

Editors See No Harm In Selling Gas Out Of State

"Curbing Texas Gas Exports Is Unsound Proposal," reads the headline of a feature article appearing in WORLD OIL magazine for January, 1950.

The two editors who collaborated on this timely discussion draw on a mass of official data prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Texas is not running out of natural gas. The state had 95.7 trillion cubic feet of reserves at the end of 1948, or 55 per cent of the U. S. total. Net production of Texas gas was 2.7 trillion cubic feet in 1948. Yet the same year 5.7 trillion cubic feet of gas were added to the State's reserves. A similar gain in gas reserves for the nation as a whole has been experienced every year for years.

WORLD OIL'S editors cite the fact that while Texas has 55 per cent of the U. S. reserves it has been providing only about 45 per cent of U. S. net production of natural gas.

Figures are cited to dispel the false notion that most of Texas natural gas is exported. For 1947 net exports of Texas natural gas were approximately 488 billion cubic feet. This was only 19.3 per cent of Texas' net production. The other four fifths of Texas' net production of gas was consumed in the state.

Of the entire interstate movement of natural gas in 1947 Texas accounted for less than 40 per cent.

What the improving market for Texas gas means in dollars and cents to land-owners, royalty owners and producers is shown by WORLD OIL. It cites figures of the State Comptroller to show the average price of natural gas in Texas at the well in 1945 was 2309 cents per thousand feet; 2300 cents in 1948; and estimates the figure of 6.5 cents for 1949.

Tree Seedlings Are Available To Texas Farmers

Tree seedlings for reforestation and wind break purposes are available to Texas landowners. Don Young, head of the Texas Forest Service management department of the A&M College System, advised today.

The latest inventory of tree seedlings in the Texas Forest Service tree nursery shows that 4,000,000 tree seedlings have not been sold.

The deadline for ordering seedlings is Jan. 31. The planting season extends into March. Orders submitted in January may specify a February or March delivery date.

The unsold seedlings include Chinese tallow, Russian mulberry, green ash, Arizona cypress, and loblolly pine. These species are well adapted for shelterbelt and wind break purposes in the Panhandle and West Texas. Loblolly, red cedar, and catalpa are also available. The latter species produce excellent fence posts, the heartwood being resistant to decay. Approximately 7,000,000 seedlings were grown by the Texas Forest Service at the Indian Mound nursery this year.

Seedlings are sold to landowners at cost, \$3 for pine and \$5 for the other species. Trees grown by the Texas Forest Service can not be sold for ornamental purposes. The seedlings will be shipped F.O.B. Rusk. Land reforested qualifies for production and Marketing Administration payments provided application has been approved in advance.

Individuals desiring planting information should write the Texas Forest Service, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yowell and children, Jerry and Jimmy, accompanied by Mrs. Lula Thurman and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, spent the past Sunday at Snyder where they were guests of Mrs. Thurman's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson.



NAMED FOR AMERICAN SAINT—These nuns were among those who flew to Rome, Italy, from American communities, to visit the church named after the first American Saint, Mother Frances Cabrini. They belong to the order founded by the saint.

County Home Demonstration Council Elects Officers At Monthly Meeting

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday in the County Court Room and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. M. W. Greiger was re-elected chairman of the group and Mrs. Cyrus Justice was named vice-president. Mrs. Bill Tucker was named secretary and Mrs. B. B. Freeman treasurer. Mrs. John Love was elected parliamentarian.

Eight clubs were represented at the meeting with a total of 28 members present. The Pioneer Club led the group with nine members attending.

The Word Club reported that they had sent four boxes of clothing, valued at \$107.95 to their adopted family in Greece and the Cheaney club reported that they had given \$10 to the March of Dimes campaign and \$15 to other good causes during the month of December.

Mrs. Grieger appointed the following committees:

Year Book, Mrs. John Nix, Mrs.

Brother Of Local Woman Dies In Dallas Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the church of the Incarnation in Dallas for Louis Goldin Waskom who died in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Waskom was a brother of Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco.

Rev. C. Gresham Marmion, Jr. officiated at the services. Mr. Waskom was buried in Oakland Cemetery.

He was vice-president of Lone Star Gas Co. and had been with the company for many years. He lived at 3720 Normandy.

