

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

EVERY ONCE IN a while we are reminded about how nice it is to be a country editor, for country editors are always getting invited and remembered on special occasions. It was our pleasure to go out to the Boss Manufacturing Company plant at noon Wednesday to attend the annual Christmas dinner. It was the 6th time that we attended the Christmas party at the Boss plant. And, it seems that every year's party is the best.

THE CHRISTMAS party was quite an occasion for Manager John White of the Boss Company. He wore his pair of Texas boots for the first time. The handsome boots were a gift to him last February when the Boss company held its 10th anniversary party. He said he has been working up courage enough to wear the boots in public since that time.

Tony plans to wear his boots next time he goes back to Keweenaw for company business. After the years in Cisco, Mr. White and family have become pretty thorough Texans.

After the delicious dinner was served, factory employees exchanged gifts from an attractive tree. The workers chipped in and bought Tony a Christmas gift—a very handsome Texas-style hat. It was just what he needed to go with his boots and, since he was wearing the boots for the first time, it was even more appropriate.

MR. W. G. (Bill) Lininger, chief production engineer for the Boss company, had been here for a couple of weeks or more to direct the installation of new equipment in the new portion of the plant building. We ate beside him and enjoyed a chat. Bill and his assistant, John Haller, left at 1 p. m. for the El Paso airport. There, they caught a plane for Dallas to board a bigger plane for the trip to El Paso. They were home with their families Wednesday night. They'll be back after Christmas to continue the installation work at the plant. Bill told us that the Boss company for the success of the big Cisco plant. Bill added that once they send him out from the Keweenaw home office to Texas for a few years, it's a big job to get them home again. For instance, when Boss used its Breckenridge plant a few months ago, the manager was sent back to Keweenaw. And he'll pine for Texas, Bill says.

THE MORE THAN 500 youngsters over at the West Ward School are having an extra special thrill out of Christmas this year, according to reports from our scouts. The youngsters brought items of food and toys and the like and filled huge Christmas baskets for needy families. They did this instead of exchanging gifts.

After classes were dismissed Wednesday, Principal Doyle Holmes and some of the boys delivered the baskets. It was a gratifying experience that the boys won't forget. A lot of Christmas spirit comes in giving and in the joy and happiness resulting therefrom.

IT PAYS TO advertise. That's the word from Mrs. R. W. Merritt, who lost a ring. She ran an ad in The Press and the first thing you know, it was back on Mrs. Merritt's finger. You just can't beat these want-ads. They get the job done.

THE PRESS would like for everybody who has company for Christmas or who is going away to call our Society Department. Our friends will be glad to know who is visiting in and out of town. An important function of a community newspaper is to present the local scene as thoroughly as possible, and we would appreciate your help.

PAPER BOYS OF The Press will be guests of The Press at the Savoy Cafe at 6:15 p. m. Thursday for a little Christmas dinner. It's an annual custom that we've come to enjoy, and we want all of them to be there.

The paper boys tell us that many of their customers are remembering them with little gifts, and they tell us that all paper boys like little gifts at Christmas time. The boys say "thank you very much."

Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper. NATL in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. G. BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME



IN ALL ITS GLORY—One of Manhattan's annual "musts" is a good look at the Rockefeller Center Christmas decorations. The 65-foot tree, which weighs four tons, is decorated with 2000 "firefly" bulbs and 1800 green, red and yellow plastic globes. The "angel" decorations, extending to Fifth Avenue in the background, have attracted bigger crowds than ever before.

Methodists Will Hold Christmas Service Sunday

The special Christmas services of the First Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26, according to an announcement today by the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor.

The pastor's 10:50 a. m. sermon will conclude a series of sermons on the meaning of Christmas. His subject will be "What Did You Get FROM Christmas." The adult choir will sing "And the Glory of the Lord," by Handel. The choir will conclude the morning service with "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah."

During the 7 p. m. service, Mrs. Jack Chambliss will present her youth choir for its initial appearance. This choir is composed of children from the junior and intermediate departments. A motion picture, "The Christmas Story," will be shown.

The young people of the church will go on their annual Christmas Caroling party Thursday night (tonight). The group will leave the church at 7:30 p. m. and will sing for the sick and shut-ins they know of, stopping in along the way for refreshments in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heltzel and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey. Young people home from colleges were extended a special invitation to take part in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancill of Dallas will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mancill.

