

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

IT'S BEGINNING to look like we're going to have to buy it if we want some meat for the dinner table this holiday season. In the past three days, we have been (1) deer hunting, (2) turkey hunting, (3) quail hunting, and (4) duck hunting.

With a party of friends, including Ciscoans Bill Wright, James McCracken and Paul Brashear, we went down to Mason County for deer and turkey hunting. Mason and Llano Counties are the leading deer hunting counties in Texas, and the season runs from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1.

At Mason, the folks really go out to attract hunters. The Chamber of Commerce has maps of the county and lists of ranches with deer. They go after the deer hunting dollar like Coloradans after the vacationing dollars.

When we arrived at Mason, our instructions were to join the camp some 20 miles southwest of town, 10 miles or so off the main highway, we began seeing deer (does and fawn). During a day and a half, we saw no less than 150 deer. None of them had horns, however, and you don't shoot if the deer has no horns.

Guess the bucks are all hanging in the various locker plants of Texas and surrounding states; or they're certainly good at hiding. We found signs of turkey, and one member of the party got several shots but no birds.

The Mason County country is most picturesque and rugged. Hills and rocks are everywhere. How the deer can find enough to eat is beyond us, but they seem to thrive in that part of the country. The place we went to is where Mr. Wright and friends have been going annually for the past 10 or 12 years. It's unusual, were told, not to find a buck.

It was a lot of fun to see the doe and fawn, running over the hills. Near the cabin camp, there's a lake that is spring fed. And as we drove in, a dozen or so deer ran away. It was a sight to see them leap over fences in their haste to get out of sight of man.

The ranchers down in that country make considerable money off their deer-crop. The place where we went charges you \$5 per day for this late in season. The man said he has the place leased to one firm for all of next fall. He added that "they made a deal I couldn't turn down."

WENT OUT southwest of town for some quail hunting. Saw some but couldn't get close enough to shoot. Guess the quail are just so scarce that you need a good dog to find them. Went out Lake Bernie way early today for a look for ducks. Found Dr. E. H. Rumsey and Bill Lester ready to hunt, too. Saw many 1/2 ducks, but they were too far away.

Bet there were millions of black birds around the lake. Never had we seen so many birds together. When a bunch of them started flying, the noise made by their wings was most unusual. Dr. Ramsey says the birds had been out there all winter. It would be worth your time to drive out some morning about daylight just to see them. They make the air black when enough of the birds take off.

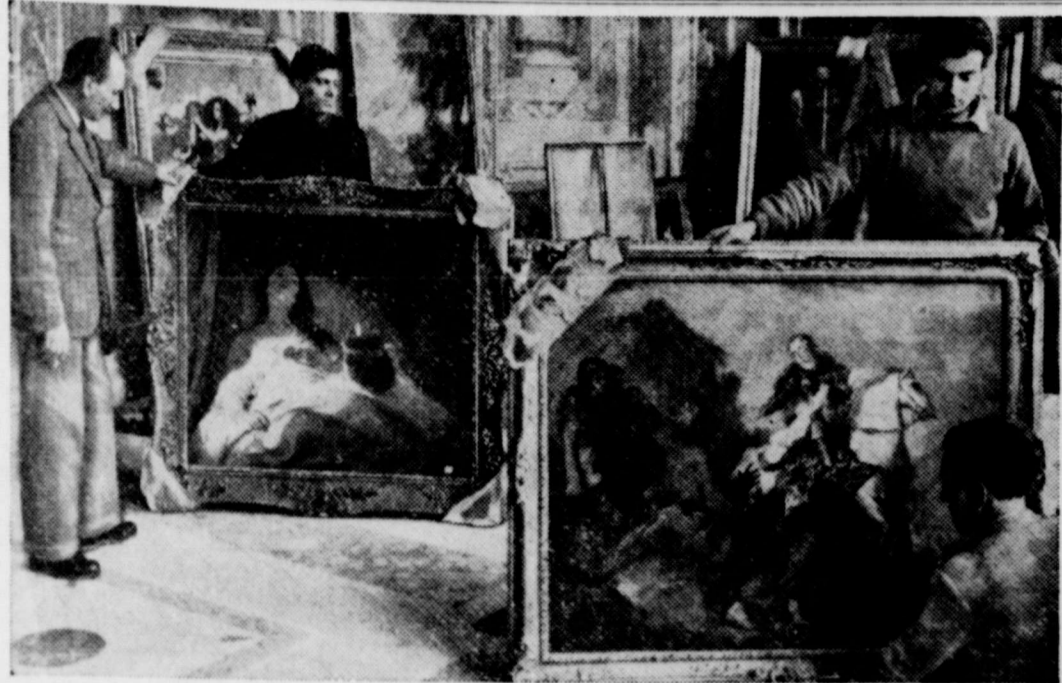
Regardless of our empty game sack, it was a most entertaining expedition and a wonderful time was had by all.

