and tapping the base on a pass ball. Here, Boland was quick with the remaining batters, whiffing one and grounding out two.

Short stop Dale Boland was credited with nipping a tentative Schooler comeback in the bud in the sixth, but it did produce two runs, making it 6-3.

In the seventh, it was Tipton, who almost homered, who tallied the Schoolers' fourth run of the evening. Umpire Smitty Huestis called the game.

Forty-Two Tournament

The Forty-two tournament held each Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary will begin at 8 p. m. throughout the summer months. The play has been scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone was invited to attend the tournament and to participate in the play. The money is being used in finishing the hall.

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TO HOLD MEETING



Wilburn C. Hill of Sweetwater will conduct a series of gospel meetings at the local Church of Christ, West 8th and Ave. H, beginning tonight and running through July 24. The services begin at 8:15 p. m. each evening and beginning Monday day services will be held at 10 a. m.

Funeral Held For Man Killed By Train

Last rites for B. A. Bostick, 44, Cisco hotel employee who was found dead beside the T&P MK&T Railroad switch crossing early Thursday morning, were to be held at the Colored Baptist Church at 5 p. m. today. Rev. G. A. Smith of Mineral Wells officiated.

A resident of Cisco for more than 25 years, Bostick was found by two railroad section hands shortly before 7 a. m. Thursday. Investigating officers believe Bostick was killed by a passing freight train sometime during the night.

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RANGER MOTORCADE DUE

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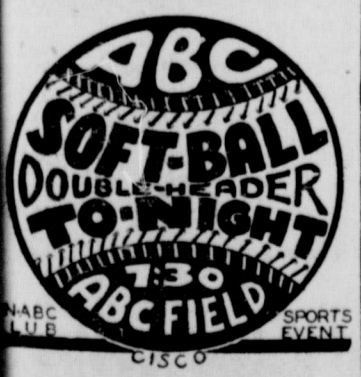
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First Baptists vs. Scranton at 4:45
Humble Oilers vs. Eastland's Kilgore Creamery at 8:45

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GORMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones joined for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of Eastland.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and daughter, who have been visiting here for

several days at Glen Rose where they are vacationing and having a camp.

Among those who are on vacation from Gorman are Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, spending a few days in San Antonio; Mrs. Brooks Ross going to Plainview,



JOINING POP—Kerstin Gusterman, three, left, and her baby sister, Brittinger, arrived in New York aboard the Gripsholm. They came from Stockholm, Sweden, with their mother, and have joined their father, a jewelry designer in Attleboro, Mass.



LENDING A HAND—Bob Hope, in Los Angeles, Calif., explains to his young audience their duties in helping to carry out a program of sending CARE soap packages to Europe. Some of the kids got into the costumes of the countries which get the soap.

Tuesday, to be with her husband, who is on a construction job out there; Mrs. Hulon Pullig, on vacation from the gas office; Miss Ozelia Pulley, on vacation from the Electric Co. office; Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Ladies' Ready-to-wear - saleswoman at Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holten of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menefee of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Capers of Houston were returning from a month's vacation in California and Canada, and met the Jones' party in a surprise meeting in the home of the Whites.

Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Menefee are the former Mildred and Elsie Capers and sisters of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. White. Mr. Capers is their brother and all were former Gorman citizens.

spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church for Mrs. Jack (Doris) Adcock, who died in Blackwell Sanitarium after a brief illness. Surviving Mrs. Adcock are her father, five brothers and two sisters, and her husband, Jack Adcock, and one daughter, age 7 years. Mrs. Adcock lived in the Leon Community and all her host of friends mourn the untimely going of one so young - she was only 32 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children spent the weekend in Fort Worth partly on business and partly on a pleasure trip. Mr. Gilbert is an employee of the Texas Sash and Door Company of Fort Worth.

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NOTICE - We are beginning classes in twirling and dancing. Prices reasonable. Classes for beginners and advanced students. Bobby Reynolds and Carole Phippen, Phone 487-J. 174

Miscellaneous

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We have three Bucyrus Erie Rig 24 Cable tools. Call us at 39 or write P. O. Box 395, Llano, Texas. 173
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5-room brick veneer home on pavement, extra lots.
6-room bungalow near West Ward School. Corner.
6-room home with 6 lots in southwest part of town.
5-room rock veneer home with 5 lots.
5-room stucco, on pavement, FHA Loan.
5-room frame bungalow on pavement, FHA Loan.
Large 2-story home close in on paved corner.
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7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
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8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

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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.

MISSION CHURCH

900 Avenue A
L. C. ANDERSON, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Sunday Services— 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m.

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Six Miles south
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10:15 a. m. — Bible School.
10:45 a. m. — Divine Service.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship.

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.
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She may be robbing some good cause to which she has pledged her aid; she had dedicated her pennies for the blessing of hungry children, for the healing of sick bodies, for the spreading of the Gospel to a lost world, for the Church of God. Is it really hers now, to take and spend on herself? Was it not consecrated to a cause? Is there an element of sacrilege in taking for one's own use that which had been offered up to the higher service? Do we owe God a portion of the money we have earned this week? Is it sacrilege to use God's share for our pleasure? Do we owe God some portion of our time, at least enough to go to the place of worship? Are we robbing Him when we use that sacred hour in pleasure or in self-indulgence of any sort?

