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New Officers Are Named For Moran Luncheon Club

By MRS. C. C. CADY
The Moran Luncheon Club had its annual election at its last meeting. The new leaders are Foy B. Barnett, president; James Clayton, vice president, and Mrs. C. C. Cady, secretary.

The Moran girls' basketball team defeated Baird, 18-14, Tuesday night in the Moran gym. Baird won over the boys' team, 36-12.

James Agnew, 12, was the recent winner of a bicycle in a popularity contest. It was presented to him on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meredith Thursday to spend a week at Wichita Falls with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Huskey visited in Lipan and Sant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collinsworth and Mrs. Joan Stone and Mrs. Delman Stone of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Barrett and children are spending the holiday weekend in East Texas.

Miss Laura Snyder of Amarillo is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Snyder, at the Snyder Ranch.

Dodley Randolph of Lubbock spent last week end with his parents in Moran. The Randolph family will have a Christmas dinner at Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Becher Sherrod. All the children will be present except the new baby of Santa Monica, Calif.

Miss Anna Lou Williams and Miss Owens of Dallas spent the week end with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect their other daughter, Mrs. Harold Wheeler and husband, will arrive in Moran from Cambridge, Mass. to attend the "Williams-Owens" wedding at the Methodist Church Saturday, Dec. 23 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Wheeler will be the matron of honor at her sister's wedding.

The Ellis children had a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Evadena, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and Charlie of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hight and Debbie of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldan Ellis and children of Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and Bill ad Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsey of Jutnam, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and Alice of Cisco. A good time was had by everyone.

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The Moran School closed Wednesday, Dec. 23 with a turkey dinner at the lunch room. Supt. McManey and family will spend the holidays in East Texas. Katharyn Dallas, Mrs. Ledford and her husband, English teacher, will go to Corsicana. School will open again Monday, Dec. 25.

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BACK TO FREEDOM—Two Greek youths, held in Yugoslavia for more than two years, kiss the soil of their native land after crossing the border at Evoznoi. They were returned to Greece in accordance with the repatriation program for children abducted by Greek Communists during the Civil War, and held in Yugoslavia. It's a wonderful Christmas season for them.

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

RAN INTO AN old friend early today. He is Sergeant First Class F. W. Burkman of Camp Chaffe, Arkansas. The Burkman family came home last night for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkman, 405 East 7th St., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Albany.

Sgt. Burkman is well pleased with the Army in Arkansas. He has just been promoted to be a first class sergeant.

SGT. BURKMAN brings news of a former Ciscoan—Rev. Stuart Rohre, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Lt. Col. Rohre was ordered to active duty several months ago and was head chaplain for a time at Camp Chaffe. Recently, he was transferred to Fort Sam Houston for a similar assignment.

OUR SCOUTS report that Mr. Jack Lauderdale likes his new job very much at Norman, Okla., where he is a pilot for the University of Oklahoma and assistant airport manager. He will be in Saturday for Christmas with his wife and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale.

He'll have to be back in time to fly to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game. A rough assignment, huh?

DON'T FORGET to call Mr. W. P. Coldwell at the fire station if you know of some needy family who might be overlooked by Santa Claus. They have a lot of stuff for distribution.

ALTHOUGH OUR story of the Delphian Club's Christmas pilgrimage won't appear until the Sunday edition, we'd like to report that it was a splendid event and that all Cisco should be indebted to the Delphians for starting it all. Certainly, it should be staged annual. It contributes so much to the Christmas spirit, and if you didn't take part you missed a great deal.

OUR YOUNG SCOUTS report that the Cisco Country Club's dance for the young people last night was a very big success. They had a wonderful time. It was arranged by club members—the ladies mostly—for the high school and college youngsters. And the youngsters appreciated it very much.

HAVE YOU SEEN the big Christmas star atop the drilling derrick just across the road from the Joy Drive-In Theater? It is very attractive, indeed. It's the first we've ever seen and was put up by the Gilchrist Drilling Company.

Musical Program Is Rendered At Rotary Meeting

A musical program was arranged for Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon at the hotel Victor dining room at noon Thursday. The program was arranged by Con Collins, chairman for the meeting.

Collins began the program by presenting Rotarian Bob Clinton who introduced Miss Jane Huestis and Jack Chambliss who sang solo and duet numbers. Miss Huestis first sang "Oh Holy Night" accompanied by Mr. Clinton.

