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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

IT'S ABOUT time for us to begin thinking about New Year's resolutions, if you make them any more.

There are some resolutions that all of us ought to make, and they have to do with the progress and prosperity of Cisco. Every one of us should resolve to contribute something — no matter how small — to the city during the coming year.

OUR OWN resolution is to do everything possible to make The Press a better newspaper. Our plant, with recently added equipment, will compare favorably with any newspaper's in cities of comparable size. If you have any ideas on how your home paper can do a better job, all you have to do is tell us.

SPEAKING OF doing a good job, we'd like to tell you what a fellow told us about Mr. Steve Nance.

"I was just about half sold on buying one of his cars," he said. "And I went in for a chat with Mr. Nance. I came away completely sold. He certainly knows and believes in his cars. It was a pleasure to listen to him. He's a salesman without trying to be a salesman."

MR. NICK MILLER was down to the Press Building the other p. m. to inspect our new linotype. He tells us he can share our appreciation for it, for he had been down before when our efforts to get type out of an old one were pretty grim. He gave us a new calendar with a picture of the GP on it.

THE ROOF NOW is going on at Dr. Addy's new clinic. If the bad weather holds off a little longer, it will take some pretty grim weather to delay operations. You can already tell that it's going to be an attractive building.

COUNTRY CLUB members and guests will hold their annual holiday ball tonight. Leonard King and his fine orchestra from Brownwood will be there to provide music. A good time is promised to one and all. Speaking of orchestras, we've heard a lot of compliments on The Cisco Kids, a group of local lads who play around in this area.

SOMEBODY mailed us a clipping on "How to be a Sap." We're not too interested, but we reprint it as follows:

Loan money to a total stranger to get his broken-down car towed into town. Buy from "government representatives" who call at your door. Don't keep your receipts. Give the vacuum cleaner to the man who calls at your home, saying the store made a mistake and sent you a cheaper one than the one you bought. If a stranger calls at your door to sell perfume, be sure to smell the bottle when he asks you to — it may contain chloroform. Fall for the old, old story that you must invest to get a good job. Be sure to accept unnumbered C. O. D. Packages. Ignore the motto — "Before you invest, investigate!"

Of course, there are many other ways in which you can be a sap, but these hardly ever miss.

## Austin Educator To Preach Here

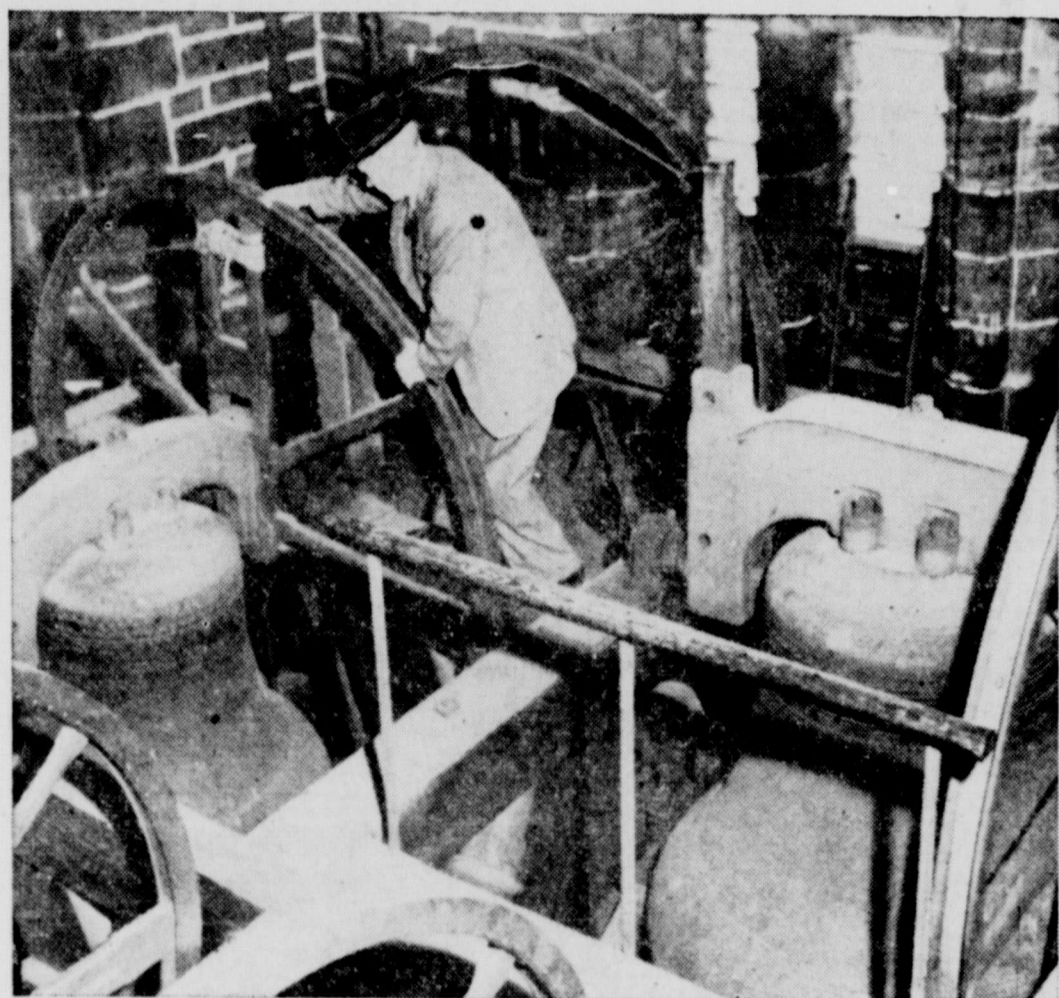
Dr. David Stitt, head of the Presbyterian Seminary in Austin, will speak at both morning and evening worship services at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday, it was announced today.

