

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ANOTHER YEAR is about to end and, as far as we can tell, it has been a pretty good year for Cisco and Ciscoans. Several years of drought conditions have not contributed anything to general business prosperity, but everything considered our community has done well.

As all of us think about resolutions for the New Year, it might be well to consider the importance of being full-time Cisco boosters. Cisco business firms deserve first consideration when you start to do your shopping because they're your home-town merchants.

There is not a business firm in Fort Worth or Abilene or any town that has any interest in Cisco except the dollars and cents of Cisco people. None of these out-of-town concerns contribute in any way to maintain Cisco city and school functions or any other public-supported activity in our town.

If residents of the Cisco area spent all of their shopping dollars in Cisco ours would be the best town in West Central Texas. In asking for support in the coming year, local business men are pledging to do everything possible in the New Year to deserve more support.

ONE OF OUR friends has a suggestion for the community to accomplish during the coming year. He wants the street curb in front of the Post Office and the High School moved back several feet. This would allow angle parking at these places, where traffic congestion seems to get a little worse all the time.

This sounds like a solid suggestion to us. At the Post Office, all they'd have to do would be to take out some trees that aren't very pretty anyhow and move the curb back some ten feet. A lot more cars could park. Angle parking is desirable in an area such as the Post Office where lots of cars come and go, staying only long enough to go in and out. Parallel parking can be pretty slow.

Out at the high school, the number of cars that come to school daily seems to grow each year. More and more students have their own cars, which adds to the demand for parking space. Trying to find a parking space around the high school reminds us of going to Fort Worth and seeking to drive down the main streets.

ACCORDING TO our birthday calendar, there will be some celebrating during the coming week. Among those observing birthdays during the first week of the New Year are:

Jan. 2 — Dan McCrary, Carolyn Cleveland and John Cousins.
Jan. 3 — Mrs. Melvin Travis.
Jan. 4 — Alpha W. Elder.
Jan. 5 — Joe Wayne Farrow, Rhonda Evans, Rex Miller, H. J. Woodbridge and Mrs. Norris G. Swartz.
Jan. 6 — S. E. Hittson, Faye Smith, Mrs. Ray Smith and Robert Beal.
Jan. 7 — Don McCrary and Dickie Johnson.
Among those observing wedding anniversaries during the week are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCannies, Jan. 3; Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, Jan. 5; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, Jan. 6, and Mr. and Mrs. George Estill, Jan. 7.

IF YOU THOUGHT the weather was cold in Cisco the other day, you should have been in Alaska. Mrs. George Winston of our town got a letter from her son, Master Sergeant E. M. Winston, who is stationed with the Army near Fairbanks. Sgt. Winston's family is with him. And they wrote that it was so cold the day before Christmas that the drapes were frozen to the walls. The thermometer read 53 degrees below zero.

ONE OF THE best Christmas cards that Mr. Tom Smallwood, the electrician, received during the holiday season was from Germany. It came from a fellow who was a prisoner of war in the Brownwood camp during World War II. Tom was head electrician down at the camp and his helpers included 16 German POW's.

One of the Germans was interested in improving himself. And Tom did his bit to encourage the man to learn. When he departed Tom gave him a dollar watch. And Christmas is usually the occasion to give a watch.

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ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED



MISS JOANNE BEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bearman of 1113 West Seventh Street have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanne Bearman, to John R. Gruble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gruble of Mount Airy, North Carolina. The wedding will take place in June.

BASKETBALL TEAMS SCHEDULED TO PLAY CONTESTS NEXT WEEK

All Cisco basketball teams will resume play next week following the Christmas holidays, in games played at community gym and in games away from home.

The Cisco Junior High School Middlets will begin the action Monday night at the junior high gym. Both the boys and girls teams will see action. The Monday night games will be the only ones for the junior high school during the week. On January 10 they begin their conference play when they meet Breckenridge on the local hardwood.