Chambliss sang "When Hearts Are Young" and "Will You Remember Vienna." He was accompanied by Miss Huestis.

The two vocalists then teamed up to sing "With A Song In My Heart" and "The Infant Light."

President C. W. Henry presented gifts to Miss Huestis, club pianist, and to the waitress who had served the club for the past year.

Visitors at the luncheon were Rotarian J. S. Stockard of Menard and Daniel Gray of Cisco. Young Gray was the recipient of the Rotary Clubs call in the Youth Dairy Program. He told club members of the progress of the calf and thanked them for their interest. B. A. Butler told of the recent banquet at which youths participating in the program were honored.

Coast Guard To Accept Cadets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States Coast Guard today issued a last call invitation to young men between the ages of 17 and 22 to compete for appointment as cadets at the Coast Guard Academy.

Appointment to the Academy is by competitive examination only. Coast Guard officials stated. High School graduates up to 22 years old who pass the Academy entrance examinations and its physical tests become eligible for the four-year, tuition-free Academy course. Graduates receive an engineering degree, and a commission as a Coast Guard officer.

The next examinations will be held in 109 cities throughout the United States on February 19th and 20th, 1951, the officials said, but applications should be made in writing immediately to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C. Deadline for all applications is January 15, 1951.

The schedule of study at the Academy, which is located at New London, Connecticut, consists of science, mathematics, engineering, social studies and English as well as practical training in nautical skills. A full program of athletic and social events is provided, and every summer a group of cadets takes a training cruise to foreign countries aboard the Eagle, the Academy's three-masted, full-rigged vessel.

Christmas Tree Events Planned For 3 Churches

Three Christmas Tree programs are planned in local churches Friday and Saturday.

At the First Presbyterian Church, a Christmas program has been planned for the boys and girls of the church at 7 o'clock tonight, according to Rev. H. Grady James, minister.

A Christmas program for the entire congregation of the Wesley Methodist Church has also been announced for tonight. Rev. C. A. Warden, pastor, said that there would be gifts for all children attending. He also said that adults would bring gifts of food and clothing for needy families in the community.

At the Christ Lutheran Church 10 miles south of Cisco, a Christmas tree program will be held Saturday night, Pastor M. J. Scaer announced this week. Members of the congregation were urged to come with their children.

Army Hopes To Enlist Nurses From This Area

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—In response to the Army's urgent call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. August L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief Nurse, said today that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next two months. An estimated 115 of these women will be Texans.

The Nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both military and civilian medical leaders, was brought into sharp focus last Friday when Brig Gen Paul I. Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses must be obtained at once for service with the Army Nurse Corps.

"Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 nurses per month for the last four months," General Robinson told the nursing officials. "This is unusually high procurement—but it is not enough. Without your immediate assistance, I hesitate to predict how we will be able to provide nursing care for the thousands of casualties returned to the U. S."

As to the number of nurses the Fourth Army hopes to get into uniform within the next two months, Colonel Short gave the following approximate figures: Texas—115, Louisiana—50, Oklahoma—25, Arkansas—15, New Mexico—5.

Eastland County '51 Peanut Quota Expected To Be Less

Sister Of Local Youth Dies In Auto Accident

Word was received in Cisco Thursday of the death of Mrs. Robert Tiergheim of Antelope who died early Thursday morning as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at the outskirts of Stamford. Mrs. Tiergheim was the sister of Ken Mays, member of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler football team.

School Absences Due Largely To Health Reasons

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly - - sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

Junior Gardeners Enjoy Christmas Party Wednesday

The East Side Junior Garden Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Shy Osborn, Club director.

Charlotte Thetford was program chairman for the day. After a short business session the children put the finishing touches on the Christmas angels they were making to present their parents. Then they all participated in the program.

A reading, "The Animals Christmas Gift," was given by Charlotte Thetford and a duet, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by Dona Prickett and Annabelle Marsh. A reading, "The Prince of Peace," was given by Billy and Jimmy Meroni and claret solos of Christmas carols were presented by Charlotte Thetford. The well known poem, "The Night Before Christmas," was given by Deloris Thetford and "Pioneer Christmas" was enacted by the entire group.

