

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder. Sunrise 7:20, Sunset 5:24

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The Gay Philosopher



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LOOKED IN ON the remodeling work at the Laguna Hotel...

ALL OF WHICH turned out to be the new monogram. They're changing the name from Laguna Victor...

ON THE SUBJECT of printing, we've approached Mr. Victor Cornelius, the new owner...

MR. JORDAN showed us the new hotel from top to bottom. Any of the rooms are being re-decorated...

THE COFFEE SHOP is being re-decorated, too, to take in the new next door. They'll have complete new kitchen equipment...

ONE SIDE of the coffee shop will have counter and stools and all-in booths. On the other side will be a dining room in city style...

THE HOTEL IS and will certainly be a credit to Cisco. Haven't heard how much the improvement program is setting...

DOORS TO REMAIN OPEN LONGER

In order to assist Christmas shoppers who are unable to visit the stores during the regular hours...

WOMEN BOWLERS TAKE THE OFF

The Womens Bowling League has been bowling each Wednesday for the past several weeks...

Cisco High Cage Team to Enter Brownwood Play

The Cisco basketball squad will be one of sixteen high school teams participating in the sixth annual invitation tournament...

On hand to defend its position will be the Omey team, winner of last year's championship bracket...

The contests will be played in the Howard Payne gym which seats 2,000 spectators. Preliminary games are scheduled Thursday afternoon and Friday morning...

Trophies are to be presented to the winner of the consolation bracket and to the runner-up and winner of the championship bracket...

Parade Winners Given Awards

Ole' Saint Nickolas, somewhat gayer than ever and rosy-faced, gave Cisco farewell Saturday afternoon for a cross-country flight to his North Pole home...

His final 'Goodwill Tour' concluded his stay in the city among the kiddies after first appearing during the treasure hunt recently...

Judges from out of town cities were summoned to select the most handsome and realistic float in the parade. The judges, stationed at separate booths...

Headed by the famous Cisco high school Lobo band, as many as ten floats participated in the procession with Santa Claus riding in a Jeep trailing, distributing candy to the little tots.

A. R. Westfall, chairman of the All-city parade committee, said after a crowd of several thousand spectators had witnessed the annual street parade...

Former Cisco Woman Named As Federal Court Reporter

Mrs. Marie F. Gustafson, former Cisco woman, who served as court reporter for the now abolished 88th District Court in Eastland has been appointed court reporter for the United States District Court for Austin, Waco and San Antonio Districts...

RESUMES DUTIES

E. S. Townsend, local garage owner, resumed his duties as manager of the Townsend Automotive Company Saturday after a week's illness.

THE 1948 WRANGLER SQUAD



Pictured above are the blue and white shirted Cisco Junior College Wranglers for 1948. Front row, left to right, is Coach Jack Everett, Gene Yeager, Artist Clifton, Paul Mosley, Flournoy Cleveland, Jack Gault, Charles Spicer, J. M. Moore, Tompkins, Leonard Grigsby, Willis Black, Alton Kife, Bill McGuire, Wayne Lambert, Jack Lee, Sam Gorman, Wesley Rutherford, Melvin Nobles, Donald Price, Lee Kinard, Harold Sides and Billy Matthews.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary E. Wilson Set for 2 P. M. Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, 50, who died at her home at 403 East 8th at 12:20 p. m. Saturday will be held at the Chapel of Thomas Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m.

She had been a resident of Cisco for the past eight years coming here from Roscoe. She was born in Macon, Georgia, on May 25, 1868 and was married to S. M. Wilson in Delta, Ala., on March 22, 1884.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Burial will be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Fast Cisco Baptists To Begin Campaign For Building Fund

The campaign for raising funds for an extensive building program at the East Cisco Baptist church will get under way today at the morning services of the church, it was announced by the building committee.

The plan is to raise \$10,000 to take care of present needs. The fund was started by transferring \$1,100 from the regular funds to the building fund, and the committee hopes to raise the balance over a four month period.

Plans call for the enlarging of the auditorium to approximately twice its present size, installation of new seating, adding new Bible School rooms and rock veneering the entire building.

John Whisenant is chairman of the committee and W. L. Lewis and Carlton Holder were appointed to serve with him.