Survivors include his wife of Dallas, one brother and four sisters. The brother is Reagan M. Waskom of Dallas. The sisters are Miss Marcia Waskom and Miss Durrell Waskom of Dallas, Mrs. Pettit of Cisco and Mrs. W. C. Fullilove of Shreveport, La. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean went to Snyder and points in the west last Sunday.

Wimpy



Austin Student To Speak Here Sunday

John Cunningham, student in the Austin Presbyterian Seminary will again speak at both morning and evening services of the first Presbyterian Church Sunday. It was reported by church officials.

Mr. Cunningham spoke at the services last Sunday and has been the guest speaker on a number of occasions.

Bible School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the worship service will follow.

Judges Named For 1950 Houston Show

Judges have been named for three divisions of the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition's greater horse show, featuring quarter horses cutting horses and Palominos, it was announced today.

Jack Turney, Sonora, and Ed Heller, Dundee, Texas, will judge the quarter horses and cutting horses, and B. Barney Brooks, San Angelo, will serve as judge of the Palomino show.

Forty-Two And Bridge

The regular weekly forty-two and bridge tournament sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

A full report on the drive will be released following the meeting Monday. The quota for the county has been set at 30 cents per capita with Cisco being asked to raise the largest amount.

Mr. Collier stated that the Monday night meeting would close in time for committee members to attend the Cisco Junior College-Hillsboro Junior College basketball game at the Community gym at 8 p. m.

Texas Composer To Be Honored

David W. Guion, internationally known composer-pianist whose song "Home on the Range" is a national favorite, will be signally honored throughout his native state of Texas by a special Guion Week, January 29-February 4, which has been announced by Mrs. Blant Burford, president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, and Dr. Clyde Jay Garrett, Dean of Fine Arts of Howard Payne College. Garrett is state chairman of the Guion celebration.

Plans outlined by the state committee for Guion Week include the presentation of Guion compositions in churches throughout the state on Sunday, Jan. 29, Guion music recitals on the campuses of Texas colleges and conservatories, the presentation of Guion orchestral work by the Dallas Symphony and other orchestras and many other similar events. Music stores will display Guion compositions in their show windows throughout the week.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will hold a special convocation on Friday February 3.

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent Safe 33 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

Wranglers Lose Fast Cage Game To Ranger Quint

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers lost a close contest to the Ranger Junior College Rangers on the Rangers' basketball court Thursday night and in two conference games played this season boast a .500 average.

When the final horn was sounded the Ranger basketekers were leading the Wranglers by a 47-42 score. They were forced to come from behind three times during the contest to emerge with the victory. At half-time Ranger was leading by two points.

Monday night the Wranglers played their first conference game and won over the Weatherford Coyotes by a 61-60 score.

In the Ranger game Bill Gunn won high point honors for the team with 16. He was closely followed by Goryn Lee with 14. Leonard Grigsby trailed Gunn and Lee with six.

The Wranglers will meet Hillsboro Junior College cagers at the Community gym in Cisco Monday night in what should be a close contest. Earlier this week Ranger defeated Hillsboro by a 46-42 score.

The schedule has been arranged to allow the Wranglers to play in Cisco each Monday night and fans were invited to keep that date open to see some fast games. The conference is composed of Cisco, Ranger, Weatherford, Decatur and Clifton.

Colder Weather Expected To Hit Area Late Today

Somewhat colder weather was in the picture for the Cisco area some time Friday, it was reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Abilene early in the day. The cold was not expected to be as intense as it was earlier in the month when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees.

The cold front was moving in from the Rocky Mountain region and was expected to hit the Panhandle early Friday morning. A low of 35 was forecast for Friday night. The weathermen were watching closely three cold fronts that were moving toward Texas from the north and West but it was not known when they would reach this area.

Early morning showers hit Cisco bringing a total of .10 of an inch of needed moisture. More showers were expected to ride in with the cooler air.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds visited at Gorman this afternoon with her grandfather, Robert Hickey, who is very ill.

