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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

WE WILL BE able to read for good many days now that our copy of the New Texas Almanac has been received. It contains 672 pages and contains more than 100,000 words. When we get it we will report to you on the statistics as they apply to our city and county. The book shows that Texas population is predominantly urban for the first time in history. In addition to the statistics, the Almanac has a 15,000 word history of the Texas cattle industry. It covers state officials, commissions and boards, the 300 odd laws passed by the 41st Legislature, the State Constitution with recent amendments, 1949 population figures, a survey of all water supply projects and hundreds of other subjects. Boy, it's fun reading this book.

HOPE THAT OUR football team can be as successful next year in Class A competition at Abilene as they were in Class B this year. Our good neighbors to the south played to 11,000 people in their first two play off games. And at least 7,000 were expected for the playoff finals at Brownwood Friday night. Understand a large group of fans have seen several of our games.

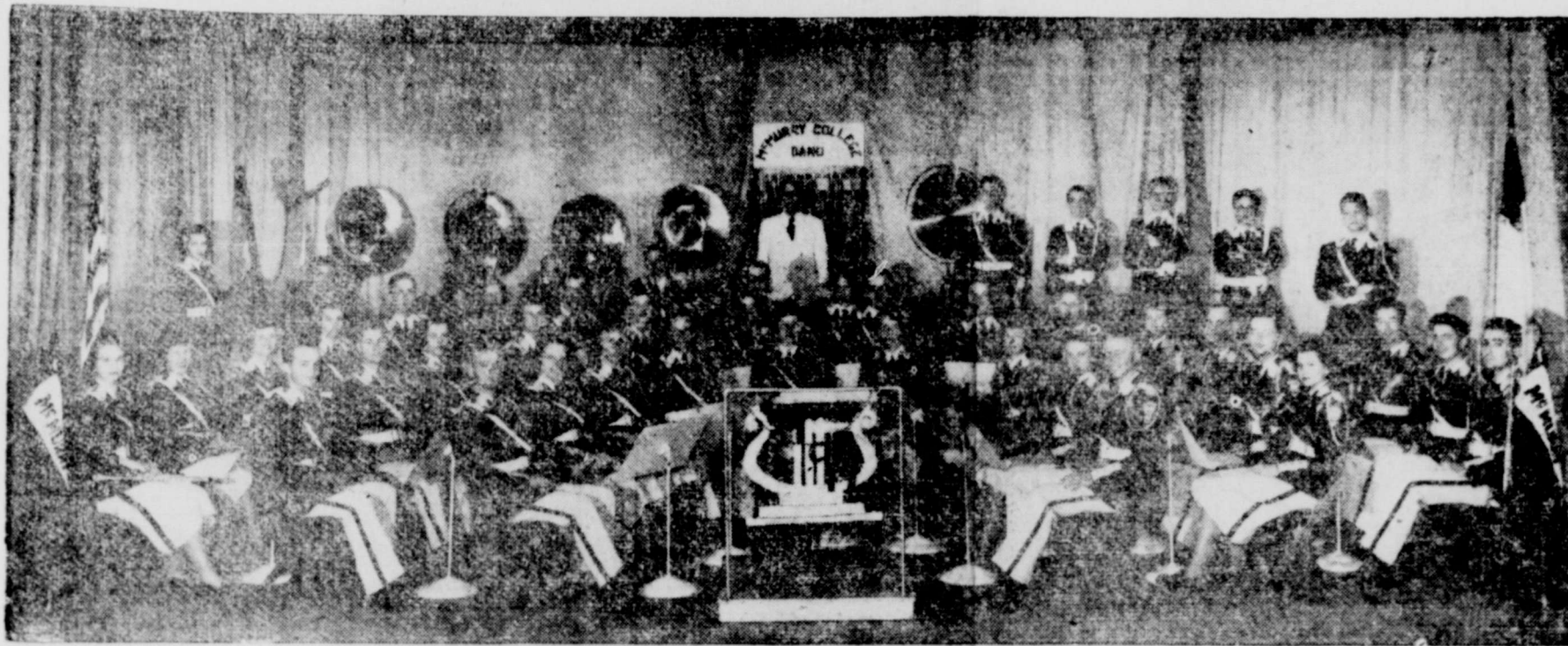
ELSEWHERE in today's paper you will see an announcement by the First National Bank that they've installed a special window where you can drive up and your check cashed or make a deposit. What we think will be most appreciated about the new deal is the fact that the window will be open until 4 p. m. on Saturdays. This feature will be especially attractive to farmers and ranchmen who have Saturday afternoon banking to do.

