

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

COMES A LETTER from California as follows: I have found a state that is as far across as Texas. And that is California — from south to north. I am visiting a brother in Eureka, Calif. I thought I never would get over these mountains. Am already sick for the Texas country. This mountain scenery is wonderful, and the valleys of vegetables and citrus fruits are splendid, but only for a visit. The sunny California that I had heard so much about isn't sunny at all. Up here in the North California Redwood forests it has rained every day we've been here.

We have visited several chicken ranches and a couple of turkey ranches. We visited the Roberts Turkey Farm, the originators of a new breed — the Lancaster turkey (named for Lancaster county, Calif.).

We plan to start back to Texas next week, and will start our journey in early January, so see us some classified advertising space.

BART J. FRASIER.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED to read the Cisco Country Club Christmas party planned for 7:30 o'clock at the club. Members have been asked to bring guests and covered plates of food for the event. . . . The Texas Utilities Company employees and members of their families will hold their annual district-wide Christmas party at the Country Club here next Tuesday night. Old Santa Claus is to visit the party for the benefit of the children. The event will open with dinner at 6 p. m. . . . The World Home Demonstration Club is having a Christmas party at the Legion hall tonight.

MAYOR G. C. Rosenthal reports that there have been quite a number of complaints coming to his office about folks letting their dogs run loose. This is against city laws. You're supposed to have your dog under control and not let him bother your neighbors, according to city ordinances. The mayor has asked dog owners to cooperate by keeping their dogs under control.

SEVERAL FOLKS have asked the Press will have any of Randy Steffen Christmas cards for sale this Christmas. The answer is yes. We have several hundred already printed and can print some more if that's not enough. Drop by our office and see them.

POSTMASTER J. J. Porter advises that business is getting better every day over at the Cisco Post Office. Christmas cards and a few packages began arriving late Monday, and the volume increased every day since then. They've put on one extra clerk already and may have to add another. So far, the Post Office has kept up with the rush. People cooperating nicely, Mr. Porter says, by writing addresses plainly and by separating city and street from out of town mail. The Post Office folks are expecting next week to be the best week of the year.

CISCO BUSINESS firms tell us that they're beginning to feel a Christmas rush. The stores have a plentiful supply of lovely gift items as well as a lot of practical gift items. Store windows are very pretty, indeed. You'll want to be in town Saturday afternoon to greet old Santa Claus as he parades down and up Avenue D. The Press continues to receive letters to old Santa Claus, and they'll be printed in our annual Christmas edition. All letters should be signed so Santa will know who they're from.

YOU'LL SEE a lot of good basketball if you get up to the Community Gym tonight and Saturday afternoon and night. The annual Cisco Invitation tournament is in full force and there's some classy teams in the event.

The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United States.

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THEY'RE ALL EYES—During a visit to New York, Hopalong Cassidy's horse, Topper, made a visit to a local hospital. George Roland, three, one of the patients, is reaching out to get better acquainted as Jose Oriz, eight, and nurse Zena Tarleton look on.

Harvest Nearing Finish In Most Areas Of Texas

Cotton harvest was very active in the trans-Pecos and most producing areas of the northwest part of Texas during the past week. In some irrigated sections of the high plains, gins could not handle cotton as fast as it was harvested. Over the eastern third of the state, rains delayed winding up harvest of this crop and limited field work. Except for the fall crop in south Texas and scattered acreages, mostly in the northern low rolling plains counties, sorghum harvest has been completed.

Peanut harvest was on a very limited scale and most acreage in the northern commercial area has been dug. Harvest of a very spotty pecan crop continued. Planting of flax was active in south Texas with much of the Karnes county acreage seeded during the week.

Small grains generally made good development but in some western and southwestern areas more rain was needed for continued growth. In the Panhandle, wheat growth was stimulated by showers and light snow. Surface moisture was good in these counties but more rain was needed to build up subsoil reserves.

In the southern counties of both the high and low rolling plains, soils were drying out and small grains need moisture. It was also getting dry in most plateau counties and many operators have taken cattle off of oats to prevent excessive grazing. In southwest Texas, oats have made very good growth but more moisture was needed for continued favorable development.