Services will be held at the regular hours with Bible School beginning at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday morning the regular quarterly communion service will be held and all members were urged to attend. Everyone was invited to attend the services.

Mrs. M. W. Kring and son, Gail, Mrs. Grady Ewing of Ennis, Mrs. C. C. Pippen and son, Harold, made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Lee Hittson, teacher in the Kansas City Public Schools, is visiting here with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, and other relatives during the holidays.



**AT LONG LAST**—The central tower of the cathedral in Worcester, England, is undergoing repair for the first time since the Restoration in the 17th century. It was found necessary to stop ringing the bells during repairs to the pinnacles because the vibration made the pinnacles unsafe. There are 12 ringing bells and four half-tone bells.

## UNCLE OF LOCAL MAN INJURED IN STORE EXPLOSION AT HASKELL

### East Baptist To Stay In City Auditorium

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, reported today that his congregation had decided to continue holding regular services at the City Hall auditorium until their new building is completed. Plans to use a tent have been abandoned, he added.

Work on the new building, to replace the one destroyed some two months ago by fire, is progressing nicely, he said. Structural steel has been raised, concrete flooring has been finished, and other work is underway.

The congregation hopes to be in the new building next April.

## Wildlife Week Set for March

America's 13th annual National Wildlife Restoration Week, originally established by Presidential proclamation in 1936, will be observed this year during the week of March 19-25, under the sponsorship of the National Wildlife Federation.

Wildlife Week aims to focus the attention of 150 million Americans upon the importance of Wildlife conservation to their everyday life and the debt which they owe coming generations to help perpetuate our natural resources for future welfare and prosperity.

State, county and local group meetings throughout the Nation will direct public discussions of wildlife conservation through wise management of America's natural resources, including water, soil trees and all other plant as well as animal life. Conservation-minded and public-spirited organizations participating will include sportsmen's associations, garden and nature clubs, and other adult and school groups.

Calling of lovers of the outdoors to take part in a nationwide conservation program, the National Wildlife Federation urges cooperation with State conservation Officials, as emergencies may arise, in winter feeding or snowbound birds and animals to prevent suffering and losses through starvation.

Ever since Wildlife was inaugurated by the Federation and recognized by proclamation of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936, the Federation has carried on a year-round conservation education program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mashburn and little son, Vicky, of Denton are spending the holidays here with relatives, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Parks, near Scranton, and with relatives at Moran.

**BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME**  
Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper  
1st NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

Shahir Hassen, 58, uncle of F. N. Hassen of Cisco and a department store owner of Haskell, was in a Haskell hospital Friday as a result of injuries received in an explosion that wrecked his store there Thursday at 5:40 p. m.

