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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

JUST ABOUT every newsboy in Cisco turned out Thursday night at the Kuk Shack where they enjoyed all the hamburgers, French fries, pie and ice cream they could eat. And the bill was paid by a man who likes newsboys and wishes to remain anonymous.

We can speak for everyone of the boys to say that the party was genuinely enjoyed. Rev. Gus Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, helped with the arrangements.

The meal was served banquet style and Rev. Eugene Wolfe, pastor of the Mexican Mission here, was present to speak briefly to the boys. And he made a fine talk, pointing out to the boys that four years as a newspaper boy is the equivalent of another high school education.

There's a lot to what he said. A newsboy is a business man in his own right. He buys his papers and resells them at a profit. A good paper boy is genuinely appreciated by his customers.

You might think the boys don't or can't make any money. We know of one Cisco boy who delivered The Press four years. After buying his own clothes and having plenty of spending money, he ended the four years with enough money in the bank to finance more than a full year at college.

To the man that sponsored the banquet, all Cisco newsboys are grateful. And we can assure you that they had a grand feed.

THOSE OF YOU who have noticed the stories in The Press about David, a small boy who wrote Santa to "bring my daddy a job," will be interested to know that the family now is aware of what generous Cisco is doing for them. And the whole family registered tears of gratitude.

They like Cisco and want to stay here. The jobs offered David's dad will enable them to regain lost ground and face the future with confidence.

ONE OF OUR reporters reports that there was an unusual accident the other day out at the Lake Bernie railroad crossing. Tommy Penell was driving an old car and it stalled to a stop on the railroad. Tommy ran up the tracks to flag an approaching train. But he wasn't a good enough flagman. The train plowed into Tommy's car, which now is an ex-car.

THERE WILL no doubt be deer meat aplenty on the New Year's dinner table at the C. A. Shockley home. He and Mrs. Shockley and D. Ball, Jr., are all set for a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Object: a deer apiece.

COMPLIMENTS are already coming in from people who liked The Press's story on Mrs. J. R. Burnett in yesterday's paper. If you want one of her books, she has some and she would probably sell you one. She's a splendid woman and we enjoy our infrequent chats with her.

THE MAIL brings a recipe for divinity candy. And it's Dago Huffmyer's original recipe. We plan to try it out one of the dull days. His good wife, by the way, has a broken finger. And the reports we get indicate that the living room floor waxing job at their home was too good.

WE DO NOT wish to sound commercial, but if you're stuck on what to send out-of-town friends for Christmas how about a subscription to The Daily Press? The friends will remember you every time they receive a copy. We're looking forward to a bigger and better Press next year with our new machinery.

## Hickok Well Due For Completion

Hickok Oil Producing and Development Company were swabbing and cleaning their No. 1 Owens, located just east of the Cisco city limits, today preparatory to installing pumping equipment.

Oil was present in the swabbing and cleaning their No. 1 believed the well would pump 50 barrels per day. The well is bottomed in the Lake Sand.

Make A Date With The "88" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

## Annual Lutheran Christmas Eve Program Ready

Everything was in readiness today for the annual Christmas Eve song service at 7 p. m. Saturday at the Grace Church.

The program will be presented by the children of the Grace Lutheran Parochial School, assisted by the Grace Church Choir and the combined Walther Leagues of Grace and Christ Lutheran Churches, under the direction of Milton Pingel, organist and choir director.

The program is built around the Christmas story as found recorded in the Gospel of St. Luke and is entitled "The Joys of Christmas Tide." The Gospel narrative is divided into seven great joys of Christmas.

A cordial invitation was extended to the general public to attend the annual event.

## Teachers Enter State Tideland Ownership Fight

AUSTIN, December 22. — Because all revenues from Texas' tidelands go to the public schools, the Texas State Teachers Association will take an active part in asking Congress to pass a bill confirming state ownership at the next session of Congress.

Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the teachers' organization, said that such action was authorized at the recent annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Fort Worth.