ABC Club Plans Organization Of Junior Basketball League



HAPPY TO SEE THEM AGAIN—Romeo the elephant is trumpeting a happy welcome to a crowd of visitors on the first day of the re-opening of the Rome, Italy, Zoo. When a mysterious disease broke out among quadrupeds, killing some of them, the zoo had to be closed for six months until new arrivals filled the cages.

Ralph Glenn, chairman of the ABC Club committee to organize a basketball league for boys of junior ages, has called a meeting at the Community gym at 9 a. m. Saturday to complete the organization. He urged all boys of the junior ages to attend the meeting.

The league will be operated by the ABC Club and matched games will be played each Saturday morning during the playing season. Buck Overall, high school basketball coach, has agreed to manage the league for the club.

Several Church teams have been entered in the league at the present time. They are the First Christian Church, the First Methodist Church, the East Cisco Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church, Wesley Methodist Church, The First Baptist Church, all of Cisco, and the First Baptist Church of Olden.

Other churches interested in entering teams in the league were asked to contact Mr. Glenn at Glenn's Furniture Co. and to have a representative at the meeting at the gymnasium Saturday.

Boys who desire to play, but whose church has not entered a team were asked to attend the meeting, where an effort will be made to organize them in some way where they can enter the league play.

It will be necessary for each team or group to have either a coach or an adult leader before they can enter the league play.

No admission will be charged for the games and the club expressed a hope that interest would be built up among the teams and the supporters of the group.

The organization of the basketball league is in line with the policy of the ABC Club in building up interest in athletics among the boys and girls of the town, in order to aid them in occupying their spare time in something of value to the youths and the community.

Loboes and Queens To Play Tonight

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Cisco High School will see action tonight as the Queens play two games with the girls from Weatherford on the Community gym court here and the Loboes travel to Mineral Wells for a conference tilt.

The Queens were expecting strong competition from the visitors and fans were urged to be at the gymnasium in time for the starting whistle at 8 p. m.

The Loboes will be playing their second game of the district race, having dropped the first encounter to Stephenville in Stephenville Tuesday night.

They play the Breckenridge Buckaroos here next week.

Mrs. J. J. Porter and son, James plan to go to Abilene Saturday on a business errand.

They Want You To Sing 'Wildlife'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13—The National Wildlife Federation today struck a new note for observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week, which it will sponsor for the 13th successive year, March 19-25, 1950.

The Federation will ask Americans not only to think and talk about the nation's water, soil, plant, fish, and game resources but also to sing about them. Its idea is to help make America conservation conscious through the singing and enjoyment of songs pertaining to nature and the outdoors.

V. A. Men To Talk To Disabled Vets At Meeting Here

Arrangements have been made for a public meeting in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, for all veterans carrying service connected disability. It was announced by A. R. Collier.

W. G. Lawrence and Billy E. Kirby, national service officers from the Veterans Administration in Dallas, will discuss problems, entitlements, et cetera, for disabled veterans, and Mr. Kirby will cover subjects of death benefits and insurance.

The meeting will not be limited to veterans who may be in the various institutions but is for all who are carrying or who are eligible to carry disability benefits from service connected causes.

Mr. Lawrence will attempt to answer questions on, or discuss any matters necessary to acquaint veterans with the proper procedure in securing full benefits or entitlements.

All veterans of the entire surrounding territory were invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Jack E. King was expected to come in today from Rotan where he has been transferred, and will spend the weekend here with Mrs. King in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats. He is an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.



NEW U. S. CITIZEN—Federal Judge Walter LaBuy, left, swears Leif Wilhelm Henie in as a U. S. citizen in Chicago, Ill., while movie and skating star Sonja Henie holds her brother's hand. Leif is also Sonja's manager. The Henies hail from Norway.

March Of Dimes Poster Children Form Honor Guard

March of Dimes poster children of the past four years will form an honor guard to escort the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl, Wanda Wiley of Austin, Texas, on a tour of seven Eastern cities on behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during its forthcoming drive, January 16-31, it was announced today.

The five children, all of whom have been helped with March of Dimes funds, will lead the nation wide appeal for greater contributions to continue patient care, research and education programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation. The recalling of poster children from the past emphasizes the need for increased funds following the nation's worst polio epidemic last year. The cities they will visit include: Washington, D. C.; New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; and Detroit, Michigan.