THERE CERTAINLY was a good crowd in town to greet old Santa Claus last Saturday, and Mr. Mart Agnew added to the splendid occasion by driving the old gent down the street with his Shetland ponies. In a special event, three merchandise certificates were awarded: W. M. Joice, \$25; Mrs. F. W. Stroebel, \$15, and H. V. Kirby, \$10.

ENJOYED The Christmas Carols as sung last evening by the Madrigal Singers of Cisco Junior College. With Director Jack Chambliss, they drove over town and stopped here and there for singing. . . . Wednesday will be a birthday for Mr. W. A. (Bill) McCull. . . . They're holding their annual Christmas party at noon Wednesday out at the Boss Manufacturing Company plant. . . . City Firemen and their families and city officials held a fine Christmas party at the Fire Station last evening. It was a dandy affair that was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. . . . Bank em-

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FIRE AND THEFT PROTECTION Is Per Day For Safety Deposit Box Mt. NATL. in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. O.



BACK WHERE THEY BELONG—Rodolfo Siviero, left, chief of Italy's commission for recovery of artistic works, is shown examining a painting in Rome. It is one of 38 returned from Germany where they were taken during the retreat of German occupation troops. It is estimated that about 600 of Italy's works of value are still in Germany.

DELPHIAN CLUB PILGRIMAGE OF HOMES ATTRACTS GOOD CROWDS

Hundreds of Cisco people joined Delphian Club members Saturday night in the pilgrimage to five Cisco homes. The Pilgrimage is an annual affair sponsored by the Delphians.

The homes were attractively decorated in the Christmas theme and special programs were arranged at some of the homes. Refreshments were served at the five stops.

The program opened with a 15 minute Prayer for Peace program at the First Methodist Church. Several local ministers took part in the prayer service.

The pilgrimage took visitors to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mrs. Charles Kleiner, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. Alex Spears and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Sr. Members of the Rainbow Girls assisted with the receiving and serving.

At the Wylie home the guests were invited into the chapel where a special program of organ music was presented. Mrs. Wylie and Pat Hussey of Cisco were at the organ and Glen Rockey of Baird at the piano during the evening. The reception room of the home was decorated with a Christmas tree and a large wreath with a red and white cloth.

Arthur Thetford Is Laid To Rest In Monday Rites

Funeral services for Arthur Lee Thetford, 54, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. Tex Culp, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thetford died at 4 p. m. Saturday at his home at 715 1/2 East 9th Street after a long illness.

Mr. Thetford came to Cisco 10 years ago from Gatesville where he was born on February 11, 1900. On August 31, 1944, he was married to Mrs. Jeanette Fullwood at Nook, Texas.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery under the direction of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, of Cisco; his mother, Mrs. Nonie Thetford of Cisco; three stepsons, Robert and Jerry Smith of Cisco and Charles Smith, who is in the Air Force; four brothers, Kirby Thetford of Cisco, Roy Thetford of Odessa, Willie Thetford of Houston and Otis Thetford of Fort Worth and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Seabourn of Cisco and Mrs. Gene Palmer of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Carlton Holder, Kenneth York, J. O. Warren, David Stuteville, Carl Pence and Vernon Lassiter.

