

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ANOTHER YEAR draws to a close today. And, all things considered, it has been a good year for most Cisco folks. As we begin a new year, let's all resolve to put a little more effort into the business of making our city and its advantages bigger and better.

ON THE SUBJECT of resolutions, we were in an office out at the Humble Pipe Line Company recently. In a frame on the wall we saw "Royal Resolutions for the New Year." And we copied them down, believing them to be the best set of New Year's Resolutions we ever saw. Here they are:

"I will study the language of gentleness, and refuse to use words that bite and tones that crush.

"I will practice patience at home, lest my testy temper break through unexpectedly and disgrace me.

"I will remember that my neighbors have troubles enough to carry without loading mine on them.

"I will excuse other's faults and failures as often and as fully as I expect others to be lenient with mine.

"I will cure criticism with commendation, close up against gossip, and build healthy lives by service.

"I will love boys and girls so that old age will not find me sour and sullen, but fresh and free.

"I will gladden my nature by smiling out loud on every occasion, and by outlooking optimistically.

"I will pray frequently, think good things, believe in men, and do a full day's work without fear or favor."

If all of us lived by this set of resolutions during 1954, wouldn't this be a wonderful town?

ONE OF THE most effective thoughts we've seen this holiday season was expressed in a holiday letter that Mr. Charles Sandler received from the Childers Manufacturing season. The subject of the letter is "Brotherhood," and we reprint it as follows:

Once upon a time, many thousands of years ago, there lived two brothers in the land of Israel to whom their father bequeathed a field which they tilled together in partnership. One of them was unmarried, and the other married with children.

They lived together happily in brotherhood and shared equally whatever God gave them. At harvest time they divided the produce of the field and stored it, each in his own granary.

One night after storing his corn and wheat, the unmarried brother could not sleep. "It's unfair," he thought, "for me to take half of the produce, in view of the fact that my brother has a wife and children to support while I have none."

Quietly he arose, went to his granary, took a great deal of his grain and carried it to his brother's granary.

That same night his brother could not sleep, either. He also thought it was unfair for him to take half of the crop, in view of the fact that his brother was unmarried, had no one to help him, and would have no one to take care of him in his old age. Quietly he arose at night, took some of his grain and secretly brought it to his brother's granary.

The next morning they found to their surprise that each had the same amount of corn and wheat despite the fact that he had taken some to his brother. The next night they started out to do the same thing but in the full moonlight they met each other and saw what they were doing. They fell upon each other's necks and cried with joy and pride in each other's goodness and loyalty.

God saw their meeting and decided that no better place was fit for the Temple wherein men would seek to build true brotherhood. And so upon the mountain where they met, Solomon built his Temple, dedicated to the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

AND WE WOULD like to take this opportunity to wish for all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 1954.



Poll Tax Holders Due To Get Their Money's Worth In 1954

Poll tax holders in Cisco and Eastland County will get their money's worth during 1954 as city, school, county, and district offices will be filled in elections held during April, July and August. In addition there are possible local elections in prospect.

In Cisco, three city commissioners will be elected and two school board members will be named. Commissioners J. W. Sitton, Joe Britain and J. W. Slaughter finish their two year terms and their offices will be filled in elections held in April.

School board members Ralph Glenn and Bill Lee will complete their two year terms and their offices will be filled in elections held in April.

At the Eastland County court house all county and most district offices will be filled in elections held in July and August. All officers have indicated they would be candidates to succeed themselves.

Johnson Smith, county clerk, who is serving his first term, said that he planned to announce his candidacy soon after January 1. Frank Tucker, who has served two terms as sheriff, said that he would be a candidate for reelection and that his announcement had been sent to all newspapers in the county for publication January 3. It was rumored that several were considering running for that office. Former Sheriff J. B. Williams has indicated that he might run for the office again.

Ciscoan's Mother Dies At McKinney

Mrs. A. H. Snider, 64, of McKinney, mother of Mrs. E. T. Thomas and Al Snider of Cisco, died at 8:45 a. m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Branch, in McKinney.