LUNCHEON TOLD

Ladies of the First Methodist WSCS will meet Tuesday at one o'clock for a covered dish luncheon, it was announced. All members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion have just returned from a trip to Globe, Arizona, where they visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Abbott.

Lee Lieske has just returned from Texarkana where he has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Metcalf and family.

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The 'Messiah' to be Presented At High School Auditorium at 3 P. M.

The Cisco Lions Club announced Saturday that plans and arrangements were completed for the presentation of George Frederick Handel's 'Messiah' which will be presented under the sponsorship of the local club Sunday at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The 'Messiah' will be presented under the directorship of Charles Kiker of Breckenridge. Mr. Kiker is one of the most outstanding music instructors in West Texas. The choir which will sing the choruses is com-

posed of 65 singers representing five churches in Breckenridge. Rev. Truman Aldridge and Rev. L. V. Reazin will sing with the chorus.

The 'Messiah' has long been acclaimed as one of the most glorious adornments of the entire realm of musical art. Behind this masterpiece lies the story of George Frederick Handel—a man inspired, a man elevated to almost inconceivable heights, a man who after humiliation and ostracism in the music world rose above his personal sorrow to give the world this immortal work of art.

Handel was born in Germany and began his musical career by writing Italian-style operas. His progress in this field led him to England, where he remained until his death in 1759. Gradually the peoples tastes in music changed, however, and Handel's Italian operas became 'dead' to the world.

Humiliated, ostracized from the music world, and in grave financial straits Handel set himself down in a little room on August 22, 1741. Twenty-three days later the last majestic note was affixed to its place in the score of the 'Messiah.' It met

Xmas Lighting Contest Interest Mounting

Entries in the Jaycee Christmas lighting contest continue to mount with the addition of five new contestants. New names add to the list include the Grace Lutheran Church, Mrs. Ray Kinard, 903 E. 16th; Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, 1505 Ave. C.; Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, 400 Ave. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Allen, 700 Front.

The judging will begin Tuesday night and will be completed Wednesday night and all contestants were asked to leave their lights on for both nights.

Wranglers Climb To Semi-Finals In Tournament

With the victory notes of Ranger Junior College's triumph over Cisco still sounding from the past football season a victorious Wrangler basketball quintet out fought and out lasted the Oil Belt Rangers in the final phases of the semi-final match of the RJC invitational tournament in Ranger Friday night to win 40-38.

Christmas Party Held By Telephone Employees Friday

More than 80 telephone operators, secretaries and invited guests attended the annual Bell Telephone Company's Christmas party held here Friday night at the local traffic office. Fred I. Nevious, district traffic chief from Fort Worth, addressed the group briefly.

Mrs. W. I. Worley, chief operator, was in charge of the entertainment which consisted of story telling, singing hymns and the exchanging of gifts.

The program follows: Mrs. Ross Griffith, new resident of Cisco, sang two Christmas carols, 'The Gift' and 'Holy Night.' Following the opening Mrs. A. J. Sanders told a Christmas story and Wanda Henson roughly sketched it on a blackboard as it was being told.

R. V. Rendall and children, Robert and Mary Jane are leaving today for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend Christmas with his father, R. J. Rendall.

Cisco High School Band to Present Annual Christmas Concert Monday

Everything was in readiness for the annual Christmas concert to be presented by the Cisco High School band at the high school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. The band has been working night and day on the special Christmas arrangements and members have decorated the stage following the yuletide theme.

Admission to the concert will be by ticket only. The tickets may be obtained from any band member, parent or by calling at the high school office. The tickets are free to those wishing to attend.

The program will be as follows: Chorales— a. 'From Highest Heaven,' Bach. b. 'Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming,' Praetorius. c. 'Come, Dearest Lord,' Bach. Overture— Christmas marches: 1. 'Joy to the World,' Handel-Marcelli. Sally Gallagher, Conducting. 2. 'Angels We Have Heard on High,' French Carol. Concerto— 'Concerto for Tymphani,' Weinberger. 1. Allegro. 2. Andante Sostenuto. 3. Vivace. Zelda Sandler.