PEGGY JUNE CAFFEY
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffey of Brownwood are the parents of a daughter, Peggy June, born on December 21 in the Memorial Hospital of Brownwood. The infant weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Garrett and the paternal grand mother is Mrs. Lee Meeks, both of Brownwood. Mrs. Caffey is a dancing teacher here.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, words of comfort and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. W. W. Everett and family

Wiley R. Carrell Is With Korean Troops

KOREA, Dec. 18. — Army Sergeant Wiley R. Carrell, whose wife, Eleonora, lives at 411 North Greenleaf St., Brownwood, is serving in Korea with I Corps.

An intensive post truce training program is supervised by the Corps and the UN units under its control.

Sgt. Carrell, son of William H. Carrell, Route 4, Cisco, is a platoon sergeant with the 185th engineer combat battalion's company C. He entered the Army in February, 1953.

Smithville School To Have Annual Program

The annual Christmas program of the Smithville Elementary School here will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday (tonight) at the school building in northeast Cisco, it was announced today.

All students will be featured in music and song in the Christmas theme. The public was invited to attend the program.

Boosters Club Not To Meet This Week

Because of the school Christmas program to be held at the community gym tonight the regular weekly meeting of the Boosters Club has been postponed, President J. L. Stafford reported Tuesday. The club will meet on December 28, Stafford said.

Soldiers Are At Home For Holiday

Charles H. Collins and Billy C. Collins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Collins, have arrived in Cisco to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Charles Collins has served two years in the U. S. Army and received his discharge on Dec. 11. For the past 18 months he was stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He attended public schools in Cisco and is a graduate of Washington High School in Dallas where he was a member of the track and basketball teams. He plans to enter college soon.

Billy Collins, who is a member of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Luke Field near Glendale, Arizona, is on 15-day Christmas leave. He entered the service in May, 1954.

PUBLIC SCHOOL XMAS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Final rehearsal for the annual Cisco public school Christmas program to be presented Tuesday night (tonight) were held at the community gym Monday afternoon with students from all the schools participating.

Several hundred school students will participate in the program which will feature vocal and musical numbers in the Christmas theme.

The classes through the fifth grades will sing Christmas songs, and the tonette band and beginners band of the lower grades will play. The choir of the junior high school and the junior high band will sing and play. The high school choir and the Lobo band will be featured in

the final part of the program. The students will be seated in the south stands and on the south half of the gym floor while the parents and others attending will sit in the north stands and in chairs on the north half of the gym floor.

Mrs. Jack Chambliss and Mrs. John Leveridge are in charge of the lower grades and Mrs. Stanley Webb is in charge of the junior high choir. Harold Thomas is in charge of the tonette band, the beginners band, the junior high band and the high school band and the high school choir. Jack Everett is handling the details of the program.

The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Gym. Everyone has been invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

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Courthouse Records

- Property Transfers
- Oil & Gas Leases
- Court Proceedings
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Marriage Licenses

James F. Carr to Mrs. Elma R. Derrick.

Aubrey Lee Hicks to Nelda Mae Byrd.

C. W. Williamson to Patsy Ray Steddum.

James Allen Day to Martha Sue Agnew.

Walter Milam Morgan to Mrs. Edna Lowell.

Probate

Tressie F. Brittain, deceased, application to probate will.

Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

William McGinty dba McGinty Oil Company v. L. R. Kerry & T. L. Tharel, damage suit.

Billy Jean Grice v. James T. Grice, divorce.

First National Bank of Cisco v. Glenn A. Stallings, suit for debt.

Foremost Dairies, Inc. v. George D. Nicholson dba Texas Drug, suit for debt.

Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Charles Preston v. Linda Sue Preston, judgment.

