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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THERE WAS an unusual accident the other night. A T & P engine pulled up to the water spout to take on a few hundred gallons of good Cisco water. The fireman, somehow, was knocked or fell into the tender tank.

Presently, the engineer looked around to see if the fireman had finished. Failing to see him, he asked the brakeman to check in the situation, seeing as how the spout was still over the tank. The brakeman found the fireman inside the tender tank. The man was bruised somewhat in the deal. He was taken to Graham Hospital and, next day, was taken by train to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall.

ALL OF WHICH goes to show that you can never tell what is going to happen, or when.

Take, for further evidence, an event that happened the other night out at the Jeff Gregory residence. Jeff, who is bossman for Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company here, bought the missus a new and fancy electric cook stove. It has all the gadgets you can think of, excepting, perhaps, a kitchen sink.

Mr. R. W. McCauley, who sold it to Jeff, delivered it. Missing was the control knob for a buzzer that buzzes when rare steak is rare, medium is medium and so forth. Mack said to think nothing of it. He'd order out a new knob.

But they thought a lot about it that night. Just about once an hour the buzzer buzzed. Finally, at 3 a. m., Jeff took a screw driver and made permanent anti-buzzing arrangements.

DROPPED OUT to the Country Club the other night for the annual West Texas Utilities Co. party. And we ran into Mr. Ocie Livingston, who recently was the victim of an unusual accident.

He suffered broken bones in both feet when he jumped from about four feet to the floor of a ladder that was threatening to fall. He was in a wheel chair with both feet in casts. But a jolly good time he had.

SPEAKING OF feet in casts, Mr. George P. Fee now has his foot out of one after two or three months of discomfort. He says it feels wonderful to be able to wash both feet again. Maybe our oil news department will become more active now that he's out.

COMES A lovely Christmas card from the K. N. Greers, who now are at home at Falfurrias, Texas, where he runs a picture show. "We are getting the old home town paper and really enjoy it at all times," they write. "It helps keep up with all the gang back home." Glad to hear that all is well with them. And we know you are, too.

A GOOD FRIEND wants us to handle a crusade for him and permit him to remain anonymous. And we'll accept, since he has a pretty worthy cause. He says there's only two ways to cut a pie — east to west and north to south. That will leave four pieces. Don't you think it's a worthy cause?

THE LIONS CLUB gave President Jay Garrett a turkey for Christmas. And he has invited every member to be his guest for Christmas dinner — at San Angelo. Wouldn't it be an operation if all 50 or 60 of them drove out to accept his invitation?

STILL HEARING a lot of compliments of Cisco's holiday dress — the pretty lights everywhere. Doesn't it make your Christmas spirit bubble?

Rev. Oran Stephens, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches for the Cisco district; and Mrs. Stephens were in Breckenridge Monday night, Dec. 19 to attend a session of the district M. Y. F., Bobby Schuman presiding. About 35 young people of the Breckenridge church presented the "Story of Christmas" in pageant and song.

FOR SALE — Fancy Bantams, Pekinese pups and New Zealand heavy type breed does, also litters. Phone 767-W. 24

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## Interesting People

### MRS. BURNETT PUBLISHES BOOK THAT WILL GO ON MARKET SOON

Bible verses in which she has found comfort since the passing of her husband have formed the basis for a booklet that Mrs. J. R. Burnett, long time Cisco resident has published and which appears to be on the verge of winning fame for her.

The booklet, "Handbook of Bible Rules and Remedies," has been placed on the market by a Dallas agency. The firm director saw a copy of it and predicted that it would sell thousands of copies.

In the book, Mrs. Burnett has presented the fact that for every one of man's problems there's an answer in the Bible. She has assembled these quotations under appropriate headings. The booklet runs 30 pages and sells for 50 cents.

Mrs. Burnett's friends believe that she is well qualified for this kind of writing, for she has taught a Sunday School class for more than 50 years. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has lived in Cisco since she was seven years old.