Members of assisting Brass Octet, Coronets, Elova Moad, Charlie Laminack, Kenneth Jones, Joe Stamey; Trombones, Prudence Harris, Mary Philpott, Emmett Graham; Bass, Charles Beene. Tone Poem, 'The Message of the Chimes,' Colby. Selection, 'The Messiah,' Handel, arr. De Lamater. Intermission. 'Christmas March,' Goldman. Overture, 'Christmas Rhapsody,' Long. Popular— 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town,' Gillespie-Coots. b. 'Winter Wonderland,' Smith-Bernard. Trio— Mary Jeanette Poe, Bernie Ann McCrea, Elova Moad. c. 'White Christmas,' Berlin arr. Leiden.

Christmas is Theme Of Methodist Services

Today will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the First Methodist church with special music and with a Christmas message by Dr. Claude P. Jones.

A beautiful Christmas anthem by the ladies of the church will begin the morning services. Mrs. Gorr will be the soloist. Scrippy and Nancy Cluck will play a special number arranged for two violins. Following the musical program Dr. Jones will deliver the morning message.

The evening hour will feature a program presented by the children's division of the church under the direction of Mrs. I. W. Ussery. The Junior choir will be in charge of the music.

A musical playlet 'The spirit of Christmas' will be given by children of the beginners and primary classes. They have worked hard in preparing the program.

Following the services there will be an old fashioned Christmas tree for the young people and Santa Claus has promised to be there.

J. P. Elam Jr., and W. H. LaRoque returned from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley Friday night. They report things very prosperous there.

CIVILIANS TO LEAVE PENGU



Nationalist ammunition train, right, passes a freight jammed with civilian refugees attempting to get out of the Pengu area in advance of the Communist drive. A terrific battle was raging near the city.—(NEA Telephoto).

Boss Manufacturing Company Employees Have Xmas Party

Employees of the Boss Manufacturing Company—125 of them—had their big annual Christmas dinner and Santa Claus party Friday noon at the plant in North Cisco. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree after a dinner of roast turkey and baked ham, with just about everything, including 'barrels of olives.' Manager Anton White who presided, announced that the committee had heard some complaint after the dinner last year that there weren't enough olives and had seen to it that plenty were provided this year.

But a gift not on the tree and on appreciated almost as much as the \$5,000 in bonus checks that will go out with the payroll this week is the remodeled rest and lounge room setup just completed—a gift of convenience and comfort from the company to the employees. In arrangement, furnishing, equipment and decoration, the new and enlarged quarters are 'tops.' More office space was also included in the remodeling.

After the dinner there was entertainment by a string orchestra, with Alfred Anderson, Luther D. Edwards and Wesley Graham at the strings and Misses Aline and Dorothy Wooten as vocalists. The program was in the form of a radio broadcast with Mrs. Graham as announcer. Mr. Graham arranged it.

Dr. Claude O. Jones, First Methodist pastor, said the invocation. Guests included Mayor Edward Lee and CoC Sec'y B. A. Butler.

Aside from the turkey and ham, which were baked by Ruppert's Bakery, Cisco, the meal was employed by employees of the company. It was paid for out of profits from the 'rolke' machines in the plant, all of which are turned over to the employees for their use.

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STATE SALARIES LAG

It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain efficiency in the state's government. "That is because the best qualified applicants are no longer interested in state jobs," says W. P. Watts, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

"State salaries have lagged far behind both the rise in the cost of living and the rise in income of all other groups of wage earners," Watts pointed out. "While the average employee of the state has received an increase in salary of 17.2 per cent since 1939, other wages," Watts declared, "have climbed as follows:

"Finance, insurance, and real estate, 49 per cent; transportation, communication, and public utilities, 95 per cent; services, 102 per cent; mining, 106 per cent; wholesale, 120 per cent; manufacturing, 121 per cent; construction, 136 per cent."

In a booklet entitled "Are They Worth-Less Now?" Watts asserted:

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Bowling Results . .

Table with bowling scores for various leagues and players.

Ladies Bowling League

Vogue Cleaners went all the way last Wednesday night in the Ladies Bowling League by winning three games from the White's Bowling Lane's team.

The Bearman & Flourney girls took two games from Premier Oil.

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PRINCE CHARLES CHRISTENED



Princess Elizabeth holds her infant son, Prince Charles of Edinburgh, during christening ceremonies for the child in London. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY



Art Shires left, former major league baseball player and umpire, confers with his attorney, Burt Barr, as Shires appeared in Justice of Peace W. M. Stritt's Dallas courtroom. Shires was charged with driving without a license on Dec. 16. Ernie Wilkes, who was also a former major league player, is standing.