The story of the "Christmas Rose" was read by Annabelle Marsh. A duet, "Up on the Housetop" was sung by Dona Prickett and Charlotte Thetford. "White Christmas" was sung by Hubert Coats. The famous answer to Little Virginia O'Hanlon's letter to the New York Sun, "Is There A Santa Claus," was read by Dona Prickett.

Following the program the group gathered around the lighted tree and sang Christmas carols. A very happy time was had when gifts were distributed and opened. Refreshments were served while records of Christmas carols were being played.

Those present were Dona Prickett, Charlotte and Deloris Thetford, Annabelle Marsh, Hubert Coats, Billy and Jimmy Meroni and a guest, a charter member of the club, Aubrey Prickett and Mrs. Shy Osborn.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

Offices in the Eastland County Courthouse were to close at 5 p. m. Friday for the holiday week end. The various offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

ON DISTRICT TEAM

Lonnie Crosby, Cisco Junior College grid star, was the only player to be placed on an all-district junior college conference team selected recently. He was named to an all-conference halfback post.

Mr. and Mrs. Layden Stroud of Dallas are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham. Mr. Stroud is on leave from the Navy.

Only 61 Per Cent Of Eastland Growers Vote For Program

Eastland County faces the prospect of a 1951 peanut quota of some 9,000 acres less than that of the past planting season, PMA Administrator Emmett Powell indicated this week, after the results of the national farm vote were made public.

This county's 1951 quota is expected to be 29,000 acres as compared with 38,000 this year. In 1947, the county had a quota of 47,000 acres.

Powell said that Eastland County's recent vote on the marketing quota program failed to carry by the necessary two thirds margin, but the national result showed 71 per cent of farmers in favor of quotas and support of prices.

In Eastland County, only 61 per cent of the farmers voted in favor of the program. Only 50 per cent failed to vote for the program, but the national result showed 71 per cent of farmers in favor of quotas and support of prices.

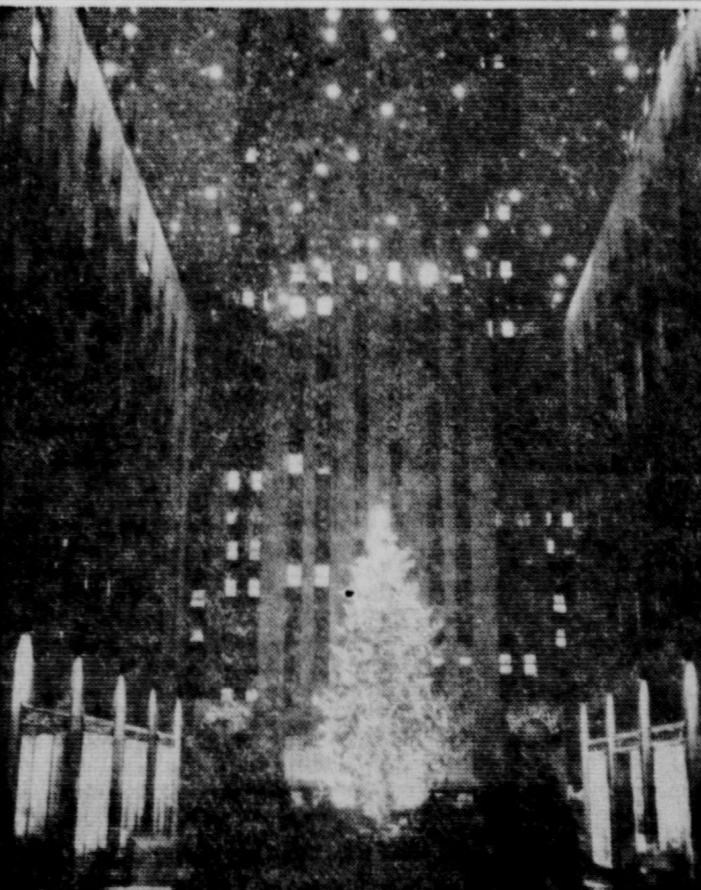
Callahan and Stephens Counties cast majority votes against peanut marketing quotas, while Comanche County's result was about the same as that in Eastland County.

If the program goes through as expected, the 1951 peanut acreage quota will be the smallest in Eastland County since the marketing system was installed.

