

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

ONE OF THE finest Christmas parties of the season was the covered dish supper the other night at the First Presbyterian Church for members of Boy Scout Troop 101 and their families. The supper was arranged by the church's Boy Scout Troop Committee - Charles Graham, Rev. Stanley James, Ted Waters, Ernest Johnson and J. R. Deen.

Scoutmaster J. V. Heyser and assistants, Archie Taylor and W. Wilcox, were present and they were introduced and honored for the fine job they are doing. Music was provided by Mrs. Stanley Webb, and Rev. Stanley James told "The Christmas Story."

Mr. Graham told the history of the troop. It was brought out that this is the 29th consecutive year the church has sponsored a Boy Scout troop, and this is something the whole community would applaud. Troop 101 has, among other things, turned out 38 Eagle Scouts over the years. Many of these 38 Scouts today hold responsible positions in their communities.

Joe Galbraith of Brownwood, the new Comanche Trail Scout Executive, was present and he made briefly to compliment the troop and the church for accomplishments over the years. The troop committee was assisted by their wives in serving the dinner and in washing the dishes after it was over.



FOR A FEAST-A towering figurehead of Admiral Vernon seems to be admiring a parade of Wrens carrying puddings at the Portsmouth, England, Naval Establishment. The young ladies were practicing special recipes for the coming Christmas festivities.

Two Cisco Cage Players Given Tourney Honors

Two Cisco basketball players made the all tournament team in the Desdemona cage tournament held last weekend as the Lobo Queens took the championship in the consolation division and the Lobo "B" team lost out in the second round of play.

Donnie Johnson made the girls' tournament team and Levere Adams made the boys' tournament team. Adams was awarded a gold medal and Miss Johnson was awarded a gold basketball.

The Queens won the consolation championship after they lost a 50-53 decision to Lingleville in their opening game. In their first consolation game they eliminated Scranton 41-37 and went on to defeat Carbon in the finals by a big score. Donnie Johnson was high point player in both contests, making 24 points in the Scranton game and 22 in the Carbon game. The other two Cisco forwards, Bonnie and Donnie Owens, were close behind in the scoring department.

The Cisco boys "B" team won their first game when they eliminated De Leon 34-33, but lost in their second game when Lingleville handed them a 67-33 trouncing.

The Lobo Queens are entered in a holiday tournament at Gorman. The Indian Trail Invitation Tournament begins on December 29 and ends on January 1. There are 14 girls teams in the tourney. Their first game is with Olden on December 29 at 1 p. m.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas.

ROAST CROWN OF VEAL CALLED HOLIDAY TABLE'S ROYAL FARE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. — Dare you to set the most distinctive, impressive holiday table in town this Christmas? The Roast Crown of Veal - as aristocratic as its companion from the British Isles, Yorkshire Pudding - has hurried to market in time for the holiday pageant this year.

Custom sized and rolled for your needs, the Roast Crown of Veal, its rib ends decorated with colorful and festive fancy pants, affords that note of distinction sought by every hostess. Yet it is simple - and surprisingly economical!

In planning Christmas or New Year's menu around the Crown of Veal, the Texas Beef Council urges Texas housewives to give their meat market at least a day's advance notice for preparation. The rolling and sizing of Crown of Veal is almost as

much an art as the cooking.

Remember this too: guests wait for the Yorkshire pudding. The haughty Yorkshire pudding never waits for the guests. The supreme test of a good cook-her ability for proper, concise timing-is challenged by this traditional and elegant veal companion.

Blend pudding ingredients together before your guests arrive, pre-heat the oven during the high balls and milk punch period. Place the Yorkshire pudding in the oven, capture guests' attention for 30 minutes, then announce dinner immediately. Let the results speak for themselves.