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Car Dealer Testifies

Joseph Cherner of the Cerner Motor Co., Washington Ford dealer, takes witness stand as a House subcommittee resumed its investigation of questionable trade practices in new and used cars. Although Cherner told the committee that car veterans got more than 25% of his deliveries of new cars during the first six months of post war production a veteran later told the committee that he had not received the Ford he ordered in 1945 from Cherner.—(NEA Telephoto).

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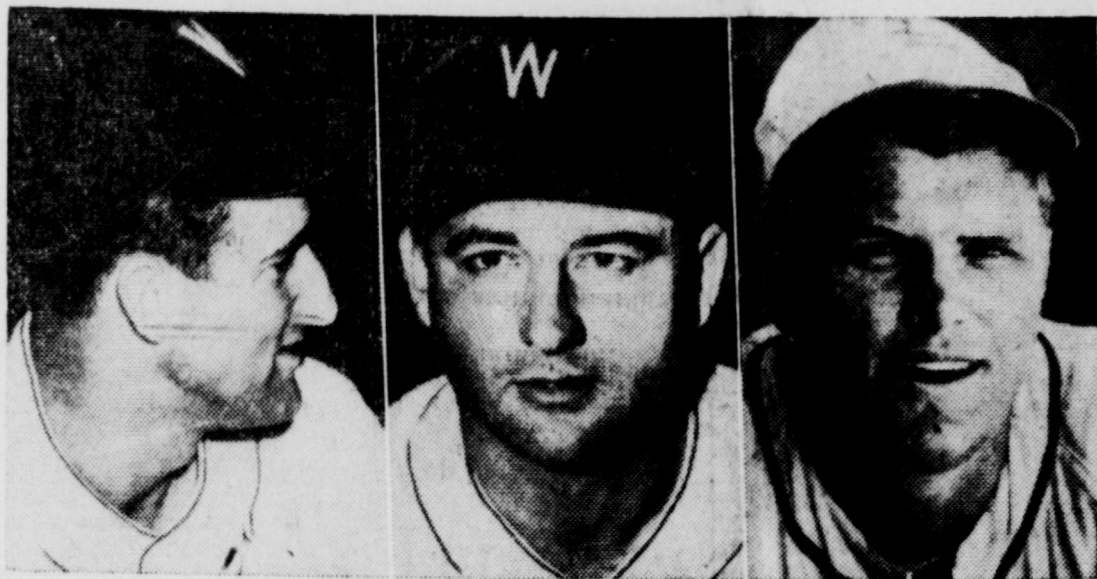
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Baseball players were traded around like hot cakes recently when shifts began to be announced by major clubs. Mickey Vernon, left, former first-baseman with Washington Senators has been acquired by Cleveland Indians. Early Wynn, also of Washington Senators, went to Cleveland Indians as pitcher. Fred Sanford, right, formerly of St. Louis Browns has been purchased by New York Yankees.—(NEA Telephoto).

the cashier's office to see if they had misplaced any money. He found that the twenty-dollar bills had been lost by Mrs.

Norman Heuber as she was carrying them to the Baylor Athletic office, where she is secretary.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Eastland.)

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the said District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1948, wherein Cisco Independent School Dist. and The State of Texas, and Eastland County, Texas, are Plaintiff and Maurice Stiles, and the Unknown Heirs of Maurice Stiles, deceased is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty and 36/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1949, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Maurice Stiles, and the unknown heirs of Maurice Stiles, deceased in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

First Tract: Situated in the City of Cisco in Eastland County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. One (1) in the Subdivision of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Ninety-Nine (99) in said City of Cisco, Texas, as the same is shown and designated upon the map of said City of Cisco, which map and the record thereof in the county Clerk's Office of Eastland County, Texas, are here referred to and made a part hereof for location and description of said land, and being the same land conveyed to Maurice Stiles by A. J. Clison and Wife by deed dated September 1, 1919, now known of record in volume 168, page 539, of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, here referred to for further description.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1240.36 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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Baylor University student Jack Bowler traded a gold mine for a trip to Birmingham and a crick in his neck last week.

