

The Gay Philosopher



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By J. W. S.

A GOODLY NUMBER of residents of the Cisco area will receive sample copies of today's edition of The Press. We'd like to take this means of inviting them to become subscribers. Sample copies will go to the communities in the trade territory. A recent survey showed that The Press goes to about 96 per cent of the homes in Cisco, so we haven't much room to work in soliciting new customers in town.

THE CHRISTMAS Light fund still needs a few more donations. Charley Burke and Buford Jordan did a fine job of collecting funds Friday. The record book registers donations from the following: Laguna Hotel, Lone Star Gas, LeMore Pharmacy, Joe Grocery, Osborn Studio, Hooker Jewelry, Dean Drug Co., Boyd Insurance Agency, Nance Motor Co., Shockley Grocery, Palace Theater, Cisco Peanut Co., Cisco Coffee Shop, Altman's Drumwright's, Mott's, Glenn Boyd, Cisco Gas, Mode O'Day, Ferguson's, Glenn Furniture, Charles J. Kleiner, Crawford Insurance, First National Bank, Cisco Lumber & Supply, Roy Huffmyer, W. P. Guinn, Nick Miller, Daily Press, J. C. Penney & Co., Commercial Printing Co., A-G Motor Co.

WE THINK MR. Carl Lamb ought to be ineligible to enter the big Treasure Hunt. Understand he's the only Cisco resident so far to get tickets to the Cotton Bowl's New Year's Day game. The applications were placed in a hat and Mr. L. got his tickets—the 50-yard line. Lucky, huh?

AS I WAS TALKING TO a fellow the other day who was being complimented by his company for a fine 1948 sales record. Asked about it he said: "My grand pa told me that selling was just like breaking a horse to ride. The first thing is that you have to know more than the horse."

Local Ministerial Alliance Names Officers For 1949

The Cisco Ministers Association in session Saturday with retiring President, R. W. Crews presiding, elected officers to serve for the coming year. Elected to head the group as president for 1949 was Otis Strickland, minister of the First Baptist Church. Named to serve with Mr. Strickland were Rev. C. S. Moad, vice-president and Rev. Cecil Stowe as Secretary-treasurer. The continuation of Rev. Stowe in the office of secretary-treasurer, beyond the term previously agreed upon, was due to the efficient service he had rendered to the Association and the community. The Association members express the desire of their hearts that everyone enter into the coming yuletide season in happiness and in remembrance of Jesus Christ who was born some 1948 years ago. They wished each person a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

MEET THE PEOPLE Rotary President Likes To Recall 'Horse and Buggy' Days in Cisco

When it comes to recalling "Cisco's horse and buggy" days, J. E. Proctor, 1311 Avenue D, can relate a few for himself, based solely on personal experience.



J. E. Proctor

Like for instance, Proctor, now chief engineer and manager for the West Texas Ice Company, enjoys turning back the pages to some of Cisco's good old days when this city first installed gas fittings throughout the business sector an elsewhere. And what a commotion it aroused when early citizens of Cisco were able to enjoy the comforts of a gas numbers of others. And they all had their share in the work at the plant, Proctor muses. It was in those years, the mid-20s, that the Cisco Big Dam Loboes obtained so much fame on the gridirons, batting down the ears of such teams as Abilene, Amarillo and Dallas.

Grand Jury Makes Final Report; Recommends Stricter Liquor Laws

The Eastland County Grand at the close of its final meeting for 1948 made a report to Judge Geo. L. Davidson of the 91st District Court in which it asked for improvement in the sanitary conditions of the County Court House and recommended a wide change in the state liquor laws. The report of the grand jury follows: "We, the Grand Jury, have returned six true bills and one no bill and have investigated numerous other cases involving both misdemeanors and felonies. "We inspected the court house and recommend that the County Commissioners employ additional help if necessary, to bring the sanitary conditions of the rest rooms up to standard. We also recommend that the storage space for the old records be improved so as to eliminate any possible fire hazards. "We recommend that the Legislature amend the liquor laws in the following respects and that a copy of this report be mailed to each representative from this county: "1. Possession of any hard liquor in a dry area, beer or wine (except for religious or medicinal purposes) is illegal; and if for medicinal purpose said possession shall be accompanied by medical prescription issued in duplicate by a licensed physician; and if for religious purposes, it must be in the custody of the licensed minister of a congregation, duly approved by the Liquor Control Board. "2. Transportation of any liqu-