THE BALL IS still rolling out of the East Cisco Baptist Church. The foundation for the new building has been completed. Pastor Paul Stephens tells us the insurance settlement has been completed. They were given the full \$10,000 as a total on the main building and for damages to the educational building.

At Cisco Baptists appreciate the check sent them last week by the Harmony Baptist Church of Houston Valley and another \$29 from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. They also received an anonymous gift for the church.

Large Crowd Is Expected For Banquet

Some 300 football players, coaches, school men and Cisco businessmen were expected to attend the annual Wrangler-Lone Star football banquet to be held at the County Club Tuesday night, according to the ticket committee composed of members from both clubs. Jay Garrett, toastmaster, has arranged an interesting program with Frank Kimbrough as the main attraction. The program committee has made arrangements for the opening of the banquet program at 7 p. m. Every man in Cisco was invited to attend the banquet which will honor all players on the Lone Star and Wrangler squads.



The McMurtry College Indian Band of Abilene will play a concert for students at Cisco High School next week, according to an announcement from P. O. Hatley, principal. The program will begin at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The McMurtry group, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, will be in Cisco as part of a four day tour of West Texas towns. Other concerts have been scheduled in Winters, Ballinger, Mason, Santa Anna, and Brownwood.

Since its reorganization in 1946, the Indian Band has made hundreds of appearances in high schools and churches throughout Texas, being acclaimed as one of the most versatile musical organizations in the state. When on tour, the musicians are prepared to present the concert of sacred music, is any one of three distinct and separate types of program. One reserved strictly for presentation in churches, and this type service is becoming increasingly popular with pastors and church

leaders where the band has presented the Sunday morning worship service in music. Another, a secular concert, is designed for night-concerts, and includes a wide selection of classical, semi-classical, and popular music. Still another is used for appearances in high school assemblies and at luncheon clubs. This features novelty numbers as well as semi-classical music. Included on Wednesday's program will be Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," "Hora Stac-

cato," a marimba solo with band accompaniment; a popular arrangement of "South American Way;" "The Glow Worm;" Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys;" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." Bill Campbell of Slaton is marimba and vibraharp soloist with the band this year, and Miss Norma Schrist, of Spur and James Pollard, of Vernon are vocal soloists. Miss Sechrist and Pollard, popular with audiences wherever they appear will sing "Indian Love Call,"

and "Wanting You." The band will also feature a trumpet trio playing "The Three Jacks," and the horn quartet will be accompanied by the band in playing "The Four Hornsman." Several members of the band are from this area. One is from Cisco. He is Charles Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beene, who live at 1401 W. 13th St. Beene, a 1949 graduate of Cisco High School, is a freshman in McMurtry this year. He is majoring in band.

Youth Dairy Program to Begin Officially Tuesday

The official start of the Eastland County Youth Dairy Program Tuesday, December 13 will be marked with an impressive ceremony to be held in Eastland, at which time 17 club boys in the county will be awarded a like number of registered Jersey heifers. The awarding of the year old animals will take place at 2 p. m.

The calves were purchased from a famous breeding farm near Tyler and were delivered to the Eastland County committee last week. They have been housed at a farm near Eastland. Prominent men from over the state will attend the program Tuesday. Among the number will be Emmett Brown of Cleburne, who was responsible for the success of the program there.

A. Z. Myrick, prominent Cisco dairy farmer and president of the Eastland County Dairy Association who is sponsoring the youth program, said that the county was ideal for dairying since it was divided into comparatively small farms and that

the program was designed to make the county one of the leading dairy areas in the state.