Bowler found \$1,000 in twenty dollar bills neatly tied with a rubber band on the floor of Baylor's Union Building soda fountain. He took the money to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, Baylor's assistant dean. Dean Juniper listened with interest to Bowler's story, stated that he was happy to have men of such high character on Baylor's campus and then told Bowler to hold the money for ten days and if no one claimed it, he and Bowler would split it. Bowler has been known to play practical jokes, and Dean Juniper wanted to be careful.

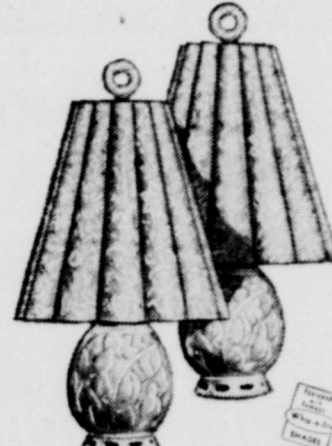
Bowler went his way, and Dean Juniper got in touch with



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Lt. Col. W. R. (Rod) Calhoun, Jr., 29, graduate of Woodlawn High School and Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., is pilot of the ill-fated C-54 Air Force transport which crashed into the Pacific on December 5. Col. Calhoun holds the Silver Star for frash landing a B-17 in 1942 after enemy fire damaged his plane over Germany. — (NEA Telephoto).

She Has Hopes



Mrs. Margaret Hersh, 24, Hungarian refugee suffering from chronic myelogenous leukemia, as she arrived at La Guardia Field, New York from Rome. She was found so ill by examining doctor that she was taken immediately to Ellis Island for hospitalization. Mrs. Hersh is enroute to Cleveland's Western Reserve University for treatment with radioactive phosphorus, which has been made available to Doctor Ralph Derr by the Radioactive Isotope Research Commission of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. — (Acme Telephoto).



Percy J. Langster, 58-year-old Negro, will become prosecutor of Lakes County Michigan on January first. He will be the first of his race to hold this office, according to records of the American Bar Association. — (NEA Telephoto).

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API Gives Crude Oil Run Reports

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended December 11, 1948 was 5,620,150 barrels and that the amount of lease condensate production mixed with crude oil losing its identity as such averaged 51,000 barrels daily, a total of 5,671,150 barrels of crude and lease condensate. See tables below for details.

Reports received from refining companies indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills on a Bureau of Mines basis approximately 5,650,000 barrels of crude oil daily and produced 18,395,000 barrels of gasoline; 2-

506,000 barrels of kerosene; 7,553,000 barrels of distillate fuel and 8,946,000 barrels of residual fuel oil during the week; and had in storage 97,110,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline; 25,512,000 barrels of kerosene; 82,406,000 barrels of distillate fuel and 86,406,000 barrels of residual fuel oil on December 11, 1948.

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William Ward Pigman, Appleton, Wisconsin, has been ordered by House Committee on un-American Activities to appear as its third and last "mystery" witness in the Hiss-Chambers spy probe.—(Acme Telephoto).

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Mrs. J. E. Spencer Dinner Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe entertained a group of relatives Sunday honoring his sister, Mrs. J. E. Spencer on her birthday. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings with salads and other delectable foods was served with hot rolls, coffee and dessert to the 22 relatives and friends present.

Conversation and a family get-together was enjoyed.

Those participating included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and Mary Jeanette and Miss Ella Andrea and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe of Cisco.

Philathea Class Birthday Banquet Held at Church

Philathea class of First Methodist church entertained Thursday evening in the basement of the church with a bounteous birthday banquet. The basement was made festive with Christmas decorations placed artistically about the room and the long tables held a centerpiece of poinsettias, candles, greenery and holly berries. A lovely Christmas tree, laden with gifts, standing in view of all, was greatly admired.

The dinner consisted of a baked turkey and all the trimmings and other choice foods. After decoration by the Pastor, Rev. Wade P. Jones, guests were seated at the long table to enjoy the meal.

At the close of the meal Mrs. J. Porter, Past President of the class, introduced the various committees which had arranged the banquet. They are as follows: Program, Mrs. S. H. McCallie and Mrs. Philip Pettit; hostess of the class, Mrs. A. R. Westfall; Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. S. H. McCallie, Mrs. Lu-Kelley, Mrs. Floyd Harrell, Mrs. W. W. Moore; Decorations, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs.