Besides her church work, Mrs. Burnett has been a member of the Eastland County School Board of Education for 12 years. And she serves in this capacity with interest and with the respect of the entire county.

Mrs. Burnett spent 26 years as a school teacher in Eastland Co. Of these years, 20 were in rural schools and eight in the Cisco schools. She held the office of county school superintendent, an elective post, for three terms or six years, after which she did not seek re-election.

She is probably one of the few women lawyers of Central Texas. Her license hangs on the wall in the office at her residence, 1595 Avenue D. She got it the hard way — reading law, attending classes conducted years ago in Eastland, and passing the bar examinations.

Mr. Burnett, who died last year, was a lawyer and she helped him in his work.

Her Sunday School class provides Mrs. Burnett with her most interesting work. She began this teaching at the age of 14 and recalls that Harry Schaefer, Mrs. Fay Davis Jones and Mrs. W. F. Walker were some of her early students.

Every member of her Sunday School class will tell you that she is highly qualified to write on Bible subjects.

### METHODIST PASTORS OF CISCO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens were hosts to the Methodist ministers of the Cisco district and their families at the First Methodist church Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at a venison supper.

The menu consisted of barbecued venison, ranch style beans,

### Methodists Buy New Home For District Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens recently moved into the home purchased by the Cisco District Methodist Churches for use as a district parsonage. The new home for the district superintendent is located at 1000 Front Street and is known as the old Mancil home. It formerly was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Royal.

Harry Voss purchased the old parsonage on West 7th, formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Stephens.

The Cisco District is composed of Methodist churches in Breckenridge, Caddo, Carbon, Bunyan Circuit, Burkett Circuit, Cisco First Church and Wesley Church, Clairette Circuit, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, DeLeon, DeLeon Circuit, Desdemona - Flatwood, Dublin, Eastland, Folan Circuit, Gorman, Alden - Bullock, Pioneer - Scranton, Putnam, Ranger, and Rising Star.

District trustees in charge of the sale and purchase of the new home were W. B. Nowlin, DeLeon, chairman; H. S. Drumwright, Cisco, secretary; L. H. McCrea, Cisco; G. R. Nance, Cisco; Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland; T. O. Gracey, Breckenridge; H. C. Henderson, Ranger; Wm. Reagan, Cisco, and J. E. Walker, Gorman.

### Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Party

Den Two of the Cub Scouts met for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ace Lucas. They visited a shut-in and sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Linda Beth Lucas.

The group played several games, exchanged gifts, and enjoyed refreshments of cookies, punch and jello. Favors were Santa boots filled with candy.

Present were Mrs. Morris Hart, Den mother, Max Hart, Ace Lucas, Jack Lucas, Jerry Monk, Pat Hussey, John Adams, and Linda Beth Lucas, Marnett and Billy Hart, guests, and the hostess.

### Xmas Program Enjoyed By Lions

Members of the Cisco Lions Club enjoyed a Christmas program at their weekly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday at the Victor Hotel Dining Room.

Mrs. James Moore presented an appropriate reading and the men's quartet of the First Christian church, composed of Ace Lucas, C. W. Henry, J. H. Latson Jr., and Dick Lauderdale, sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Dr. C. E. Paul.

Lion Cub Bob Ellison was initiated into the club and presented a Lions pin by E. L. Jackson.

Guests included D. G. Streeter of Lake Charles, La., formerly of Cisco, and Lieut. Gayle Bailey, who recently returned from army duty in the Philippines for a visit with friends and relatives.

### RESERVE MEETING SET

The 902nd Replacement Company, U. S. Army Reserve Corps will hold a regular meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at 108-1/2 West 6th Street, it was announced today. Lieut. Richard Donovan is commanding officer of the unit.

potato salad, hot rolls with butter, and apple pie with coffee or tea.

After the meal Rev. Cecil Ellis of Ranger showed a Christmas motion picture.