Lobo Queens Win Consolation Tilt In Gorman Meet

The Cisco High School Lobo Queens won their first consolation game in the Indian trail basketball tournament in Gorman Thursday, but the Lobos lost their consolation match in the Howard Payne tournament in Brownwood.

The Queens advanced to the Gorman tournament consolation semi-finals by ousting Comanche 31-24. The Lobos lost to 4-A Midland by a score of 34-71. Donice Johnson led the Queens in scoring in the Comanche game with 14 points. Spivey of Comanche also made 14 points and tied Johnson for game scoring honors. Donnie Owens made nine points for the Queens and Bonnie Owens made five. Lorelei Lipsemy made the other three Cisco points.

Other Queens seeing action were Trecia Edwards, Sue Moore, Joyce Lancaster and Leta Faye Keller. The Queens were to play Putman in the semi-finals game at 11:30 a. m. Friday. The Lobos were eliminated from play in the Brownwood tourney.

Ciscoan's Relative Dies In California

Word was received in Cisco Wednesday night of the death of B. R. Lloyd, 68, who died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday night of a heart attack. He was the father of W. M. (Bill) Lloyd of Midland, a former Cisco resident, and the grandfather of Bob Lloyd of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd left Cisco Thursday to attend funeral services in Long Beach at 3 p. m. Saturday. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

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Joe Ziehr Goes To Garland Auto Mechanic School

Joe Ziehr is attending the General Motors Training Center at Garland to learn advance automotive service techniques which he will use in his work at A-G Motor Co., 515 Avenue D., Cisco, it was reported today.

Mr. Ziehr of Rt. 2, Cisco is spending five days at the Garland school, one of a nationwide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques.

A mechanic with A-G Motor Company for 2 years, he selected the 1955 Product course, taking advanced study in model changes.

A. D. Anderson, head of the company, said he sent Mr. Ziehr to the Garland center to give his customers the benefit of improved service techniques taught there. A-G Motor Co. handles Chevrolet cars.

The Garland training center, with more than 26,000 square feet of floor space, has 8 specialized shop classrooms, for use by the Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, GMC Truck & Coach, Fisher Body and United Motors Service division of GM. Each division supplies a highly trained instructor for its course at the center, which is managed by L. S. Kuehn.

GM officials expect a total of 5,000 mechanics to attend the center each year. Similar attendance is expected at other training centers when they are completed.

Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, explained that the purpose of the center is to insure that the people who buy our cars and trucks will continue to receive efficient and satisfying service." He said that "the centers will make it possible for dealer service personnel to keep up to date on a systematic basis with improved service methods and technological advance such as air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and other major improvements.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris of Shallowater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris of Cisco, and their daughter of Kermit, Texas. Other holiday visitors in the Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Red Shaffer of Fort Worth.

Kathryn Jenkins of Hereford spent the Christmas holidays in Cisco with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. N. Strickland.

Students Resume Studies Monday After Vacation

It will be "back to school again" Monday as several hundred local grade school, high school and junior college students resume their work following the Christmas holidays.

Plans call for a regular schedule of classes in all the schools. The public school students began their Christmas vacation period on December 22, and the college students began their holidays on December 17.

School employees worked during the holidays cleaning up the plants and getting them ready for the remainder of the year. The gym floors received a coat of finish and other work was done.

At Cisco Junior College bad weather hampered work on the new classroom building, but it was believed that students would enter the new building at mid-term.

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Ciscoan Is Among 58 Ministers In Jamaica Mission

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Fifty-eight Baptist pastors and laymen, including one Baptist from Cisco, left here for a week's preaching on the island of Jamaica.

Included in the group was Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco.

The preaching mission, to start Sunday and continue through Sunday, January 9, is being sponsored by the evangelism department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas.

Dr. Frank Weedon, a member of the BGCT's evangelism staff, is director of the preaching mission.

Expenses of the group is being paid, in most instances, by home churches of the pastors and laymen making the trip.