O. W. Hampton and Mrs. R. S. Elliott; Gifts, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. M. E. Fry, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. W. M. Joyner and Mary Martha Borman. Each member was asked to introduce herself and her guest. The group then joined in singing "Silent Night" led by Mrs. Wm. Joyner with Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall at the piano.

The exchange of Christmas gifts was then held. Each person having been given a number received a nice gift from the tree.

Approximately 90 people were in attendance at the nice affair.

Marie Winston Reviews Book At Arts Club Meeting

First Industrial Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Women's club house for Christmas meeting and book review. Mrs. B. E. Morehart was hostess and S. H. Nance president, was in charge. A short business session was held. Minutes and membership roll were read by Mrs. Ed Aycock and roll call responses was a Bible quotation.

Mrs. Rex Moore was leader of the program and presented Miss Marie Winston in a review of the book "Tomorrow Will Be Better" by Betty Smith. The review was much enjoyed and at the close the members joined in singing "Silent Night."

Those present were three visitors, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Miss Marie Winston and Mrs. Joe Lovelady; and members Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Ed Aycock, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. R. E. Grantham and Mrs. F. J. Gorman.

Class Enjoys Big Turkey Dinner, Christmas Party

Harvesters class of First Baptist Sunday school met Thursday evening in the home of Miss Doris Joe Pyle president for a covered dish dinner and annual Christmas party.

The house was made gay with greenery, candles and other

Christmas decorations. Twenty guests were served a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings after invocation had been offered by Mrs. C. P. Cole. Members were seated at quartet tables while eating.

Following the sumptuous meal gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree. A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Cole, teacher of the class, who was heartily applauded for her acceptance speech. Miss Pyle then conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Alvey brought the devotion, reading Luke's account of the Birth of Jesus. Mrs. E. H. Cheves offered the prayer at the close. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Class decided to have their next meeting on January 27 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Fewell. Mrs. E. H. Cheves directed a number of jolly games which closed the pleasant evening.

Members present were: Mesdames C. P. Cole, Lawrence Alvey, W. L. Baum, E. H. Cheves and David; W. W. Fewell, Gene Forbes, R. D. Guthrie, D. I. Graves, W. L. Hussey, Ben Kay, R. R. Smith, H. P. Schaefer, M. F. Underwood, R. H. Williams; associate members, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. Roy Camfield and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth.

'Stellar' Class Enjoys Meeting in Woods Home

The newly organized "Stellar" class of First Methodist church held its Christmas party Thursday evening in the Primary assembly room of the church. Former members now in service and Mrs. R. W. Warren were welcome guests. Guests were greeted informally by officers of the class and were seated for a program.

Room decorations emphasized the Yule-tide theme, and the Christmas tree, adorned with gay ornaments and the nice gift packages to be exchanged, was admired by all present. The lace covered tables at the front of the room held a beautiful centerpiece of full blown white chrysanthemums flanked at the sides by crystal candelabra holding red and white candles and bud vases of the blossoms. Mrs. D. A. Morgan, vice president, called the group to order and welcomed the visitor and former members. She then turned the meeting to Mrs. H. N. Lyle, program leader, who presented the following numbers: Devotion, by Mrs. A. F. Ashen-

After the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Jones, presented

Mrs. James Moore who gave a beautiful interpretation of the "Christmas Story." She then gave lovely sketches of Christmas thoughts from well known authors.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where the silver and pink theme was again used. Here the beautiful pink Christmas tree, gaily bedecked with pink and silver ornaments was the center of attraction. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a huge arrangement of silver and white leaves piled high with pink cones and silver ornaments. Crystal candelabra held burning pink tapers.

Mrs. Jones poured tea from the silver service which graced one end of the table and Mrs. Karl Armstrong served the cake. Other refreshments of sandwiches and mints were passed.

The gifts were next taken from the tree by Mrs. Woods who played "Santa" and distributed to each one a present. Mrs. Jones, the president, gave individual gifts of perfume to each member. During the remainder of the evening Christmas carols were heard in the background of this festive fellowship.

Alathean Class Has Christmas Party Thursday Night

The Alathean class of First Baptist Sunday school held the annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Primary assembly room of the church. Former members now in service and Mrs. R. W. Warren were welcome guests. Guests were greeted informally by officers of the class and were seated for a program.

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He Received Stolen Document



Nathan L. Levine, nephew of Whittaker Chambers' wife, who told a House Un-American Activities Committee that 10 years ago Chambers gave him a special sealed envelope said to contain stolen State Dept. documents.—(Acme Telephoto).

