

## The Gay Philosopher



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By J. W. S.

THE STORY OF Old Rip, Eastland County's immortal Horned Toad, is known the world over thanks to the newspapering of Boyce House and to his books about Texas. Now, Old Rip has a contemporary—a grizzly veteran named Old Wow.

THE NEW TOAD is on display at The Daily Press office. He hails from Carbon where he had been sleeping for goodness knows how long. The old boy was uncovered when J. Zin Phillips of Carbon decided to do some excavating back of his home in Carbon.

Henry Montgomery, also of Carbon, took on the digging job early Thursday, digging with pick and shovel some four or five feet down. Henry dug up the Horned Toad. The frog lost part of a front foot, but otherwise he's healthy looking.

The frog was turned over to W. W. McNeese, Carbon blacksmith. Then Mrs. Doniza Stowe of Long Branch correspondent came along. She knows news when she sees it, so she got the story and the frog and brought them to us.

The frog's mouth appears to be sealed from long years of inactivity. His eyes are open, however, and he sits in a fruit jar apparently surveying the future with confidence.

IF YOU'RE interested in seeing the frog, he's at the Press office. If you have any ideas as to what purpose he could most usefully be employed, we'll be glad to have your suggestions.

COMES ANOTHER letter from a young fellow in Nigeria South Africa. He wants correspondents in the U. S. And like a flock of others we've received from there, he's anxious to collect American dollars. But who isn't?

WE'RE HAPPY TO report that Mr. Warren Waters is all smiles these days. His fine bird dog, name of Joe, is back home. He came into Moran the other morning on three legs, minus his collar. He probably has a new collar by now.

## Commerce Dept. Releases Publication on Construction

A reading list of selected publications dealing with building and construction has just been released by the Department of Commerce.

This 10-page listing contains names and addresses of publications issued by various Federal agencies as well as private publications. Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce said, in announcing the new bibliography, "Names of directories, periodicals and trade associations in the construction and allied fields are also included in the list, Miller stated."

Single copies of the listings are available without cost from the Dallas Department of Commerce offices, Room 602, 1114 Commerce Street.

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## Girls Basketball Again on Sports Calendar at Cisco High School

A revival of one of the most popular sports among Cisco fans was assured recently when school officials and coaches announced that girls' basketball was again being made a part of the Cisco High School athletic program. The popular sport returns to the calendar after an absence of 14 years.

The older sport fans will recall when the Lobo Queens were riding high among the best teams of the state. They will recall such names as Ruth Huestis, Lulu Price, Ann Yarbrough, Edith Qualls, Doris Bates, Velma Morrison, Cleo Stringer, Bess and Tommie Swindle, Alberta and Rip Parsons—many of which appeared on All-State, All-Southern and even All-American teams.

Girls basketball was not the only sport added to the calendar in an effort to afford students and fans a well rounded program for the year. Boxing teams were being formed and prospective leather pushers were clamoring for a place on the team. A complete track and field program was being planned for the spring and there was some talk of a high school baseball team.

In their first game, the Cisco Lobo Queens dropped a fast tilt to Moran. The local girls went into the game with only a few days practice and held the strong Shackelford County team to a low score. The two teams will play a return match in the CHS gymnasium Tuesday night and fans were urged to turn out for the game.

Those attending the game will see future stars in the making. Lometa Akers, Nophlet Sheehan, Dorothy Harlow, Mary Hill and Manterrey Lisencoc looked particularly good in the opening game, and in practice this week, and can be counted on to give the Moran team some trouble.

## Postmasters Will Honor Burleson

Approximately 100 postmasters and their guests of the 17th Congressional District will honor Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson at a banquet meeting here Saturday night at the College Cafeteria. Postmaster L. H. McCrea of Cisco will be the host.

In addition to the congressman the program will include talks by regional authorities. A reception will be held at the Laguna Hotel prior to the banquet.

## CALLED TO TEMPLE

Austin Flint, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, was called to Temple early today because of the serious illness of his mother.