The invitation to conduct the mission came from the Jamaica Baptist Union through Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary C. W. McCullough, a native of Brownwood. He reported more than 3,000 professions in 80 Baptist churches in Jamaica during a similar campaign last year.

Rev. Bryan Is Named President Of Pastors Ass'n.

The Rev. Lawrence Bryan, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, has been elected president of the Cisco Ministers Association for the year 1955, according to an announcement today. The association will hold its first meeting of the New Year at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 3.

Rev. Bryan has been active in the ministers association since coming to Cisco in June, 1954, and he has won a place of respect among the ministers and the public here. The Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, is the retiring president.

The Rev. Grady James, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was elected to serve the organization as secretary and treasurer during the coming year, and Mr. Duke was named reporter.

NOTED BAPTIST LEADER TO BE SPEAKER IN SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church here for both morning and evening services Sunday, it was announced today.

The noted Texas Baptist leader will be here to take the place of Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor, who is among ministers leaving this week for a special preaching mission in Jamaica.

Dr. Williams became president of the Seminary on August 1, 1953. In accepting the presidency of the world's largest Baptist Seminary, Dr. Williams resigned a position he had held since 1946 — that of executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Previously, he had served as executive secretary of the convention from 1931 when he resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Other Texas pastorates held by Dr. Williams include Cole Avenue, now Trinity Baptist Church, in Dallas, First Baptist Church of Venus, First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, and the First Baptist Church of Corsicana. He also served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

A graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary, Dr. Williams received a doctor of divinity degree from Baylor in 1932. He has served as a member of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, a member and president of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, president of the SBC executive committee, president of the BGCT and as Texas representative of the SBC Foreign Mission board.

Dr. Williams is one of the best known religious speakers in the state and is in considerable demand for appearances throughout the state. The general public has been invited to attend the services Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. L. Lloyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lloyd of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beene of Joshua, and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco.



DR. J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

Rotarians Enjoy Organ Music At Thursday Meet

Bob Murphy, Lubbock organist, presented a musical program for Rotarians at their meeting at the Hotel Victor Thursday.

Rotarian Dick Anderson arranged the program and introduced Murphy to the club. He is organist for the Lubbock Country Club, a Lubbock cafeteria and appears on television programs over Lubbock stations.

He began the program by playing three numbers by George Gershwin. They were Summer-time, Liza and I Got Rhythm. He then played Syncopated Clock and Fiddle Faddle by Le Roy Anderson. The final two numbers on the program were Cumana and The Parrot by Barclay Allen. At the request of club members he played two encore numbers.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Corle Pierce and Jack Frost of Eastland and Robert Clinton of Snyder. Other visitors were Rosalind Darnell of Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Hogue and Bob Hogue all of Cisco and Hugh Miller of Dallas.

County Ministers To Hold Luncheon Meet

The Eastland County Ministerial Association will meet at noon Monday for a luncheon at the White Elephant Cafe in Eastland. John W. Fain, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker at the luncheon and will tell of the work of the Bureau.

All ministers of the county were invited to attend.

Local Resident Is In Hospital At Abilene

Mary Dugan of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ainsworth, underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday.

Reports Friday said that her condition was fair. She is in room 131, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

No Paper Sunday

The Cisco Daily Press will omit the regular Sunday edition on January 2 in order that its employees might join most of the city in observing a holiday on Saturday, Jan. 1. Regular publication will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

MELODI HAMMOND

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hammond are the parents of a daughter, Melodi, born Tuesday, December 28. The infant weighed eight pounds at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders of Cisco and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond of Stephenville. Mrs. Hammond makes her home with her parents in Cisco while her husband is stationed in Japan.

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Some Churches To Conduct Services

Cisco area residents will begin the New Year on Saturday, Jan. 1, by observing a holiday, and a survey today showed that virtually all business activity will pause for the occasion.