Five local boys will receive animals at the program Tuesday and will obtain permanent possession of them when they return a heifer calf to the committee. They must raise the calf according to regulations set out by the committee and must permit regular inspection by the committee.

The program was made possible when businessmen and civic clubs over the county subscribed \$3,400 to the fund for purchasing the animals.

Social Security Data Is Given

Many people think of social security as something to expect only when they get old, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

One of the most important features about this government insurance plan is the protection it affords the family in case the bread winner dies. Where there are dependent children under 18, old-age and survivors insurance provides for monthly payments to the children and to the widow who is caring for them. The widow may be entitled to monthly benefits for life when she reaches 65. If there is no child or widow, the worker's parents may qualify for monthly payments at 65 if they were dependent on him for their support. In some cases there is no one immediately qualified for any of the types of monthly payments and in such a case a lump-sum death payment may be made.

There are two important considerations in the payment of the benefits; first, the breadwinner must have worked under social security long enough to be insured; and second, a claim for the payments must be filed with the social security office.

As a service to local residents, Glen McNatt from the Abilene social security office visits Cisco regularly. He will be in Cisco on Thursday, December 22, at 2:00 p. m. at the Post Office,

All sponsors who donated to the program were urged to attend the program Tuesday or to send a representative. All business men of Cisco and other towns in the county were urged to be present at the ceremonies.

All Eastland business houses plan to close between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the program.

Rotary District Wins Honors

District 186 of Rotary International, in which the Cisco club is listed, has climbed to fifth place in attendance in all the Districts in the United States, Great Britain and Canada, according to information received by Dr. G. G. Boswell of Ranger, governor of the District.

The District has been in the top ten for a number of months but fifth place is the highest it has ever been.

Interest in the attendance record has risen since the three countries are engaging in a contest this year. The local club has been in the top ten of the District for a long while and many times has held the number one slot.

Strauss Festival Planned For Dec. 18

On Sunday afternoon December 18, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra will present the fourth concert in its Sunday afternoon subscription series of more than unusual interest, and will repeat the same program at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth on Tuesday evening December 20th.

The concert is an all Strauss festival program planned before the composer's recent untimely death.

The following Ciscoans attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Grothe which was held the past week at Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Mrs. L. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Holdridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fenley.

First National Bank Announces Installation of Drive-In Service

The First National Bank has announced a new and modern service for its customers when President Charles Spears reported that they had installed a drive-in service and that it was ready for use Monday, Dec. 12. The window has been installed in the north wall of the bank and is accessible from the alley between the bank and Drumwright's. It was installed by Protection Equipment Co. of Minneapolis in co-operation with J. H. Latson and Sons of Cisco.

The purpose of the new drive-in deposit service is to render quick convenient service for business houses or individuals, Mr. Spears said. It will permit customers to make deposits without getting out of their au-

tomobiles—saving time and trouble especially during rush hours.

Customers were instructed to turn right into the one-way alley passage at the north side of the bank from Ave. D so that usual traffic rules are observed and so that the driver will be on the side adjacent to the drive-in window for prompt service.

In talking to the teller the customer can carry on a conversation in a normal voice which a two-way amplifier will carry through the 1-3-16 inch bullet-proof glass. The teller will open the deposit receptacle taking the items that have been previously prepared, and returning the duplicate slip properly stamped.

This service will be available to all customers from 9 to 2:30 on week days and to 4 p. m. on Saturday if there is sufficient demand to warrant the extra Saturday service.

Mr. Spears expressed the hope that this drive-in service window will be of real assistance to customers. There have been few banks to date offering such service, but it has been well received everywhere it has been tried. It will be considered successful in relation to the use it is given by the public.

Business will be carried on inside the bank as usual, the announcement said, with three windows open to walk-in customers. The installation of the drive-in window is just an added convenience.

Connally To Talk On Kurth Program

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will make the keynote speech at the Kurth Appreciation Day dinner in Lufkin, Dec. 14. A. E. Cudlipp, vice-president, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co., and general chairman announced today.