or, wine or beer in a dry area to be illegal, except for religious purposes, as aforesaid. "3. Sale provisions penalty to be raised from a misdemeanor to a felony. "4. Consumption of any amount of intoxicating beverage in a dry area to be a misdemeanor, finable for first offense; second offense a felony. "5. Conviction of provision 1, 2, 3 and 5 to carry with it automatic padlocking of house, hotel or establishment where sold, and also automatic confiscation of automobile or other vehicle under article 2, wherein it is transported. If it is a public carrier like a bus or train, the penalty shall be a fine not less than the value of the vehicle in which it is transported. "6. To operate any kind of a motor vehicle in any area, wet or dry where operator has consumed any amount of any kind of alcoholic beverage, even if same be consumed under medical prescription or religious sacrament, shall be a felony and it will not be necessary for the State to show that the operator was drunk or intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, but it shall be necessary to show that the operator consumed alcohol in any degree, however slight; said penalty to be raised from a misdemeanor to a felony of not less than one year imprisonment."

In 1942, he went to work for the Cisco Lumber Company as night engineer in what was then just a building with four walls. From 1913, Mr. Proctor has since then actively participated in civic undertakings and organizations; risen to the position as head engineer, achieved in 1927, and assume management of the plant here in 1943.

Presently, he is the 26th president of the local Rotary Club, a steward of the First Methodist Church for 23 years, a member of the Woodmen of the World for 26 years, and a Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge.

In the ice business for 35 years, Proctor estimates off hand that the West Texas Ice Company, purchased from Cisco businessmen in 1913, manufactures somewhere between 7,500 to 8,000 tons of ice each year.

As for education, Mr. Proctor had very little time in his spare moments to give thought of study, since his job interfered. But in the course of time, he has managed to complete a steam and electrical engineering course in 1921 an graduate as a authorized combustion engineer in 1926.

A citizen of Cisco since 1908, with four years absence, he is married and has six children, three girls and three boys, of whom three have graduated from college.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE Little damage to a back yard fence was done by a mid-afternoon blaze Thursday at the M. B. Oldham residence, 1308 Bullard. A smoldering trash can was blamed for the alarm.

City Is Ready For Opening of Christmas Shopping Season With Big Open House Here Monday Night



Shown above are, left to right, Mrs. Mary Frances Hamilton, instructor, Miss Frances Hammer, machine operator, and Mrs. Daisy Poyner, chief supervisor of the sewing room, who were busy at the Boss Manufacturing Company plant when this picture was taken for the cover of the November issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In the photo, they are concentrating on the technique of sewing fingers for some 180,000 flannel work gloves turned out by the plant's 125 employees each week.



Criminal Docket Set For District Court Next Week

A jury panel of 50 Eastland County residents has been called for possible duty in the session of the 91st District Court presided over by Judge Geo. L. Davenport. The session begins on Dec. 6 and will hold until the docket is cleared of the cases pending. The docket for trial during the session includes the following cases: The State of Texas vs. Adrian Swindle, cattle theft. The State of Texas vs. Joe T. Ferguson, swindling. The State of Texas vs. H. M. Smith, burglary. The State of Texas vs. R. E. Warren, fraud with worthless check. The State of Texas vs. Titus Dawson, assault with deadly weapon. The State of Texas vs. Buster Bell, Assault with intent to murder. The State of Texas vs. Jack Reeves (non-resident of Eastland County) assault with intent to rape. The State of Texas vs. J. L. Mabon, swindling. The State of Texas vs. John Edward May, theft of car. The State of Texas vs. Orval Eugene Blankenship, arson. The State of Texas vs. Tommie Hiedon, theft. The State of Texas vs. Wallace Burney, assault with intent to murder. WANTED: Top Chrysler-Plymouth Mechanic: Married man, 30 to 35 years of age. Wages \$1.25 per hr. Time and half for all over 40 hrs. per week. House available. LEE WEIR MOTOR CO., Moran, Texas, Phone No. 138. Chrysler & Plymouth Sales and Service. (21)