New Year's Day is the first of six holidays planned for observance by business firms during the year.

Several churches have announced plans for watch services New Year's Eve night (tonight). For most residents, however, New Year's Eve will be just about like any other evening due to the absence of any planned activity.

The Church of Nazarene will be open from 4 p. m. today until midnight, the Rev. D. M. Duke announced. Those who wish were invited to visit the church to pray. At 11 p. m., the Nazarene's annual New Year's Eve service will begin. This will include a communion service and a message by Rev. Duke. The public has been invited to attend and a group is expected from Ranger.

At Grace Lutheran Church, New Year's Eve services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday (tonight). A message by the Rev. J. G. Elser, pastor, on the subject "The Lord Is Our Refuge and Strength" will feature the service. Brief watch services will begin at the church at 11:45 p. m.

At 10 a. m. Saturday, a New Year's Day service will be held at the Grace church, and the pastor will speak on "God's Grace — Our Strength and Supply." The public has been invited to attend both services.

New Year's weekend is expected to be the occasion for considerable visiting for many Ciscoans. A large number were entertaining or planning to have guests, and others expected to make weekend trips. A good many area residents had tickets for the Cotton Bowl football game to be played in Dallas on Saturday.

The weekend will mark the end of a vacation of some two weeks for students of city schools and colleges. The Christmas holiday season will end and the normal routine will be resumed on Monday.

The weather man has promised fair and cool for the weekend.

CLUB WILL MEET

The Desk and Derrick Club of Breckenridge will hold its first meeting of the year Monday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Forum. Mrs. Charlott Showalter will present "The Magic Suitcase."

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bains and sons, Randolph, Walter and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston and daughters, Tana and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and children, Jerry and Dajana, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spoon of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Ellen Gentry and children, Jennie Kay and Jack of Abilene, and Mrs. Winnie Linebarger and Mrs. Hattie Lewis of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turnbaugh and Zoe Ann Trogen of Turnbaugh's Corners, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendall and son.

T/Sgt. Earl Strickland has returned to his base in Amarillo after spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland.

Mrs. Leon McPherson has returned from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Phillips, who is ill in Chester Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and son, Harris, of Great Bend, Kansas, were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Johana Chapman is spending the weekend in the home of Carlton Boren in Elk City, Oklahoma, before returning to the University of Oklahoma to resume her studies.

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Farm Families And Social Security

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.)

The self-employed farmer and the farm or ranch hand will both have certain things to do now in order to meet the requirements of the new social security law which becomes effective on January 1, 1955.

As most farm employees know, one had to be a regular employee in 1951-1954 for Social Security credits because part time work on the farm or ranch has not counted unless it met certain regularity tests. The new law changed all that. Farm employees who are paid as much as \$100 in the year by any one employer in agricultural work will now be covered by old-age and survivors insurance beginning the first of January.

And, of course, there are things such agricultural workers should know about. The farm worker must have a social security card with an assigned number on it and when this number is given to the worker, it will be the one he will use the rest of his life — there will be no other person who has that same number. It is used

Presbyterians Plan Communion Service

The quarterly communion service will be held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced Friday by the Rev. Grady James, pastor. The subject of the communion meditation will be "The Language of the Soul," Rev. James said.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brookman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brookman, Jr., of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lemmond of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis I. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis II. of Ranger, W. A. Lewis III. of Brownsville, and Nolan G. Massey of Corsicana were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley.

to keep his work record straight. The number is applied for at the nearest social security office. The matter can be handled by mail as the application for the number can be obtained at any post office. Original or replacement cards are applied for on the same form.

When issued, the card should be shown to the employer so that he can enter it in his records, and use it to make the tax report correctly. Thus the record is kept straight and the employee gets all his social security credits. If you are a regularly employed agricultural worker, you can secure your social security number now. If you already have a number, you should, of course, use that one, because you need but one number as long as you live.