HIGHLIGHTS Of Next Sunday's Lesson

"The Savior Is Born"
The most important event in the history of the world is the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the promised Savior. It is very fitting that this is the subject of our lesson for Christmas Eve Sunday. Before going to Sunday School, we suggest that you study carefully the records of the virgin birth of Christ in Matt. 2:1-15 and Luke 2:1-16.

From the beginning of time, the Bible tells us that God planned that His Son should become a man to redeem a lost creation. Although the birth of Jesus is beyond the understanding of men, it was not beyond the power of God. The sinless life of Jesus Christ, His many miracles, His matchless teachings, His atoning death on the cross, and His resurrection from the dead are all beyond the natural realms of life. But when we realize that because of His miraculous birth, as recorded in God's Word, the Lord Jesus was both God and man, the above mentioned features of His life need no explanation.



SILVER LIGHTS—Basking in the glow of 7500 bulbs, Rockefeller Center's 85-foot Christmas tree is lit for the first time this year in New York. In addition, 500 blue-tinted lights, comprising a ceiling of stars, were turned on over the Promenade to represent the heavens as they will appear in this area on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Stowe's Mother Buried In Oklahoma

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Stowe were called to Oklahoma on Tuesday, December 19, as Mrs. Stowe's mother, Mrs. George Eppler, had passed away at Artesia, New Mexico, and interment was to be in Oklahoma City, her former home.

Mrs. Eppler had been in ill health for some time and was in Artesia to regain her health. Mrs. Eppler's husband, Rev. George Eppler died two years ago.

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C on them and on the lower part of the C is the J R. This is to distinguish them Mr. Killingsworth said, "We are quite happy to carry out the color scheme of the high school Lobos in seeing that all our athletic teams will be dressed in black and gold in the future."

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

In a special called assembly Monday morning Coach Bill Sledge presented the 1950-51 football jackets to the following boys: Bill Miller, Freddy Anderson, Harold Phippen, Bill Smith, Daniel Gray, Loyd Rumsey, Geo. Callerman, Tommy Collier, Jerry McMurry, Milton Houston, Les Topia, Marcos Gallegos, Benaji Lipsy, James Thorman, Roy McClelland, Robert Fletcher, Max Farmer, James Bregdon, Herby Locke, Tommy Reynolds and Buck Whitehead.

The boys had to pay for their jackets. The school was not out one penny on the cost. The school only furnished the boys the suits and the honor and privilege of playing on the team. They worked out two hours every afternoon after school and were required to keep up their school work just as the other students were.

Last week twelve new girls basketball uniforms were ordered. They are to be made of jockey satin. They will be black trimmed in gold with gold numbers on the back.

Beginning the 1951 football season Cisco Junior High will be classified in the same league as the Lobos and will play for a championship Coach Sledge said "I have the material to win the district championship. We have to play two conference games with Eastland and Ranger and the winner of this division plays the winner of the Comanche and Hamilton district for the district championship."

The 1950-51 basketball boys and

Seniors Present Yuletide Program

The Senior class gave a Christmas program last Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The script was written by Jane Huestis, Bobby Justice and Joe Stamey with Miss Lela Latch and Mr. St. Clair as directors.

The cast was made up of the following:

- 1. Mary - Anita Pingree. 2. Joseph - Hub Harwell. 3. Three Wise Men - Richard Moore, Ace Connell, Roger Connell. 4. Shepherds - Don Watts, Doc Dawson, J. C. Suggs, Holmes Wood, Travis Kirkin, Gene Voss. 5. Angels - Patsy King, MaJuan Johnson, Ann Zander, Bobbie Reynolds, Joyce Fry, Patsy Denton. 6. Carolers - Jane Huestis, Pat Agnew, Carlene Penco, H. K. Neely, Barton Mashburn, Jack Kiser. 7. Presentation of Gift - Ralph Green. 8. Father - Joe Stamey. 9. Mother - Dorothy Butler.

The scene was in the living room of the Smith home. The Carolers came in and sang for the family. Mr. Smith read from his Bible and the nativity was reenacted in the back ground.

The program ended with the home rooms giving baskets to the representatives of the welfare department.

girls will play for the championship just like the high school Carriers and Queens do.

The Middlets, both boys and girls played Eastland at Eastland Thursday night. The first game began at 7:00. They will return the games after the holidays.