To highlight the Crown of Veal and its British cousin, garnish the tray with cranberry jelly stars and asparagus spears au vinaigrette. (The following recipes serve 8 to 10):

Commandery To Hold Christmas Services Dec. 25

The Cisco Commandery No. 47, K. T., will hold a called meeting at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 25, in the Masonic Temple lodge room for the observance of Christmas with an appropriate program, according to an announcement today by Carl Gorr, commander.

Members were asked to bring their families, and the public has been invited to attend. Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak to the gathering.

Giant Tree Saw "Mows 'Em Down"



A newly-designed mobile saw is here shown felling a large tree in a 16,000-acre land clearing project near Texarkana, Texas. One man sitting comfortably in a protective steel cage and operating simple controls moves the huge apparatus up to a tree from any angle and within seconds has it crashing to the ground. The unit, designed by R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc., of Longview, Texas, is electrically operated, producing its own current by means of a generator driven by a General Motors Diesel engine.

ROAST CROWN OF VEAL
Wrap rib ends with bacon to prevent charring. Season with salt and pepper. Lay slices of bacon over top and place on rack in open roasting pan. Roast in slow oven (300 degrees) allowing about 40 minutes per pound. Remove bacon and replace with paper frills.

BROWN GRAVY
Remove 4 tablespoons fat from roasting pan. Blend with 5 table-spoons flour and brown thoroughly. Gradually add 1 1/2 cups of boiling water, cook 5 minutes, season with salt and pepper and serve.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING
Sift together 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt; mix 1 cup milk and 2 well-beaten eggs; add to dry ingredients and beat with rotary beater until smooth. Place 1/2 cup drippings from roast in an 8x8x2-inch square pan. Pour batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

CRANBERRY JELLY STARS
Pick over and wash 4 cups cranberries. Add 2 cups water and boil 20 minutes. Rub through sieve, cook juice 3 minutes, then add 2 cups sugar, a few grains of salt and boil 2 minutes. Pour into well-oiled pan and chill until set. Cut into stars (cookie cutter) and place on bed of endive to garnish roast. (May also be poured into well-oiled star molds.)

ASPARAGUS SPEARS AU VINAIGRETTE
Cook frozen or fresh asparagus according to directions. Drain. Mix together 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon of paprika and a few grains of cayenne. Add slowly and beat thoroughly 3 tablespoons vinegar and 1/2 cup salad oil. Chop fine and add 1 tablespoon pimento, 1 tablespoon pickle relish, 3/4 table-spoon green pepper, 1 1/2 teaspoons each parsley and onion. Heat in double broiler and serve over hot or cold asparagus.

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Carlene Holder Wins 1st Place In Essay Contest

An essay written by Carlene Holder, senior student at Cisco High School, is being entered in a West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest for the best essay on the subject "What Can My Town Do to Have More Industry," it was reported today by Manager Paul Brashear of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Holder's essay was selected as the best of more than 100 written by Cisco High School students. Second place honors in the local contest went to Charlotte Thetford, also a senior student at the high school. The industrial committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce decided to award a scholarship worth \$250 to the high school student in West Texas who wrote the best essay on the assigned subject. The industrial committees of the various local Chambers of Commerce in West Texas cities cooperated in the contest.

"It has been demonstrated in local contests of this kind that a great deal of public interest in building better communities is aroused among the adult population as well as among the students," Chairman E. L. Bueflow of the West Texas committee said. "We believe that this project can help you accomplish your overall program of community building."

Winners in the regional contest are expected to be announced soon.

Lloyd Winston of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Winston.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce and son, Kenneth, and Miss Mina Robinson of Rising Star were guests of Mrs. T. H. Purvis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements were to leave today for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bozeman and family in Mineral Wells.

State Plans Extensive Road Program For County In 1955



LIVING IT-Costumed children in the background enacted a scene from the Chanukkah pageant in New York as host William B. Manischewitz read the story of the eight-day Festival of Lights holiday which began at sundown on December 19. The enthralled kindergartners made a wonderful audience.