E. Stanley Stinsman, et al v. Vern W. Bailey, et al, order.

Eula Pearl Cagle v. Chester C. Cagle, show cause order for non-support.

G. O. Kimbrough v. Emma L. Kimbrough, judgment.

Gary-Ness Lumber Co. v. K. J. Stewart Drilling Co., et al, order.

J. T. Grice v. Billy Jean Grice, order of dismissal.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

H. Grace Bailey to Roger H. Davis, oil and gas lease. Sadie Pugh Butler to The Public, proof of heirship. C. S. Byrnes to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

J. R. Carruth to Standard Oil Company of Texas, rat. & retail division order. J. C. Clower to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

City of Eastland to Margaret Levy, cemetery deed.

Earl Conner, Jr., to R. W. Drake, quit claim deed. City of Rising Star to L. B. Bishop, quit claim deed. Frank Diller to Max McCotter, assignment of oil and gas lease. Joya Marr Drake v. Richard W. Drake, ec divorce.

William D. Drake to R. W. Drake, quit claim deed. R. W. Drake to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. W. O. Dawson to C. L. Gannaway, oil and gas lease.

M. E. Daniel to W. E. Toney, oil and gas lease. C. F. Domy to Joe Tom Poe, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lela Day to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease.

Albert Dulin to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease. Mrs. Ralph Dean to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer & assignment.

Bart J. Frazier to Otie Frasier, quit claim deed. George P. Fee to Lone Star Producing Company, quit claim deed. Ft. Worth National Bank to Charles A. Spears, copartial release of deed of trust.

Gorman Peanut Company to St. Louis Terminal Whse. Co., whse. lease. H. R. Garrett to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. C. F. Gray to The Public, proof of heirship. Lamarian Gray to Estella Gray, quit claim deed.

I. J. Henson to Conrad Schaefer, warranty deed. Joe B. Hamrick to Walter W. Wright, warranty deed. Nannie E. Hagood to J. Davis Smith, warranty deed. Jack Hailey to Jack Foyle, assignment of oil and gas lease. B. B. Hickman to L. B. Bishop, release of vendor's lien.

A. A. Hutton to W. V. Gardenhire, warranty deed. E. B. Hill to Albert Hill, warranty deed. A. W. Komarek to C. M. Caldwell, release of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Mollie Landreth to John M. Roach, warranty deed. Austin L. Lewis to Williams & Wagner Construction Co., Inc., oil and gas lease. Austin L. Lewis to George W. Webb, MD. Austin L. Lewis to Frederick E. Wagner, MD. D. N. Morrison to I. J. Henson, quit claim deed. R. L. Mashburn to Frank Diller, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lillian Mullings to B. W. Robertson, warranty deed. J. C. Morgan to MKM Drilling Corporation, assignment of oil and gas lease. E. C. Meroney to N. O. Thompson, warranty deed. R. L. McCleskey to W. E. Toney, oil and gas lease. W. M. McDonald to J. E. Woodson, warranty deed. Tom Noble

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Plans, Funds Are Ready For County's 1955 Farm Program



FAR APART—High and low notes in this duet are reached with ease by midget Helmut Doring and his towering partner. Doring, whose 31 inches make him the smallest adult male in Europe, was one of several migrants inhabiting a Lilliputian village at a fair in West Berlin. His partner, the tall trombonist, added a note of comedy to their duet.

POST OFFICE; STORES REPORT BUSINESS IS AS GOOD AS 1953

Business is fully as good and probably better than during the Christmas season of 1953, officials at the Cisco Post Office reported today. And the Post Office is often a good barometer of business conditions for a community.

Postmaster J. J. Porter said that the cancellation machine showed that letters and cards coming into the Post Office for

the past few days were as follows: Dec. 16, 14,500; Dec. 17, 13,480; Dec. 18, 12,120; Dec. 19, 12,900; and Dec. 20, 15,690.