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written on it which the reader must decipher. At first it looked impossible, but after close observation it was found that the names were spelled backward.

The exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree was next held. Names had been passed to each person and as the name was called, the one having it would go to the tree and get her gift and present it to the one whose name was called. Miss Mayme Estes took the gifts from the tree and called the names. At the close of the exchange of gifts Mrs. Richardson was presented with two beautiful and useful gifts by the class, for which the

recipient expressed her hearty appreciation.

Guests and class members were then invited to the serving table where refreshment plates of home-made sandwiches and cookies with mints were served. Favors of miniature Christmas trees to which a 1949 Calendar was attached were on each plate. A cup of hot spiced tea was also served to each person.

Those present were a visitor, Mrs. R. W. Warren of Weslaco;

associate members, Mrs. Opal Blackstock, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Pat McPherson, Mrs. Leo Keelan, Miss Ora Howell; and the following members, Mesdames A. F. Ashenbust, W. D. Brecheen, Dock Isenhower, C. A. Lassiter, J. R. McMurray, H. N. Lyle, N. T. Mulloy, Ray Judia, Barton Philpott, Kate Richardson, E. L. Smith, D. A. Moore, T. E. House, Jay Warren, Miss Mayme Estes and Miss Mary Sykes.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

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Capt. and Mrs. Herbert W. Martin recently of Shreveport, La., are here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin. Following their visit here they will go to Panama City, Fla., where Captain Martin has been transferred by the Air Force.

Rev. and Mrs. James R. Wright were expected to arrive from Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clark of near Romney were among out-of-town shoppers here Saturday.

Jerry Farley came in Friday from Alrington, where he is a student at North Texas Agricultural College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny White of Kermit visited in Cisco the past week with his brother, A. W. White and family.

Word received by Cisco friends the latter part of the week is that the condition of Mrs. Sam Fort is not improved. Mrs. Fort has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital and has been removed

to her home. She is the former Miss Madelyn Ely.

Billy Valentine came in Saturday from Houston where he is a student at Rice Institute and will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

George R. Winston returned to his home in Dallas Saturday after visiting his mother, Mrs. George Winston for several days while transacting business in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of San Diego, Calif., spent last week in Cisco with their daughter Mrs. Lewis Woody and family and also visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Brooks.

Miss Dorothy Wood is here from California visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moody.

Ed and Bob Schlaenger and their families are expected from California to spend the Christmas holidays here with their sister, Mrs. Willie Jacobs and other relatives.

Miss Madelyn Ruppert is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert and

will probably remain over the Christmas holidays.

Recent word from Mrs. H. P. Guinn who is a patient in Baptist Memorial hospital at Houston states that the patient has had a blood transfusion during the week to speed recovery of her broken leg. W. P. Guinn returned to Cisco early the past week, but his mother is attended by her daughter and two sons who live in Houston.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton went to Denton Friday and accompanied her daughter, Miss Dana Thornton, student at North Texas State College, to Cisco where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Fred Steffey Jr., student at Texas University, Austin, is expected to come in Monday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter went to Ranker Friday night where they attended a Christmas dinner for the employees of Hartnett Wholesale Grocery dealers. The dinner was held at the Gholson hotel of that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen in Graham hospital Friday December 17, a daughter—Pamela June Weicht, 6 pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mrs. Howell Sledge has returned from Dallas accompanied

by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Eastland who will remain in the Sledge home here while recovering. Mrs. Mitchell has been a patient in Baylor hospital, Dallas.

Frank Judia, student at Texas Tech is expected to come in the first of the week from Lubbock



Cleve Jones, 33-year-old convict from McLennan County, Texas, serving a ten-year sentence for burglary, admitted killing Clarence William Redwine, 38, of Harris County, another convict. Jones decapitated Redwine with a cane knife during supper at Retrieve prison farm near Houston, Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

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to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia.

Mrs. Red Young has returned from Denison where she has been visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stiles and son Tony.

Waldo Harris of Grand Prairie stopped in Cisco for an overnight visit Friday with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris while enroute to Lamesa.

Miss Fern Huestis and Miss Mary Jo Isenhower, students at Texas Tech are expected to spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower.

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