Also injured in the accident were Hassen's 17 year old son, Rajah, who received painful burns and bruises, Mrs. Morgan Hanecek who received a broken leg and fractured jaw and Mrs. Lucile Clifton who received a fractured leg and cuts and bruises.

Mr. Hassen was placed under an oxygen tent and his condition was described as serious.

Witnesses said that Mr. Hassen was preparing to close the store for the day and no customers were in the building. The blast completely wrecked the inside of the store and damaged it from the basement to the second floor. Debris was thrown across the wide street. The blast was heard a mile away.

The explosion was so severe that an eight inch sidewalk in front of the store was cracked and windows were broken a half block from the building.

Damage to the stock was estimated at \$35,000 but no estimate of the damage to the building has been made.

Mr. Hassen left Cisco early today to be at the bedside of the injured man.

## Loboes To Play Two Games With Graham Tonight

Local basketball fans will receive a double treat tonight at the Community gym when the Cisco High School Loboes play two games with the Graham Steers. The "B" game was scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. The "A" game will be played immediately following the "B" game.

Coach Overall has been working his boys hard since Tuesday in preparation for the game with Graham. Twice daily workouts have been the schedule since the Christmas holidays.

James Porter, who made the all-tournament team at Olden recently, will start at the center post. Hub Harwell and Doc Dawson will start at guard positions, and Buz Sawyer and Don Watts will start as forwards.

Porter and Harwell are the only returning starters from the 1948-49 team. Diminutive Doc Dawson has developed into a good guard and will be one of the district's leading players before he leaves high school.

The Loboes will go to Baird on Jan. 3 for a game in the high school gym there.

## Two Men Face Theft Charges In Eastland

Two men were in the Eastland County jail this week facing charges of theft of over \$50. The charges resulted when the men allegedly took oil field equipment from the yard of Hoffman Oil Company. The arrests were made and the charges filed by Sheriff J. B. Williams and his deputies.

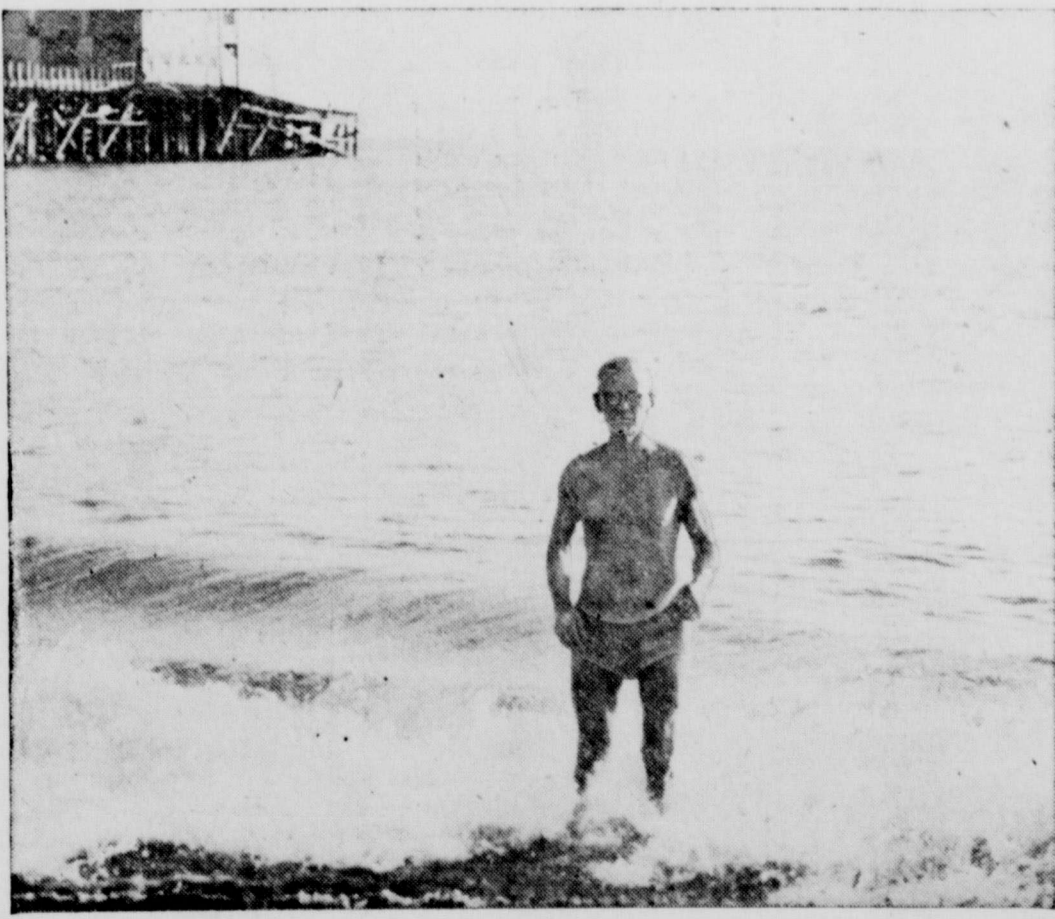
In jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond were Donald Ellis of Eastland and a man named Brown from Breckenridge and Snyder. Bonds had not been posted early today.