Governor Allan Shivers and former Governor William P. Hobby, president of the Houston Post, will be featured speakers. The dinner, climax of a day-long testimonial in which all Angelina County will participate, is sponsored by the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce in recognition of Ernest L. Kurth's being named "Man of the South" for 1949.

Local Couple Returns From Philippines

Lieut. and Mrs. Gail Bailey and son Stephen Dean Bailey arrived in Cisco Thursday afternoon after spending several months in the Philippine Islands. Lieut. Bailey was there two years and Mrs. Bailey and son spent 16 months on the islands.

They will visit their parents here for several weeks before reporting to Houston where Lieut. Bailey will be stationed. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Sr.

DRILLING ON DENNISON NO. 1 TO START AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT IS MOVED IN

The Lone Star Producing Company announced Saturday that location had been made for a wildcat oil test in the Dan Horn section some six miles southwest of Cisco. Operations are expected to begin within the next few days or as soon as possible.

The test, which is scheduled to go to a depth of 4,500 feet, will be known as the Dennison No. 1. It is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the tract.

The company will begin Monday clearing the location and cutting the road to the well. The drilling contract has not been let but will probably be announced next week. It is to be drilled with rotary equipment.

Much interest in the area has been shown as geological surveys show strong possibilities of production, oil men said. It was understood that several companies and individuals hold leases surrounding the location.

It will be the first well drilled in that area to the depth proposed by Lone Star.

Funeral Rites Set Sunday For Colored Minister

Funeral services for George Haines, 56 year old Colored minister, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the St. Mark Baptist Church with Rev. W. L. Brown officiating.

Mr. Haines died at his home at 114 Tourist at 7 p. m. Friday. He was born in Belton on May 10, 1893 and came to Cisco in 1930 from Waco. He was married to Mrs. Rachel Smith on September 21, 1931.

He was first employed as a cook but later took up ministry and has been active in the work since that time. He had been superintendent of the St. Marks Sunday School for four years and was patron of Haines Delight, Chapter 68. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 449, a member of the Court of Calantha and of the Heroine Jericho.

He is survived by his wife, two children by a former marriage, one stepson and one brother. Also surviving are six nieces and four nephews.

Rodeo Fund Is Passed \$670

Two additional contributions to the Cisco Livestock Show Association-Cisco Roundup Club rodeo arena fund brought the total received to \$670.

The latest contributors were Lone Star Gas Co., \$25 and Glenn's Furniture Co., \$5.

Plans called for the beginning of the erection of the arena and bleachers as soon as the weather permits in order to have it ready for the annual Livestock show to be held in February or March.

The arena and stands were purchased from the Cross Plains Rodeo Association and moved to Cisco. The stands will seat some 1,500 people and the arena will be built to permit horse racing in addition to rodeos.

Plans also call for an invitational collegiate rodeo in the future, in addition to the rodeo held in connection with the stock show.

Mrs. Joyner Wins New Refrigerator

Mrs. W. M. Joyner, 307 East 7th, Saturday was awarded a new 1950 Crosley Shelvador refrigerator when her entry in the Million Dollar Giveaway Program was declared the winner by the judges. The program was handled locally by Home Supply Company.

Mrs. Joyner wrote: "I think you should give me a new 1950 Shelvador because it would be thrilling to own a refrigerator that is outstanding in beauty, storage space and convenience. The new butter safe with its own temperature control would be a real convenience for my boys who love easy spreading on their bread. It would contribute to my family's health and happiness."

She was awarded the refrigerator in ceremonies at Home Supply Company Saturday afternoon.

Three Rehearsals Called For Xmas Cantata - Pageant

Mrs. C. C. Jones, director of the Pageant to be given at the Presbyterian Church December 18, reported a good rehearsal Wednesday evening and has requested everyone with any part in the Cantata-Pageant to be present for the last three practices—Sunday at 3 p. m., Wednesday at 7 p. m. and dress rehearsal Saturday at 7 p. m.