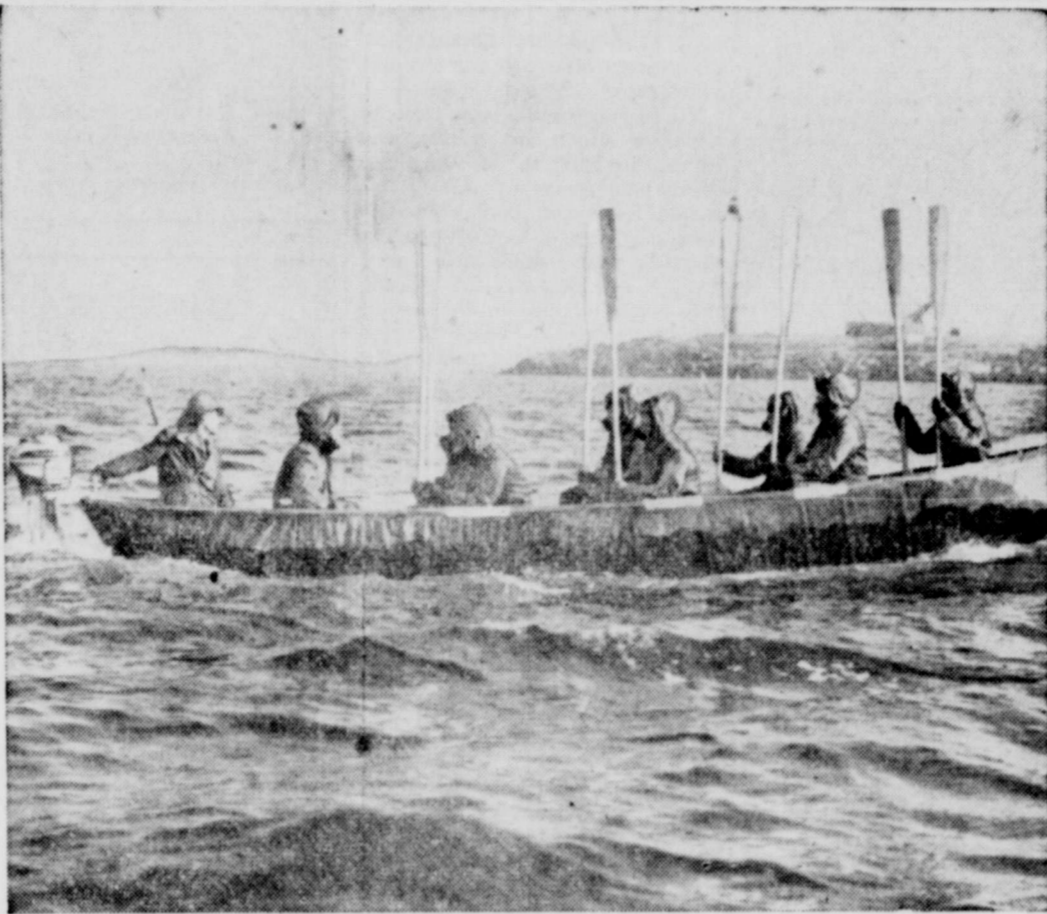
Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey of Eastland, president and vice president of the Methodist Ministers' Wives Club of the Cisco district, presided over the Christmas tree, being assisted by Rev. C. W. Pittman of Gorman in distributing the gifts.

The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Bane, Williford, Jerry, and David, of Breckenridge; Rev. and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy and Connie Jo of Bunyan; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Burkett; Rev. and Mrs. Lively Brown, Becky, and Patricia of Carbon; Dr. and Mrs. Claude P. Jones of First Methodist church, Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holt of Clairette; Rev. and Mrs. J. Bond Johnson and Jerry of Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Marney of DeLeon; Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders and son of Dublin; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tiekner of Desdemona; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin of Dublin; Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Evelyn, and Robert of Eastland; Rev. P. Wiseman of Eolian Circuit; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, Marcia and Gloria of Gorman; Rev. J. Holdridge of Olden; Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace and children of Scranton; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swin and Ruth of Putnam; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Daphne of Ranger; and Dr. D. E. McVey of Rising Star.