## Humble Company To Air Cotton Bowl Grid Game

A nationwide NBC hook-up in addition to three statewide networks will carry Humble Oil and Refining Company's broadcast of the Cotton Bowl Game between Rice and North Carolina, January 2, it has been announced.

Two Texas leading sports casters will be at the microphone for the play-by-play report of the game. He will be assisted by another well-known announcer, Alec Chesser.

Broadcast will start at 1:01 p. m. from Dallas and stations carrying the game will be WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KBWD, Brownwood.



**WITH THE CITY'S APPROVAL**—David Guinn, 63, is a member of New York's Polar Bear Club, and he is also aware of the city's water shortage. However, he wanted a bath, so he went down to Conny Island and plunged into the surf. The warm weather made the water bearable.

# Possibility Of Housing Project For Cisco Appears Brighter

## Shivers To Name Commission For Study Of Gov't

LONGVIEW, Dec. 30. — Governor Allan Shivers will appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for the reorganization of our state government, according to a statement received from him by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"This is a commendable decision on the part of Governor Shivers and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is proud of its efforts in helping to bring about this forward move for streamlining our government at the state level," stated Hubert M. Harrison, general manager. The commission will be comprised of members of the House and Senate, outstanding Texas citizens, representatives of labor, spokesmen for business and government agencies, the governor revealed.

In six regional meetings which the East Texas Chamber of Commerce held throughout East Texas last October, the "Task Force" approach to the solution of this problem was advocated. Several task forces will operate, each assigned one specific phase of research, working in conjunction with the research director and the staff of research chamber's taxation and legislation department, said.

The governor's appointees would act as an executive committee and be a policy forming group to guide and screen the findings of the research effort. All the appointees of Governor Shivers would comprise a coordinating committee which would iron out the kinks and make positive recommendations that can be converted into legislative acts by the State Bar Association and then be submitted for Legislative approval. This commission should work in close cooperation with the newly created Legislative Council, Melton said.

## Moad Case Called For January 16

The case of the State of Texas vs. Mrs. Elva Moad has been called for the 91st District Court on January 16, it was reported by county officials Friday. Mrs. Moad faces murder charges in the death of her husband here several months ago.

The case was called for November but absence of witnesses resulted in postponement until the January term of court.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each one of you for your beautiful flowers, cards and thoughtfulness during my illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King.



**NEW ARRIVALS**—As they reach New York, along with a thousand immigrants of all nationalities, Ida Gruenwald and Alexander Kuechel study the "new world." The young couple met in a DP camp in Germany and plan to be wed here. Their immigration was sponsored by United Service for New Americans.

## LOCAL CAGERS WIN TWO, LOSE ONE IN GAMES WITH SCRANTON

In three games played at the Community gym Thursday night the Cisco basketballers won two from Scranton and lost one by a one point margin. The Lobo Queens won both their "A" and "B" games and the Lobo Freshmen lost in an overtime period, 18-19.

It was the first win in three starts for the local "A" team over the Scranton girls and the third successive victory for the "B" girls over the Scranton subs.

Both the girls' games were fast and kept the spectators on their feet for most of the time. The Queens were trailing, 9-10, at the end of the third quarter of the "A" game, but forged ahead to win by a 21-15 score. The "B" game was never in doubt and the locals won by a 27-14 count.

Dorothy Harlow was high point player for the Queens with nine. Pansy Pippen and Lucille

McElhaney, a newcomer, tied for second place with six points each. McElhaney played in both games and added the spark that was necessary to defeat the visitors. Her fast floor work won the applause of the fans.