Lobo Band Council Issues Statement Thanking Those Aiding Organization

Appreciation for the manner in which Ciscoans aided the work of the Cisco High School Lobo Band during the past football season was voiced in a note from the band Council through its president, Joan Scott. The note of thanks to individuals and civic organizations reads as follows: Lobo Band wish to thank several persons for helping to make the 1948 football season one of the most successful. "We should like to thank the school administration for the chartered buses furnished to us for the trips the band made to each of the out-of-town games. We appreciate their helping us to back the Loboes. "We also would like to express our thanks to the following ladies for chaperoning the band on its trip this year: Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Deen, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Mrs. G. M. Beene, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds and Mrs. E. E. Moad. "We should like to thank Mr. Wallace Smith, manager of the Palace Theater, for the six free passes to his show every week for the best marching rank. Each of us enjoyed working for the awards, and we have enjoyed attending the pictures shown at the theater. "We appreciate the Band Parents' Association paying for the trips from Weatherford to Fort Worth so as we were able to have the opportunity to hear the United States Naval Band. The surprise birthday party at Weatherford when we returned from the concert was one of the most memorable occasions of the past three years. "Last, but by far, not the least, we wish to thank our individual

Education from the George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Well-known to Baptists of Texas and the South, Allen served for five years as Dr. Hopkin's associate from 1929 to 1934. He was state Sunday School superintendent for three years in Tennessee and worked for seven years with the Southern Baptist Sunday School board in Nashville.

In 1944, he returned to Texas as business manager of Baylor hospital in Dallas. He assumed his present position with the State Baptist Board as director of public relations in June, 1947.

Allen is to begin his new work on January 1. His office will be in the Baptist building, Dallas. Dr. Feezer indicated the matter of Allen's successor in public relations will be settled at the annual meeting of the Executive Board in Dallas, December 7.

Eastland County Rifle and Gun Club Elect Officers in Meeting Friday

Zan Burroughs was elected president of the Eastland County Rifle and Gun Club in an annual election of officers held at the American Legion Hut here Friday night. Burroughs, well-known sportsman and gun collector, succeeds Clarence A. Carberry, retiring president. Other officers included in the election were Pete Clements, vice-president; Hal Lavery, secretary and treasurer; Dick Allen, instructor and Ray Hatten, range officer. The new officers will be inaugurated at the club's meeting in January, it was disclosed. Plans for the club's new year program, the second since its organization last January, were announced by President Carberry in Friday night's meeting. Such plans the new officers will face include the completion of a 1000-yard shooting range, re-vamping of the club's smaller firing lane and the installment of a mechanical running deer for target practice. The club's firing ranges are located north of town. News of the death of the National Rifle Association's South-west fieldman, Ray Whitaker, who was a recent visitor of the club, was also announced to club members. Mr. Whitaker and his wife were killed in an airplane crash last month at Tulsa, Okla. The Cisco club is a member of the NRA. In addition to the announcement, Carberry urged members to settle 1949 club dues at the nearest date possible. Dues are to be paid to Shv Osborn, present secretary and treasurer. More than 12 members were present for the election.

Treasure Hunt, Santa's Visit Feature Plans

Plans were completed Saturday for events that will officially open the Christmas shopping season in Cisco with a big Treasure Hunt and a visit by old Santa Claus in the downtown area Monday night. Local stores will observe open house from 6 to 9 pm. The Daily Press began distributing Treasure Hunt tickets early Saturday and if the demand for tickets continues the city will be host to thousands of visitors for the Monday night visit. Santa Claus advised the press that he would appear between 7 and 8 o'clock. A page ad elsewhere in today's Press asks the stores participating in the treasure hunt. Each store will have a suit item in the snow window—something worn at least 30. Some stores will have two gifts. The gifts will have a number. If your ticket—which you can get for free at the Press office—has the same number as one of the gift has, it's yours. Everybody won't win, but a lot of people will. Cisco's Christmas lights will be turned on for the first time Monday night to add color to the event.