Moran called Monday morning and asked both the Middlet boys and girls to come over to Moran tonight to play a double header. They will play return games after the Christmas holidays.

The Middlets have invitations to some tournament in the very near future.

Mrs. Tullos, head of Junior High luncheon reported that she served an average of 180 pupils per day last week including East Ward.

Ann and Trena Hutchins checked in their books Monday. They are moving to Eastland.

Mrs. Carter's home room has a new pupil. Her name is Anna Kay Sparks and she comes from Clyde.



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Back in Genesis, the 23rd Chapter - there is recorded one of the early-day real estate transactions. Sarah had died at the age of 127, and Abraham bargained for and finally bought a field containing a cave for her last resting place. While there is no direct mention of an abstract, the evidence is clear that Abraham got a good title in the purchase. Time changes many things, for the better or worse, but the caution used by Abraham still prevails. The title was important then, it's more so now. Earl Bender & Company Eastland, (Abstracting since 1923) Texas



Lair Staff Writes To Santa

Santa Claus, I don't much at writing letters since you are some- what a celebrity and attract a considerable amount of mail. I get some more poorly requests than even this, understand there is a certain amount in connection with your favor. Now I have particularly good this that I don't know of anyone else, and then, I have been outstandingly bad, so that fills the requirements. I'd like to ask you for three things for this Christmas that might seem like a lot to me I am worth it. (Say, check up on these things?) whether I am worth it I am asking for the following: Little Rock, Ark., way of Chattanooga, Tenn., Charlottesville, Virginia, D. C., New York, the Dominion of Canada, Detroit, Michigan. You may want to take this same book a couple of years ago. I ask to go someplace haven't been? Well if the places you have been please give our school some money. You have how cold these rooms really upstairs are in the Cisco High School audi- oduum beat any deep pit made. And then this matter of our earth, good will to tell you what. If it easier on you, forget about will to man. We'll ask next year. Just give us peace on earth. And don't that this noble request from any deep human- ities. I am quite self- ish. You see, Santa, I like very much to some- one the world's greatest playwright. And it would be the world's a living playwright if one in the live form. Adding aside, Santa, as a serious business (and I'm kidding about wanting the world's greatest

playwright) I realize that we will never have peace on earth until we have good will to men, and that bringing peace to the earth will not be an easy task. But, seriously, Santa, will you work on it? You seem to have quite a bit of influence. Sincerely, Joe Stamey

P. S. You might bring Fred Shockley a cafe or night club in some Southern city so that he won't feel jealous of other high school students who are fortunate enough to possess such establishments. (No one is expected to understand this but Santa and Fred and Joe).

Dear Mr. Claus,

Some of my friends were telling me the other day that they were not satisfied with the way Cisco's school was being run. They would like to smoke opium in the basement, lubricate their Adam's apples when thirsty, and shoot Mississippi marbles for recreation. They say that the principal disapproves of this. Do you think this is wrong? Well I don't. How are we going to grow up to be good citizens of under world if they don't teach us to gamble? We would like to run up and down the halls screaming without a teacher's eyes running up and down us like a paint brush. When someone shoots us with a rubber band, of course we get mad and all up set. Then we shout, "Someone hit me with a rubber band." You know, the principals power of deduction is amazing.

One of my friends was sent to the office the other day just for throwing rocks at the window. Of course, he was invited to see the principal. As my friend entered the principal's eyes went over him like a smoke screen. All my friend said was, "Thinking of buying the clothes, kid? Then my friend pulled out a package of Luckies, to try and feel his level best. Does my friend get away with acting smart with the principal? In a pigs upper plate he does. He was told to write a twenty page theme on, "Why I Like to Break Windows."

Oscar, he's my friend, said that he didn't want to write a theme, that he was tired. After all he had been breathing all day. But, as you might have guessed he wrote the theme. Please, Mr. Claus, send some aid to my dear friends. Yours Truly, Jim Roy Lynch

Dear Santa Claus, Since I have done my best to

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be very good this year, I know you will try to fulfill my requests.

"The school paper is the mirror of the school." Because this is true, the reporters in our Journalism class should be improved. Here are my suggestions to make our paper better.