In the "B" game Dolores Johnson and McElhaney tied for high point honors with 12 each. Wylene Bint trailed with three. Starting for the "B" team were Bint, Johnson, and McElhaney at forwards and Charlotte Smith, Betty Keller, and Betty Hughes at guards. In the "A" game Harlow, Pippen, and Eula Hildreth started at forwards and Monte Lisenbee, Jessie Warren, and Betty Green started at guard posts. McElhaney substituted for Hildreth and Charlotte Smith substituted for Warren, who fouled out at a guard position in the fourth period.

In the boys' game which began at 6:30 p. m., the score was tied 18-18 at the end of the regular playing period. In the overtime session Scranton sank a charity shot to win by one point.

### TO VISIT GRANDSON

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens left for Dallas early Friday to visit their new grandson who was born at 2 a. m. Friday in Florence Nightingale Hospital.

The boy, who weighed eight pounds at birth, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens had attended a party at Midlothian Thursday night and received the message telling of their new son upon their arrival in Cisco.

The grandsons upon their arrival in Cisco.

were said to be doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son Teddy will accompany their nephew and guest, Gary Howsley, to his home at Smithville and will spend New Year weekend with relatives there.

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## AREA AUTHORITY APPROVES PROJECT FOR 70 UNITS

The possibility of Cisco receiving at least a part of the 200 housing units, which were asked for in an application to the United States Public Housing Authority recently, appeared bright today when it was learned that the area office in Fort Worth had approved 70 units to be built here in 1950.

The area office recommended the granting of the units and forwarded the application, with the recommendation, to the Washington office of the authority. It was pointed out that final approval must come from Washington and word was expected within the next two weeks.

The recommendation of the area office was made known in a telephone conversation between area office officials and Charles Spears, a member of the local authority.

If the recommendation is approved in Washington plans call for immediate work on the project. The units will be located in one of the so called blighted areas of the town and the project was designed to beautify the area so that private builders would be encouraged to build homes in the area.

Under the plan the units can only be rented to the lower income group in an effort to better the living conditions in certain sections.

## Film Denouncing Communism To Be Shown Sunday

A full length moving picture, portraying the conflict between Communism and Christianity, will be shown at the Grace Lutheran Church, 10th and Ave. D, Sunday, January 1, at 7:30 p. m.

The film was produced by the Lutheran Laymen of American to portray to the American public the insidious forces and methods into certain influential groups.

The story of the film centers around a Communist agent who assumes the role of a Christian missionary, to gain inroads into certain influential groups in America. The reaction of this agent, who meets the power of true Christianity, sets in motion a never to be forgotten chain of events. The picture is a forceful portrayal of the fact that Communism and Christianity can not be compatible. One must bow before the other.

The public is cordially invited to see this full length sound picture. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.

## Revival To Be Held At Faith Tabernacle

Beginning Tuesday, January 3, Evangelist R. J. Gain of Portland Ore., will begin a revival meeting at The Faith Tabernacle. The evangelist has been associated with Dr. Wyatt in the Gospel work in Portland, where he was said to have experienced one of the greatest revivals of modern times. This revival has been identified as "The Latter Rain", and has spread far and wide. It is different from the ordinary revival.

The Tabernacle is located on Highway 80 on the west side of town just beyond the city limits.

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Memorandum on the Sweatt Case

New York attorney Charles H. Tuttle last week requested Attorney General Price Daniel of Texas to consent to his filing for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in the United States Supreme Court case of Herman Marion Sweatt vs. University of Texas Board of Regents. Tuttle's proposed brief would support Sweatt, a Houston Negro, in his plea that the Supreme Court segregated Texas schools unconstitutional and if the separate facilities are equal.

The Texas Attorney General replied that he would consent to the brief being filed only if Tuttle will add thereto "a disclosure of the fact that the religious denominations represented by the Federal Council maintain separate churches, separate church schools, separate denominational colleges and separate congregations for white and Negro citizens in Texas and 14 other Southern States."

"On the point you seek to establish as 'necessity and desirability' of separate facilities in this State, your practice is equally Daniel said.