The beginner singers are Lee Wallace, David Waters, Donnie Wayne Wallace, Sue Wallace, Skipper Graham, Alan Austin Withee and Mary Ann Posey.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. W. W. Wallace are rehearsing the Primary and Junior choirs, consisting of Ann Wallace, Pat Wallace, Jacque Qualls, Jo Jackson, Emma Gay Withee, Bonnie Cole, Gail Gorman, Patsy Donohue, Harold Dennis, Bud Waters, Nancy Qualls, Nancy Henson, Judy Graham, Nell McAnally, Janice Wallace, Adelia Stone, Jim Brodgon, Dot and Dash Crofts, Diane Waters, Nanel Hill, Bobbie and Ronnie Qualls, Carroll Donhue, Blair Paul, Billy Jackson.

Mrs. Sutton Crofts is directing rehearsals of the duet by Dot Crofts and Diane Waters. Members of the Senior Choir are, Mesdames F. J. Borman, J. J. Tableman, R. C. Alexander, W. F. Watson, D. E. Waters, Fleming Waters, W. W. Wallace, A. E. Jamison, P. R. Warwick, C. E. Paul, Misses Willie Word, Elizabeth Coleman and Renabel Bible and S. E. Htison, E. P. Crawford, Kent Word, Ted Waters, and Clyde Stancil.

Mrs. S. E. Htison is the organizer and director of the Cantata portion of the program.

Christmas Lights Continue to Get High Praise

The Christmas lighting in Cisco continued to draw praise of local citizens and visitors this week and the praise was expected to increase as additional decorations were being added.

The latest addition is a huge star placed atop the five story Reynolds Building by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is ten feet high and can be seen from all entries into town and from most places in town. Also on the Reynolds Building are strings of colored lights with a drape effect.

Among other attractive buildings are the Drumwright store, the Cisco Lumber and Supply Company and the First Christian Church.

Outside decorations in the residential area were beginning to appear. One causing the most comment was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogue at the corner of Avenue M. and West 13th.

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Mrs. Myrtle Anderson Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson was hostess Tuesday evening when the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met in her home on West 9th St. Mrs.

H. N. Lyle presided and the meeting was opened with prayer. A routine business session was held and the assignment for the month is to help with the work at the Mission. A new member—Mrs. W. W. Fewell—

and two visitors, Mrs. Otis Strickland and Mrs. Leon McPherson, were welcomed. Mrs. Strickland was presented as teacher for the regular Bible lesson. During the social hour refreshments were passed to the two

visitors mentioned above and to the following members: Mmes. H. N. Lyle, S. B. Parks, E. L. Pugh, Berta Carmichael, D. D. Lewis, Barton Philpott, Shobal Houston, W. W. Fewell, Rufus Petty, E. J. Poe, O. O. Love, Watson Cooper, Miss Doris Joe Pyle, and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. B. S. Huey transacted business Friday in Abilene. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Social Security Tax Rate Changes Jan. 1, 1950 to 1 1/2%



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Notice

NOTICE - Twin Oaks Cafe is now open under new management. Open from 5 a. m. until 10:30 p. m.

NOTICE - The Jolly Dogs announce the arrival of a son, Corn Pup. He isn't sweet but he's good. Residence: Jolly Dog Drive Inn. First 50 customers on tonight receive FREE CORN PUPS.

NOTICE - For service, registered Duroc, Sears club sire, prize winning stock. Fee \$5. cash. C. L. Allen, Rt. 3, Cisco.

NOTICE - Bulldozer work by the hour or by contract. Specializing in digging slush pits and cleaning fence rows. Ray Wilbanks, Phone F-3, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE - Sunbeam Mix Masters, a real Xmas gift, at Damron Tire & Supply. Firestone Products.

NOTICE - Permanent Anti-Freeze, Firestone "Frigitone." Get yours today. Damron Tire & Supply.

NOTICE: Special Sale, Arkansas apples, \$2.50 bushel. Tennessee sorghum, turkeys, hens, other fruit. Paschall Fruit Stand, 1 mile out Rising Star highway.

NOTICE - Strictly fresh No. 1 eggs, 45¢ per dozen. Pullet eggs, 30¢ per dozen. Frazier Poultry Farm, 1500 Beach St.

NOTICE: Registered Palomino stallion for service. Call 16-J-4 or see F. C. Cheshire, Lake Road, Cisco.