Mrs. Snider suffered a heart attack about noon Wednesday after her home was practically destroyed by fire. A second attack Thursday morning took her life.

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday, but it was announced that the services would be held in McKinney either Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Snider left Thursday morning for McKinney.

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1ST. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C.
BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME

Stanley Webb of Cisco, county tax assessor-collector, said that his plans were to run for reelection. He will make an official announcement later.

Richard Cox who is serving his first term as county treasurer said that he definitely was a candidate for election to his second term.

Final Rites For Mr. Justice Are Held Wednesday

Final rites for R. L. Justice, 53 year old Cisco rancher, were held at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor; the Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene and the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Justice died suddenly at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his home at 1413 Avenue D.

He had been a resident of Cisco for the past four years, coming here from Breckenridge. He was born in Eastland County on December 3, 1900, and had lived in the area all his life. His land holdings consisted of ranches in the area north of Ranger.

On December 4, 1930, he was married to Miss Ellen Gardnere in Breckenridge.

Survivors are his wife and a son and daughter of Cisco. The son is Robert Justice, and the daughter is Miss Janice Justice.

Other survivors are a brother, D. N. Justice of Rankin, and three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon, Mrs. B. E. Vesselles of Monahans and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Howard Kelley of Throckmorton, Floyd Joyce of Rising Star, H. B. Mills of Ixeh, A. L. Cook of Odessa, W. E. Turner of Phillips, M. P. Bateman of Gregory, Okla., and George Wilcox and Truly Carter, both of Cisco.

GOES TO HOSPITAL
Tom Estes, World War II veteran from Nimrod, was taken to McKinney for entrance in the Veteran's Hospital Monday. He was taken to McKinney by Wylie Funeral Home ambulance.

J. M. Neussle, district attorney, was in Fort Worth this week on business and could not be contacted, but friends reported that he had indicated to them that he would again be a candidate for the office.

County Judge John Hart of Cisco, long a political figure in Eastland County, said that he would run for reelection and that he would make his announcement and statement soon after January 1.

Roy L. Lane, district clerk, said that he planned to announce for reelection. Turner Collie, judge of the 91st District Court, was elected to a four year term and there will be no race for that office this year.

County School Superintendent Carl Elliott will have competition for his office as he runs again this year. Mr. Elliott, who has served one elective term and an appointive term, will be opposed by H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Cisco, dean of Cisco Junior College. Both men will announce their candidacy in the Sunday issue of The Press.

It was reliably reported that Arch Bintl would oppose present County Commissioner Ed McCannies in the July elections. McCannies defeated Bintl two years ago. Others were expected to announce for that office before the deadline.

Omar Burkett, state representative for Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, said that he would be on a candidate for reelection, and that his campaign would be based on economy in government.

Omar Burleson, representative from the 17th Congressional District, will be opposed by Bill Potter of Stephenville, if he decides to seek another term, it was reliably reported. He has indicated that his official announcement would be made in all newspapers in the district during the first week in January.

LIONS HOLD LUNCHEON

Members of the Cisco Lions Club devoted the program period of their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday to routine business matters. The meeting was held at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop with President George Davis in charge. Don Pierson of Eastland was a guest.

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Moran News . . .

Many Out Of Town People Visit In Moran Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collingsworth had all their children for Christmas Day in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith and Patricia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull and son, Ronald of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth, Jr. and daughters, Edna Ann and Rogena, of Jacksboro. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gage and children of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen were hosts to a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullard and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allen and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mary Lynne and Gayle of Moran.

Out of town relatives who visited in the R. N. Adair and R. E. Weber home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullard and daughter, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Griffith and son, of Garland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Griffith and daughter of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Laford Green and son, Robert Charles spent the Christmas Holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and son of Victoria were home for the holidays visiting their parents, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrows attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Pat Neff Calvert of Abilene on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrows and son, Jerrell had as guest during the Christmas Holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kirkman and daughter, Carolyn of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Breckenridge, P. A. Brooks from Midland, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler of Dallas and Pat Calvert from Abilene.

Christmas holiday visitors in the W. L. English home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnston and Lynn and Lisa of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and baby daughter, Leslie of Marietta, Ohio.