Conditions continued favorable for harvest of remaining fall-crop tender vegetables and for the development of hardy type crops. Planting of winter vegetables for later season harvest was general and seeding of some spring crops, mainly early spring tomatoes, was started.

Cattle and calves were going into the winter in fair to good condition in practically all areas of the state. Most small grain pastures continued to make good development and were supplying considerable feed. Cattle marketings have slowed down; however, there is still some movement to wheat pastures in the northern and northwestern areas of the State.

Supplemental feeding of cattle on dry, short native ranges was increasing. Rescue grass, clover and winter weeds were supplying increasing amounts of feed in central, eastern and coastal counties. In some counties of the Panhandle, and pneumonia wheat poisoning and pneumonia were reported with heaviest losses among young stock.

Paducah Woman Called By Death

Mrs. John L. Higdon, 27, died at 1 a. m. Thursday in the hospital at Paducah after being critically ill for a few days, according to information here today. Mrs. Higdon was the wife of the Paducah High School football coach.

Funeral services were to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Paducah. Burial was to follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Mrs. Higdon was born Dec. 4, 1926, at Omaha, Nebraska. She was married to John L. Higdon, Jr., on Dec. 30, 1944, at Seattle, Wash. Survivors include her husband, four children, her parents and one brother and one sister.

Coach Higdon is a grandson of Mrs. Katie Richardson of Cisco.

Ciscoan Finishes Armored Training

FORT KNOX, Ky., Dec. 8. — Pvt. Billy D. Melton, formerly of 711 1/2 East 9th Street, Cisco, Texas, has completed the Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance Course No. 6 at the Armored School here.

This specialized course trains the student in maintenance of tracked and wheeled vehicles. It consists of conferences, demonstrations, practical work, performance tests and written examinations.

Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Fay Melton, 711 1/2 E. 9th St., Cisco, Texas.

Golfers Invited To Pro-am Meet

Pro Bill Dill of the Weatherford Country Club has invited Cisco golfers to participate in a pro-amateur tournament to be held there Saturday afternoon. Deadline for entry in the tournament has been set at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

Dill said that women of the area were especially invited, and that the course was in almost perfect condition for play.

Pro Jack Milner of the Cisco Country Club said that he would arrange rides for Cisco golfers who desire to participate and who have no way to go.

Some of the top golfers of the area were expected to enter the tourney.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Duhamel in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Bobbie Reynolds and roommate, Miss Pat Hart, students at A. C. C. in Abilene spent the weekend with Miss Reynolds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

Indigestion May Indicate Serious Stomach Trouble

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. — Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps upon you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

Sawyers Is Member Of NTSC Fraternity

DENTON, Dec. 11. — Floyd Sawyers of Cisco has been elected to pledge the Kappa Alpha fraternity at North Texas State College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, 1219 W. 13th, Cisco, Sawyers is a senior student majoring in education.

See DON PIERSON Olds-Cadillac Before You Trade!

Putnam News . . .

Callahan Sheriff Reports Arrests In Robbery Cases

Sheriff Joe Pierce reported Thursday morning that charges were being filed against Randy Johnston, J. C. Lawson, and Geo. V. Lewis in connection with Putnam and Cross Plains robberies November 19 and 20. The men have admitted participation in these robberies, he said.

Sheriff Pierce also reported that two saddles, stolen from Lewis Williams of Putnam last spring, have been recovered near Houston. A man has been arrested in the case.

Funeral services were held on Thursday in Putnam for Boyce A. Boylick who passed away in an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Boylick was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Lodge. He was a captain in the Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, the former Artie Cook, his three year old son, Bruce Allen; his mother, Mrs. T. J. Boylick; a sister, Mrs. A. F. Measle of Arkansas, and a brother, James Boylick of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon have returned from a visit with her brother, Claud Brenom, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Ode Berry of Baird was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Smith of Clyde is acting as relief operator at the T&P Depot in the absence of Elmer McIntosh, who left Monday on a deer hunt.

Charley Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Jal, N. M., spent Monday in Fort Worth, where Charley Cunningham recovered part of his jewelry stolen from his drug store in Putnam two weeks ago.