GARL GORR IS INSTALLED NEW COMMANDER OF MASONIC BODY

The Cisco Commandery No. 47, K. T., has installed new officers for the coming year, Recorder L. D. Wilson reported today. The new leaders were elected and installed in ceremonies last Thursday night.

Garl Gorr of the Nance Motor Company here was elected as commander of the body, which is the highest of the four Masonic bodies that meet at the Masonic Temple here. He succeeded John W. Moore of Breckenridge.

Other new officers are: Hershell Penn, generalissimo; Fred Erwin,

captain general; Frank M. Hicklin, senior warden; Donald L. Choate, junior warden; George Boyd, prelate; Haywood Cabaness, treasurer; L. D. Wilson, recorder; Allen J. Buchanan, standard bearer; Joe Britain, sword bearer; John L. Rose, warden; and John S. Stockard, sentinel.

R. E. Grantham was the installing officer, with Mr. Cabaness serving as the marshal.

Plans for the annual Christmas Day services were discussed, and Rev. Stockard was named to head a committee to make plans for the event.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TURN OUT FOR CHRISTMAS; BACK ON JAN. 3rd

All Cisco public schools were to turn out at 2 p. m. Wednesday (today) for the Christmas holiday. It was announced by Superintendent Arlin Bint.

A regular schedule of class was met during the morning and plans called for holding one class after lunch. The school programs will be held following the first class. At the high school the students will meet their fourth period class as usual, then go to the auditorium for a special program. Following the program they will be dismissed for the holidays. At the school, each room has prepared a decorated box or container and have filled them with items to be distributed to the needy.

The lower grades and the junior high school students were to meet their regular morning schedule and a short class after lunch. The Christmas programs will be held in the individual rooms.

The students will return to classes on Monday, January 3. The holiday period was shortened this year in order for the year to close earlier than in the past.

As a special treat this year the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company furnished free of charge a bottle of Dr. Pepper for each student in the Cisco schools. The drinks were served Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, during the long months, and at the death of our husband and father, Arthur Thetford. We are very grateful for the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses.

Mrs. Arthur Thetford, Charles, Jerry and Robert.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooten stating that their son, A/2c Floyce Wooten, has arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, where he will be stationed for one year. He has finished serving 18 months in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence attended the Christmas pageant in Albany Tuesday night.

Highway 80 Will Be Widened Here

The Texas Highway Department has completed plans to improve more than 45 miles of Eastland County roads, including widening Highway 80 from Cisco to the Callahan County line, during the coming year, according to an announcement of the 1955 program.

The Highway 80 program will provide for 4-lane traffic from Abilene to Ranger, and work is underway to widen the highway to the east line of the county. District Engineer R. J. Milligan has announced the work on Highway 80 here would begin early in the New Year. A considerable amount of crushed rock has been piled beside the road just west of Cisco, and it will be used in the project.

The project calls for 10.1 miles of additional surface and reshaping of the shoulders on Highway 80 from Cisco to the Callahan County line. Work is nearing completion on a short section of Highway 80 from Cisco to a point about two miles east of town where the 4-lane traffic ends.

Paving of the Farm-to-Market road from Nimrod to Pioneer, a distance of 15 miles, is planned for the southern part of Eastland County. A contract is due to be let on this project at the February hearing. This will provide a paved highway all the way from Cisco to Pioneer, via Nimrod. The farm pavement currently ends at Nimrod.

Most of the right-of-way has been secured for this project. Farm-to-Market Road 101, from the State Highway 6 at Morton Valley east to Ranger, is another 1955 project. This will be a distance of 7.2 miles. Farm road 569, from FM Road 1864 south to Nimrod, a distance of 3.1 miles, will be given a treatment of seal coat.

Farm Road 1964 will be seal coated from Scranton to the intersection with FM Road 567, a distance of 4.7 miles.

Resident Engineer G. L. Smith will be in charge of the work in the country. In some cases, it will be necessary for right-of-way to be purchased before work can be started.