Moran Merchants will not close for New Years. The Post Office will close and Moran National Bank will take the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Mohon and son, Larry of Highland, spent the Holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mohon, in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler of Abilene, spent Christmas, from Thursday to Sunday, with their mother, Mrs. C. F. Weber. The Wheelers brought a 20 lb. Turkey for the family dinner which was held at the R. E. Weber and daughters and Mrs. R. N. Adair home, with the above mentioned present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

Prosper N. Walker visited his parents and sisters over the holidays. Prosper is always highly entertained over these short visits at home. He was present at the family Christmas Tree and attended many other social functions with his many friends here. This is his third annual Christmas vacation at home since he was appointed to West Point. Prosper will graduate in June, 1954. He will be assigned to the artillery. After a short visit en route, he will report back to West Point January 3.

Mrs. R. L. Martin had as over night guests, her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Austin, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goode and son of Bertram, for Christmas Eve. Mrs. Martin and her guests ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick in Cisco. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children of Marshall.

Mrs. R. L. Martin had as guests on Sunday, her nephew, Kent Goode, David Mitchell, and Bobbie Hunt, all students of A. & M. College. They were en route to Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson and mother, Mrs. Webb, spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with their son, Turn To Page Three

Most Business Firms Expected To Close For New Year's Day

HOMEMAKING INSTITUTE TO BE HELD FOR GIRL SCOUT LEADERS

Miss Alice C. Sanderson, homemaking adviser on the national staff of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will be in Mineral Wells on Tuesday, January 12, to conduct a Homemaking Institute for all Girl Scout adults from every community within the Heart of Texas Council. The institute will be held at the Elmhurst Community Center from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A former Girl Scout herself, Miss Sanderson was a volunteer troop leader in her hometown of Ithaca, N.Y., and served as a camp counselor at the Girl Scout camp in Jackson, Michigan. Miss Sanderson graduated from Cornell University where she majored in Home Economics. She later taught this subject in public schools prior to joining the national staff of the Girl Scout organization in 1948 as a community adviser. She transferred to the Program Department at Girl Scout National Headquarters in 1951.

This institute is one of a series of Homemaking Institutes being held for Girl Scout adults throughout the United States. These institutes have been made possible by a special grant to the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. from Stanley Home Products, Inc. of Westfield, Mass.

Topics for the Institute in Mineral Wells will be "Clothes Tell a Story" with emphasis on grooming, clothing selection, clothing care and construction. The homemaking material in the institute will be presented so that all Girl Scout adults can use it in their job of providing better troop programs for all girls.

Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, and executive committee members are all requested to attend the Program Institute and

Club Youths Will Have Special Day At Annual Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Thousands of boys and girls will throng the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show grounds on Saturday, Jan. 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Because of the educational value of the livestock exhibits and other features of the exposition, the annual pilgrimage is eagerly looked forward to and buses and cars bearing the classes and groups roll into Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

Interest of the students of agriculture and livestock raising centers naturally in the junior show where steers, lambs, dairy calves and poultry compete for top honors.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo, the "Battle of Songs," the Midway shows and rides, free Western entertainment on the stage in the Exhibit Building, band concerts and scores of educational and commercial exhibits give the young visitors a full day.

Stock Show dates are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

Country Club To Hold Holiday Ball

Members of the Cisco Country Club and their guests will attend the annual holiday ball at the club Friday night with Freddie Woolridge and his orchestra providing the music. The event will begin at 9 p. m.

President J. A. Robinson expected approximately 100 couples to attend the event. A committee, including Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bill Miteham, Mrs. Karl Armstrong and others, has arranged attractive decorations for the clubhouse, Mr. Robinson said.

The Woolridge orchestra is well known in this section, playing mostly in the Abilene area.

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Quiet Day Is Seen For This Section

Most of the business firms of Cisco will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day — the first of six holidays planned for 1954.

Although a few offices and firms plan to make it a double holiday by remaining closed on Saturday, it will be business as usual at most stores. A number of businesses planned to use New Year's Day to complete inventories and conclude the old year's operations.