Mrs. Lucile Huffmyer, secretary of the Merchants Credit Association, reported that a survey showed business good in downtown stores. Most merchants believed their sales volume was at least as good as last year's, and some firms said they were out in front.

Local stores were keeping open later than usual this week. The regular 5:30 p. m. closing time was moved up to 7 p. m., and this will continue through Friday night.

IS AWARDED DEGREE
Robert B. Carswell of Cisco has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts, according to information today from Ohio State University at Columbus. Ceremonies at the autumn quarter graduating class were held last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson spent the weekend with their daughter and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch and children, Paula Jo and Charles, of Sundown spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Ervin and children visited Mrs. Will Irvin in a Temple hospital Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd in Waco.

Mrs. S. R. Self of Houston and daughter, Frances of T.C.U., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Frances Monk and Jerry. Also with Mrs. Eddie Aikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wooten Sunday were their children: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooten and children, Gwen and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Rochester, Albert, Judy, and Diane, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wooten, Bobby Ronny, and Linda, and A. G. Wooten of Houston.

E. R. Hobert, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, for the past three months, was admitted to the Knox City Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He was accompanied to Knox City by his son, L. W. Hobert.

\$76,500 Allocated For This County

The sum of \$76,500 has been allocated to Eastland County for use in the 1955 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program, according to an announcement by Emmitt Powell, office manager. This represents an increase over the 1954 fund.

The county committee has worked out the 1955 program, and the practices for cost-sharing are as follows: seeding pasture grasses, controlling oak pastures, construction of tanks, construction of standard terraces, construction of waterways, and construction of diversion terraces.

The committee has asked for approval of a rye cover crop that will probably be approved at a later date. The 1955 program will be divided into 60-day periods, such as January and February, March and April, May and June, July and August, September and October and November and December.

If a producer wishes to carry out a practice, applications will be taken from the 20th of the 1st of December, February, April, June, August and October for practices to be carried out during the following period, Mr. Powell pointed out. Applications will be taken any time during the period as long as funds are available.

Mr. Powell said the ASC office would be ready to take applications for new grower peanut and cotton allotments for 1955 after January 1. They will also have forms for releasing cotton and peanut acreage and applications for released acreage on cotton and peanuts.

The 1955 program is ready to be put into operation on January 1, Mr. Powell said. He added that "we still have money for 1954 practices."

A list of community committeemen was announced as follows:

Community A — A. L. Underwood, A. M. Foote and L. P. Hammond.

Community B — B. S. Dudley, Jr., J. C. Belyeu and R. E. Harrell.

Community C — R. J. Crawley, Oliver Canet and W. H. Bailey.

Community D — C. L. Snider, Crofford Thurman and Claude Fuller.

Community E — Luther Carter, John H. Nix and Homer White.

Community F — Guy Lyerla, Lue B. Horn, and Finis Johnson.

Community G — Clyde Barbee, Joe Barnett and Robert Holloway.

Community H — M. M. Parmer, Earl H. Smith and Bert Duncan.

Community I — Jess Hagan, E. I. Fenley and Rudolph Schaefer.

Community J — W. A. Maples, A. W. Wright and Carl Johnson.

Community K — Olney R. Buchanan, L. J. Collins and A. B. Butler.

Community L — Travis Parmer, Howard Ingram and Carl Stroebel.

Community M — J. L. King, G. T. Dawkins and A. M. Green.

Community N — C. T. Barton, Clifford Buchanan and A. J. Long.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends who remembered me with their prayers and visits with cards, flowers, and gifts during my stay at Graham Hospital. I especially want to thank the blood donors and the wonderful doctors and nurses of the hospital staff. May God bless each and every one who helped make my stay at the hospital more pleasant.
Mrs. Pharma Travis

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many things you, our friends, did for us at the time of the loss of our father and grandfather. For your many words of kindness and sympathy, the beautiful flowers and cards, the food prepared by the women of the East Cisco Baptist Church and of Putnam. It all meant so much to us and made our loss easier to bear. May God bless each of you and your homes.
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe were in Haskell last Friday where they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Doyle Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton of Benton, Arkansas, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobbins and son of League City were expected Thursday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Dobbins.