Eight-year old Wanda Wiley is the second consecutive poster child chosen from Texas to symbolize the annual March of Dimes. Her selection points up the fact that polio may strike an area in successive years and that, while the majority of patients make quick and complete recoveries, thousands, like Wanda, face a prolonged and costly uphill fight long after the epidemic has subsided.

Local Couple Files Bankruptcy Petition

A petition of bankruptcy was filed this week in the U. S. District Court in Abilene by Doyle Gilmore and Freda Gilmore of Cisco, it was announced by Ida M. James, U. S. District Clerk.

The occupation of the two was listed as filling station operator and housewife.

Liabilities were listed as \$14,491.31 and assets \$6,500. Exemption was claimed on the \$6,500.

Gilmore has operated a service station at Tenth and Avenue E for a number of years. The couple was injured recently in an auto accident near Mineral Wells.

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At The Churches

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
1101 Avenue A
C. L. CASEY, Pastor
11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before.
11 a. m.—Third Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
301 West 8th St.
MAURICE D. SWISHER
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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
400 West 17th St.
REV. AND MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Week-day Services—Tuesday,
7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1108 Avenue F.
Sunday Mass—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a. m.
On Mondays following the 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mass at 7 a. m.
All Holy Days Mass at 7 p. m. day, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
1008 Avenue F.
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 GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
18th and Avenue D
Rev. H. G. Lohrman, Pastor
1603 Avenue F.
10 a. m.—Adult Sunday School
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Bible Hour.

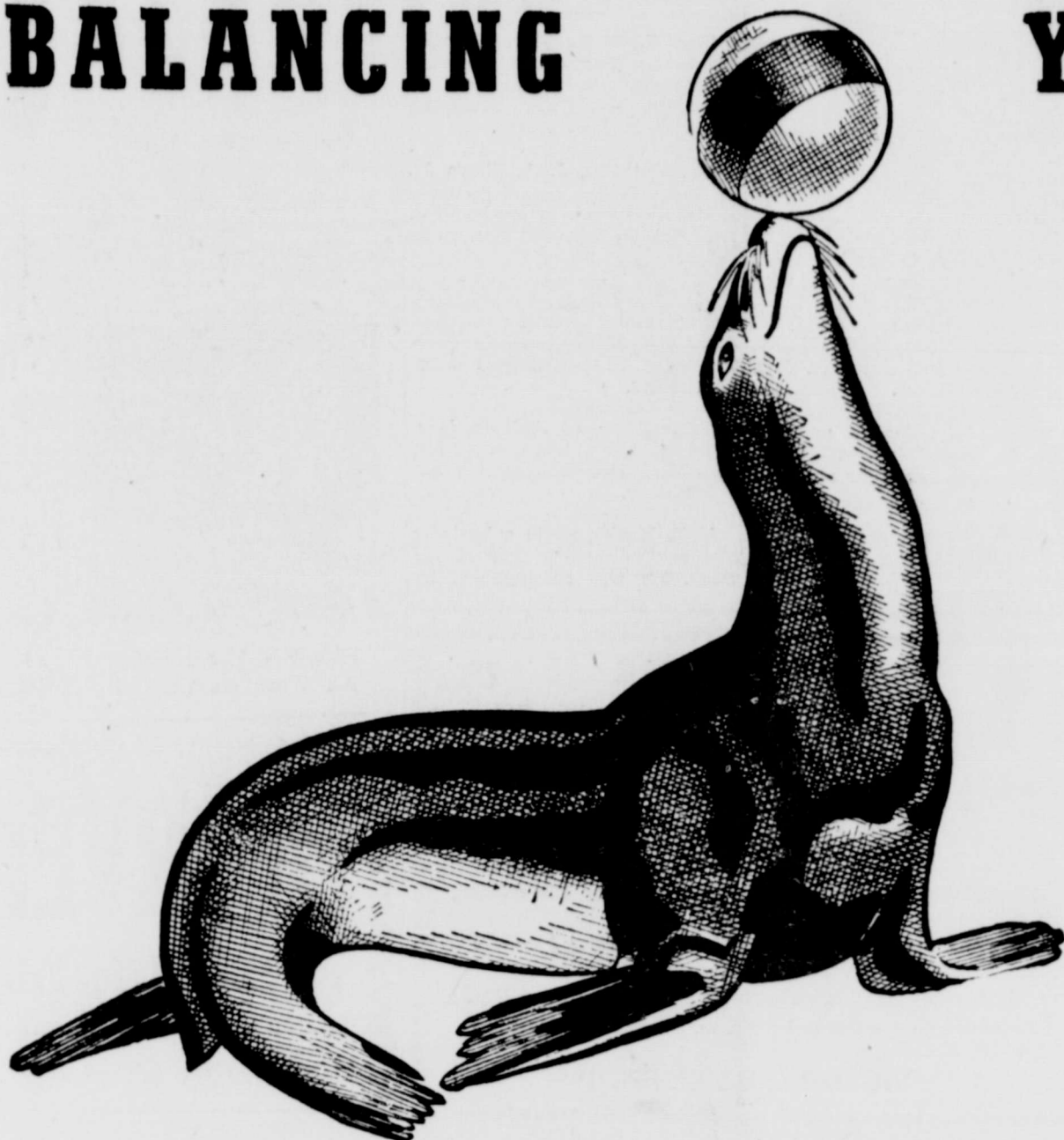
EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
507 East 12th (Near Ave. A.)
REV. PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Training Union
7:45 p. m. Evening worship
Mid-week service Wed. 7:30 pm.