Santa's second appearance in Cisco will take place Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. He will participate in a big parade in which scores of floats and other features will take part.

Three prizes will be given to the three best floats—\$15, \$10 and \$5. Judges will be from out-of-town. Churches, schools, clubs, business firms and individuals have been invited to enter floats. Anyone desiring to have a float was invited to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the parade committee include A. R. Westfall, chairman; Troy Powell, Ronald Rhodes, Mrs. J. R. Dean, Jack Lauerdale, Jay Garrett, O. L. Stamey and Charles Graham.

Holy Communion To be Observed By Methodists Sunday

Holy Communion will be observed at the morning services of the First Methodist Church today and a program of special music has been arranged. Miss Jane Huestis will be at the organ, it was announced. Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister, announced his sermon topic to be, "The Royal Covenant." The young people's choir will be in charge of the music at the evening service and Dr. Jones will speak on: "The Ropes of Life."

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GIVING OR GETTING

Presidents don't make nations but the ideas and ideals of the people certainly do mould and shape our destiny. Regardless of the personality in the White House or the name of the political party that put him there, it is the opinions, aims, objects, and yearnings of the so-called average people of America that point its pathway, spirit of getting special benefits rather than giving services to the nation.

Regardless of the party in power, there is too much of the nation. We Americans are thinking, individually and in pressure groups, entirely too much about what we can get out of the government instead of what we can put into it as public-spirited citizens. The farm subsidy group, labor groups, old age pension group, socialized medicine group, social security group, public housing group, Federal aid for local schools, Federal aid for local hospitals, soldier bonus groups, various business and professional groups are putting pressure on public officials from the courthouses to the national capitol to get something more in the way of special benefits at the expense of other citizens and taxpayers. This is a fire that when it is once lighted is hard to put out. It puts candidates under duress to promise more and more.

There is a growing belief in the "welfare State" that controls everything and takes care of everybody. That way lies collectivism, socialism, communism, and the police State.

It is the end of liberty and free enterprise when a people abdicate as sovereign citizens and look to government to make their decisions, feed them, house them, furnish free medical service, pay subsidies, guarantee wages, and for other benefits. A government that aids too much will certainly dictate. As more people are led to believe that the government should control everything and look after the private lives of the people, our moral fibre is weakened and our American system of individual opportunity is undermined. God help us if a majority of the voters ever come to believe in the "welfare State" of benevolent (?) dictatorship.

Let's not pull down the temple on our heads and on our children's heads. No government can continue to give special benefits to some without taking away from others and the whole structure is weakened.

As we approach another Christmas with its sublime lesson cate as sovereign citizens and look to government to make their decisions to giving rather than getting — to giving in public-spirited service in community, state, and nation.

Giving in service can save our country even yet.
Too much getting will certainly wreck it!

—H. M. Harrison in East Texas Magazine.

API Gives Report On Crude Oil

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended November 20, 1948 was 5,658,550 barrels and the amount of lease condensate production mixed with crude oil losing its identity as such averaged 48,000 barrels daily, a total of 5,707,350 barrels of crude and lease condensate. Reports received from refining companies indicate that the in-

dustry as a whole ran to stills of a Bureau of Mines basis approximately 5,676,000 barrels of crude oil daily and produced 17,802,000 barrels of gasoline; 2,472,000 barrels of kerosine; 7,577,000 barrels of distillate fuel and 9,119,000 barrels of residual fuel oil during the week; and had in storage 91,244,000 barrels

of finished and unfinished gasoline; 26,906,000 barrels of kerosine; 84,392,000 barrels of distillate fuel and 84,577,000 barrels of residual fuel oil on November 20, 1948.

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5 ROOMS AND BATH, 609 E. 14th, \$4,100.

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80 acres near town with 6-room rock veneer house, butane gas, ¼ mile from highway, 40 acres cultivated, good water well, \$4,500.
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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. Olson and Wife by deed dated September 1, 1919, now shown 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.
J. B. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By C. B. Graham, Deputy.

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FOR RENT: Two-room house and four lots, 500 East 22nd St., phone 20F3, Rising Star. Jess Brown.