If you are a self-employed farm operator, and if your net earnings for the year of 1955 are \$400 or more, then you must make a social security tax return on the amount of your earnings up to \$4200 per annum, and with it submit your social security number so that it can be credited to your account. Begin now to maintain accurate records of your income and farm expenses, so you can know what your gross and net income from your farm operations amounts to at the end of the year. If you have worked under social security and already have a number, use that number as it is yours to use during your entire work career. Your tax return, both for income tax and social security tax, is made at the end of the year. The deadline date for filing for the year of 1955 is April 15, 1956.

Any questions which the farm operator or the farm employee has should be directed to the nearest social security office. The post office can tell you where your social security office is located. Take advantage of this service. Completing and mailing the coupon below will bring you even more details on just what this new Social Security coverage will mean to you and your family.

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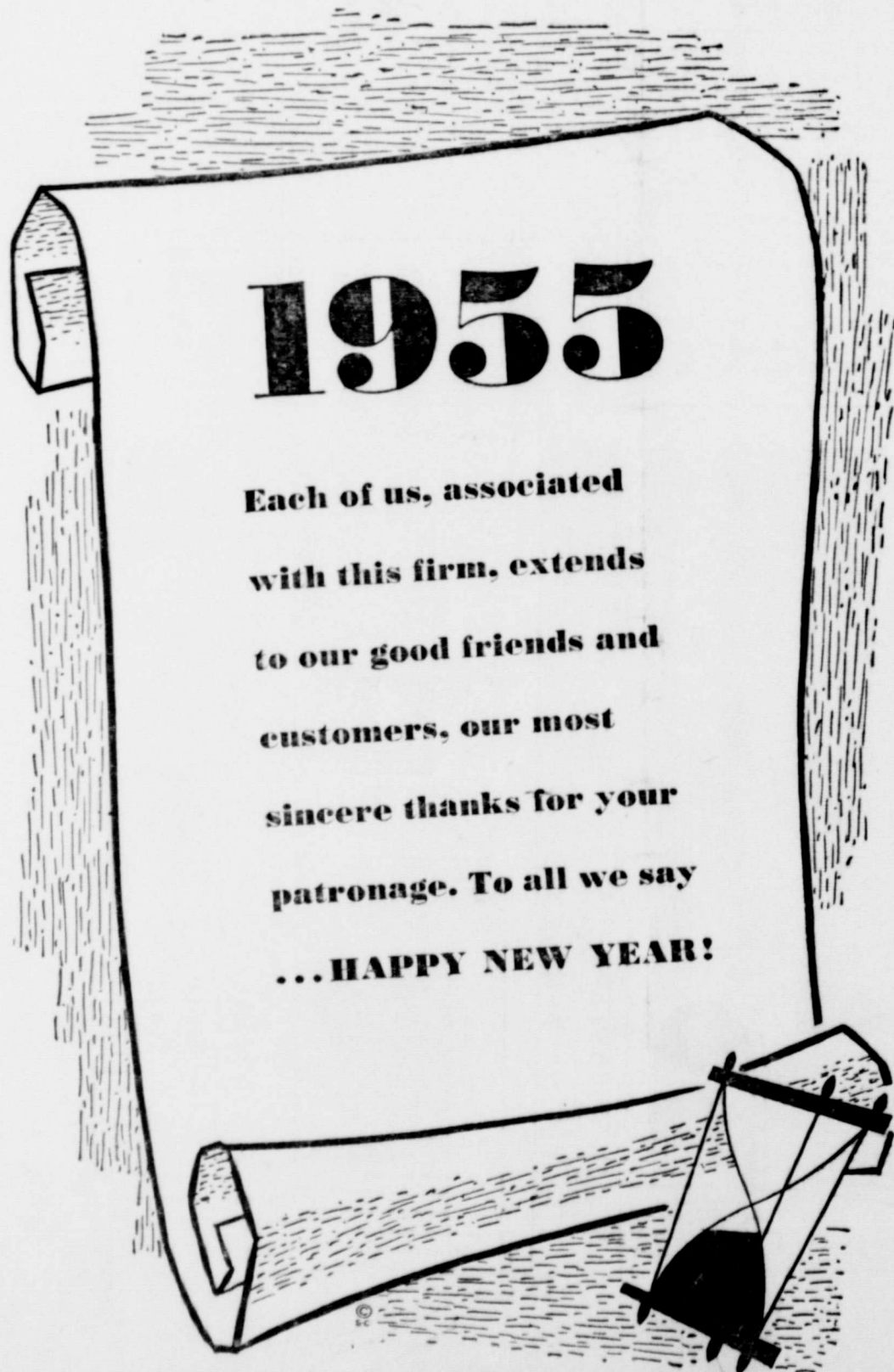
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Wanda Hitchcock Is Married On Dec. 30