New Year's Eve promised to be comparatively quiet in Cisco. At least two churches were planning services. The Wesley Methodist Church will hold a watch service, beginning with a supper at 7 p. m. A varied program has been planned to be concluded at midnight.

The Grace Lutheran Church announced a service for 7:30 p. m. Thursday and another at 11 a. m. on Friday. Both will emphasize the New Year's theme.

The Cisco Country Club planned its annual holiday ball for New Year's Night — Friday, Jan. 1.

Many Ciscoans expected to begin holiday weekend visits, and others expected guests. A number planned to attend the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas.

The weekend will conclude a two weeks' vacation for students of the Cisco Public Schools and Cisco Junior College. Classes were due to be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4. School officials took advantage of the holiday season to make needed repairs to the various buildings, and considerable work has been done at the Community Gym.

Signs of the holiday season were disappearing. Most Christmas Trees and decorations were gone. Smallwood Electric Company expected to complete taking down the street decorations today in the business district.

Most business men and officials were optimistic as the New Year approached. General business conditions were comparatively good in 1953, and the outlook appeared as good or better for the coming year.

L. G. Balls Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball of Cisco attended a family reunion in Joshua Sunday, December 20, honoring Mr. Ball's mother, Mrs. Lena Ball, on her 84th birthday.

Seven of Mrs. Ball's nine children and their families attended the reunion. They prepared a turkey dinner for the occasion and presented Mrs. Ball with an electric roaster as a birthday gift. The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. G. T. Stringer, a daughter of Mrs. Ball.

Attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ball and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball and family of Rule, Mrs. W. B. Withers of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison and family of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and family of Joshua and the honoree, Mrs. Lena Ball.

Dr. D. Ball of Cisco and Ted Ball of Wink were the only two members of the family who were unable to attend.

Altar Society Will Hold Mexican Supper

The Altar Society of Holy Rosary Catholic Church will sponsor a Mexican supper at the old Negro school building in northeast Cisco Saturday and everyone was invited to have a part in the affair. The supper will begin at 4 p. m. Saturday and will continue until the crowd has been fed. The money derived from the supper will be used in the work of the church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A daughter, Patricia Lavern, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford Jr. of Grand Prairie December 31 in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. The infant weighed five pounds and 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce of Raymondville.

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NO PAPER FRIDAY

The regular edition of The Press will not be printed Friday as the newspaper joins virtually all Cisco business firms in observing New Year's Day as a holiday. Regular publication will be resumed on Sunday, Jan. 3.

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Texas Manufacturers Optimistic For Good Business Conditions Next Year

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. — Chief executives of Texas manufacturing firms are viewing 1954 with a high degree of optimism and are looking forward to continued favorable business conditions, it was revealed in the Texas Manufacturers Association's year-end business survey.

They cited what they term to be the major problems facing Texas business in 1954 as adjustment to the buyers market, unreasonable demands from labor and additional anti-business taxes.

Any one of the three could upset the economic apperact, they stressed.

These findings were revealed in a poll of 60 directors of TMA, a statewide business organization with about 3000 members, and were announced by Ed C. Burris, TMA executive vice president, in Houston.

Answers came from board chairmen, presidents, owners, plant managers and other top policy-making executives of a sample of more than 28 different classifications of Texas manufacturing industry. Number of employees in their firms, which are located throughout Texas, range from 10 to several thousand.

Fair to Good 1954

Asked how they would rate 1954 for Texas business generally, 31 executives believed the outlook fair with the remaining 29 rating it good. Twenty-nine felt their own business outlook would be fair, 28 good, and three poor.

The Gulf Coast and North Texas, Burris said, stand out as the centers of the most optimism for Texas business in 1954 according to the survey. Executives view the outlook in East Texas and South Texas as fair to good, and as fair in Central, West Texas, and the Panhandle.

Texas, riding the crest of the nation's industrial construction tidal wave since World War II, may see a definite leveling off in such construction during 1954. Industries may enter an era of consolidation of position and a return to emphasis on sales and

production, the TMA survey indicated.