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FOR RENT: Two bed rooms, close in, men only. Apply at 404 Ave. D, or at 200 West 5th Street between 6 and 8 p. m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends in Cisco and surrounding community for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
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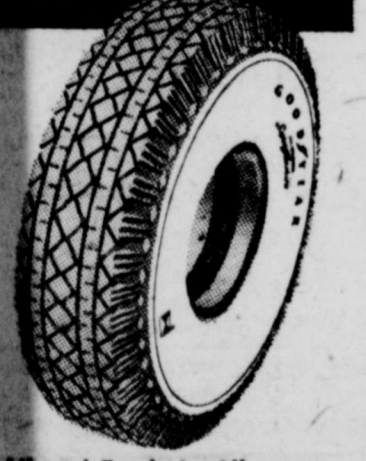
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Rev. Speer of Breckenridge was the guest speaker at both morning and evening services of the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodson of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blanks and children of Ada, Oklahoma, Everett Erwin of Midland and Mrs. Ray Minnex of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Ralph Erwin and Bill Stans-

berry went deer hunting in South Texas last week and brought back a nice 4-point buck.

Columbus Morris has returned to his home after a two weeks visit with his sisters, Miss Josie and Alma Morris, in Dumas, N. M.

Mrs. Vance Gibson and son Mickie are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green. Mr. Green has been seriously ill but is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the J. W. Green home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Lee Hicks has volunteered for three years service with the Army. His service will carry him overseas.

Home Demonstration Club
The Sabanno Home Demonstration Club was represented almost 100 per cent at the recent

county cake show at Eastland and all the cakes entered by the club members won blue ribbons.

Those attending the show and entering cakes were Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Truitt Dawkins, Mrs. A. H. Gage, Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mrs. Earl Mayes, Mrs. S. W. McCann, C. F. Goleanor and Mrs. J. L. King.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the club was held on Nov. 30 at the Presbyterian church with eight members present.

The meeting, with Mrs. A. H. Gage, president, in charge opened with a prayer. The County Home Demonstration Agent met with the group and made an interesting talk on the proper selection of wallpaper for decoration.

The next meeting will be held on December 14 with Mrs. C. F. Goleanor as hostess. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party.

Annual Meet Of Cancer Society Opens Sunday

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (Special).—Cancer specialists and scientists from Texas and other states, including representatives of four of this state's educational facilities, will read important new papers at the third annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, which opens here Sunday.

Announcement of the program was made by Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, vice president of the national society and executive committee chairman for the Texas group.

Presenting medical papers will be representatives of Southwestern Medical College, Dallas; the University of Texas Medical branch, Galveston; Baylor University medical school, Houston, and M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston.

Many of the addresses will be technical in nature, but talks on "Cancer Can be Cured" and "The Future of Cancer Control" were listed by Dr. Bertner as among those of interest to the general public. An open public meeting about cancer also will be held.

Representatives of cancer society districts throughout Texas

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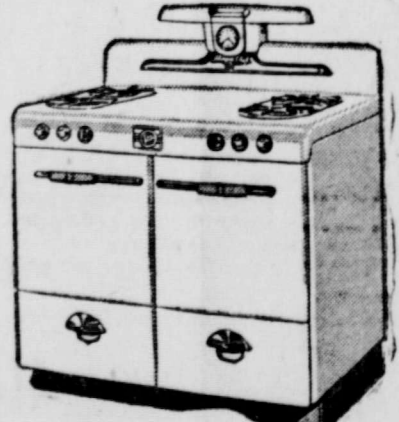
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OBSCURE WIVES

IS TOPIC DISCUSSED

XXth Century Club met Friday at 3 p.m. in the club room at the Public Library with Mrs. J. Dean as afternoon hostess. Mrs. F. E. Harrell presided and the roll were read by Mrs. C. R. Baugh, secretary. Report of the assembly program on Wednesday at Cisco high school was made by the chairman, Mrs. H. N. Lyle. The library report, given by Mrs. Baugh showed that more reading is being done by the public. There are now 9,000 books in the library. The club voted to buy \$5.00 worth of tuberculosis seals. Mrs. Philip Pettit and Mrs. H. N. Lyle were appointed to represent the club at the next City Federation meeting.