## Wife's Pleas Win Husband's Release



Mrs. Walter Seiferle and her 10-months-old baby, Walter Jr., look over daddy's belongings in anticipation of his return to the states, following his release from a Singapore prison. The seaman was sentenced to a four year prison term for carrying a concealed weapon in Singapore.—(NEA Telephoto).

## Artist Entertains Collegians Friday

A member of the Harry Byrd Kline programs of Dallas, Garnet Hazard, noted Canadian artist and entertainer, addressed the students of Cisco Junior College in a special assembly today on "The Master of the Artist." He was introduced by President O. L. Stamey of the college.

An artist since pre-high school days, Mr. Hazard roughly sketched with accuracy and skill several outlines of his imaginations on an artist tripod as he spoke to the assembly. He produced many unique methods of color combinations and made little touches which gave the sketch a more realistic appearance.

## Final Rites For Miss Mabel Herndon Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Mabel Herndon, who died early Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon after an extended illness, will be held Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at the Thomas Funeral Chapel. Rev. Stuart McC. Rohrer will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be James Moore, Delmar Johnston, W. D. McCormick, Miller Wilson, M. L. Agnew and D. I. Shelton.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

## Former Resident Bitten by Snake

A former resident of Cisco now of McClean, was reported recovering from snake bite injuries sustained there Monday while racking leaves in the front yard of her home. She is remaining at the McClean General Hospital.

The victim, Mrs. Claire Swartz, was taken to the hospital soon after the incident occurred. She was given treatments for rattlesnake bites. Her condition was described by attendants as normal and with little re-action to the treatments.

She is the former Neva Dean Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill, also former Ciscoans, now living in Fort Worth.

## FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE

T. J. Strickland, one time chicken farmer here, is on a week end visit with friends in Cisco. Strickland, retired, now is a resident of Corsicana, moving there in the fall of 1945 from Cisco.

He is staying at the Mobley Hotel.

## ITALIAN ARMY CHIEF WELCOMED



General Efsio Marras, right, Chief of the Italian Army General Staff, is greeted by U. S. Army Chief of Staff General Omar Bradley as he arrived in Washington. With him is the Italian Ambassador to the U. S. Signor Alberto Tarchiani. General Marras is scheduled to make a three-weeks tour of American Army installations.—(NEA Telephoto).

## US Chamber Officials Speaks At Credit Meet; 1949 Holidays Set

H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the Southwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, discussed trade promotion at a meeting of the Merchants Credit Association here Thursday night. Widely known in the Chamber of Commerce field, he pointed out to local business leaders that the days are returning when "it will take merchandising to sell." He recounted experiences over the 5-state region served by his organization.

Prior to his appearance at the credit body's meeting, he met with Chamber of Commerce officials at the Laguna Hotel.

Plans for the open house and Treasure Hunt scheduled for next Monday night were discussed. Charley Burke and Buford L. Jordan, manager of the Laguna Hotel, volunteered to assist with the collection of funds for street lighting.

Merchants voted to keep local stores open until 3 p. m. during Dec. 23, inclusive, to accommodate Christmas shoppers. The organization voted to observe the following holidays during 1949: July 4th, November 11th, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Vice-President S. H. Nance presided over the meeting.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. White Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha White, 72, pioneer resident of Cisco, were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the graveside in the Moran cemetery with J. F. Morrow of Zapata in charge. He was assisted by Cole Jackson of Moran.

Mrs. White, the wife of James White here, died Thursday afternoon in her home on East 8th Street after a three weeks' illness. She was born Martha Carlisle in Georgetown, April 16, 1876. In 1894, she married James White of Moran, where they lived for a number of years. Later, she and her husband moved to Cisco.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Lynn White, Bend Texas and Norman White of Riesel and three daughters, Mrs. Kitten McGinnis of Georgetown, Mrs. Verdie Morris, Hamilton and Mrs. Estelle Powers of Georgetown. She is also survived by three brothers, Wesley Carlisle, Seagraves; Johnny Carlisle, Lampasas and Luke Carlisle of Rising Star and three sisters.

Mrs. Sallie Wilham, Georgetown; Mrs. Nora Farmer, Cisco and Mrs. Nece King, also of Georgetown.