### ATTEND PLYMOUTH SHOW

Carl Lamb and Earl Gorr of L. & L. Motors, Cisco, attended the dealers' showing of 1950 model Plymouth in Dallas Tuesday. The new model will go on display in dealer showrooms on January 12, 1950. New De Sotos will be shown on January 10.



ARMY-STYLE UMIK—The Umiak, adapted for modern needs from an Eskimo boat, is tested in the harbor at Marblehead, Mass., by the Army Transportation Corps. Four wooden frame sections were assembled and covered with a nylon skin to produce this 26-foot craft.

### AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE FROM FAULTY HEATERS, DR. COX SAYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. — By this time you're aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said Thursday there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer" is due an explanation, and make the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and

check leaks before the stove is used.

3. Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.
4. Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.
5. Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
6. Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

### Presbyterians Will Not Have Preacher

Members of the First Presbyterian church announced today that no preaching services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 25. It had been previously announced that John Cunningham of Austin would be here for the services.

Sunday School classes will meet as usual.



FAMILY AT WORK—While Dr. Hideki Yukawa, Nobel Prize winning physicist, works in his New York apartment, his family get into the mood, too. Dr. Yukawa's wife, Sumi, answers letters and sons Taka-aki and Harumi do their homework as the Columbia University professor works at his desk in the background.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS LIKELY AS NEW WINTERY BLAST MOVES SOUTH

### College To Form Patrol Squadron

The nation's first Civil Air Patrol squadron on a college or university campus has been established at Texas Christian U. and will be activated shortly after the Christmas holidays. It was jointly announced today by TCU President M. E. Sadler and CAP headquarters.

The squadron will be organized with the TCU Flying Frogs, a student club formed three years ago for intercollegiate flying competition, as a nucleus.

Applications for membership are now being processed, it was announced.

Prospects for a white Christmas in the Cisco area were considered "fairly good" today as weathermen eyed a new cold front moving south from the far north.

The new front will follow in the footsteps of the one which struck Cisco late Wednesday and sent the thermometer tumbling.

The hardest freeze of the winter struck here Thursday when the mercury bottomed at 26 degrees. It was accompanied by a heavy frost and considerable ice.

In the Texas Panhandle, there was considerable snow and freezing rain, rendering travel hazardous.

A mild front was expected in this region tonight or Friday with the colder blast due Saturday or Sunday.

## COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES BUSY CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE

A week long open house, climaxed by the annual holiday dance Friday night, Dec. 30, was announced today for the Cisco Country Club by President W. C. (Bill) Hogue.

The dance, to feature a good band, will have an admission charge of \$1.00 per couple to the members and \$2.00 for guests of members. Open house events are to be free to members and guests alike, Mr. Hogue said.

Entertainment planned by the club's entertainment committee during the week following Christmas was given as follows:

Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. to 10:30 — bridge, canasta, "42," ping pong, music for dancing.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — 8 to 11 p. m. — square dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 8 to 10:30 p. m. — bridge, canasta, "42," ping pong, music for dancing.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 8 to 10:30 p. m. — bridge, canasta, "42," ping pong, music for dancing.

Friday, Dec. 30, 9 to midnight—annual holiday dance.

Guests must be accompanied by club members to all of the open house events, as well as to the annual dance, it was pointed out.

The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Paul Woods, Robert Anderson, and M. M. Tabor.

Mr. Hogue also announced that beginning January 5 at 6:30 p. m. and each Thursday evening following, family night will be observed as in the past, for members and their out of town guests, the members to furnish a covered dish.