The Chapman Bros. attended the funeral of Mr. Boylick Thursday. Mr. Boylick was employed by the Chapman Bros. at the time of his death.

Mrs. Warren Everett and daughter, Mrs. Neal Moore, and Mrs. Bill West of Cisco attended the Boylick funeral.

The Cook family attending the Boylick funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and son, Mrs. Malcolm Hoyse, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett, San Antonio; Jack Cook, Miss Lillian Cook and Mrs. Bill Rhule, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Heysler Cook, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Peak and Dr. Truman Peak of Dallas.

Mrs. L. Russell and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, of Stephenville visited Mrs. Russell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herrin, recently. Mr. Herrin has been confined to his home because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham left Wednesday for their home in Jal, New Mexico.

J. N. Williams delivered a truck of cattle to South Texas Monday.

Mrs. Ben Broggel of Ixex and her mother, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, were visitors in Cisco on Thursday.

Floyd McCommus of Albany was a visitor in Putnam Friday. He is a rancher.

Mrs. Eli Abernathy was taken to Baird hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and sons have moved into the residence of P. L. Butler. Mr. Bell drives a school bus.

George Biggerstaff and Raymond Clark were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolce and daughter of Andrews visited in Putnam Sunday with Mrs. Sundarman.

Mr. Justice was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, after a visit with her daughter and family, returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith of

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Community Choir To Present Annual Xmas Concert Sunday

DUBLIN, CROSS PLAINS, PUTNAM TEAMS WIN TOURNAMENT GAMES

The Dublin and Cross Plains girls and the Putnam and Cross Plains boys advanced to the quarter finals of the Cisco Invitation Basketball Tournament as the result of wins in the opening rounds at the Community Gym Thursday night.

In the first game the Dublin girls eked out a one point 28-27 win over the scrappy Putnam girls. Speegle of Putnam took high point honors for the game with 15. Holcomb of Dublin was in second place with 11.

In the second game the Putnam boys evened the count by ousting the Dublin boys 43-38. White of Putnam stole the show when he hooked in 10 field goals and three free throws for 23 points and scoring honors. Red Pendleton of Dublin was in second place with 12. James Traveek and Kenneth King of Dublin tied for third place with 10 each.

The Lobo Queens had a hard time finding shooting range in losing their opening game to Cross Plains. The work of the Cisco guards was outstanding with Janice Johnson, Martha Eudy, Loretta McKinney and Bobbie Huffman bearing the brunt of the load. They held the sharp shooting Cross Plains girls to five field goals during the contest. The visitors made 12 free throws out of 16 attempts with Velma Crow leading the way with eight. She also made four of the five field goals for Cross Plains to take scoring honors for the game with 16 points.

Bonnie Owens and Kitty Phippen tied with eight points each for the Queens. Cisco failed to connect with a free throw attempt.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes out hustled the Lobos to advance to the quarter finals. They downed the hosts by a 30-36 score. It took the Lobos three quarters to get going. In the final period they staged a rally that had Cross Plains scrambling. Tommy Reynolds furnished the spark for the rally. The Lobos were weak on rebounds and had trouble finding the basket.

In the low scoring contest, Frankie of Cross Plains took scoring honors with 14 points. Parrish of Cross Plains was in second place with nine. Don Emsley and George Callarman of Cisco tied for third place with eight each.

In games Friday the Eastland girls and the Moran girls were to play at 1 p. m. The Moran and Strawn boys were to play at 2 p. m. and the Eastland boys and the De Leon boys were to tangle at 3 p. m. The final first round game was to be played at 4 p. m. Friday with the Rising Star and De Leon girls playing.

At 6 o'clock Friday the quarter finals game between the Dublin and Cross Plains girls was scheduled. At 7 p. m. the Dublin boys will meet the loser of the Eastland-De Leon game in a consolation match.

At 8 p. m. the Lobo Queens

Civil Service Plans To Hold Job Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Scientific Aid (Cotton) at salaries of \$2750 to \$3410 a year, for employment with the Department of Agriculture.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Texas.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. D. Hitt of 902 West 8th Street was dismissed from Graham Hospital today after being there for nearly two weeks. His condition was reported as considerably improved.