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.)
701 S. Seaman—Eastland.

BALANCING

YOUR ACCOUNT



EVERYONE is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the final settlement at the end of life itself.

BALANCING the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago. Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, to the next accounting.

THE seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, hour after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that life needs continual checking and accounting. Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making careful accounting, because he wants to know day by day how his account stands.

FINANCIAL accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect? Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.



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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.

Faith Undenominational Tabernacle
West end of city on old Abilene Highway.
William C. Kelly - Minister
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Morning Worship
7:45 P. M. Evangelistic
Weekend Worship Tue, 7:45 pm.
Consecration Service, 7:45 p. m. Friday.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr. Hostess To Circle

Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr., was hostess when Circle One of the First Methodist WSCS met Wednesday afternoon in a post-noon meeting in her home. Mrs. J. T. Fields presided and Mrs. S. H. Nance was program leader. The meeting was opened with group singing of "Take Time to be Holy" and "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. R. S. Elliott was presented for the devotion which was based on the second chapter of First Timothy, verses 1-8, emphasizing the theme, "Building a Christian Community Through Prayer."

A playlet, "The Wisest Wise Man," directed by Mrs. Carrel Smith, followed. Others taking parts were: Mrs. William Joiner, Mrs. J. T. Fields, Mrs. S. H. McCanlies, and Mrs. Nance. A penny collection was taken after which the meeting was closed by prayer.

During the social hour which followed, refreshments of sandwiches with dessert of cherry pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. S. H. Nance, J. T. Fields, Crigler Paschall, S. H. McCanlies, W. Joiner, and little Mike Joyner. Carrel Smith, B. J. Osborn, W. Z. Latch, G. P. Rainbolt, R. S. Elliott, C. A. Shockey, B. E. Morehart, and the hostess, Mrs. Latson.

Mrs. Porter Hostess To W. S. C. Circle

Mrs. J. S. Porter was hostess when Circle Three of the First Methodist WSCS met Tuesday afternoon in her home for the regular meeting. Mrs. A. R. Westfall presided, and after calling the group to order with prayer, turned the meeting to Mrs. P. O. Hatley for the program.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady was presented for a splendid devotion which was followed by a playlet directed by Mrs. Hatley, who was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. A. T. Gorr, Mrs. R. W. Daniel, and Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Westfall conducted the business session wherein reports were made by the secretary and treasurer. Other routine business was transacted and report was made that a box is to be filled for shipment to a Wesley house. The meeting was then adjourned.

A social hour was held and a lovely sandwich plate with hot punch was passed to each member present. Mrs. A. R. Westfall, T. J. Dean, Rudolph Schaefer, Joe Lovelady, W. W. Moore, A. T. Gorr, Joe Wilson, P. O. Hatley, R. W. Daniel, J. T. Anderson and granddaughter, Carol Ann Vest, and the hostess, Mrs. J. S. Porter.