NOTICE: Get your tree toppling and trimming done before icy weather starts again. C. A. Farquhar, Phone 443-W.

WANTED - To locate two small bob-tail, black dogs. Upright ears. Reward \$5. Charlie Phippen.

For Sale

ATTENTION HUNTERS Air Foam Rubber shoulder protection pad. Marvel Press Pad Co., 1104 Ave. D. 22716

FOR SALE: Two bicycles, good condition, cheap. Phone 1034-4 or call at 1400 Bliss.

FOR SALE: Jack and Jill Shop, located 103 West 8th St. See owner at Shop.

FOR SALE - Antiques: marble top table, chairs, vases, lamps, old glass and China. 601 West 9th Street.

LET US Wash your Christmas dishes. See the new G. E. Dish Washer. No Plumbing necessary. McCauley Tire and Supply Shop.

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AUTO HEATERS - \$24.95 value. Now \$14.95. Only 5 left. McCauley Tire and Supply Shop.

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CISCO Real Estate Agency advertisement listing various properties for sale and rent.

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Lee Weir Motor Co. advertisement for better buys in automobiles.

Farms - Ranches City Properties, Loans & General Insurance advertisement.

GLEN BOYD AGENCY advertisement for insurance and real estate.

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Home Supply Company advertisement for Christmas specials and lamp tables.

Your Xmas Lights & Flash Bulb Headquarters advertisement listing various light bulbs.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT advertisement for Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolates.

Hi-A the beauty bra advertisement featuring a woman in a bra and Marja's signature.

Ferguson's Contrast Seam Nylons advertisement with price of 4.95.

Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolates advertisement featuring a woman and child.

Maner's Pharmacy advertisement for Christmas cards and steel engravings.

WASHDAY JOYGRAMS FLASH advertisement for laundry services.

Tom B. Stark advertisement for insurance services.

Lee Weir Motor Co. advertisement for car services.

Maner's Pharmacy advertisement for Christmas cards.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY CISCO COUPLE

Celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were honored with a party in their home at East Twenty-Second street November 27. Their children and grandchildren were present. Gifts were received by Mrs. Pierce, son of the couple; and Mrs. Don Johnson of Cisco, a grand daughter, was in charge



MR. AND MRS. E. G. PIERCE

of the white and gold guest book. The house was made festive with decorations of gold color chrysanthemums and other seasonal flowers which were placed in attractive arrangement about the rooms. The dining table, covered with lace cloth, was centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow mums and held the lovely white three-tier cake bearing the inscription in gold letters across the top — "50 — Golden Wedding." After the guests had greeted the couple and registered their names, they were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Neal Moore ladeled the delicious fruit punch and Mrs. Clifford Smith served the guests with the white golden wedding cake. The name "Pierce" was printed in gold on the napkins. Those present were: W. W. Everett, Mrs. Lola Everett, W. P. Everett, San Antonio; Mrs.

S. W. Lilly, Baird; Buddy Harris, Elaine and Lee Harris, Dallas; Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen Jo Coffey, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Cisco; David Pierce, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Benny Ray Glover, Cross Plains; Neal Moore, Thelma Moore, Carryon Moore, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mrs. Bertha Hart, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Brenda Sue Smith, Mr.

and Mrs. Lane Gilmore, all of Cisco. Those sending gifts and telegrams were: Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Los Angeles, Calif. Will Bush, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pierce, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Pierce and Linda, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, Brownwood; Mrs. Frank Walker, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jaunita Walker and family, Cal., Vernon Brownlee, Dallas; Mrs. Edna Kendrick, Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and family, Cross Plains; Groupe Two, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, leader, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conley, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill and Fred of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were married near Cross Plains November 27, 1899. Mrs. Pierce was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pate, who lived near there. They have lived in this vicinity during their married lives and came to Cisco about 1942.

the Mexican mission in Cisco; and to purchase gifts to be put under the tree for the children. Mrs. Elmer Fleming was appointed to act as chairman of this committee in the absence of Mrs. James Burnell.

This Circle will have the program the afternoon of Dec. 9 before the entire WMU for the Week of Prayer.