Pallbearers were R. C. Farmer and L. B. Carlisle of Cisco, Izaiah and Frank Carlile of Albany; Carrol Labenski of Georgetown and Will Weirman of Austin.

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## Dairymen Hear Cleburne Man At Eastland Meeting

Emmett Brown, dairy specialist from Cleburne, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association in Eastland early this week. Brown gave an outline of plans used by Johnson County dairymen among the youth of the area.

He reported that the businessmen of Cleburne started a dairy foundation by purchasing 10 registered heifers for use by club boys and dairymen. The heifers were not given directly to the boys but were placed in their hands to use until after the birth of the first calf. The calf was then turned over to the committee and the original animal became the property of the youth. The calf was then sold or given to another prospective dairyman.

One point stressed by Brown was that the original committee set up by the dairymen and businessmen continued to handle the distribution of the calves, and that no cow was bred without the approval of the committee. This eliminated haphazard breeding and tended to build up the quality of dairy herds.

The proposed artificial insemination program was discussed and it was reported that a technician to direct the work was to be employed soon. It was reported that approximately 500 cows had been signed for the pool, which the Association has been working to create.

President A. Z. Myrick announced that the next meeting of the group would be held in the Eastland County court room on the night of December 27.

## Methodists Plan Christmas Fund For Orphans Home

Committees were appointed by First Methodist Church officials to map the annual Christmas Season drive for funds for the Methodist Childrens Home in Waco. The special offering is taken each year at this time for the benefit of the orphans in the home.

Dr. Claude P. Jones announced the following committees with S. H. Nance as general chairman: Men's committee, A. D. Anderson, G. P. Mitcham, Luther McCrea, J. T. Elliott and Jess Precator. Womens committee: Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Jim Porter, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Weidon Ussery.

Dr. Jones said that committee members would contact as many persons as possible before the final day which has been set as December 19.

## ATTEND THE TREASURE HUNT

In Cisco Monday, 6 to 9 p. m.

The Treasure Hunt will herald the opening of the Christmas Shopping Season in Cisco. Store windows will be attractive with holiday goods. The street lights will be on. And old Santa Claus will be in Cisco in person to visit with the kiddies.

Prizes for the treasure hunt will be in the windows. All you have to do to join the fun is call at the Daily Press office Saturday or Monday and get your ticket—one to the person. The tickets will be numbered. And you match the number on your ticket with a number in a store window. Find your number in a store window and you win.

Local stores cooperating in the Treasure Hunt include:

- The Man's Store
- Mode 'O Day
- Cisco Daily Press
- Ferguson's
- Dean Drug Co.
- Laguna Cigar Store
- Home Supply Co.
- Hooker's Jewelry
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Damron Tire & Supply
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Schaefer Radio Shop
- Ideal Cafe
- Little Smitty's Ser. Sta.
- Hassen's
- Nance Motor Co.
- Lee's Super Service
- Jones & Sage Maytag Co.
- Huffman's Service Sta.
- Montie Vista Cafe
- Shy Osborn Studio
- Altman's Style Shop
- Drumwright's
- Elite Beauty Shop
- Cisco Steam Laundry
- McCauley Tire & Supply Co.
- Lone Star Gas Co.
- LeMore Pharmacy
- Collins Hardware
- Glen Furniture Co.
- Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.
- Mott's
- Moore Drug Co.
- White's Auto Store
- O-K Rubber Welders
- Cisco Gas Corp.
- Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.
- Broadway Beauty Shop
- Townsend Automotive Service
- A-G Motor Company
- Norvell Miller Grocery

See Old Santa in Person MONDAY NIGHT!

## Tomlinson Rites Here Saturday

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, wife of Gordon S. Tomlinson, who died at her home on West 10th Street at 3:10 a. m. Friday, will be held in the First Methodist church Saturday at 2 p. m. with Dr. Claude P. Jones, local minister in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. C. S. Moad.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Denton on April 12, 1876. She was the former Mary Elizabeth Murphy and was married to Gordon S. Tomlinson in Snyder on February 4, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson moved to Cisco from Scurry County in 1918. She was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church.

Her survivors include her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Willis H. Blesoe of Austin and one granddaughter, Brownwen Bledsoe of Austin.