CAROLERS RAISE \$86 TO HELP HUNGRY PEOPLE THROUGH CROP

The Youth for Christ group of Cisco Junior College raised the sum of \$86.06 for use in sending gifts in the nationwide CROP organization to benefit needy people overseas, it was reported today.

The group sponsored a caroling party in Cisco last week. Members of the college and high school choirs sang carols while others went from door to door, receiving money gifts in the CROP project. Jack Richey, president of the Youth for Christ organization at the college, said they were pleased with the assistance on every hand in making the caroling a success. Charles S. Sandler provided a truck and driver for the party, and the Cisco Fire Department donated the use of a Public Address System, and Harold Thomas, high school band director, led the singing.

Richey said that "every dollar given here is worth 20 dollars in

Post Office Gives Christmas Eve Plans

Postmaster J. J. Porter said today that the stamp and parcel post window at the Cisco Post Office would be open until 5 p. m. Friday, but that the money order and register window will be closed at 1 p. m.

The closing is in keeping with the holiday program ordered by the President and postal authorities, Mr. Porter said.

Both incoming and outgoing mail is just about back to normal after a record Christmas rush, the post office reported.

Hospital News

Miss Ellen Bacon was reported as about the same at Graham Hospital today. She has been ill for the past three weeks.

J. E. Stephens of Cisco was the only other hospital patient.

Dismissed recently were Mrs. E. B. Allen of Cisco, Mrs. Vera Phillips of Route 1, Mrs. Della Joe Brooks of Moran, Mrs. M. P. Wilcox of Rising Star, Mrs. E. A. Whitesides of Sipe Springs, Mrs. W. B. Blair and infant daughter of Carrolton, Wallace Campbell of Lawton, Oliver Stillwell of Route 1, Mrs. O. T. Morton of Whitney, Mrs. Kirby E. Chancey and infant son of Cisco, G. C. Rosenthal of Cisco, Mrs. G. W. Travis of Cisco and Merie Fowler of Cisco.

OFFICES TO CLOSE

Eastland County offices will be closed Friday and Saturday for Christmas, Judge John Hart reported today. The various offices will reopen for business as usual on Monday, Dec. 27.

IN GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Harrelson was reported as in good condition in a Gorman hospital Thursday. She was taken to the hospital Monday night after suffering a light heart attack at her home here.

CAROLYN SUE RUPE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rupe of Winters are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, born December 20 in a Winters hospital. The infant weighed six pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Woodall of Aztec, New Mexico, are the grand parents.

LISA ANN BLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Carrolton are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Ann, born on December 18 at Graham Hospital. Mrs. Inez Blair of Cisco is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weatherby of Waco are spending a few days here as guests of his parents. He is in the Air Force at Waco.

E. L. Jackson, State Commander of the American Legion, was a business visitor in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lions Hear Junior Girls In Program Of Xmas Carols

Eight girls from the Junior High School, directed by Mrs. Stanley Webb, rendered a program of Christmas carols as the program feature Wednesday at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cisco Lions Club. Lion George Davis was in charge.

The girls sang an octet and as two quartets. They were applauded for a fine program by the club.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland, president, pointed out that January is "new member month," and suggested that the club enroll a group of new Lions during the period. An attendance contest was announced for 1955.

The club presented a gift to Lion Sweetheart Carlene Holder and a turkey to President Cleveland. All members brought items of food to be placed in the Christmas baskets to be sent out by the Welfare Association.

Lutheran School To Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas program by children of Grace Lutheran School will be presented at 7 p. m. Friday, Christmas Eve, at the Grace Church. Everyone was invited to attend.

The program will feature students of the school in music and song in the Christmas theme.

Scranton News

The basketball players, teachers, bus drivers and school board members were given a surprise "Chicken Dinner" with all the trimmings by Supt. Ewing at the gymnasium Tuesday night following a game with Putnam.

Miss Faye Rogers of Gordon is visiting Willowdene Sawyer for a few days preceding the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and family will spend the Christmas holiday at Franco City Texas, visiting their daughter's family, the L. D. Bairds.

Rudolph Carrell, son of the W. H. Carrells, is home on furlough after having served with the armed forces in Korea for several months.

Don Starr will report January 17th for service in the U. S. Army.