The afternoon program topic honored "Obscure Wives." A Desert Wife, Hilda Faunce, was discussed by Mrs. F. E. Harrell. "A Cow-man's Wife" by Mary Kidder Rak, was presented by Mrs. H. N. Lyle. An open discussion "Woman's Part in Pioneer Life," followed.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Woodman Circle met at the WOW hall Friday afternoon for election of officers for the coming year and regular meeting. After the meeting was opened in regular form, officers were elected as follows: Past President, Mrs. Rhoda Burkett; president, Mrs. Janie B. McCannies; first vice president, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger; second, Mrs. Iva Harper; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Cooper; attendant, Mrs. Leah Bates; assistant, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt; chaplain, Mrs. Dee Clements; auditor, Mrs. Maude Wisdom; Love, Mrs. Lizzie Bint; Wisdom, Mrs. E. L. Wisdom; Power, Mrs. Ethel Bailly; Remembrance, Mrs. Mattie Hill; musician, Miss Helen Hay; reporter, Mrs. Burkett.

A Christmas party was planned and will be held in the home of Mrs. Janie McCannies on Dec. 17; routine business was transacted following which the meeting adjourned.

TWO WERE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Good-Will Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening in the hall over

er the Jensen store with Mrs. Ira D. Strawn in charge. After routine business was transacted the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Leona Hitt; Vice Grand, Mrs. A. B. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Jensen. Other officers are to be appointed.

Members were invited to the home of Mrs. Strawn at the close of the meeting where the birthdays of two members Mrs. Leah Bates and Mrs. Ethel Moore were honored.

A huge decorated birthday cake was cut and served with cocoa and pop corn balls, and the honorees were each presented with nice birthday gifts.

JONES-KORNEGAY RITES IN CHURCH PARLOR

Miss Mary Anne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of 2107 Humboldt, became the bride of Mr. J. W. Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay of Rising Star, in a candle light ceremony at the First Baptist Church at 6:15 Thursday evening, December 3. The ceremony was read by Rev. Otis Strickland.

Lynn New, cousin of the bride, and Charles Strickland entered and lighted the tall white tapers while Mrs. Otis Strickland played traditional music. Scott New, uncle of the bride, sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Strickland, who also played the wedding music. Guests were seated by Kenneth Jones, brother of the bride; and Richard Moore.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was dressed in a beautiful wine velvet street length dress, with gray hat and shoes. She carried a white Bible topped with a single orchid. For something old, she wore a cameo necklace given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Scott New. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible belonging to Miss Earline Steel. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of white mums and fern.

Miss Earline Steel was the Maid of honor. She wore a blue velvet dress fashioned almost identical as the bride's dress. The bride's mother wore a pink dress with white gladiola corsage, while Mrs. Kornegay wore a black, two-piece dress with a corsage of white gladiolas.

Billy Dale Kornegay served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Jones home in Humboldt. The house was decorated with white mums and the many gifts to the couple were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay cut the beautiful and delicious three-tier wedding cake that was a gift to them from her uncles, Scott and Henry New.

The cake, punch and mints were served to the many guests. Miss Jane Houston laded the delicious punch while Mrs. Lane Gilmore served the cake.

The couple left for a short trip, after which they will return to Cisco, prior to his entering Texas University in January.

The bride was reared in Cisco Rising Star High School, and has

Mr. Kornegay is a graduate of and attended Cisco High School spent a year in Korea with the armed forces.

"EUROPEAN RECOVERY" WAS TOPIC DISCUSSED

First Industrial Arts club met at the Women's club house Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting with Mrs. B. E. Morehart as afternoon hostess.

Mrs. S. H. Nance, president, called the meeting to order for a short business session. Minutes and membership roll were read by Mrs. Aycock, secretary, and business of the club was transacted.

Mrs. R. L. Clinkscules was leader of the program on "European Recovery," and presented Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire who gave a talk on "Displaced Persons."