First Baptist W.M.U. Has General Meeting And Unique Program

The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon for a Missionary program with Circle Four in charge. Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mission program chairman, called the meeting to order with group singing of "Christ For the World We Sing," led by Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin with Mrs. Otis Strickland at the piano. The Home Mission program

was prevented by Circle Four in an improvised school room by a group who were seated at desks provided for the occasion. Mrs. Beulah Heyser, teacher, called her pupils in by the ringing of her school-bell. The class personnel included Clay Keelan, Etta Day, Lula Isenhower, Jeffie Beene, Elia Grist, Ulala Burnett and Emzie Lawson.

After the "children" were seated, the teacher called their attention to the pyramid arranged on the table before them which represented the study for the afternoon.

The needs of the twenty-two states of the Southern Baptists for Evangelizing, Teaching and Serving, were discussed in the reading, history, geography and arithmetic classes of the afternoon. Especial emphasis was placed on the needed co-operation, stewardship and a spiritual revival for the work to advance as it should. "Playing fair with Others" was the theme.

After the program had been presented the meeting was turned to Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, president, who conducted a short business session. Names were submitted for a secretary and a G. A. Leader. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth was elected as secretary; and Mrs. Wesley Smith as leader of the G. A. Work. Mrs. Gardenhire then announced the Worker's Conference of Cisco Baptist association which convenes next Tuesday in the First Baptist church of Gorman. There will be no Circle meetings here on Tuesday and members will be privileged to attend the meeting in Gorman, she stated. The attendance count was made by Circles after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Strickland.

Those present were: Two visitors, Mrs. W. A. Benker and Mrs. Henry Morehouse; and Mesdames J. E. Burnam, G. M. Beene, J. R. Burnett, E. H. Cheves, A. B. Cooper, A. R. Day, M. P. Farnsworth, C. A. Farquhar, W. V. Gardenhire, Eula Grantz, Fred Grist, R. D. Guthrie, W. P. Gunn, Mattie Goelzer, W. D. Hazel, J. V. Heyser, Wm. Isenhower, W. C. Jones, Leo Keelan, O. G. Lawson, Lewis Lee, C. A. Lassiter, Ina Pyle Martin, O. L. Mason, Mary Odell, Roy Phippen, J. B. Popalio, Algie Skiles, Wesley Smith, Otis Strickland, R. A. Turknett, W. F. Walker and Sunbeam Leaders, Mrs. M. W. Krings, Mrs. Roger Aude and Miss Wil-

BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Abilene are expected here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little returned to San Angelo Wednesday after having been called to Cisco by the illness of Mrs. J. S. Erwin who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Breckenridge visited here the first of the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Erwin and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, who both have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes of Fort Worth visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, the past weekend. Also guests for the day in the Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston of Cisco.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell and son Kenneth visited in Eastland on Tuesday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Abbott.

her-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Terry, who are guests there of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson transacted business in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Willie Moore, who makes her home in Cisco with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale, is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp Jr. of Breckenridge visited here the first of the week in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mrs. Roy Cartee of Manhattan, Kansas, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hibbert, was a guest Thursday of her friend Mrs. Sam King.

Keith Starr of Abilene is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood, for a few days.

A. Z. Myrick made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week. He was accompanied by

Mrs. Myrick, who shopped and visited while there.

Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw visited at Moran Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer. Her father has been very ill, but is reported as much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney W. Hayes of Hillsboro are visiting here with Mrs. Hayes sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Mrs. S. C. Wright had as a visitor in her home this week, her mother, Mrs. George Cannon recently of Carbon. Mrs. Cannon makes her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Elzo Bean of Eastland and Mrs. Wright of Cisco.

Mrs. Robert Siddall and two children went to Abilene Tuesday where they are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reames.

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moran visited here Wednesday in the Clelland.



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CISCO Chamber of Commerce
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NOTE: All persons who became 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1949 May vote without securing either Poll Tax receipt or Exemption Certificate.

All persons who became 21 years of age AFTER JANUARY 1, 1949, must secure an Exemption Certificate to be entitled to a Free Vote in the 1950 Elections.

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C. S. ELDRIDGE ("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")

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