Thirty manufacturers reported 1953 expansion programs. Seventeen plan to continue building during 1954 with two others indicating new construction programs.

Five of these continued expansion programs are in North Texas, four in West Texas and four in the Gulf Coast area.

Employment Fairly Stable Employment, compared with 12 months ago, is still fairly stable in Texas manufacturing circles reporting in the TMA poll.

Twenty-three executives reported employment increases averaging 10 percent during the past year, while 23 reported no change, and 14 decreases. Changes were indicated in companies which are leveling off production to current demands for their products.

The TMA survey paints a picture of adjustment from a superboom, as one business executive put it, to that of a healthy prosperity.

"Business will continue to go along at the same pace or a little better if people do not talk themselves into a recession," warned the president of a Lubbock company. "Fear of a recession is America's biggest problem and can do more damage than any other element."

His belief was backed by other executives.

Buyers' Market Major Problem Twenty-eight of the 60 business leaders reporting termed the buyers' market the biggest problem facing Texas business.

"The boom, of course, is off," said one Wichita Falls general manager. "Our business is 20 percent less than in 1952. However, profits can be made from present volume. The year 1954 looks at least as good as 1953. Our biggest problem is being happy with present business, looking forward toward better service, and forgetting about lush order-taking years."

If labor demands are unreasonable, Texas' economic position may be upset, many executives stressed as they listed labor as business' second problem for 1954.

"Labor must recognize that business cannot continue wage raises and benefits; labor must level off demands to match normal conditions," one plant manager said. Another said 1954 "could very well be a tough year, labor-wise, since there is a likelihood that business will resist substantial wage increases simply because they are not economically feasible."

"The line between profits and losses is being drawn so finely now that labor must make special efforts to help management in keeping operations on an even, efficient keel if all Texas is to prosper," another remarked. Businessmen, too, are vitally concerned about uncertainty of additional taxes. The competitive market and increased cost of doing business, they emphasized in the survey, is making it more difficult to show profits. Discriminatory taxes could well spell the difference between a successful and bad year. Still others term Texas' biggest problem as lack of faith "in ourselves, our competitors, and our customers."

Cities represented in the TMA survey include Waco, Corpus Christi, Yoakum, Fort Worth, El Paso, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Harlingen, Laredo, Odessa, Dallas, Alice, Houston, Mineola, New Braunfels, Cleburne, San Antonio, Greenville, Tyler, Denison, Austin, Longview, Texarkana, Nacogdoches, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Dumas, Monahans, Pasadena, Deer Park, Orange, Taylor, Cisco and Borger.



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1954 GOOD LUCK advertisement featuring a horseshoe and text: 'May horseshoes surround your every endeavor in 1954, bringing your dearest dreams to fulfillment. That is our good wish for all of you who have been so good to us throughout the year now departing. Johnson Smith, COUNTY CLERK, Eastland County.'

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HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association

An old-time name for arthritis is "the misery." It misery loves company, the arthritis victim can seek consolation in the knowledge that he has an estimated seven and a half million fellow sufferers in the United States alone.

Even before the days of ACTH and cortisone, physical medicine employed in connection with the drugs then available was bringing good results. These hormones do not cure; they merely stop symptoms while they are being given and sometimes for periods of varying lengths afterward. While the patient is symptom-free, physical treatment often can be more thorough because it does not bring about pain and the joints are more freely movable.

Even though an occasional case of arthritis apparently affects only one joint, it is a general disease, that is, the whole body suffers. The doctor treats the patient as a whole, not just an inflamed, painful joint. He realizes the importance of a well balanced program of rest and exercise, diet, physical therapy (using heat, massage, water, and so on), and other accepted treatment methods. Examples of physical therapy for arthritis are exercises performed under water or applying hot, melted paraffin to the hands.

As much as in any other disease, the attitude of the patient with arthritis is all important. In the first place, he should not become discouraged. He needs to know that even though arthritis cannot be cured in all cases, it can be relieved more than ever before with modern day medical treatment. The arthritic patient who understands what his doctor is trying to do for him and who cooperates to the fullest extent in treatment is the one most likely to have good results. In long continued sieges of arthritis the patient or his family often must carry out physical treatment procedures at home, and careful attention to detail of the doctor's instructions is essential.