Beginning January 7 and each Saturday thereafter, from 2 to 11 p. m., members and their out of town guests will be welcomed to the recreational facilities of the club. And beginning January 9 and each alternate Monday, the clubhouse will be open for the men's smoker.

Regarding the Dec. 30 dance, Mr. Hogue said that if members desire and so desired, Mrs. Bill Mitcham will mail invitations to guests. This request should be sent to reach Mrs. Mitcham before Dec. 27.

### Goliad Museum Seeks Relics In Drive In State

GOLIAD, Dec. 22. — Numerous early Texas relics will be saved, and displayed permanently in a museum, if the statewide drive to improve and beautify Goliad State Park goes over the top, leaders said today.

Sixteen complete costumes worn by Mrs. Anna Reed Pettus, a daughter of 1830 settlers, Nancy Minerva and Alexander Reed, will be donated to the museum, if it is enlarged, Mrs. Jessie Pettus Wallace, Goliad, daughter of Mrs. Pettus, has announced.

Mrs. Wallace also has many documents, pictures, books and early cooking utensils ready for placing in the museum if the \$200,000 campaign is a success and the improvements are made.

Although not connected with early Texas history, costumes and a rare copy in Hebrew of the first five books of the Bible will be donated by Mrs. R. R. LeMaster, a pioneer of the Goliad area, Mrs. LeMaster acquired the treasures in two trips to the Holy Land.

The custodian's building also needs renovation. It is an exact replica of an old Spanish hacienda with patio, brick floors and kitchen fireplace, and requires authentic furnishings.

Contributions to the fund are being received by the Goliad Park Restoration Committee at Goliad. All are deductible for income tax purposes. Daughters of the Republic of Texas are sponsoring the campaign, with Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, 36th Division commander, as state advisory chairman.

Other gifts of toys or clothes or money or food for Christmas for David, 7, his brother, 8, a 10-month old baby, or his dad and mother will be acknowledged by The Press. Call Mrs. Huffmyer, Phone 141.

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Some people believe that a single injury, such as a blow in the breast, can cause cancer.

Some believe that cancer is hereditary, that parents pass it on to their children.

Many believe that cancer is generally incurable, and that there is nothing the individual can do to protect himself and his family.

All these false beliefs and many others are dealt with in the first five of a series of popular pamphlets on cancer, publication of which is announced by John L. Thurston, acting Federal Security Agency administrator.

The pamphlets, which were prepared by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, emphasize that early cancer is frequently accompanied by warning signs and symptoms, and that persons who can recognize them and get prompt medical attention can usually be cured.

The first of the publications, Cancer, What to Know, What to Do About It, is an illustrated folder describing the cancer process, the known facts about its causes and approved methods of treatment, and lists the most usual signs of possible early cancer. As listed in the folder, these include:

1. Any lump, especially in the breast.
2. Irregular bleeding or discharge from body opening.
3. Persistent indigestion.
4. Unexplained changes in bowel movements.
5. Unexplained weight loss.
6. Changes in color or size of a mole.
7. Any sore that does not heal promptly.

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### The Red Ink Menace—

Government red ink is a bigger menace to the United States than the Red armies of Russia, says Arthur Capper, former Senator from Kansas. Writing in the January issue of Capper's Farmer, he declares that deficit spending can be as devastating as an atomic bomb explosion.

"Red ink is being spread on Treasury department books at the rate of nearly 5 1/2 billion dollars this fiscal year," Capper points out. "The Federal Government is proposing a spending program far greater than the one causing today's heavy red ink entries. It is talking of bigger subsidies, big-

unsound and dangerous economic philosophy," the article continues. "The states are figuring out more ways of spending money and either borrowing to spend or increasing taxes. And city and county government units are following suit. This will continue, from top to bottom of the government structure, until the people put their collective foot down."

"The idea of the planners today is to call on the Treasury for sufficient funds to provide for the welfare of every individual. This kind of social security plan was well described by General Dwight Eisenhower when he commented that 'the best example of perfect security is a man serving a life term in prison.'"