The teachers also adopted a resolution reciting their active opposition to federal attempts to take the submerged school lands since 1938. The Association has had a representative appear before Congress every time ownership of the lands has been considered since the first federal claims were made 11 years ago, Tennyson said.

"The three million acres of tidelands located within the original boundaries of the Republic of Texas constitute one of the most valuable assets of the public schools of Texas," Tennyson said. "The lands were reserved to the State when Texas entered the Union, and every cent of revenue has been dedicated to the public school fund. Millions of dollars hereof are paid to the school fund and hundreds of millions in the future would be lost if the federal government is successful in its attempt to take away these lands. The Texas State Teachers Association intends to increase its efforts for congressional action which would confirm the annexation agreement and full State ownership of this property."

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger will spend Christmas in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. ...ance, and family.



ON THE ROCKS—Lifeboats stand by as the trawler Evelyn Rose lies stranded with a 20-foot hole in the bow on a reef in the Sound of Islay, Scotland. Lifeboats from nearby Port Askaig save eight men of the crew, but the skipper and nine others remained.

## Cisco Navy Man Finishes School

Lt. Jesse S. Cleveland, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover S. Cleveland of Route 1, Cisco, was graduated December 16 as a member of the second class of 500 officers at the Naval General Line School at Monterey, Calif. Formerly a Naval Reserve Officer, he transferred to the regular Navy and was sent to the school for further training. In this intensive ten months course, which Cleveland has recently completed, the Navy taught him a broad professional education comparable to that which a regular Navy officer receives at the Naval Academy before reporting to the fleet.

## Simons Named To Policy Committee

DALLAS, Dec. 23. — Charles E. Simons, vice president and general manager of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, has been named as southwest petroleum industry representative on the new Policy and Planning Sub-Committee of the national Oil Industry Information Committee.

Policies for the revised public relations program of the American petroleum industry are being framed by the group. Committee Chairman K. H. Freyermuth, Standard Oil Company (N. J.), is announcing the appointment also said Simons would serve on the press, radio, and television panel of the organization.

## David's Story Has Happy Ending Thanks To Man With The Wiskers

Christmas goodies for David, 7-year old Cisco boy wrote Santa "to find a job for my Daddy," continued to come in today, according to Mrs. Lucille Huffmyer. And it appeared pretty certain that there would be plenty for the whole family.

Gifts not previously acknowledged included: Anonymous, \$10. Mrs. Stella Wilson, food. A. B. Byrd, \$2. Cisco Rotary Club, \$10 worth of groceries and a bushel basket of fruit.

First Christian Church, Loyol Women's Sunday School Class, large basket of food, including a hen. Jim Latimer, \$1. Anonymous, boys.

The money and other items were to be delivered today to give the family time to prepare for a "Happy Christmas." David's dad is all set to go to work next week.

It looks like a happy ending—thanks to the man with the whiskers.

## IT WAS SOUTH WIND

It wasn't as cold Thursday night as it was the night before. It was just the south wind that made it seem so, the weather man reported today. Lowest reading Thursday night was 23 degrees. It was 26 the night before. And it's due to warm up tonight.

## Truman Extends Xmas Greetings To Boy Scouts

President Harry Truman has extended a Christmas greeting to the Boy Scouts of America.

"To Boy Scouts in every community of our nation, I extend a personal wish for a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

"As members of the Boy Scouts of America you are learning to put into practice the principles of good citizenship. Through your crusade to 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty,' you are gaining new insights into the Democratic way of life, and the role you can play as growing citizens in helping to preserve it.

"May the year 1950 be good to all of you."

## Protect Farm Profits For 1950

As protection against falling livestock prices, farmers can take a few simple steps now, on their farms, that will help protect their profits for 1950.

This suggestion, issued today by the American Foundation for Animal Health, said that the multi-million dollar toll exacted by animal diseases and parasites far exceeds what farmers are likely to lose due to market declines.