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WANTED — Woman for fountain work from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply in person at Dean Drug Store. 20

Hospital News

All those injured in an automobile accident west of Cisco on December 24 were reported as recovering satisfactorily by Graham Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Joe Donaway and Miss Pearl Donaway were still in the hospital Thursday. Mr. Donaway was released this week and Wilbur Turner was transferred to the Eastland hospital.

I. J. Henson was a patient Thursday. Other patients were Mrs. A. W. White of Cisco and Mrs. Bob Winston of Cisco. Mrs. White was recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Ray Clark and infant daughter of Cisco were dismissed this week, and Mrs. Ben Cozart of Rt. 4 was dismissed Thursday.

Others dismissed this week included O. S. Carroll of Cisco, Mrs. R. W. Smith of Andrews, George Watts and Mac Stephens, both of Cisco.

Notice

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS
AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

First Baptist Circle Three Holds Meeting

Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Poe for their semi-monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mrs. Poe presided over the business session. Reports were made on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and on the sick and other routine business matters were transacted.

Mrs. A. R. Day was in charge of the Royal Service program assisted by Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. J. T. Brewer, Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam. Mrs. Sawyers and Mrs. Burnam brought the devotional. Mrs. Day gave an article on the life of Mrs. Joyner, wife of a former Cisco pastor. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ashenhurst.

Those present were Mesdames A. R. Day, J. T. Brewer, W. J. Poe, Nora Skiles, A. F. Ashenhurst, J. E. Burnam, W. W. Sawyers, Frank Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Poe.

Band Director Bags Buck In Valley Hunt

Douglas Stone, band director at Cisco High School, returned to Cisco Wednesday from a deer hunt in the Rio Grande Valley. He brought home a 10 point buck he shot on the trip.

The deer was killed on the Fausto Yturria Ranch which borders the famed King Ranch. Stone reported that game was plentiful in the area and that the party saw some 50 to 60 bucks while on the trip.

Moran News . . .

From Page One
Latham and family. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Dallas joined them in the family Christmas dinner. They returned home December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spratt and son, Tom, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. Spratt's sister, Mrs. Jay Terry, last Wednesday. They were on their way to Ocean Side, Calif. to visit their son, Dr. John Spratt and wife. Dr. Spratt will leave soon for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes and son, Bob, of Hamlin, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Jay Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of El Paso are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Kathryn Jenkins of Hereford is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. N. Strickland.

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Carolyn Crofts

A gift tea honoring Miss Carolyn Crofts, bride-elect of James Webster, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Choate.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Choate, the honoree, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, and Mrs. Webster. Miss Crofts, Mrs. Crofts, and Mrs. Webster were presented corsages of peach gladiolas by the hostesses.

The guests were then directed to the dining room by Mrs. E. L. Jackson. The dining table was laid with a gold metallic cloth centered with a silver and gold arrangement flanked on either side by green tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Richard Phillips presided at the silver tea service and Ann Choate and Ann Wallace served the decorated cake squares. Miss Dot Crofts registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Ernest Lennon then directed the guests to the gift room where the nice array of gifts were on display.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Don Choate, Mrs. Ernest Lennon, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. Kate Atkins, and Mrs. C. E. Paul. Approximately sixty guests called during the afternoon.



May the clear white page that is 1954 be filled with the zest of good health, the joy of accomplishment, the achievement of resolutions, the fulfillment of dreams. May it take its place in your book of memories as one of your happiest years.

To friends and customers: our hearty thanks for their loyalty in the year that is passing and our best wishes for their good fortune in the year that is coming.

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County Treasurer

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As we pause and look back on our many blessings of 1953, and to look ahead to 1954, your friendship stands out above everything else. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to serve you during the past year and are looking to 1954.

We want to thank each of you for your kindness and consideration during the past year and humbly solicit your continued business and goodwill.

The closing of our lumber business does not mean that we shall stop our building business. It only means that we will be able to devote more time to our contracting work and will be able to serve you better during the coming year.