Watch Out For Xmas Tree Fires
Be extra careful of fires during the holiday season. That was the advice today from Fire Chief L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, who pointed out that many people suffer each year in the nation from fires that result from Christmas decorations and trees.

Suggestions offered by Chief Sublett included:

1. Do not set your Christmas tree too near a stove or open flame.
2. Do not use faulty or bad wiring on a Christmas tree.
3. Do not leave tree lights burning when you go away from home.
4. Use as nearly as possible all-fireproof decorations.
5. If possible, set your Christmas tree in a small can of water.

Chief Sublett pointed out that "it's almost impossible to extinguish it if your Christmas tree catches fire."

Country Club Women To Hold Holiday Tea
The women of the Cisco Country Club will hold a tea, followed by a game hour, at the club on Tuesday, Dec. 28, it was announced today by Mrs. Paul Woods, president of the group. The tea will be from 2 to 3 p. m., followed by the game hour.

Members may invite as many guests as they desire, and they were asked to notify Mrs. J. A. Robinson of the number before Dec. 24.

Miss Betty Brogdon of Trent is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon. Miss Brogdon is a teacher in the Trent schools.

In Caesar's time, the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that originally came from Central Asia.



LOOKING THEIR BEST-Three fluffy white poodles are be-ribboned enough to attend any formal party. They're all washed and brushed to appear at a dog show in Stockholm, Sweden, and they are mighty vain about their impressive appearance.

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SABANNO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Juanita of Kilgore were weekend visitors in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris. Other visitors in the Morris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and daughters, Donna and Janet, of Cisco and Mrs. Emma Janet.

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas and children visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Thursday.

Visitors in the W. E. Lusk home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett, just home from the Philippines. Mrs. Barnett is a niece of Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Evans and baby of Ponca City, Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

Cpl. Duane Beene of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is spending the hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday evening.

The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gardner is in a Fort Worth hospital critically ill with polio.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wordis Erwin with 12 members and one visitor attending. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Cumba on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Philadelphia, Penn., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCann and children, Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins and Charles Dawkins of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Wednesday night.

Rev. Whitehorn and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Lusk followed his dog into the field Tuesday and became lost. After walking several miles in a search for the boy, his parents found him at the home of a neighbor two miles from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey are visiting sick relatives near Hamilton.

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Mrs. Surles Honored With Farewell Party

Mrs. C. S. Surles was honored with a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard with Mrs. W. D. Hazel serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Surles is moving to Abilene to make her home. She has been a resident of Cisco and surrounding area for approximately 45 years.

The house was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme. Refreshments of hot lemon tea, mints and cookies, were served with Mrs. Harry Schaefer presiding over the punch bowl. The evening was spent in conversation.

Those attending included members of the Double Octet Birthday club and a few intimate friends as follows: Mesdames C. S. Surles, Eva Laws, Grace Cheves, Mamie Walker, Alma Philpott, V. C. Estes, Helen Pugh, Bernice Carter, Thelma Schaefer, E. J. Poe, W. L. Hussey, Roy Phippen, Mary Shepard, K. H. Pittard, A. C. Green, Bob Hammett, F. D. Wright, F. E. Shepard, W. D. Hazel, and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

DAR Chapter Enjoys Christmas Brunch

Members of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D.A.R. met Monday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins in Eastland for a Christmas brunch with Mrs. Grace Reed of Eastland serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, vice regent, presided over a short business session in the absence of Mrs. Yancey McCrea. Mrs. W. W. Wallace gave a report on a box of clothing sent the DAR home for children.

Miss Phyllis Phillips of Eastland played "A Scotch Poem," by McCall, as the program feature.

Those attending were Mesdames Alex Spears, W. W. Wallace, F. E. Harrell, Phillip Pettit, and Fleet Shepard, Cisco; Frank Castieberry and A. F. Taylor, Eastland; M. H. Hagaman and B. H. Tunnell, Ranger; the hostesses, and five guests, Phyllis Phillip, Mrs. Bob Perkins, Mrs. Bill Walters, and Sally and Mary Perkins.