Miss Wanda Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock of Cisco, became the bride of Tommy Grantham Marr of Abilene in a ceremony performed Thursday evening, Dec. 30, in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marr, 749 Peach street, in Abilene. Rev. W. R. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Grafford Wolfe, of Breckenridge, wore a blue fitted suit with a white satin at encrusted with rhinestones. Her matching shoes and bag were of black suede. She carried a

bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Willa Hitchcock of San Antonio, and Dan Metcalf of Aspermont served the groom as best man.

Candles were lighted by Tommy Wolfe of Breckenridge.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the couple's new home, 3256 College Street. Mrs. Gene Slatton and Mrs. Gafford Wolfe of Breckenridge were in the house party.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing an aqua suit with black duster and matching accessories. On their return they will make their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Marr is a graduate of

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Prange

Miss Norma Prange, bride-elect of Paul Zacharais, was honored at a come and go miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. O. J. Weiser Sunday afternoon, December 26, from two until five o'clock.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Mrs. J. G. Elser, Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. Winona Lanham, Mrs. A. O. Lenz, Mrs. Johnny Gerhardt, and Mrs. Fred Stroebel.

Miss Esther Prange, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book. As the guests registered,

Breckenridge High School and Cisco Junior College. She is presently employed by an Abilene law firm.

Mr. Marr is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended ACC. He is now employed as the state distributor for an oil concern.

they received small corsages of mistletoe tied with red and green ribbon. The house was decorated for the holiday season.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Misses Virginia Weiser, Christine Stroebel, and Nancy Stroebel. The honoree sang "O Holy Night," by request.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cake squares, and mints were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of cedar and mistletoe centered with a candle. The gifts were also on display in the dining room.

Approximately thirty called during the afternoon.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Thursday

The weekly meeting of the Goodwill Rebekah Lodge was held Thursday evening, December 30, at the lodge hall.

A short business session was held with only routine business matters being transacted. The

Miss Archer Becomes Bride Of Mr. Posey

In a double ring ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon, December 29, in the parsonage of the Cisco Church of Christ, Miss Patsy Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Archer of Victoria, Texas, became the bride of Jimmy Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Posey, Sr., of Cisco. David Darnell, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of orchid lace over taffeta with rhinestone accessories.

James Lanham served the groom as best man and Martha

meeting was dismissed in regular form.

Those attending were Mrs. Lydia Krauskopf, Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. Meda Strawn, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mrs. Edith Bragg, Mrs. May Kleiner, Mrs. Winnie Line-Barger, and Mrs. Connie Hyatt.

Lanham attended the bride. The couple will make their home in Cisco where the groom is employed by Reynolds Manufacturing Company.

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Hunting Slump Not Permanent, Thinks Official

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Every conceivable factor seemed to harass hunters this fall but the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission insisted in a statement that the wildlife population can rally to an amazing degree.

"Some species, such as quail, can come back in a rush," he explained. "And with adequate brood stock available, only a definite break from the arid conditions will be required to stimulate new hope all around."