Pointing out a few examples, the Foundation said: "Recent estimates indicate that poultry diseases alone cost the nation's farmers and poultry men about \$100,000,000 a year. 'Brucellosis in cattle is responsible for losses of another \$100,000,000 annually, while the cost of brucellosis in swine and goats accounts for many millions more.

"The annual loss from grubs and shipping bruises alone has been set at \$150,000,000 by livestock health authorities.

"With stakes running this high it is more apparent now than ever before that farmers are taking far greater losses from diseases and parasites than they're likely to take from market declines."

To cut down disease losses in the coming year, the Foundation stressed: 1—better farm sanitation; 2—early examination of ailing animals by a veterinarian; 3—proper vaccination of susceptible animals when vaccination is required; 4—more prompt reporting of disease outbreaks; 5—increased "disease awareness" by livestock owners.

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## GRID EXES NEED MORE HANDS' PLAN TO PRACTICE TONIGHT

### Committees For Country Club Are Named By Hogue

Committees to various activities of the Cisco Country Club during the coming year have been announced by President W. C. Hogue.

The committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment — Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Paul Woods, Robert Anderson and M. M. Tabor.

Golf — Charles Graham, Gene Damron and Jack Anderson. House reservations — Austin Flint.

Buildings — Warren Waters and Albert Hanson.

Junior members — Mrs. Allen Withee. Membership — G. C. Rosenthal, Charles Spears and Sutton Crofts.

Publicity — W. C. McDaniel, J. W. Sitton and E. L. Jackson.

## Scranton Teams Play In Tourney

Scranton cagers will invade Cisco Thursday night, Dec. 29, challenging the Lobos and Queens with three strong teams, possibly four.

The Scranton boys and girls both got off to a good start in conference play Tuesday night, Dec. 20, the boys beating Gorman 11-9 in a game marked by savage guard play. The Scranton girls similarly took the measure of their Gorman opposition by a margin of 24-11. Both of the teams were playing at less than full strength.

Last week the Gorman boys, in overtime play, beat Scranton in the Desdemona tournament, 35-31. Scranton's lassies took their Gorman rivals easily, 30-9, but, having lost Sue Grace to injuries, bowed to Desdemona, 32-30, and had to be content with winning the consolation from Lingleville, 32-28.

Bill Donahoo of Scranton was chosen on the tourney all-star team, and Sally Speegle for the girls.

Both the boys' and girls, squads have been looking forward to meeting Cisco, and next Thursday's games in the Community gym, matching rivals of even strength, should be spiritedly contested, affording cisco fans some of the best basketball of the season.

The Primary grade presented the final chapel program of the year before dismissal of Scranton classes for the holidays. A short play was followed by the tradition of the Christmas tree.

Coach Jack Everett and Felton Underwood, president of the ABC Club, were openly hunting football players today, and there were no rules to hamper their search.

They need a few more for their team of Exes which is scheduled to meet Eastland's Exes in a charity football game Monday, Dec. 26, at Eastland.

Cisco Exes will meet again at 6:30 p. m. today at the old dressing room at the High School to issue equipment to all new players who show up. They didn't have enough men out Wednesday night and they're calling for all Exes to help out.

After issuing uniforms tonight, the Exes will go to Chesley Field to work out. It will be the only workout before the game, and Coach Everett is anxious for a full house.

## John J. Haynie Plays At Rotary

John James Haynie, former member of the Cisco High School Band and now a music major in the University of Illinois, entertained Rotarians with a selection of Cornet solos at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Victor Hotel dining room.

Mr. Haynie appeared on the program at the invitation of Dr. E. L. Graham, who was chairman for the day.

As a part of the program the club presented gifts to Miss Jane Huestis, club pianist, and to the two waitresses who had served them during the year.

At a directors meeting following the luncheon it was voted to present a basket of groceries to a worthy family.

Visitors at the meeting were V. M. Tuggle of Rochester, New York, Pete Nance, Jay Garrett and Emmett Graham of Cisco.