20th Century Club Has Tea, Book Review

Members of the Twentieth Century Club met Friday afternoon at the clubhouse for their annual Christmas tea and book review with Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Paul serving as hostesses.

Christmas music was played by Johnny Turner and the book, "Precious Jeopardy," by Lloyd C. Douglas, was reviewed by Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot.

Refreshments of hot punch, cookies, and nuts were served to Mesdames Bob Winston, Bill Price, Sutton Crofts, Joe Stephenson, W. J. Foxworth, Frank Adams, and Leon Maner, visitors; and Mesdames A. D. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, T. G. Caudie, J. E. Crawford, F. E. Harrell, Edward Lee, E. H. Lightfoot, Phillip Pettit, C. E. Paul, J. J. Porter, John Shertzer, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, F. D. Wright and Misses Helen Crawford and Marie Winston, members.

Lake Cisco HD Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. A. T. Gorr was hostess in her home recently when the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided over a short business session. Mrs. L. F. Keelan read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Answers to roll call carried out the Christmas theme.

The house was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme including a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. C. A. Ditmore was in charge of the recreation and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were a visitor, Mrs. Joe Comingore, and Mesdames W. D. Hazel, A. Y. Ball, Ed Wende, C. A. Ditmore, W. Z. Latch, L. F. Keelan, W. V. Gardenhire, Ray Judia, and the hostess, Mrs. Gorr.

Junior G.A.'s Hold Meeting Wednesday

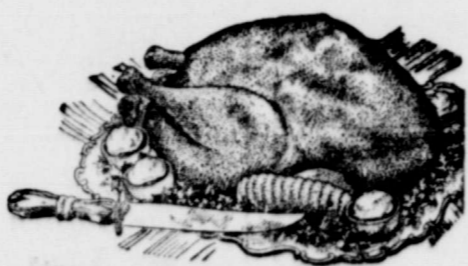
The Junior G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at the church for a Christmas party with Camille Lee serving as hostess.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. L. Lee, served refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cup cakes, and candy canes, with Christmas corsages as favors.

Those attending were Darlene Calloway, Loretta Whitehead, Mary Ann Moore, Carole Kay Mayhew, Judy Kay Slaughter, Mary Ward, Linda Curry, Marguerite Leard, Melba Leard, Mitzie Rider, Janis Yardley, Joyce Reynolds, Betty Warren, and the counselors, Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Mayhew.



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IONA PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 35c

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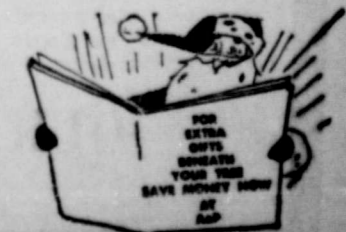
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Mrs. A. M. Stroebel entertained the members of the L.W.M.L. of Grace Lutheran Church with a Christmas party at her home Friday evening, December 17.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and the Christmas story was read in unison. Games were played and gifts were exchanged among the members. A gift was also presented Mrs. J. G. Elser, wife of the pastor, from the society.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Elser, and Mesdames Louise Stroebel, Louise Zander, Louise Witt, Freda Weiser, Freda Gerhardt, Alma Dunning, Blanch Weiser, Winona Lanham, Muri Stroebel, Cordella Wende, Martha Weiser, Marie Fricke, Laura Wende, Irene Wende, Christine Reich, E. J. Wende, Dorothy Prange, and the hostess, Mary Alice Stroebel.