Mrs. Yancey McCrea, Mrs. Ra-by Miller, and Mrs. D. G. Alford were visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

NEW AUTO BANK LOAN RATE 6% per \$100 per installment Month 187. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.

Final Rehearsal Set For Saturday

Final rehearsal for the annual Cisco Community Chorus Christmas program to be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, December 13, at the First Methodist Church, at which time G. F. Handel's Messiah will be presented, will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Director Jack Chambliss said that everything was ready for the presentation, and that a treat was in store for people of the area. It was originally planned to have the program at the junior high auditorium, but at the request of many patrons the place was changed.

The program, sponsored by the fine arts department of Cisco Junior College, will feature Robert Clinton of Snyder as the tenor soloist; Richard Waters of Hardin-Simmons University as the base soloist; Miss Jane Huestis of Cisco, a student in McMurry, as the soprano soloist and Mrs. Grover Hallmark of Carbon as the alto soloist.

Mr. Francis Hinkel, organ instructor at McMurry College in Abilene will be at the organ, and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Cisco will be at the piano. Johnny Turner of Cisco has practiced with the group at the organ.

All the soloists were said to be top singers in their parts. Mr. Clinton, Miss Huestis and Mrs. Hallmark are well known here and have appeared in many such programs. Mr. Clinton was head of the music department of Cisco Junior College for several years. Miss Huestis attended Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Hallmark is the former Miss Ruth Beatty, who appeared on many programs here when she was enrolled in Cisco Junior College.

Members of the Community Chorus who are scheduled to appear in the program are: sopranos — Mmes. G. B. Bowers, Robert Clinton, W. J. Foxworth, James Hennis, Smith Huestis, A. E. Jamison, E. H. Lightfoot, Leita Mendenhall, C. E. Paul, and A. D. Taylor and Misses Guwana Clark, Jane Huestis, Wanda Jackson, Ruth Lanham, Harriet Spenny and Kay Tabor.

Band Parents To Sponsor Rummage Sale On Saturday

The Band Parents Club will sponsor a rummage sale in the Reynolds building at 5th and Ave. D, Saturday.

The committee in charge of the sale said that many items of good used clothing and household goods would be on sale during the day.

Those desiring to give items for the sale were asked to call Mrs. M. M. Tabor, or to bring the items to the building before 9 a. m. Saturday.

Rebekahs Honor Three With Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. Ethel Moore, and Mrs. Helen Brashear was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Iva Harper following the weekly meeting of the Goodwill Rebekah Lodge at the lodge hall.

Games were played, the birthday song sung, and gifts presented to the honorees. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, candy, and a drink was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Effie Mayhew, Meda Strawn, Ruth Bolinger, Mays Kleiner, Winnie Linebarger, Leah Bates, Ethel Moore, Laura Jensen, Dee Clements, Katie Cooper, Helen Brashear, Lydia Krauskopf, and the hostess, Iva Harper.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son, James Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zander Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the Graham Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zander and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoag, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCannies of Jourdanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies and daughter, Kay, of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies.

Hostesses for the Christmas party will be Mmes. Eva Laws, Gorum Glasscock, Irene Hallmark, Jennie Slicker, and Mary Brown.

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First Baptist GA's Meet On Wednesday

The Bell Intermediate G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, December 9, in regular session. Charlotte Collins presided while the watch word, star ideas, and allegiance were repeated and Linda Bennie led the group in singing the G.A. hymn, Nelda Cates led in prayer.

the program. Mrs. Collins gave a closing thought and each one present told of something God had given them. The meeting closed with prayer and the singing of "Silent Night."

Those attending were Ann Porter, Maedean Collins, Marita Webb, Nelda Cates, Linda Cheves, Linda Bennie, Charlotte Collins, and the leaders, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire and Mrs. W. F. Collins.



Putnam News . . . From Page One

Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Smith recently. Mr. and Mrs. Measels of Arkansas have returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Boylick. Mr. and Mrs. James Boylick remained for a longer visit before returning to their home in California.