The next topic, "The Iron Curtain" was discussed by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Members present were: Mesdames A. J. Olson, Joe Wilson, S. H. Nance, Ed Aycock, J. E. Coleman, N. A. Brown, E. J. Poe, W. V. Gardenhire, Frank Bond, J. J. Tablman, W. W. Wallace, R. L. Clinkscules, L. J. Leech, John Shertzer, B. E. Morehart and F. J. Borman.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HAD MEETING FRIDAY

Cisco Child Study club met Friday afternoon at the Women's club house with Mrs. Don Choate as hostess. Mrs. Richard Donovan presided and called the meeting to order for a business session.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Friday afternoon, December 17 at 3:30 in the First Christian church. A committee of Mrs. J. H. Denton, Mrs. J. V. Heyser Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Graves Jr., was appointed to carry out the plans. Minutes of previous meeting were read and

approved. The program was next presented, Mrs. Alton Lomax gave an article on "Comic Books" and Mrs. Blake Stephens discussed "Aid For Deaf Children."

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed to Mesdames J. H. Denton, J. C. Fletcher, Jay Garrett, Bill Huffman, Ray Kinard, Jack Lauderdale, Don LaCasse, J. H. Latson Jr., Alton Lomax, Derward Morris, V. C. Overall, Ralph Rider, Howell Sledge, Blake Stephens, Gene Abbott, Victor Lawson, C. C. Pippen and the hostess, Mrs. Choate.

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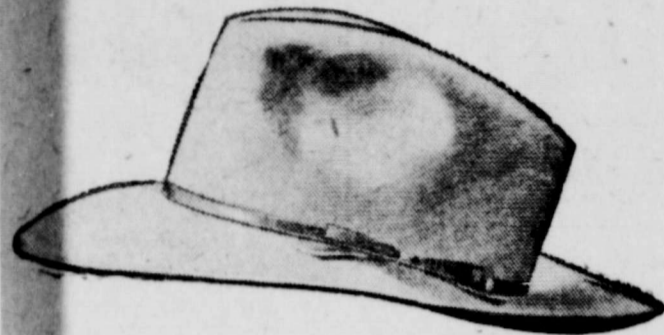
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IN PERSON---Santa Claus Will Make His First Visit to Cisco Between 6 and 9 a. m. Monday

VFW Chief Will Make Texas Tour

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. — Lyall T. Beggs, Commander-in-Chief of the veterans of Foreign Wars, will make an extended tour of Texas during the week of December 12. S. A. Childress, Texas V.F.W. Commander has announced.

Commander-in-Chief Beggs will begin his swing across the

state from Amarillo the morning of December 13, and in succession will make noon and overnight stops in Childress, Abilene, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Lufkin.

Norman L. Summers, state adjutant of the V.F.W. will accompany the commander-in-chief throughout the five day tour. State Commander Childress will join the national commander on part of the tour, as will other state V.F.W. officials.

The official visit of the commander-in-chief will officially begin with a dinner in his honor at Amarillo the night of December 12th. The following day he will be in Abilene for a special program being arranged by the state's largest V.F.W. Post. His itinerary will take him to Fredericksburg for a luncheon

Workers Leaving State Payrolls

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Workers are leaving the state's employ at an alarming rate.

In two months, one department lost 25 members of its staff of 129.

Another department with 120 persons on its payroll had 48 resignations in nine months.

The figures were given today by W. P. Watts, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

While state employees' salaries have been increased by an average of 17.2 per cent since 1939, their purchasing power is sharply reduced, Watts pointed out.

He explained that, in the same period, shelter costs have risen 159 per cent; food 117 per cent; and clothing 168 per cent.

The source for these figures is advertising in the newspapers of Austin, where most state workers live.

"Many of the state employees have already been forced to seek

other employment, and many more will be forced to follow," Watts said.

"The resulting penalty to the efficiency of our state government may not be felt at once, but in time it will become very apparent.

"Young, capable men are not seeking these jobs which often

require years of training in order to obtain proficiency in the work.

"With the natural loss of employees throughout the retirement plan and the new loss because of finding capable personnel—becomes an increasingly difficult one."

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Super quality selection, dipped in luscious chocolate. 1 lb. Box **150**

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SANTA CHECKS TOO!

When you stop to think the business of deciding who gets switches and who gets presents is a pretty ticklish affair. Imagine the irate parents, the broken-hearted children, the good will lost, if Santa made a mistake.