Also surviving are two brothers, J. E. Murphy of Ira, Texas and Ed. Murphy of Knapp, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. Julia Thorp of Cisco.

Her nephews will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## College Cagers Break Even In Big Spring Game

Cisco Junior College's basketball quintet, under Coach Stormy Davis, returned to Cisco early Friday from Big Spring after un-corking the 1948 cage season there with the Howard County Junior College team.

Two engagements were on Thursday night's slate, matching the first and second teams of both college clubs. The Wrangler's A squad was turned back in the first encounter, 63 to 49, but Coach Davis' B-squad stormed back in the second contest, nudging out the hosts' second team with a 42-38 win. Bob Crouch was Cisco's leading scorer for the season's opener, netting six passes and one extra point for a total of 13 points.

The local cagers will meet DeCatur Junior College at Clifton next Friday night, the first of championship flights.

## DRILLING BELOW 2,700

The Potter and Alsbrook No. 2 Kleiner, drilling in the Kleiner oil field here was below 2,700 feet early today, according to reports. This is the firm's second well on the lease. Their first Kleiner well was completed recently as one of the area's biggest producers.

## Industrial Report Readied by WTCC In Work Program

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—With two reports by its railroad committees already completed, and a third well in the making, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved to co-ordinate these industrial reports into a working program. At a meeting of the WTCC officers' committee, under the new administration of John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker, as president, a central co-ordinating committee has been set up.

J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, both well known industrialists of West Texas, will be co-chairmen of the Central Co-ordinating Committee. Others on the committee will be Frank Kelley, Colorado City; L. C. Porter, Dallas and J. H. Greene, Big Spring, for the West Texas-Texas & Pacific Committee. E. L. Buelow, San Angelo and E. O. Wedgeworth, Pampa for the W.T.-Santa Fe Committee. R. C. Stanford, Wichita Falls; C. C. Westfall, Stamford; Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth and O. B. Odell, Childress for the W.T.-Burlington.

Other of the WTCC railroad committees will work with this central committee when their reports are provided, according to the organization plans.

The Santa Fe industrial report covers the cotton and wool textile industries in West Texas, and the cotton report already has been issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. The wool report will be off the press in a few weeks.

The Burlington report, covering the sorghum grains potentialities in West Texas, also has been issued in booklet form.

Only preliminary reports from the T&P committee have been made, but an economic analysis of the entire area served by that line in West Texas is now being made, and it also will be studied by the central committee.

It is the purpose of this central committee, according to Mitchell, to co-ordinate these reports through the local Chambers of Commerce in West Texas, so they may be studied with a view of increasing industrialization of the area.

Copies of these reports have been provided all local Chambers through the WTCC directors. "We know that every town in West Texas can't get a cotton mill, or a plant utilizing sorghum grains," Mitchell said. "These reports, however, can be used as a basis of study, and conferences will show those towns that do have possibilities and they will be explored in every way possible."

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## Bowling Results . . .

The Hassen Dry Goods kegmen did take four points from the Kilowatt boys Tuesday night at the local lanes but they will all agree it was a snappy scrap. Both the first and last games of the series were close and the second game was tied. Hassen's winning by a roll-off of the tie.

A. G. Motors strengthened their hold on the first place in the standings by defeating Collins Hardwaremen 3 points to 1.

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position on the board by taking a 3 to 1 decision over Cisco Lumber & Supply as Cisco Gas Corp. divided scoring honors with the Vogue Cleaners.

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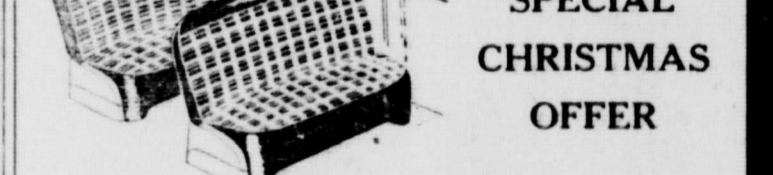
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10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
1105 Avenue A  
**REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult Meetings.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

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501 West 8th St.  
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10 a. m.—Bible Study.  
11 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
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11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before.  
11 a. m.—Third Sunday.