Those enjoying this gathering were Meses. Cecil Adams, O. L. Lee, Elmer Fleming, Mary Lou Hand, A. D. Taylor, L. C. Lancaster, Charles Jones, and M. M. Hart.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

Young Matron's Group Meets In J. F. Fletcher Home

The Young Matrons' Group (Four) of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the group leader, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. The meeting was called to order with prayer by Mrs. Jeanette Shockley after which the devotion was presented by Mrs. Fletcher. She gave highlights of the missionary journey of Paul from the city of Antioch to Rome.

The business session followed at which it was agreed to give a basket of cheer to a local

needy family. And each member was asked to bring gifts to the next meeting. Minutes and membership roll were read by Mrs. Jo Latson, secretary. Announcement was made of the White Christmas to be observed Sunday at the morning service. The meeting was then adjourned by all joining in the missionary benediction.

A social hour was held and refreshments were passed to Mrs. Jean LaCasse, Mrs. Blake Stephens, Mrs. Jeanette Shockley, Mrs. Jo Latson, and Mrs. Fletcher.

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Delphian Study Club Enjoys Program

The Delphian Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the City Federation club house with Mrs. James Flournoy presiding and Mrs. G. B. Langston secretary.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. Langston, program leader, introduced Mrs. Fleming Waters who gave a sketch of the life of William Shakespeare.

Mrs. F. M. Wright gave the special topic and presented Mrs. Willard White for a talk on "Painting."

The following were present: the visitor, Mrs. Willard White and Meses. James Flournoy, G. B. Langston, V. C. Overall, F. M. Wright, W. L. Hossey, W. D. Hazel, Fleming Waters, Eugene Langford, J. V. Hevser, Sr., A. R. Day, C. A. Farouhar, Beatrice Guthrie, R. S. Huey, and Chas. Cofer.

Paul Bell Circle Meets at Church

The Paul Bell Circle met Dec. 6 at the First Baptist church. The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Cecil Adams, Circle chairman. Mrs. Charles Jones led the group in prayer, and was followed by Mrs. Elmer Fleming who gave a splendid devotional entitled "Prayer." Assignment for the month will be to work with Rev. Wolff in fixing a Christmas tree for

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS

Nothing, perhaps, adds to the general spirit of Christmas more than appropriate decorations.

This year, Cisco's streets and general decorations are prettier than ever. And they didn't just happen. It took planning and money and work.

These beautiful decorations, which have been acclaimed the best between Abilene and Fort Worth, were made possible by your merchants and professional men.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford of Big Spring were expected to arrive Saturday night for a visit with his father, R. D. Vanderford, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ramona, and Mr. Truman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Cisco which will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. All friends of the two families are invited to attend.

L. L. Keough and Miss Helen Keough of San Antonio visited in Cisco the past week with their brother, E. J. Keough, and family.

Misses Jeanne and Doris Jamison of Fort Worth are weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Miss Fern Gurney had as an overnight guest Friday her friend, Miss Dorothy Duke, of Midland.

Cindy Gallagher, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Ranger hospital Monday, was able to be brought to

her home here Saturday. She is a daughter of Mrs. Bethel Gallagher of 1103 9th St.

Mrs. Lewis Starr went to Fort Worth Wednesday where she is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, and their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dennis of Abilene are spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and other Cisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson have as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mathis of Grafton, Texas. The two families have been friends for many years.

Mrs. Willard White of Dallas is visiting in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White.

Mrs. John Shertzer has returned from Houston where she spent a ten day visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmitt. Enroute home she stopped in Dallas for a visit with friends.

he was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Pryor is a daughter of Van Farmer of Cisco, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen, accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Kring and Mrs. Clifton Ritchie, were visitors in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter have returned from Waxahachie where they were called by the sudden death of her brother, W. V. Smith who died in his home there Sunday afternoon. Funeral was held at Waxahachie later in the week with interment in Hico Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley of Cisco attended the burial service.

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Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor stopped by Cisco this week while enroute to his new pastorate at Carlsbad, New Mexico. They formerly lived in Cisco while

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