Please take Bob Jones with you to the North Pole on your return trip. Bring Bob Ables back to Cisco so Barbara Anderson can concentrate on Journalism instead of him. Urma Ruth Jones needs some new students to write about so she can have more friends. Bring Van Callaway a bunch of stories on the Negro school, assemblies, and Mr. Bint's office so he can rest awhile. Jim Roy Lynch needs a roll of tape to put over his mouth to help him keep it shut. Bring Pat Agnew a new pie pan to bake her mince- meat pie in. Put Bill Jeter in Janet Ferguson's stocking. H. K. Neely needs a comb to use on his beautiful curly hair. Nanette West has asked for a new yellow convertible with a dark, and handsome man inside. Encourage Tennessee Williams to write a play so Joe Stamey can read it. I want to thank you for bringing Clem Newhouse's present early—a trip to Canada. And Santa, just bring Miss Latch an enthusiastic group of journalists.

Santa if you will carry out my requests I am sure the school paper will improve very much. Yours Truly, Jeanel Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I have been such a good little girl that I know you will want to grant me anything I ask for.

Please remember the Cisco High school teachers at Christmas. Bring Miss Andrea a ballerina skirt. Miss Pyle, poetic

moods; Mrs. Hazlewood an intelligent speech class; Miss Latch a partner for the Cowboy Christmas ball; Mr. Massey, a Kenneth Jones for every class; Mr. Woods a sight seeing trip to California; Mr. Jones a ranch for the V. A. boys; Miss Gurney enough adding machines to end confusion in Bookkeeping; Mrs. Jimmy Payne a new Remington for the office and Mr. Conger a box of tacks to keep the lovers off of his drive way.

Oh! Yes! dear Santa please bring three of Cisco High maids in waiting, Anita Pingree, Ann Zander, and Delores Johnson a boy friend with a big red bow tied around his neck. Also bring Arlene Bailey, Mary Comer, and Barbara Anderson, a Mrs. Degree. Now, everything would be so convenient if you would install an escalator to the lunch room for those wild hungry "Lobos."

I understand that there are so many boys and girls, asking favors of you, all I'm going to ask for is a scholarship to Bethany Penial College.

Urma Ruth Jones

Dear Santa Claus, I guess there is no reason to tell you whether I have been good or bad because you usually know. You can bring me just any old 51 model car that you happen to have around—although I would rather have a Chrysler Newport. Naturally, I want it equipped with radio, heater, fog lights, back-up lights, sun visor, rayon seat covers, white sidewall tires, a few other details, and enough money to run it on.

For good old C. H. S. just bring several pretty girls and maybe a few handsome boys although we have plenty. Of course the males on the faculty need some attractive secretaries. The band could use new instruments of almost every kind and how about a walk-away to the band hall for bad weather? Oh yes, we want a better heating system and some water to drink all the time instead of just when it feels like running. You might give us some chickens for Christmas day through the courtesy of Mr. Woods. We need some new furniture throughout the school and some money to build some of the departments back such as the library.

It's almost time for your 1950 visit, so I thought I would write my letter to you now.

What I want most for Christmas is to have Bob Ables home for the holidays. Nothing could make me any happier.

Second, I want you to keep up the spirit of the boys fighting in Korea. They aren't going to have a real Christmas this year and some of them will never have a Christmas again and will never get to see their families. So Santa, even if you can't be there in person, let your spirit be there.

Third, don't forget the people who are doing what they can to pave the right road to Liberty.

On this Christmas day let us have peace and quiet. Let us as future citizens of America realize that war will bring nothing but hatred and death. Let other countries of the world realize that we do not want to fight, that we want peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Last, but not least, bring help and cheer to all the needy people of the world.

Please, Santa, let this Christmas be indeed merry, and let the coming year be content and happy.

Sincerely, Barbara Anderson

Dear Santa,

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Thanks to Nanette West for the hint for me to go to the North Pole.

Bring a world of happiness to Miss Winston whose Mother has been ill.

As Ever, Bob

Dear Santa,

I could sit here and think of lots of things for you to bring me. I can wish for lots of boy friends, perfume, lipstick, records and record player, a new car and lots of other things, but instead I wish that you could bring peace to the world. I know you are very busy making toys and play things for the little children, but I know you won't forget the men who are cold and hungry on the battle fields of the world. So I hope that you will do all you can to make everyone happy this Christmas, but most of all I hope that you can bring peace and good-will to everyone in the whole world.