Capper declares that the Government is not going to secure the blessings of liberty for our prosperity, perhaps not even for ourselves, when 1 dollar out of every 4 goes for taxation. Generally, he writes, governments that tax their citizens like this have found it necessary to treat them as subjects without many, if any, of the blessings of liberty.

### Circle Four Meets With Mrs. Heyser

Circle Four of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. V. Heyser for the regular meeting. Mrs. Leo Keelan presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. Fred Grist, were approved and a free will offering taken. The Circle voted to give \$5.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Routine business was transacted after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. A. R. Day, teacher, who gave an interesting lesson from the book, "Japan's New Day" by A. C. Donath. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. G. M. Beene.

A social hour followed and refreshments of White Christmas pie, olives, and mints with a cup of hot coffee were passed to Mrs. A. R. Day, Leo Keelan, O. G. Lawson, Fred Grist, E. C. Duncan, G. B. Langston, and the hostess, Mrs. Heyser.

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Don D. Parker, Sale Commissioner.  
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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Morning W.M.U. Circle

With Mrs. Kinard  
Mrs. Ray Kinard was hostess of the Morning Circle of the Baptist church met in her

home Tuesday at 9:30 for the regular meeting. Mrs. E. H. Cheves called the meeting to order with prayer and conducted the short business session following. Minutes of the

last meeting, read by Mrs. C. W. Reed, were approved and routine business transacted. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Otis Strickland for the final chapters of the book, "Japan's New Day."

At the close of the meeting coffee was served to the following members: Mrs. Otis Strickland, Mrs. N. M. Tabor, Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Mrs. C. W. Reed, and Mrs. Ray Kinard.

## JOY Class Meets In Schaefer Home For Christmas Party

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer at 401 West 12th St. for the annual Christmas party. The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations of holly and greenery which were placed in artistic

arrangement about the rooms used for the occasion. The lighted Christmas tree stood in view of the guests and miniature trees were also seen and admired. The table centerpiece was of holly berries and mistletoe flanked by tall frosted candles in crystal holders. Guests were greeted at the door by Dalbert Schaefer, son of the hostess. A short business session was held where Mrs. Schaefer made report of delivering the White

Christmas basket from the class to a needy family.

Mrs. J. B. Popalio, fellowship chairman, directed the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Burnett in several games and contests. Christmas carols were sung led by Mrs. Popalio with Mrs. Stanley Webb at the piano.

Gifts were next taken from the Christmas tree and passed to the group. A lovely gift from the class was presented Mrs. J. R. Burnett by the president, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, in appreciation of her good work as teacher of the class.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cherry tarts, topped with whipped cream, were served and a favor, a mistletoe corsage of a tiny Christmas tree tied with red ribbon streamers, was on each plate.

Those present were three guests, Mrs. O. W. Kean, Mrs. T. B. Rutherford and Dalbert Schaefer, and the following

members: Mesdames J. R. Burnett, Bill Bledsoe, E. H. Cheves, Austin Flint, L. E. Lancaster, T. E. Lisenbee, C. E. Moates, J. B. Popalio, T. R. Prickett, C.

W. Reed, C. E. Reynolds, W. W. Sawyer, S. E. Simmons, R. A. Turknett, Stanley Webb, Miss Stina Fields and the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Paul Bell, a ministerial student at Baylor U., will leave Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends. Mr. Bell has been a guest for several days in the home of his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heltzel will attend the Christmas pageant in Albany this evening and will accompany their daughter, Emma-lee on her return home after spending the week there with Mrs. Heltzel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower have received news of the death of Mrs. Bartine, former Ciscoan, who had been making her home

with her son "Pink" Bartine at Gorin, Mo., after leaving Cisco. While here she was with her grand children following the death of another son, their father.