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**C. S. MOAD, Pastor.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Service — 3 p. m. — Wednesday.

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**HEART McC. ROHRE, Minister**  
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11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
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It is "a little late" to expect these boys to become good citizens in your community; they may feel that you and I and the rest forsok them when they needed us, and on the inside is bitterness that will be difficult to overcome. And yet it may not be too late for something to be done, if we are willing to make the sacrifice. They need love and understanding sympathy and good comradeship; but all of these will demand time from someone. We have paid police and prison guards and judges in the courts and they will doubtless do all that they can to help. Did you ever ask the court to parole a girl or a boy to you instead of allowing him to go to jail? Girls and boys have been redeemed and made into good citizens, when most people thought it was too late to help. "Big Brothers" have come to the aid of many a boy for his good. "Alcoholics Anonymous" has become one of the major redemptive forces of our time. Here are men willing to take time to help and the returns are almost miraculous. Let the Church help you before it is a little late.

### Church News

#### PRESBYTERIANS TO OBSERVE BIBLE SOCIETY DAY

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1948, has been designated American Bible Society Day. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (US) has designated Sunday as Bible Sunday. The Church is a contributor to the American Bible Society and through this society the church distributes Bibles throughout the world.

The American Bible Society is a missionary organization. Its sole purpose is to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. The Society's work is four-fold: Translation of the Scriptures into the common language and dialects of the people; publication, in styles convenient for the people and at the lowest cost; distribution of gifts and sales without profit, and promotion of Bible use, through devoted and careful reading. This work is carried on by the gifts of American people and churches. No gift is too small to meet a need, according to this Society.

The annual report of the American Bible Society holds startling statements, and revelations. It says in part:

The world was never so hungry.

It is hungry for daily bread. It is hungry for clothing, and shelter.

In Europe, in China, Burma, and Siam, in Russia, in Africa in Japan, people are hungry.

But they are hungry not only for the bread that perishes. They are hungry for hope.

In their hearts, if not with their lips, they are asking: "Why eat today, and again tomorrow and another tomorrow, only to die?"

Languishing nations are grateful for America's shiploads of bounty that made their ports. Yes, we must support China relief and a European plan; empty stomachs must be fed, naked bodies clothed, homes rebuilt.

But people want another kind of bread.

They want to know how to face tomorrow.

They want to know the way out of the labyrinth of hopelessness.

They call across the waters. "Where is the end to suffering and where is the road to healing?"

Food? Yes, but it is not enough; nor medicine, nor clothing, nor houses, nor all of these together.

Life is more than meat and the body than raiment. Man does not live by bread alone... but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

The answer to a hungering world is God's Book. We must supply this hunger with food.

At the morning worship service, Rev. McC Rohre will preach on the subject: "The Book of All Nations." At the evening service...

### At The Churches

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue E at 8th Street  
**REV. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

#### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

400 West 17th St.  
**REV. AND MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

208 West 7th Street  
**CECIL E. STOWE, Minister**  
Sunday school, 9:45 p. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting.  
Wednesday night, 7:00 p. m.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

301 West 8th St.  
**RICHARD W. CREWS, Minister.**  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Services — Wednesday, 8 p. m.

#### HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1108 Avenue F.  
Sunday Mass—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a. m.  
All Holy Days Mass at 7 p. m.

#### EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

507 East 12th (Near Ave. A.)  
**REV. PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday Bible School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

304 West 7th Street  
Bible school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

ice his subject will be: "Seeing God." A cordial invitation was extended to all to attend services.



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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Everett Duncan and her three small sons have returned to Roscoe after a several days' visit in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman have moved to their new home at 1400 west Thirteenth street, which has just been completed.

A. R. Westfall accompanied Mrs. Westfall to Houston Sunday where she will spend a few weeks in the home of their daughter. Mr. Westfall returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady has returned from Houston where she has been visiting her son, Rev. Byron Lovelady and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies returned to Cisco Sunday after a Thanksgiving visit at Tomball with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCannies.

Mrs. John Shertzer visited in Houston last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr.

and Mrs. A. R. Schmitt and baby.