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Mrs. A. M. Coffin of Fort Worth is visiting here this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobarts.

Mrs. V. M. Hagar returned

to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Agnew's sister and Mrs. J. W. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew visited Thursday at Rising Star with Mrs. Agnew's sister and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Walker of Lubbock left for Fort

Worth today where they will visit in the home of his daughter over the weekend. They were guests here of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry have just returned from a pleasant "Hereford" trip to Kansas and Colorado on which they joined friends from west Texas.

Mrs. Otis Carroll and Mrs. Natve Caldwell have gone to Stigler, Okla., for a weekend visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCantles and their small daughter returned to Abilene after a several day's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCantles.

Mrs. Sam Hamilton and her aunt, Mrs. D. E. McJilton of Fort Worth, will spend the weekend here with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Waddell Sr. Mrs. McJilton will remain for a longer visit and will probably spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore returned Tuesday from Milton, Illinois, where they have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and their infant son.

Roger Lisenbee and his cousin, Philip Jones, who is here from California, returned Thursday night from Lueders where they enjoyed the encampment for Royal Ambassadors of Baptist District 17.

Rev. B. J. Osborn retired Methodist pastor, left Friday morning for a visit at Spearman, Texas where he held his first pastorate in 1910. The visit was occasioned by the rebuilding of the church and a dedication service; which will take place Sunday. He received his third invitation before deciding to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jensen and two sons plan to leave Saturday for their home at Corpus Christi after a pleasant week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bollinger have gone to Oiney, Texas to be with their son, Auti Bollinger who was scheduled to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nix and son, Douglas, have moved to Amarillo where they will make their home. They lived in Cisco a number of years and their friends are hoping that they will be well situated in their new home.

Mrs. A. W. Dawson, Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. Marvin Norris will leave Sunday for Waco where they will participate in the Kourts family reunion.

Miss Matie Lou Simmons left Friday night for Waco to join relatives for the Kourts family reunion which is being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Freeman of Dallas spent last weekend in

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Officers Elected By Council Group

Group One of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fleming Waters for the election of officers and organization for the new fiscal year. Mrs. Waters, council president, presided during the election of the officers and conducted the short business session.

Officers elected were: Group leader, Mrs. James Flournoy; assistant, Mrs. Oscar Cliett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edward Brown; devotional leaders, Mrs. Rex Moore; assistant, Mrs. H. H. Davis; program chairman, Mrs. Willrue Logan; assistant, Mrs. W. R. Huestis.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and refreshments were passed to Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Willrue Logan, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Cliett, Mrs. Edward Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Fleming Waters.

Mrs. W. C. Clements Enjoyed Visits Of Children July 10

Four generations were represented at the W. C. Clements on Sunday, July 10, when members of the family assembled for a family get-together. Mrs. Clements is the mother of eight daughters, grandmother of twenty-one grandchildren, and great grandmother of two great grandchildren.

Three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Tune, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Madelynn Elliott of Rochester, Penna., and Mrs. Mary Lavender of San Antonio, were unable to be present at the family reunion.

The visitors and local relatives were served a bounteous buffet dinner by the hostess; and the afternoon hours, which passed away all too soon, were highlighted by taking pictures of the relatives and with violin music, furnished by Miss Helen Hay of Dallas, youngest daughter of Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Alberta Sims of Sioux City, Iowa, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, in Cisco.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Roberts and family, Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edwards and family, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Skinner and family, Wichita Falls; Mrs. G. J. Cranarotta, and family, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Miss Helen Hay, Dallas.

Friends of the family came in during the afternoon to visit with the out-of-town guests and Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge were their son, W. W. Sledge and family of Byrds; and their grand son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagar, Jr., and little son of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Holleran of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a visit with Cisco relatives and her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Sissell and son, Kay Sissell of Los Angeles, Calif., who is here visiting with them.

Mrs. Berta Carichael and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Sissell and son of Los Angeles returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Hooks returned the first of the week by plane from Georgia where she has been visiting relatives at Monticello and Atlanta. She was met in Fort Worth Tuesday by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flournoy.

WATER POLO GAME
A contest in water polo between companies 1 and 2 of the Cisco Fire Department has been scheduled for 7 p. m. Tuesday in front of the fire station, Chief H. O. Anderson has announced.

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"Obligation Night" Observed By Chapter

Eastern Star chapter, number 461 met Tuesday evening in a regular stated meeting with Mrs. Sara Ann Farmer Worthy Matron presiding, Joe Brown Worthy Patron, and other officers were in their places. The meeting was called to order by group singing; and prayer by Mrs. J. T. Richardson Jr., Chaplain.

In deference to "Obligation Night", the obligation was read by the worthy Patron and all members present renewed their obligation in a most impressive service. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Ruby Huffman acting secretary. Announcement was made that initiation will take place at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned in regular form.

Approximately 40 members were present.

Mrs. Hayes Hostess To WSCS Circle Two

MRS. HAYES HOSTESS SOCIETY Circle One of First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam King, presiding. Two visitors, Mrs. John Shertzer, Society president, and Mrs.

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During the short business session minutes of the last meeting were read by the hostess who is secretary and routine business was transacted. The social hour followed the

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