Because Santa's problem is similar to that of credit grantors, we wrote to ask him about his procedure. And what do you think he said? (We know you've probably guessed, but we'll tell you, anyway.)

"A credit report," says Santa Claus, "is the only scientific, accurate way of determining who are good children and who are bad children. I can't depend on the eye-ball method of granting presents anymore—nor just on whether they TELL me they've been good. I never guess—I just call the North Pole Credit Bureau." So, be good children and keep your credit record good by paying all accounts promptly.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

John Voorhees arrived from Illinois last week to accompany Mrs. Voorhees and their young son on the return trip home after a pleasant visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorhead.

Ike Kinard, former Eastland County resident, will leave for his home in Oklahoma today following a visit here with several of his nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard and small daughter, Anna, transacted business Saturday in Breckenridge.

Miss Marion Chambliss is home from Abilene for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McChambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Philpott were expected to come in from Seagrave for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Barton

Philpott and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford.

J. J. Collins is reported to be around his home since his return to Cisco from a Fort Worth hospital the first of the week. His many friends in Cisco are glad to know that he is now doing well.

Carl Herndon of Boone Terre Mo., arrived to meet with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Herndon and other members of the family at the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mabel Herndon which took place here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and sons visited in Fort Worth Saturday with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser Sr

accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser Jr., and their baby daughter, spent Friday transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel have recently enjoyed visits of their children in their home at 908 N. Avenue. Those with them were their son Charles Daniel of Turkey, Texas; their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Stone and children, Jean, Ann, Frances and Ricky of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel and daughters, Gail and Sharron of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brasier of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee moved to Cisco the latter part of the week from Dublin and are occupying the cottage at 1413 Avenue D, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Leveridge at 1201 West Ninth and are moving there early next week. Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge will move to 1101 West Sixth Street which they purchased last week.

Mrs. Carrie Tipton visited Saturday with friends in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Carl Daniel, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. J. F. Alsuo have returned from Lubbock port who is critically ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Fort will be remembered as the former Miss Madelyn Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely, former Ciscoans. Mrs. Ely is there from California attending at the bedside of her daughter.

The book review to have been sponsored by Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, during Decem-

ber, has been postponed until early in the new year, due to conflicting dates. The regular meeting of the DAR chapter will be on December 20 in the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Legion Hall for regular meeting. Each member is requested to bring an article or more of clothing for school children; clothes for infants and small children are especially needed for the Good-will Chest. If any person has clothes to donate please call telephone 256 or 265 and some one will come and get them, stated Mrs. Charles Roberts, publicity chairman.

Business Women's Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. C. Alexander as hostess in her home on College Hill.

The Young Women's Night Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Forbes L. Wallace Tuesday evening at 7:30 at her home in Humbletown. Miss Elizabeth Coleman will be program leader for the meeting.

Olin Pierce left for his home at Odessa Saturday after transacting business here the past week. While in the city he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mrs. Howell Sledge is home from Dallas where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, a patient in Baylor hospital of that city.

H. A. McCanlies Jr. has gone to Fort Sill, Okla., where he volunteered for Army service having served during World War II in Germany and at home

he was accepted and was assigned with the Field Artillery where he is classed as second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis and babies of San Antonio arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey. Mr. Lewis will return to San Antonio early next week, but Mrs. Lewis and the babies will remain until after Christmas holidays.

Word has been received by Cisco relatives that Mrs. B. J. Camp former Ciscoan, is critically ill in the home of her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Ramsey at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and

daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Pittman and son Gary spent Friday transacting business in Abilene. Robert Siddall, Humble Company employe, is working at McCahey for a short time and Mrs. Siddall and the babies are visiting in Abilene with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reames.

Mrs. Carl Siddall and two children, Gail and Carl Jr., have returned to Freeport after a visit here in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark. She was accompanied on the return trip by her aunt, Mrs. Jeff McCary, who had also been visiting in the Clark home here.

Mrs. A. J. Pippen returned the first of the week from Sweetwater and Odessa where she has been visiting her brothers and

their families. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Ussery and children who visited with friends in Odessa.

Sutton Crofts made a short

visit to Marble Falls Saturday on a business errand.

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