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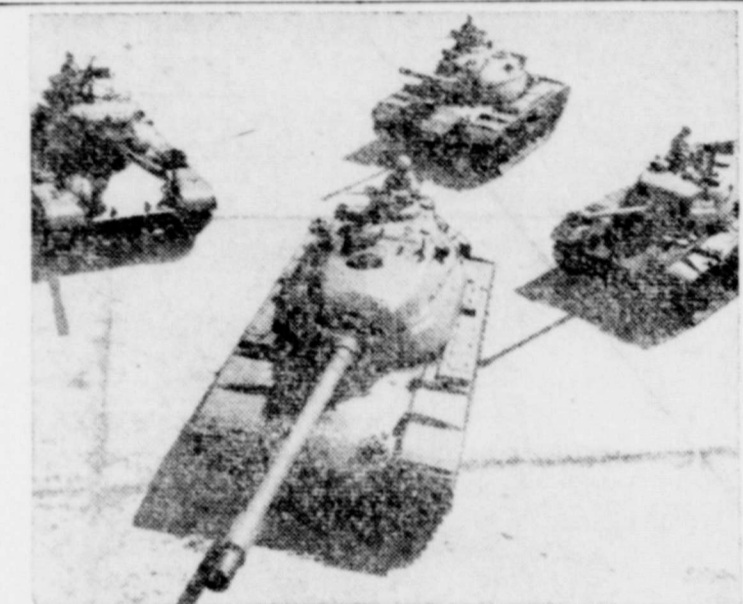
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Prange-Zacharias Wedding Date Set

The date for the wedding of Miss Norma Prange to Paul Zacharias has been set for Tuesday evening, December 28, at seven o'clock at Grace Lutheran Church in Cisco. A reception will follow at the Cisco Country Club.

All Cisco friends of the couple were invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

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Officers Are Named For Lutheran Group

The monthly meeting of the L.W.M.L. of Grace Lutheran Church was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Dunning.

Mrs. Carl Stroebel, president, opened the meeting and the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and read the Christmas gospel in unison. Rev. J. G. Elser gave "The Song of The Beast" and a talk on Christmas flowers. He also read a letter from Rudolph Prange, missionary to the Philippines, telling of the conditions there and of the work in the church.

During the business session it was voted to send Kenneth Witt, a sailor from the congregation, a Christmas gift and also to remember the organist with a small gift of appreciation. Other routine business matters were transacted and officers for the new year were elected.

Officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Elser, president; Mrs. Carl Stroebel, vice president; Mrs. Fred Wende, secretary; Mrs. Fred Stroebel, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Prange, reporter. The meeting was dismissed with all praying the Lord's prayer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting to two visitors, several children, and the following members: Mesdames Ed Wende, Fred Wende, Fred Stroebel, Carl Stroebel, Marie Fricke, Winona Lanham, Frank Ziehr, Paul Weiser, Alex Zander, Max Witt, A. O. Lenz, John Gerhardt, A. M. Stroebel, Dorothy Prange, Rev. and Mrs. Elser, and the hostess, Mrs. Dunning.

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Mrs. Shepard Gives Party For SS Class

Mrs. F. E. Shepard entertained the members of the seven year old girl's class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party at her home Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

Games were played by the group and gifts distributed from the lighted Christmas tree. The group then went into the dining room where they were served sandwiches, cookies, and drinks, with favors of boots of candy, from a table lighted with candle light.

Those attending were Roberta Booth, Barbara Gene Damron, Cindy Gafford, Patsy Tate, Sandra Lane, Jenny Parks, Brenda Sue Smith, Sherlyn Heyser, two visitors, Evelyn Crane and Johnny Hammett, and the hostess, Mrs. Shepard.

Junior Garden Club Enjoys Xmas Party

The East Cisco Junior Garden Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday, December 18, at the home of the club counselor, Mrs. Shy Osborn.

As their Christmas project, the club members decorated a tree and presented it, complete with gifts, to a widowed neighbor lady who lives alone. She is past 80 years of age and stated that it was the first tree she had ever had.

The children then gathered in the living room of the Osborn home around the lighted Christmas tree. Christmas music was played and Christmas carols sung. Gifts were presented to the members and refreshments were served.

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