Cpl. J. D. Pitman of Fort Devens, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Pvt. Joe Wheatly of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Willie Wheatley of Scranton.

Robert Bell will be spending some of his vacation with Mrs. Fay Bell of Fort Worth.

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Boss Company Accepts Large Addition To Factory Building

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY AS XMAS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

By PAT MAYER

The feature of the assembly program Wednesday was a play, "The Christmas Oboe," by Helen Louise Miller, presented by the senior speech class under the direction of Mrs. James Moore.

The play was in keeping with the Christmas theme and supposedly took place in the living room of the Reynolds family on the day before Christmas.

It was built around the antics of the Reynolds family, which included the mother, the father, Beany and Chalky Reynolds.

The cast included Beany Reynolds, a freshman "private eye," played by Kenneth Duke; Mrs. Reynolds, played by Catherine James; Chalky Reynolds, the oboe player, played by Joe Gillmore; Mr. Reynolds, the worried father, played by Marcus Gallego; Wacky Bates, a neighborhood pest, played by Harold Pippen; Marion Scott, the woman in the case, played by Shirley Miller, and Mr. Spears, a merchant, played by Winston Dunlap.

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Employees Attend Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party was the occasion Wednesday for the Boss Manufacturing Company to accept a 70x160 foot addition to their factory building on a rental contract from the City of Cisco. More than 175 employees of the company and city and civic leaders attended the party and luncheon held in the new addition at noon.

Construction of the building was finished last week when painters completed their work. After heating equipment was moved in, Boss company engineers were able to start setting up sewing machines for use in making work gloves. The Cisco plant turns out the Boss Walloper canvas work glove at the rate of more than 10,000 dozen pairs per week.

It was to enable the Boss company to double its production here that the City of Cisco, owners of the factory building, built the huge addition. Funds for use in erecting the addition were subscribed by Cisco citizens in the form of purchasing 5% revenue warrants.

Anton White, who was master of ceremonies for the dinner, is president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce as well as manager of the Boss factory here, praised Ciscoans for their efforts in the project. He pointed out that "the Boss company certainly appreciates the wonderful backing of the community and is proud to be a part of this city."

Mr. White paid tribute to Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, who was unable to attend due to illness. It was under Mr. Rosenthal's direction that the building addition was erected. An engineer with Humble Pipe Line Company for many years before he retired, Mr. Rosenthal prepared plans and specifications for the new structure and served as supervising engineer. His services saved the City of Cisco a considerable sum of money, it was pointed out.

Although the rental contract does not become effective until Jan. 1, the Boss company was permitted by the city to begin using the property immediately. All work is complete with the exception of the sprinkler system, and this work is about 50% finished. The overhead sprinkler equipment is complete in the new part of the huge building and will be installed throughout the entire structure.

"This new building is truly a monument to community cooperation and to the fine leadership of Mr. Rosenthal," Mr. White said. Garrett Construction Company of Cisco erected the structure.

Mr. White introduced all members of the City Commission, who were present: Albert Hansen, D. N. Morrison, Joe Britain, R. N. Cluck, and J. W. Sifton. He also introduced and praised the work of a committee of men who directed the campaign in which \$40,000 was raised for the work. This committee—James P. McCracken, A. D. Anderson and G. R. Nance—was also present. City Secretary Hal Lavery was also introduced.

Other guests present and introduced included Rev. D. M. Duke, who gave the invocation, Tom Smallwood, Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, Paul Brashear, Mrs. Anton White, all of Cisco, and W. G. Lininger and John Waller of Keweenaw, Ill.

A musical program was rendered by Al Anderson and Paul Huffman, and Christmas carols were played on a record player by Charles Wende. Following the dinner, the company's 175 employees exchanged gifts from an attractive Christmas tree that was the center of decorations.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, both old and new, for the many kind acts extended to me. Your lovely Christmas cards and letters bring back pleasant memories and give courage to shut-ins. I also wish to thank you for the lovely flowers and for the pictures of you and your families. I want to thank the children for their carols, but, I am most grateful for the prayers which ascend to heaven in my behalf.

Your friend and teacher,
MISS FANNIE

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COUNTER ON A COUNTER—A uranium prospector in Oswego, Kans., uses his geiger counter to get a reading on some ore samples he obtained there. Like any of the mining towns of bygone days, prospectors examine their harvest in settings such as the restaurant shown here. A uranium content has been indicated by the counters in the Oswego area.