## Short Courses Are Scheduled

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23. — A conference and four short courses will be held at Texas A & M College during January. Estimated attendance is 535 for all courses.

January 4-5, Fertilizer conference. Sponsor, Agronomy Department. Estimated attendance, 150.

January 8-14, Ice merchandizing short course. Sponsor, Industrial Extension Service and Southwestern Ice Manufacturers Association. Estimated attendance, 150.

Jan. 16-17, Dairymen's short course. Sponsor, Dairy Husbandry Department. Estimated attendance, 70.

Jan. 18-20, Accident prevention and engineering short course. Sponsor, School of Engineering. Est. attendance, 40.

Jan. 22-28, Short course for ice plant engineers. Sponsor, A & M College and Southwestern Ice Mfrs. Assn. Inc. Est. attendance, 125.

## Bulletin Gives New Regulations

DALLAS, Dec. 23. — Employers in North Texas today were advised that an explanatory bulletin will be available next week on the revised regulations governing exemption of so-called "white collar" employees under the Wage and Hour Law adopted in Washington today by Administrator Wm. R. McComb.

Lawson A. Wood, field office supervisor of the U. S. Department of Labor's Dallas office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, also called attention of employers to the fact that the revised regulations will take effect on January 25, the day on which the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1949, applying to the Wage-Hour Law as a whole, take effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis will spend Christmas in Houston with their daughters, Miss Catherine Draganis and Mrs. W. E. Cash and their son-in-law, Mr. Cash.

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HELPING OUT—Navy fireman apprentice Donald M. Duncan, of Presque Isle, Me., just manages to make port at the Brooklyn, N. Y., USO-Navy YMCA. Pretty Nikki de Metz had volunteered to help out at the busy Christmas counter, and Duncan got the presents wrapped most festively.



THE LATEST—Upholding her title as one of the world's best dressed women, glamorous Gloria Swanson wears these costumes in her new Hollywood film. The black, peg top dress, right, has an ermine hat and cuff muff, while the crepe hostess pajamas have a tie-on overskirt of black and white printed crepe.



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## FORECAST FOR 1950

If the forecasters are right, 1950 will be quite a year. U. S. News & World Report has summed up the consensus. According to it, the people as a whole "will be better fed, better clothed, better housed, better supplied with the goods and services they want. Jobs promise to be rather plentiful. Pay will be better than ever before. Taxes will not be higher. Prices are likely to be fairly stable."

The figures are extremely impressive, even in an area when we are accustomed to talking glibly in terms of tens of billions. In 1950, our total spending—which includes everything spent by individuals, business and government—is expected to be nearly \$267,000,000,000. That is \$7,000,000,000 more than the estimated

figure for this year, and \$5,000,000,000 over the 1948 total.

The biggest gain is expected in spending by individuals. One reason for this is the \$2,500,000,000 which veterans will receive

in refunds on their government life insurance. Payments will begin shortly after the first of the year and will be completed in a relatively short time. It is believed that a very large part of the money will be spent in a hurry for consumer goods of all kinds.

Total individual earnings, the magazine goes on, are forecast at \$216,500,000,000. Personal taxes and anticipated savings will account for about \$34,000,000,000 of it. So, if the crystal ball is telling the truth, individuals will send \$182,500,000,000 flowing through the channels of trade and commerce.

Spending by government will increase some \$2,400,000,000. Private investment, on the other hand, will probably be not much greater than this year, and substantially below the \$45,000,000,000 figure which was chalked up in 1948.

U. S. News also touches on the fields where most of the money will be spent. On the basis of the forecasts, there will be a rise in sales of clothing and home furnishings. The nation's food bill on the other hand, may go down a bit, due to lower prices. The automobile people think that sales will be as good or nearly as good as in the current boom year—a premise largely based on the fact that there are 20,000,000 cars varying degrees of antiquity now on the road which will need to be replaced before too long. The construction industry,

in both its residential and commercial branches, seems to be looking to 1950 with confidence. Some experts are convinced that economic troubles lie ahead of us—but a few expect them in 1950 or soon after.