The largest denominations represented by the Council in Texas are the Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches. The latter declined to join in the Council's brief, and Daniel expressed doubt that the Council speaks the true sentiments of its Southern Congregations or the actual practice of its Northern Congregations on this issue. Catholics and Southern Baptists do not belong to the Council.

Sweatt sued the State three years ago to require his admission to the University of Texas Law School, alleging the lack of an equal law school for Negroes. In the meantime the Texas Legislature established in Austin a separate Law School for Negroes, using the identical instructors, books, and courses as those used at the University of Texas.

Upon the Texas court's finding that the separate school furnished Sweatt equal opportunities in ever respect, the Houston Negro made his plea to the Supreme Court to overrule its previous decisions and declare the segregated schools unconstitutional even if equal.

The case, set for argument in the high court Jan. 30, has become recognized as a direct test of the constitutionality of the "separate but equal" doctrine approved by several Supreme Court decisions. It will be argued for Texas by Daniel and First Assistant Attorney General Jee R. Greenhill.

Seven Southern States, acting through their attorneys general, are preparing a brief in support of the constitutionality of Texas. They are North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

The condition of J. C. Poe of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe of Cisco, is reported slightly improved. He is a patient in a Ranger hospital and has been suffering from an infection in his foot the past week.

Cadet Corp. Melvin Sandler of Riverside Military Academy, Gainsville Ga. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler, during the holidays.

Corp. Bobby McGowen who received his gunner's wings at Kingman, Ariz. last week, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen. Following his visit here he will leave for Tampa, Fla. where he will join the air force.

Billy Latch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco, was named guard on the second all-Texas Junior College Athletic conference team by ballots of the coaches. He is at San Angelo Junior College.

Mrs. Tuttle killed her first deer — A five point buck. She and Mr. Tuttle were guests at the Crofts ranch at Marble Falls, unattended. Mrs. Tuttle killed the five point buck with a single shot. Mr. Tuttle and the other members of the party were hunting a mile away.



Notre Dame eagles as well as college teams throughout the nation are entering their first season of play with the newly required transparent backboards. Pittsburgh Plate's RK backboard is being tested by Notre Dame foomen. (l. to r.) John Foley, Bob Wray, Tom Johnson, Leroy Leslie and captain Kevin O'Shea. Made of half-inch Herculite impact-resisting glass, the RK backboards give spectators a full view of the basket from any angle.

REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press

FIVE YEARS AGO — Along with a photo of the young man, a letter from the public relations office of the army air base at Pueblo, Colo., informs the Daily Press that Sgt. Howard Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, of Cisco is completing his training on a Liberator bomber.

Doyle Lee Jobe, Gorman boy, produced 70 bushels of peanuts per acre this year and after paying all expenses had cleared \$455.

Mr. Gladys French left Saturday for Austin college, at Sherman, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French.

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PLAYTIME — Beautiful starlet Barbara Bates wears this three-piece blue denim play suit in Hollywood. It consists of bra, boxer shorts and full-sleeved jacket — just the thing for play time.

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6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

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500 West 6th Street  
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
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**C. S. MOAD, Pastor.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Service — 8 p. m. Wednesday.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

18th and Avenue D  
**Rev. H. G. Lohrman, Pastor**  
1003 Avenue F.  
10 a. m.—Adult Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Hour.

### EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

507 East 12th (Near Ave. A.)  
**REV. PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday Bible School.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:45 p. m. Training Union  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship  
Mid-week service Wed. 7:30 pm.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

501 West 8th St.  
10 a. m.—Bible Study.  
10:50 a. m.—Preaching service.  
11:40 a. m.—Communion Service.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Classes.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

### HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Father Jim McLain, Pastor.**  
Weekday services, 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday Services 9 and 11 a.m. (alternate Sundays.)  
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### At The Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Avenue E at 9th Street  
**REV. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor**

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

304 West 7th Street  
**REV. C. G. FUSTON, Pastor**  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### Church of The Nazarene

**CECIL STOWE - Pastor**  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:45  
N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer meeting 7:00

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

405 West 8th Street  
**DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Fellowship.

### 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.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Six Miles south  
**G. A. OBENHAUS, vacancy pastor.**  
10:15 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:45 a. m.—Divine Service.

### WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

1105 Avenue A  
**REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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11 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:45 P. M. Evangelistic  
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# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCanlies at Christmas were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco; and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCanlies and baby Kay of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and small son, Charles, of Matador, and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hol-

mes of Lubbock, were overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. Ezzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell. They were en route home from Dallas where they had been visiting the young son, Johnny Bert, a poliomyelitic at the Scottish Rite hospital. They report he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser Sr. are enjoying the visits of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koerber, and their two small daughters, Kay and Jean, of Palacios, who arrived early Sunday morning and have spent the week here. Mrs. Koerber is the former Miss Melvina Heyser.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg has returned to Cisco after a pleasant three weeks visit with her children. She went to Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gillian, and family. Then by plane she left for New Orleans to enjoy a visit with her youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funk, and baby.

Robert J. (Bobby) Poe and Miss Evelyn Dempsey of Beaumont were guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe, during Christmas.

Mrs. Laurant Pingree and children, Harlan, Anita and Lonnie, arrived Thursday from Bridgeton, Maine, to make Cisco their home. Mrs. Pingree is a daughter of Mrs. John W. Brown of 504 W. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves had as guests at their home in Humboldt during Christmas his

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cheves and son of Midland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves of Jacksboro.

Mrs. G. E. Berry is expected to return home this week from visits with her daughters and families at Eldorado and Sonora.

W. C. Forman of Fort Worth has been spending the holidays in Cisco with his sister, Mrs. Lula Paschall and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Forman.

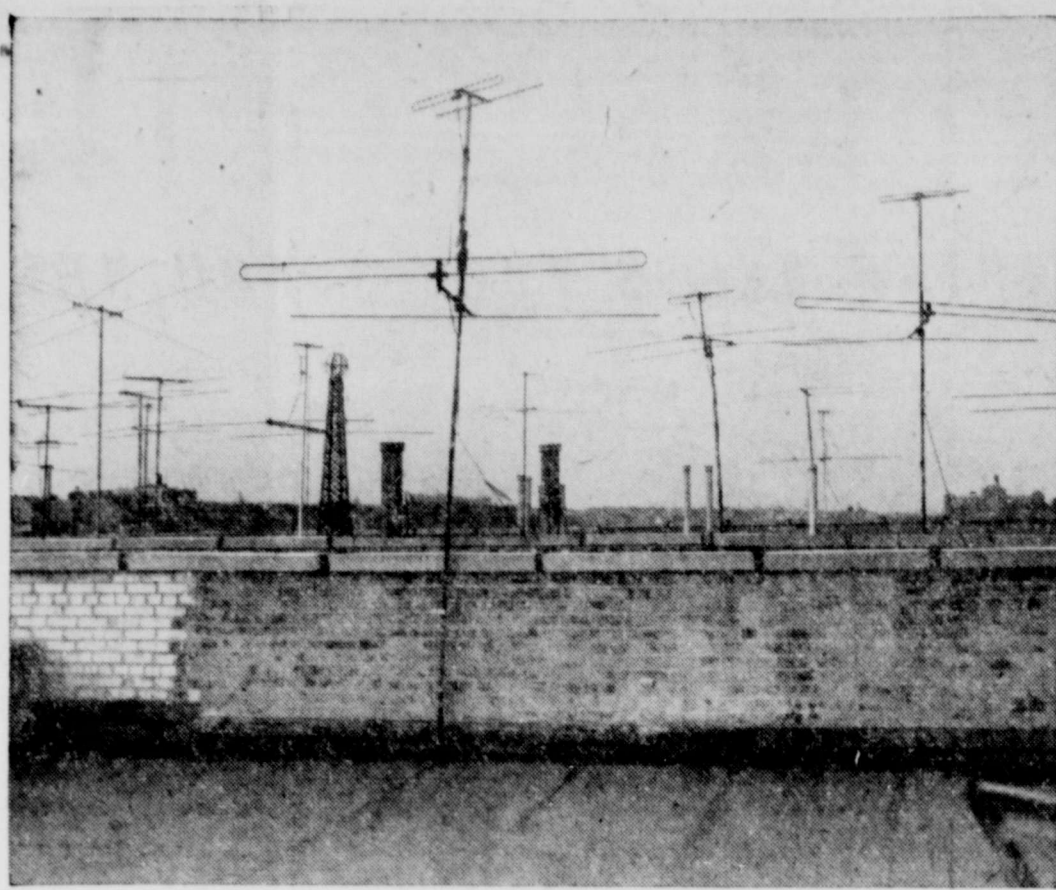
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jensen and daughters, Patricia and Charlotte of Athens and his father, Mr. Jensen, of North Dakota spent Christmas here in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie. A. L. Jensen is being transferred to Snyder where they will make their home.