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Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Will Cutbirth was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Bill Brandon of Montana has returned home after a visit in Putnam with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. Mrs. Brandon accompanied him to Big Spring for a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norred.

Several Putnam friends attended the funeral of Warren Everett in Cisco. Mr. Everett is a former resident of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton arrived Friday from Sweetwater for a holiday visit with Tom Butler.

J. H. Culwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell, is home on leave following two years duty aboard a ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and son of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. J. C. Sandland of Corpus Christi, Mrs. B. B. Sutton and son of Alice, and Charley Everett of Albuquerque, New Mexico, attended the funeral of Warren Everett in Cisco.

Alton Hutcherson of Stephenville was a visitor in Putnam Friday. He reported that his mother, Mrs. C. T. Hutcherson, was a recent patient in the Stephenville hospital but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Spur arrived Saturday for a visit in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children of Cisco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayse had as their guests Sunday their daughters and grandson of Abilene. Mr. Hayse is a former minister of the Putnam church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruitt and son of Arkansas were visitors in Putnam over the weekend.

Mrs. B. M. Jobe and children of Rising Star were weekend visitors in Putnam.

Mrs. Bolick and son, Bruce, of Abilene visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff visited in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Charles Brandon and Mrs. Gus Brandon have returned from a visit in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank attended the birthday party honoring Mrs. Mae Eubank in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Binford and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davis, recently en route to Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Fred Heyser was hostess in her home recently when members of the Study Club met for a Christmas party. Mrs. Heyser's home was decorated in the Christmas theme for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree. Don Heyser, passed out the gifts. Mrs. Heyser's daughter of Abilene gave "The Birth of A Star." Ten guests attended.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford left Wednesday for Glendale, Calif., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason, Mrs. Mary Thomason, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thomason and family.

Mrs. Raymond Clark visited Mrs. F. E. Clark in Cisco Tuesday.

George Biggerstaff and Raymond Clark were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Hale were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Pete Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, has returned from his base in Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford met Pete Taylor at Love Field in Dallas and accompanied him to Putnam for a visit. Pete has served four years in the Air Force. While in the service he visited the West Indies, the Virgin Islands and Trinidad. He plans to complete his college work at H-SU in Abilene where he was a junior.

Bob White and Jimmy Basset were visitors in San Angelo on Wednesday.



THERE are no other words that expresses so well the age-old greeting of MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Al and Don's Cafe



Again at Christmas we wish you well...

To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, we extend our greetings for a Very Merry Christmas!

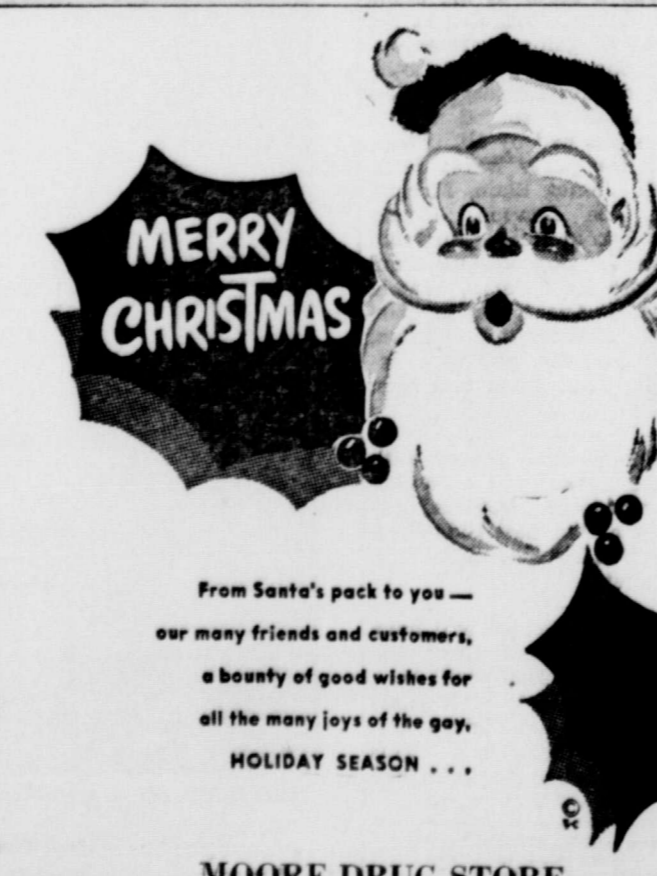
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AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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Brownie Troop

Brownie Troop Five met Monday afternoon at the locker plant for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Group Three Has Luncheon Tuesday

Group Three of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sam Kimmell for their weekly meeting and for a one o'clock luncheon.