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6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
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### Merry Christmas

The Night will be hushed (save the Mother Wind's whispered lullaby) and though Santa steps gingerly to the chimney top, nary a little one will hear.

The Morn will bring Joy — Surprise — Dancing Stars in the eyes of tots well schooled in the ways of Santa. It will bring the re-uniting of friends and family — well wishing for the Holiday Season — and prayers for Peace, the World over.

With those prayers go our wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year — Peace, Happiness and Prosperity — to all our friends, now, tomorrow and in the years to come!

### Attend Church Sunday

### At The Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Avenue E at 9th Street  
**REV. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
304 West 7th Street  
**REV. C. G. FUSTON, Pastor**  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
305 West Second Street.  
Frank Stark of Brownwood preaching first Sunday.  
Portie Ribble of Weatherford preaching third Sunday.  
Morning worship service 10:30.  
Communion Service 11:40 each Sunday morning.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
**CECIL STOWE - Pastor**  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:45  
N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer meeting 7:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
405 West 8th Street  
**DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Fellowship.

**MISSION CHURCH**  
900 Avenue A  
**L. C. ANDERSON Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Sunday Services— 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Six Miles south  
**G. A. OBENHAUS, vacancy pastor**  
10:15 a. m. — Bible School.  
10:45 a. m. — Divine Service.

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
1105 Avenue A  
**REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**Faith Undenominational Tabernacle**  
West end of city on old Abilene Highway.  
**William C. Kelly - Minister**  
10 A. M. Sunday School  
11 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:45 P. M. Evangelistic  
Weekend Worship Tue, 7:45 pm.  
Consecration Service, 7:45 p. m. Friday.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Lydia Class Party Held in Heysler Home

Mrs. O. G. Lawson and Mrs. J. V. Heysler were co-hostesses Friday afternoon when the Lydia Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met in the Heysler Home for the annual Christmas party. The house was made festive with decorations emphasizing the colors of silver, orchid, and green.

which banked the mantel. A miniature village of five dwellings nestled amid the deep rifts of snow with their tiny windows aglow with lights. Above the mantel was hung a lovely wreath of holly and greenery. The tree, laden with gifts for exchange, was also seen and admired.

ported woven silk table cloth into which was woven with colored threads scenes in the life of Christ. The table centerpiece was a small branch of a tree covered in silver with trimmings of Christmas balls in all rainbow colors. The arrangement was in a base of snow where miniature reindeer stood among the tiny cedars.

The devotion was given by Mrs. O. L. Mason with scripture basis from the second chapter of Luke. The meeting was then turned to the program chairman who presented Mrs. W. C. Clements for a program of lively games. Just as the games were concluding an unexpected visitor—Old Santa—came in at the front door asking if that was the place where the Lydia class was meeting. He remained to remove the gifts from the tree which were passed to each one present. A decorated box containing several nice gifts was presented to Mrs. O. L. Mason, teacher, by the class; and a special gift was given Mrs. Fred Grist whose birthday is during December.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Laffoon and son, Charles Laffoon were expected to arrive today from Pampa for a visit with Mrs. Laffoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson Sr. They will also visit with relatives in Eastland while here.

White and small son of Borger, son-in-law, daughter and grandson of the Poes'.

terial student at Baylor U., is to preach at Bowman Grove Sunday and at night, returning to Cisco for the remainder of the holidays.

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and family.



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**Mrs. J. G. Phillips Was Circle Hostess**  
Mrs. J. G. Phillips was hostess when Circle One of the First Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting with Mrs. Roy Pippen presiding. Mrs. Pippen called the meeting to order for the devotion by Mrs. Algie Skiles who chose a scripture basis of Psalm 91.



**CAN'T GET LOST**—Jochen Reinhardt, three-year-old German orphan, arrived at LeGuardia Airport, N. Y., well protected. The instructions directed him to his new parents in Falls Church, Va.

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