Dr. Royce Pruett of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett, Saturday. Judge Farmer of Baird and the commissioners of the county attended a convention in Dallas on Tuesday.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 500 West 8th Street Rev. H. Grady James, pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:30 p. m.—young peoples Meeting 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 304 West 7th Street MAURINE SHORT, Pastor Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Weekday service — Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 8 Miles South of Cisco LLOYD GIST, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Training Union 7 p. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting — Wed. 7:30 p. m.

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH Bes Cearley, full time pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. & 8 p. m. B. T. U. — 7 p. m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH REV. E. H. LIGHTFOOT, 9:45 a. m.—Church School 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p. m. — Young Peoples Meeting 8:00 p. m. — Evenging Worship

Church of The Nazarene D. M. Duke — Pastor Sunday school 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 N. Y. P. S. 7:15 Preaching 8:00 Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 8:00.

HEALING FAITH MISSION Corner E. 7th and Ave. A TERRELL CROWDER Sunlay School 10. A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Thursday 8 P. M.



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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental) Rev. R. S. Day, Pastor Avenue E. at 17th Street Sunday School 10:15 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. Wed. prayer service — 8:00 p. m.

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH Cisco — Eastland Highway Rev. J. B. HICKS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 18th and Avenue D Rev. James F. Hennig, Pastor 1603 Avenue F. 10 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting "The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. C. BRADLEY, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning worship. 8:45 p. m.—Training Union 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD 1008 Avenue F. C. S. MOAD, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Mid-week Service — 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Avenue E at 9th Street Dr. H. M. WARD Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 6:45 p. m.—Training Union 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST DAVID DARNELL, Minister 501 West 8th 10 a. m.—Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.—Preaching service. 11:40 a. m.—Communion Service 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Class 7:30 p. m.—Worship Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 301 West 8th St. Rev. SIDNEY SPAIN, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible School 10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship 6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST West 4th at Ave. J. Morning worship service 10:30 Communion Service 11:40 each Sunday morning.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 710 S. Seaman, Eastland The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell Morning Prayer 9:30 A. M. Holy Communion — 10:00 A. M. Church School — 10:00 A. M. Cottage Service, Cisco at 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.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH 1105 Avenue A REV. BOB SANDERS, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p. m.—Study Groups 6:30 p. m.—M. Y. F. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Midweek Service — Wednesday — 8:00 p. m.

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Two East Baptist Circles Are Combined
 The Blanch Grove and Ruth Circles of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday to combine the two circles into one.
 Mrs. J. O. Warren was in charge. Mrs. A. A. Coats brought the devotional from Acts:20. The group voted to call the circle the Blanch Grove Circle and elected the following officers:
 Program chairman, Mrs. Don Rupe; Mission chairman, Mrs. J. E. Shirley; stewardship chairman, Mrs. A. A. Coats; community missions, Mrs. Carlton Holder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Hughes.
 Ms. B. F. Thomas dismissed the meeting with prayer.
 Those attending were Mesdames J. E. Shirley, A. A. Coats, R. O. Fenley, Don Rupe, J. D. Hall, J. O. Warren, B. F. Thomas, and Ollie Hughes.

Seen His Star." She was assisted by Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. H. K. Neely. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Stansell.
 Those attending were Mesdames Claud Ingram, Harry Bosworth, H. K. Neely, Bud Clark, and Carrell Stansell.

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 5:25—Previews (L)
 5:30—Western Parson Time
 6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
 6:30—Evening Report (L)
 6:45—Inside TV (L)
 7:00—Gene Autry Show (F)
 7:30—Life of Riley (NBC-F)
 8:00—What's New (L)
 8:30—Rocky King
 9:00—Late Report (L)
 9:15—Front Page Detective (F)
 9:45—Movietime
 10:45—Evening Vespers

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Business Women's Circle Has Meeting
 The Business Women's Circle of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the church for their monthly meeting.
 Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Claud Ingram and Mrs. Carrell Stansell gave the devotional from the second chapter of Matthew entitled "We Have Come To Worship Him."
 Mrs. Harry Bosworth was in charge of the program, "We Have



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