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Music Classes Given Christmas Parties

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf entertained the members of her music class in her home Monday afternoon and evening and in her studio Wednesday afternoon with Christmas parties.

Wants TV Set

Dear Santa: I want a pool table, pellet gun, basket ball game, bow and arrow, and a TV set for Christmas. Johnny Hall

Wants Radio Station

Dear Santa: I want a radio station and a register bank. Ross Don Odell

Nearly Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, It is nearly Christmas. My letter is going to be late, but I hope you will bring me the following things. I would like a doll and a blue quilted shirt. Merry Christmas and happy new year! Carolyn Sue Lewis

Strictly Western

Dear Santa: I want a B-B gun and some B-B's. Also a western shirt. Doyle Vernon Hock

Santa Letters

No Chimney! Dear Santa: I want a microscope set for Christmas. We have no chimney, so you will have to come in the front door. We have changed the room around several times since you came last Christmas. The stool with my sock will be in the southwestern corner of the living room. The front door is on the right side of the front porch. Richard L. Donovan

Would Like Record Player

Dear Santa: I would like a record player and some records. I would like a doll bed for my dolls, and a pair of shoes. Jonell Fonville

Glenn, and Victoria Thorn. One year membership penents were presented to Pat Sharpe, Linda Ainsworth, and Linda Bisbee.

Officers for the second half of the year were elected as follows: president, Ann Brunkenhoefer; vice president, Doris Glenn; scribe, Victoria Thorn; treasurer, Pat Sharpe; representative to the planning board, Leannah Leverage; and reporter, Kay Wallace.

Games were played, refreshments served, and gifts presented to the brownies by their leaders. The Brownies then presented their leaders, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Starr, with poinsettias.

Wants Record Player

Dear Santa: I would like to have a record player. I also would like some records for Christmas. I am ten and a half years old and have been wanting a record player for a long time. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Ann Choate

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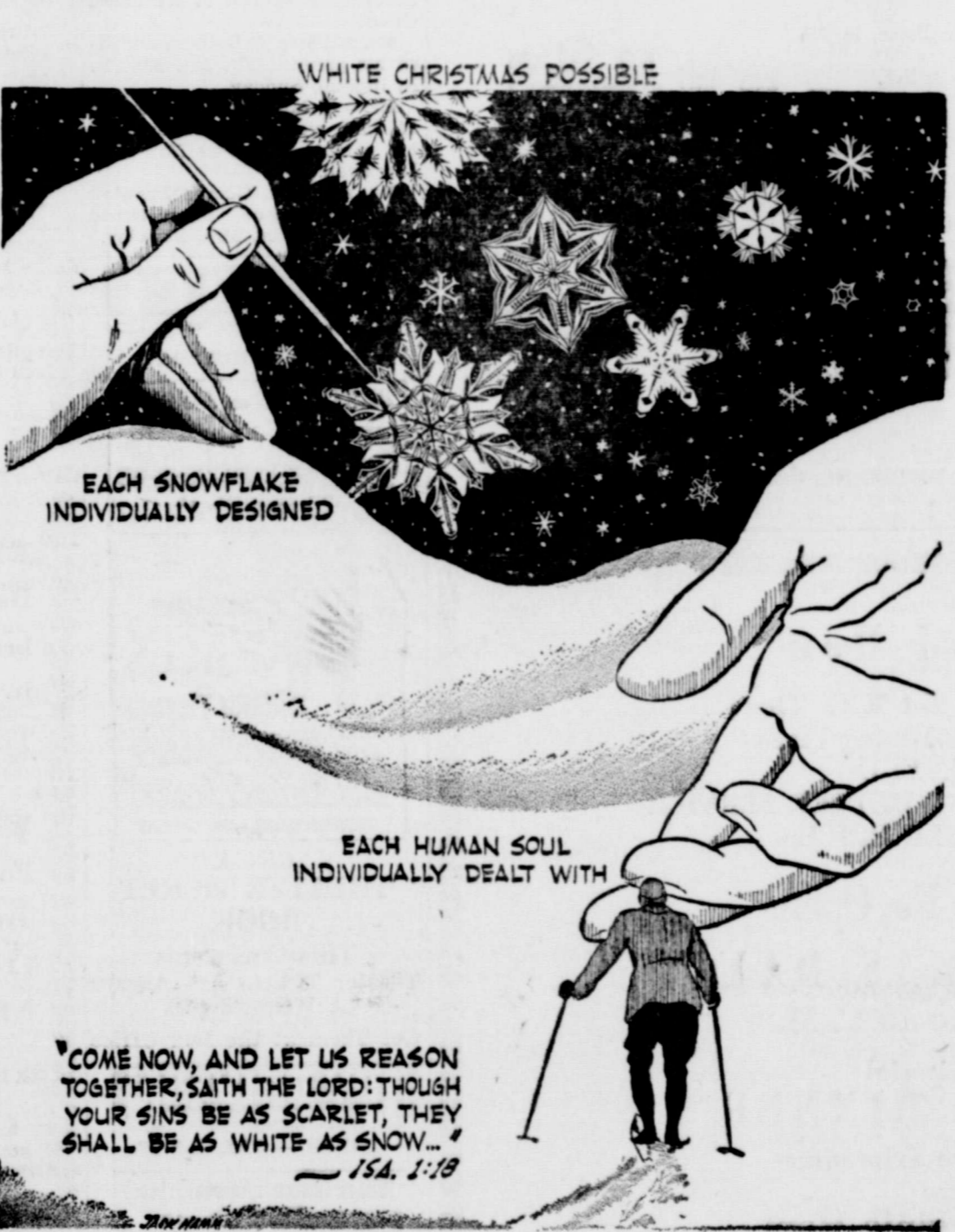
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B. T. U. — 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
301 West 8th St.
Rev. SIDNEY SPAIN, Pastor
Bible School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a. m.
Young People's Meeting — 6 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m.



PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
8 Miles South of Cisco
Rev. LLOYD ELDER, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Wed. 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
1101 Avenue A
C. L. CASEY, Pastor
11 a. m. — Services First Sunday and Saturday before
11 a. m. — Third Sunday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. LIGHTFOOT, Pastor
Church School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting — 7 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
6 miles South of Cisco
Rev. M. J. SCAER, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Study, Every First and Third Sunday.
11:00 a. m. Divine Service

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A. L. SMITH, Minister
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11 a. m. & 8:00 p. m.
Thursday — 8:00 p. m.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
D. M. DUKE, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. — 7:15 p. m.
Preaching — 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night — 8:00 p. m.

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. BENNY HAGAN, Pastor
Cisco — Eastland Highway
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:30 p. m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental)
Avenue E at 17th Street
Rev. R. S. DAY, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:15 a. m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.
Wed. prayer service — 8:00 p. m.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. TEX CULP, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Avenue E at 9th Street
DR. H. M. WARD, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting — Wednesday — 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 West 8th
DAVID DARNELL, Minister
Bible Study — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service — 10:50 a. m.
Communion Service — 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Class — 6:30 p. m.
Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p. m.

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Training Union — 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p. m.
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Sabbath School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
400 West 17th St.
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Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Week-day Services — Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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 CHRISTMAS DAY

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NIMROD NEWS -

By SANDRA AULD

The Nimrod Community held its annual Christmas tree and church program Saturday evening, December 18. A film strip, "Joy To The World," was shown and was accompanied by several choral numbers. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Ted Bailey was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart Saturday night and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart Sunday. He was also an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ricks Sunday night before returning to his home in Somerset where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baker visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ingram, Monday evening.

Miss Judy Ingram spent Sunday evening with the Sneed children.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Carrell of Brownwood and Miss Effie Jo Carrell of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed Monday night.

Miss Sandra Auld was an overnight guest of Miss Laura Redden in Scranton Friday night.

Mrs. B. B. Spink and daughter, Bobbie, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Tom Estes and daughters, Sandra and Tommie, Monday night.

Misses Vicki, Sharon, and Patricia Ingram, and Tommie Estes, were among the many in Cisco Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ingram visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell of Cisco were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brawley and son visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Brawley.

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- CRESTED WOOL SWEATERS 9.9
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