Miss Edna Lou Prange of Los Angeles, California, was to arrive today for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Prange, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Barton, of German last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutting of Winters were expected Thursday or Friday for a holiday visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cutting and Hank.

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Retta Jackson

Merchants Credit Association

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T-BONE STEAK	lb. 63c
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LARGE FRESH GUARANTEED EGGS	doz. 39c	EGGNOG	QUART 59c

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AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Pleasant Hill Club Enjoys Xmas Party

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Campbell for their annual Christmas party. A short business session was held. Each member had brought food and a box was packed for a needy family. Mrs. Winfred Tucker was in charge of the program and led several games. A history of the hymn, "Silent Night," was given and the hymn played on the piano by Mrs. Campbell. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit cake, open face sandwiches, punch and coffee were served. Those attending were Mesdames Herman Schaefer, Leon Baker, Ola Boles, Willie Hines, Mollie Medford, Winfred Tucker, Leonal Hale, Marshall Berry, Cleo Rice, and the hostess, Mrs. Campbell. The next meeting will be held January 13 at the home of Mrs. Willie Hines. Officers for the new year will be installed at this meeting.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and the afternoon was spent in conversation and in taking pictures. Approximately fifty relatives and friends attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peters and children of Houston spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phagan.

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Mrs. T. J. Swanner Honored On Birthday

Mrs. T. J. Swanner was honored on her 80th birthday Saturday, December 18, with a dinner given at her home, 706 W. 3rd Street. Her five children, 17 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren were present. The five children are F. E. George of Port Aransas, Mrs. P. A. Wooten of Cisco, Mrs. Alfred Zobel of Woodboro, Mrs. R. H. Jones of Goldsmith, and Mrs. C. J. Moorefield of Engleside.

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Delta Kappa Gammas Hold Xmas Party

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honorary sorority for teachers, had its annual Christmas party Saturday evening, December 11, at the home of Miss Marie Winston.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Mrs. Eva Laws, and Mrs. Alice McCandless. The house was decorated throughout with seasonal decorations including a large Christmas tree laden with gifts for the girls of Girl's Ranch, Whiteface, Texas, the project of the chapter for this

year. Members also exchanged gifts.

The entertainment for the evening was highlighted by the telling of a beautiful Christmas story by Mrs. Frances Tyson of Cross Plains, and the singing of Christmas carols by the group, led by Mrs. Lois Buchanan of Gorman. The exchange of gifts and taking pictures of the gifts for Girl's Ranch followed the program.

The members were ushered into the dining room where refreshments of fruit cake, salted nuts, Christmas candies, and coffee were served from a table laid with a red cloth, centered with an arrangement of roses flanked

Gay Philosopher - - -

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employees are scheduled to have their annual Christmas party on Thursday night. . . In the Hormel sausage event held in November, the Norvell and Miller Grocery here was second in the nation in tonnage sold. Right good for our town, huh?

by silver candleholders holding tall tapers. Mrs. Bernice Carter, president, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Josephine Clements served the cake.

Guests and members were Mesdames Jewel Swanzy, Clyde; Gladys Hunter, Ranger; Ruth Poe Herring, Evelyn Whatley, Ethel Johnson, Frances Tyson, Anna Mae McNeal, and Veda DeBusk, Cross Plains; Vivian Grantham, Alice McCandless, Eva Laws, Bernice Carter, Irene Hallmark,

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Local 4-H Club Has Christmas Party

The Cisco Cheerful Toilers 4-H Club met recently at the home of Mary Carolyn Berry for a Christmas party.

Guests were exchanged, played, and refreshments served. Mary Carolyn, Rose Mary Jean Berry, Mrs. M. Berry, da Hughes, Shirley Fowler, Douglas, and Kathleen Z...

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