We wish all of you the best during 1954 and the years to come.

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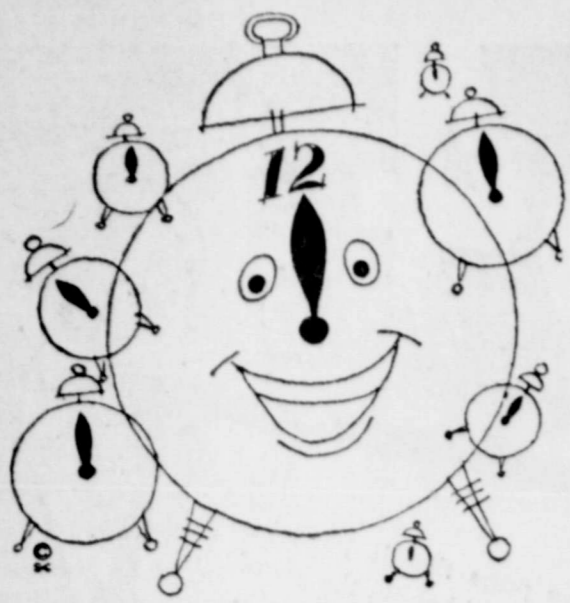
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Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and family spent Christmas in Denver, Colorado with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno. Mrs. Bruno is the former Miss Bessie Roberson of Putnam.

Othar Cook spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, and with his son, Jack, in Dallas.

Mr. Overton of Sweetwater visited his parents at Grandbury during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey of Sudan spent the Christmas holidays in Putnam visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagan of Cisco, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Scroggins at Rogers, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little has as their guests during the holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little of Mexia; and Mr. and Mrs. Ausborn Little and son, Morgan, of South Texas.

Tom Butler had as his dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Miss Vella Sanlin and Harry and Benson Sanlin.

Mrs. Hearst and son, Leslie, and Stanley Culwell spent the Christmas holidays in Beaumont visiting her children, Mrs. Alma Bellhamon and Stanley Hearst and families.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Pierce, Reagy, and Ellen visited Mrs. Shackelford's family at Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Warren To Finish 16-Week Course

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Pvt. Jimmy D. Warren, son of Mrs. Jay Warren of 704 West 5th Street, Cisco, Texas, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training.

Pvt. Warren is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the 16-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.

WATCH SERVICE PLANNED

Robert Jones will be the speaker at a special Watch service at the Faith Mission at Avenue A and East Seventh tonight. Everyone in the Cisco area was invited to attend the services.

Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and daughters, Sherry Ann and Deborah Fay, have returned to their home in Odessa after spending several days in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. McDaniel of Kenton, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Miss Doris Bean Grant of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Lt. Bob Smith of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Popalio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer have returned from a holiday visit in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Amsler and other relatives.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Mrs. Alice Bearman will spend the next two days visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton spent the holidays in Putnam.

Bob Butler and son of Wichita Falls spent Thursday night with his brother, Tom Butler.

Mrs. C. T. Hutcherson of Abilene spent Christmas with her son, A. B. Hutcherson and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Stephens and Mrs. Edith Tribble during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Hackney and Mrs. Emma Jean Andrews of Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe of Water- valley; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Post. Mrs. James Hackney is the former Miss Beth Andrews of Cisco.

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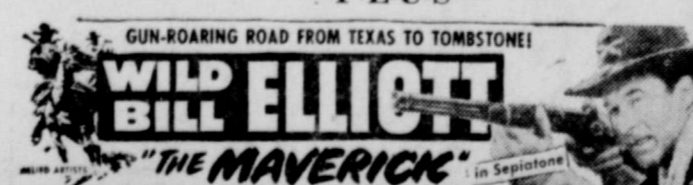
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5:25—Previews (L)
5:30—Western Parson Time
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Christopher Program (F)
7:00—Groucho Marx (NBC-F)
7:30—T-Men In Action (NBC-F)
8:00—Liberace (F)
8:30—Amos & Andy
9:00—Late Report (L)
9:15—Ringside with the Rascals
10:15—Movietime
11:15—Evening Vespers

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