Mary Ann and Beth Smith are visiting in Dublin this week as guests in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark-son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Batis of Brownwood and two sons will spend Christmas here in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock have returned from a trip to Duncan, Okla., where they enjoyed a few days vacation. While there

he received a new car for the Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. with whom he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bisbee have announced the birth of a son in Ranger General Hospital on December 19. He was named Kenneth Michael and weighed nine pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Bisbee and son are reported doing nicely. The Bisbees reside at 1402 Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kettelsen and daughter, Kay, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wender of Shreveport, La., were expected to arrive today to spend Christmas with Mrs. George D. Fee, mother of the two women.

Mrs. A. R. Westfall had as her guests over the weekend her sisters, Mrs. Mary McKinney and Mrs. H. B. Snedeker of Fort Worth.

Luther Edwards is expected to arrive from Lubbock today to

spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards. He is a student at Texas Tech and was an employee of the J. C. Penney Co. store here during his high school days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards have received a telegram expressing Christmas greetings from their youngest son, Pvt. Edwards, who is stationed with the U. S. Forces at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Cooper visited in Abilene Sunday in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DuHammel. Mrs. A. B. Cooper remained until Monday afternoon.

John James Haynie of Champaign, Ill., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie, and other Cisco relatives.

Harvey Haynie, a student at North Texas State College, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents and other members of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens were in Fort Worth with Mrs.

W. W. Wright of Dublin Wednesday where Mrs. Wright purchased rugs for the district parsonage of Methodist churches.

Mrs. C. J. Collins and Mrs. J. Collins went to Brownwood Tuesday where they met Mickey Collins of Austin, son of the for-

mer, who was coming to Cisco to spend the holidays in the home of his parents. Young Collins is a student at St. Edward's

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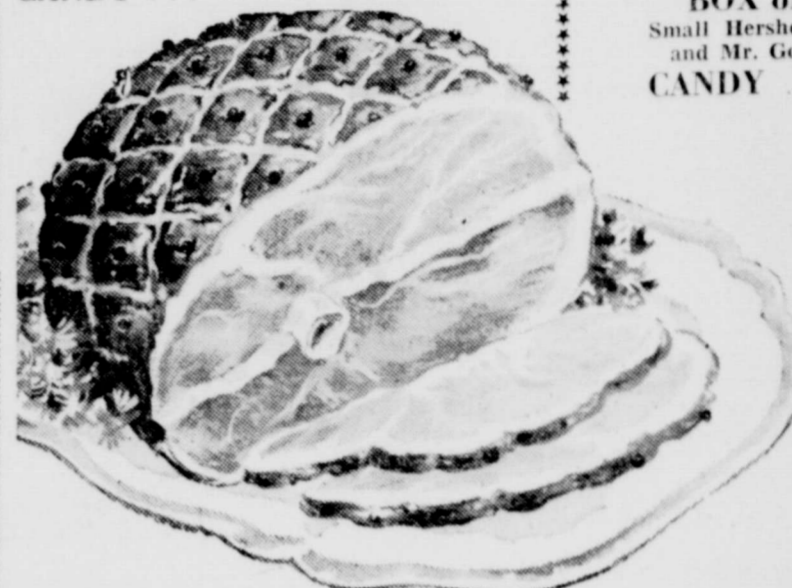
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### Baked Spiced Ham

1 ham butt 1 cup apple sauce  
about 6 pounds 1 tea spoon whole ground all spice  
cloves 1/2 cup brown sugar

Wipe ham with damp cloth and place rind side up, in roasting pan. Bake uncovered in slow oven. Cut off rind and score fat into diamond or square shapes. Insert whole cloves into each square. Cover with applesauce, allspice and brown sugar mixed together. Continue baking, basting several times with drippings. Serve with raisin sauce. Allow 1/2 to 1-3 pound per person

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WHITE OR YELLOW CORN (Monarch) 2 cans 39c  
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