Janet

Dear Santa,

Toys, nice clothes, and the luxury of life seem rather unimportant at a time like this. We realize in many homes Christmas won't be as happy as it might have been there not those whose greedy ambitions and lust for power have brought the world into such a state of turmoil.

Some of the things we need are understanding, tolerance, love for our fellow men, and religion. All of these bound together should bring about World Peace, the greatest gift. Santa, can you help?

Yours Truly, Pat Agnew

Santa Gives Clem A Ticket To Go Home To Canada For Christmas

Santa is good to everyone but he was especially good to Clem Newhouse, Cisco High School senior, this year. All year Clem's fondest dream has been to go home for Christmas. You see, Clem lives in Pembroke, Canada and he hasn't been home for three years.

He has been going around with a rather sad face ever since the first of December. While we were preparing for a big Christmas he was just looking and wishing.

You should have seen his face light up when he was told that his dream had come true, that he was going home for Christmas.

The members of the Country Club gave him his round trip bus

ticket home. The Lutheran Church members prepared him a basket of food and gave him \$20. Miss Latch said, "Clem was dancing on air." He left Monday afternoon and will be back after the Christmas Holidays.

Supt. Arlin Birt gave him an excused absence and said, "We are happy to excuse Clem two days early to revel in this generous gift of the Country Club. All those students of Cisco High School who have to go to their homes in Canada will be dismissed early."

Miss Yunk Is Feature Subject

by BARBARA ANDERSON

The subject of my feature is one of the most interesting persons I have ever known. She is an elderly, wise looking lady, with physical characteristics rather hard to describe. She is so small and frail looking that one would never suspect her of having such a giant mentality.

After one is around her for any length of time, he realizes that she is a very brilliant woman. He feels as if she anticipated his every thought—and she probably has, at one time or another. Her brilliance of mind does not exceed her brightness of spirit. In her practical thoughts she is still quite a poet at heart. In classes she used to quote from some great Latin or Greek Poet, and her quotation ready, she would often "pop" little jokes, which never ceased to amaze and amaze. With her dry quick wit, she could "Put you in your place" before you realize what had happened.

She used amusing incidents and experiences to put over her geometric truths, and it was always easy to remember some fact by the story she told about it. She lives alone and has for more than one fourth of her life. At Christmas and on her birthday she loves getting cards and letters from her friends and former students.

For people who disappoint her by not living up to what she thought them capable of, she reserved some of her dry, slightly sarcastic, but not hurtful remarks. If you were wise she never had to use them but once, and then you wouldn't soon forget the pleasure you had from knowing such a great little lady. Her name—why Miss Nellie Yunk.

The Churches Of Cisco Welcome You

- Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Pentecostal Church, Church of Christ, etc.

- East Cisco Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, Mission Church, Faith Mission, Pentecostal Church, Church of Christ, etc.



- Primitive Baptist, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Church of God, Grace Lutheran Church, Church of Christ, etc.

- Wesley Methodist Church, Christ Lutheran Church, First Christian Church, Church of the Nazarene, Bible Baptist Church, etc.

- Home Supply Co., Alexander Cleaners, Dean Drug Company, Powell's Cleaning Plant, Drumwright's Dept. Store, etc.

Remember how we used to "wait up" for Santa! Why Christmas Eve was the longest night of the year. We couldn't go to sleep for the excitement of anticipation. And when we tried to stay awake, then we always would fall asleep. But in the morning it was CHRISTMAS! The long, long night was over! There was a long, long night before that first Christmas in Bethlehem... Through centuries of restless yearning the world waited for God's Greatest Gift. Then in a lowly manger a mother laid her child. And shepherds came to gaze in rapture. And Wise Men from a far-off land brought kingly gifts. It was CHRISTMAS! The long, long night was over! Come joyously to the church you love best and worship this new-born King. He is God's Greatest Gift.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Prize Recipes . . . Banana Nut Cake Is Favorite At The Pruitt Home

Mrs. George Pruitt is preparing a favorite for her family this Christmas, her traditional banana nut cake.

Mrs. Pruitt says this can be baked either in a loaf pan or two layers, the latter, she prefers.

Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 3 bananas, 2 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, pinch of salt, 4 Tbs. buttermilk, 1 tsp. Vanilla and 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Method: Cream butter and sugar until a lump will float when dropped into a glass of water, add eggs slightly beaten, add mashed bananas, chopped nuts, buttermilk and Vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients together and gradually add to the first mixture. Pour into greased pans and bake at 325 degrees until done.

Mrs. Pruitt suggests Banana nut icing for a delicious cake. Ingredients: 1/2 lb. Butter, 1/2 box powdered sugar, 1 banana and 1 cup pecans. Method: Mash bananas until the proper consistency to spread between layers and on top of cake.

Mrs. Pruitt is a good seamstress and makes the clothes for her two daughters, aged four and five, Janet and Donna.

Mr. Pruitt is employed by Graves Butane Company.

## Loyal Women's Club Meets Wednesday At Hogue Residence

The Loyal Women's Club of the First Christian Church met Wednesday evening, December 20, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hogue for their regular Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout. The mantle with red candles and gold letters was decorated in ivy and berries



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spelling out Merry Xmas to the guests.

The table was laid in a scarlet cloth with a centerpiece of waxed magnolia leaves and shiny red balls, surrounding a huge red candle.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. James Latimer, followed by the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Lonnie Shockley then sang, "There's a Song in my Heart," and the group joined in Christmas carols. Records of Christmas carols were played for the enjoyment of the group.

During the business session, the minutes were read and approved. Plans were completed for the packing of Christmas baskets for the needy. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

A social period followed, and the games were directed by Mrs. C. J. Stewart. Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

Refreshments of white cake squares, decorated with green icing holly sprigs, mints, candy and coffee and tea were served. Mrs. Edward Lee poured at the silver service and Mrs. J. S. Mobley served cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Minnie Hill, W. R. Huestis, Roy Fonville, Sr., Edward Lee, Lonnie Shockley, J. S. Mobley D. E. Aden, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Sam Kimmel, Carl Stewart, H. T. Huffman, O. Kean, Eula Yowell, Billy Bacon, James Latimer, and Misses Marie Winston, Ethel Mae Wilson, Theresa Stewart, and Alice Bacon and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Hogue.

## John Betts Circle Has Christmas Party

The John Betts Circle of the Wesley Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party, Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Archie Gleason.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Ross Griffith read two Christmas poems. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree. A period of recreation followed, and the members played Bingo.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ross Griffith, Paul Mosley, Woodrow Hitt, C. A. Warden, Stewart Slatton, Kit Carson, Joe Sublett, James Parker and the hostess.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nix and son, Douglas, arrived Friday from Midland to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Miller and Mrs. Nix's mother, Mrs. A. E. Boshier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting and son of Fort Worth arrived Friday to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, Sr. over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard White and sons left for Dallas to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and three children arrived Friday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Coleman will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford of Sweetwater, sister of Mrs. Jack Anderson, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. King of Dallas arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Porter of Dallas and son, Randy, will arrive Friday to visit in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McClelland will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speagle, of Abilene as visitors for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pollard and baby son will arrive Friday from Lamar, Colorado, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gorum Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and children will leave Friday to visit relatives in Snyder over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ketelsen and daughter, Kay, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wender of Shreveport arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. George P. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tramel of Sidney, Nebraska, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kay.

Mrs. Gladys Estes of San Angelo arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her father, Mrs. J. E. Lomlinson. She will return to San Angelo on Saturday.

Mrs. Cassie Mobley left Thursday for Fort Worth, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Tischner.

R. W. (Bob) Man cill left Thursday for Dallas to spend the holidays with his son and family.

Mrs. C. E. Moore spent Thursday in the home of her brother, J. Mobley and family of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phagan plan to leave Friday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Phagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddrick have received word that their son, Capt. Noel B. Reddrick, has been transferred to Japan. Capt. Reddrick's wife and daughter, Karen, are making their home in Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and family plan to leave Friday to

visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery have their holiday visitor, their daughter, Miss Anita Carlin, of S. M. U.

Emmett Graham of S. M. U. is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

The singing of Christmas carols and hymns will be included in both the 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. worship services at the East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday. "The Gift of God" will be the subject of the morning message by pastor Paul Stephens. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Good News for Christmas."

## Philosopher

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us that the U. S. Marine Corps has ordered him to report early in January for a physical exam. He's an officer in the reserve. If he passes the test, he'll go to Cherry Point, North Carolina, and active duty.

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