Charles Beene has returned to McMurry College, Abilene, where he will join other members of the Indian band on a tour over Texas. He was a guest here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beene, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Byrds were hosts for a family Christmas dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks and children, and Miss Cynthia Parks of Cisco were present.

Miss Byrd Bacon and Miss Faye Hamilton of Alpine were guests at Christmas in the homes of Miss Alice Bacon and Mrs. George Atkins. Also visiting here with relatives was Miss Ellen Bacon of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Allen during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Howsley and children of Smithville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Oklahoma City.



**CREEPING UP ON US**—While the people of London, England, have been ordered to move their television antennas indoors because they are unsightly, the New York skyline is constantly changing. Here, only a block from the Yankee Stadium at 161st Street and Gerard Avenue in the Bronx, the view shows the new look of the city's skyline.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY UNITES MISS ELLA GWEN WADDELL AND O. L. LEWIS

In a candle light ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents at 807 W. 11th St. Miss Ella Gwen Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, became the bride of Mr. Olin Loyce Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Whiteface, Texas.

The Rev. Maurice Swisher officiated for the double ring vows as the couple stood before a portable altar, decorated with lighted tapers, with tall baskets of white gladioli and yellow chrysanthemums at the sides. The altar was one which the pastor used as a chaplain in the Army. The bride's chosen colors of white and gold were emphasized in all floral decorations and appointments.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of white slipper satin designed with fitted bodice, net yoke, short scalloped sleeves, with matching long mitts; and a full skirt. Her fingertipped veil of illusion, edged with seed pearls, fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible on which was a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and white gardenias, tied with white satin streamers.

She was attended by Miss Anna Belle Trigg as maid of honor who wore a floor length gown of light green taffeta with fitted bodice and off-shoulder design. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The organ music was furnished by Mrs. Troy Powell, who played a program of pre-nuptial music as the candles were lighted. She also played the traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly" softly during the ceremony. O'Neil Pierce of Cisco served the bridegroom as best man.

The wedding reception was held following the ceremony. The dining table, covered with lace cloth, was centered with a pretty arrangement of white gladioli and yellow rosebuds with lighted white tapers in crystal

holders at the sides. The decorated three-tier wedding cake stood at the end of the table; and after the first slice was cut by the bride and groom, was served to the guests by Mrs. B. E. Allen of Goldsmith, a cousin of the bride. Coffee was poured by Miss Patsy Anderson, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Murray of Odessa, at the opposite table end.

Miss Nanette West, the bride's cousin, was in charge of the bride's guest book.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip of undisclosed destination, the bride was wearing a two-piece suit of black wool gabardine with accessories of grey and white. Upon their return they will make their home in Cisco, for the present.

Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Cisco High School and has attended Cisco Junior College. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Whiteface High School and is a student of Cisco Junior College.

Out-of-town guests present for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray, Odessa; Mrs. B. E. Allen and Chris, Goldsmith; Mrs. A. J. Moon, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blackstock and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Threlm of Midland; Arthur West, Odessa; Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Abilene, and Mrs. A. E. Waddell of Dallas.

### W. P. Stephens Family Here At Christmas

Mrs. W. P. Stephens, who is convalescing from a recent critical illness, and Mr. Stephens, of 603 E. 12th St., had weekend visits from their children, some of whom arrived early last week to be with their parents, and remained over the holidays. The daughters prepared an excellent turkey dinner and had their mother as an honored guest.

The visitors have now returned to their respective homes as their mother continues to improve in health.

Those with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tribble of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swartz and son; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stephens, all of Cisco; Mrs. Emma Jane Andrews and daughter Anna Beth Andrews of Texarkana.

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with the accompanying cranberry sauce, salads, vegetables and a dessert was served on Christmas Day and a most pleasant afternoon was spent by the group.

Those present were: Dr. Mrs. Ben W. Bowden of Whitefield, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and children of Austin, C. W. Guthrie of Fort Worth and Mrs. Guthrie.

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