As the end of the legal harvest on big game and waterfowl approached, the Executive Secretary said there was one possible advantage from the fall shoot: "Any non-believers about the actual havoc to the wildlife habitat from the awful drought, judged the situation first hand. They must know now that the condition of the range in some areas truly is indescribable.

"This lamentable condition can be corrected by only one mighty force—the elements. But it is desirable that since the habitat, already under constant shrinkage, has deteriorated so terribly, that the hunters and sportsmen observe the actual situation.

"In all frankness, it seems now that there may be a further loss this winter to the deer herds, particularly in the Hill Country. The seared land simply does not possess the food for the animals and many ranchers are approaching the end of their resources in buying feed.

Typical of the weather-imposed handicaps on hunters was the dust duck and goose hunter kicked up in coastal marshes which ordinarily are wet and soggy. Then, in areas where there was quail, the weather was so dry the dogs couldn't work successfully.

"We have seen the worst," said the Executive Secretary.

SABANNO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited her sister, Mrs. Herrington, in the Gorman hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Herrington had undergone major surgery.

Ramond Lilley and son of Dimmett visited Mrs. Lorena Lilley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, and baby in Gustine Christmas Day.

The Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cumba.

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Mrs. H. C. Henderson has returned from San Angelo where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Binyon, and family. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Mike Binyon.

George Irvine III of San Angelo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Irvine, over the weekend.

Mrs. J.F. Benedict of Denton, formerly of Cisco, spent most of the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong here.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. S. Heyser of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Hattie Stewart of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koerber and children of Palacios, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Jr., and children of Cisco. The group also visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser of near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Randall and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Irvin and family of Cisco were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch Christmas Day.

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casion for Tom to get a card from Germany and a grateful ex-POW.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY ball was a big success out at the Cisco Country Club on Thursday night. A fine crowd attended and enjoyed the music as provided by Ray Judia, Ken Russ, Alton Roan and a couple of others. In the club event, Mrs. Inez Blair won a platform rocker, Emmalee Heltzel won an electric blanket and Janet Ferguson became the proud owner of a wrought iron tea cart.

The success of the event was a result of hard work by the committees, including the Aaron Robinsons, the Ralph Glenns, the Jim Lawrences, the Gene Abbotts, the Paul Woods, the Jack Andersons, the Albert Hansens and others we can think of right now.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so thoughtful during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. We are particularly appreciative of the many cards, flowers, food and all expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

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DES CLUB TO MEET

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Barbara Allen serving as cohostess. All members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanford and sons, Mike and Terry, of Dallas are the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and children and Bobbie and Glenda Hightower of Mid-West City, Oklahoma, spent the holidays in Cisco with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



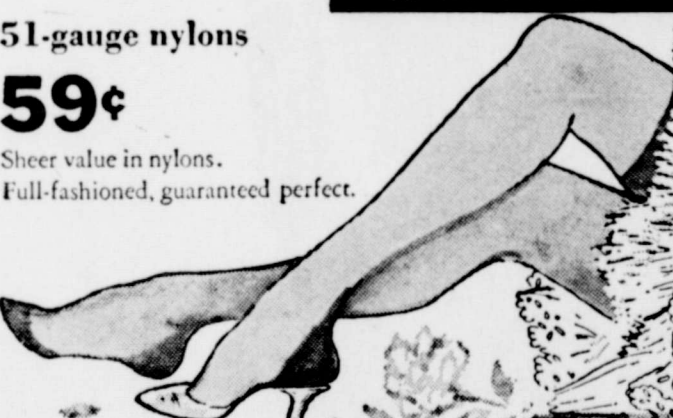
In genuine appreciation of your friendly cooperation in the past year, and in the sincere hope that we will serve you better in the coming twelve months, we send our sincere wishes that each and every one of our friends will enjoy all good cheer and happiness in the coming NEW YEAR!

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