Fred Coulter left for Long-Beach, Calif., Thursday where he is attached to the Merchant Marines after a visit in Cisco with his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Sledge and Mrs. Frank Leas.

In the social write-up in Wednesday's edition of the Press of the Hunter reunion held here last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller, the names of Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Midland, a daughter-in-law of the honoree; and Pat Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norwood of Sundown, great grandson of the honoree lady were inadvertently omitted from the list. The error is regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swartz and baby of Fort Worth visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz, in their home on Lake-Cisco road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell were in Dallas Sunday visiting in the newly built home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. They accompanied their small granddaughters, Linda Kay and Suzanne Miller on the return trip home after a visit here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D'Spain and Mrs. Joe Wilson were planning to spend today in Fort Worth on a business errand.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland spent Wednesday in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Gandy and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Leas is home from a trip to the East Coast where she went to meet her husband who is a Merchant Marine and his ship had just arrived from a four months service cruise. While in New York they enjoyed a sight seeing trip and also made a visit to Jersey City. She was accompanied home by her husband and they say they are glad to be back in Cisco.

Mrs. Ted Hale and small son Billy Duff, accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Willie Moore to Breckenridge Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, former Ciscoans now living in Fort Worth, in a hospital there on November 28 a daughter—Golda Ruth, weight 7 lbs. and thirteen ounces.

Mrs. I. J. Davis was accompanied to Odessa the latter part of last week by Mrs. Clifford Thomas of College Station who was visiting relatives here. They visited there with Mrs. Thomas

brother, Joe Robertson and wife and with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Michael. They returned to Cisco Sunday and report a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Epole, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Pittman and son, Garry and Mrs. L. G. Ball, made a business trip Tuesday to Fort Worth.

Word has been received by Mrs. Jerome McCarty that her husband who has been in a Dallas Veterans hospital for the past two weeks, underwent major surgery there last Monday. He is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. G. M. Beene returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her brother, Ed Kline and family. Mr. Kline had been quite ill, but is much better now. Mrs. Beene reports.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax have returned from Comanche where they had been visiting Mr. Lomax' sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis and children went to Fort Worth today where he is transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitt. They also visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Herndon and children are here from Kilgore, having been called to Cisco by the death of his sister, Miss Mabel Herndon.

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## DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET IN BACON HOME

Miss Alice Bacon was hostess when Word Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in her home. Mrs. W. C. Clements, vice chairman, was in charge and opened the meeting with the club prayer in which all members joined.

The Pledge and Roll Call were read and the response was a "Christmas Suggestion." Report was made that in the cake contest at Ranger members of the Word Club won six blue ribbons.

A Christmas luncheon and party, to be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Fenley, was next planned. Date of the party was set for December 10; and will follow the covered dish luncheon.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed to Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Ira D. Strawn, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. W. J. Kelley, Mrs. Watts and baby, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, a visitor, Mrs. C. S. Surlis and Miss Bacon.

## MRS. CLARA HUBER HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran school with Mrs. Clara Huber as hostess. Mrs. G. T. Naumann, chairman, opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. In absence of the pastor Mrs. Dorothy Prange led the topic "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Members took a lively

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part which helped to make the study interesting.

Minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read and the visiting committee made reports of their visitation. A \$7.00 "Mite Box" collection was reported by the secretary. A motion passed to accept with thanks and pay for the Christmas tree which was kindly purchased by Mrs. Mary Alice Stroebel, at the request of a few members. It was voted to have a committee supervise the decorations of the Christmas tree and the church for the festival. Personnel of the committee is Mrs. Freda Weiser, Mrs. Mary Alice Stroebel and Mrs. Irene Wende.

Plans for the Christmas party were made and the Program Committee was appointed as follows: Pastor and Mrs. G. T. Naumann, Mrs. Marie Fricke and Mrs. Fred Stroebel; Decorations, refreshments and gifts, Mrs. Alice Stroebel, Martha Weiser, Willie Mae Ziehr, Muri Stroebel and Freda Weiser. A motion was passed to fix a basket for a needy family. A gift of \$10 for the Winfield Orphans was designated. The society is still sending food and clothing to an adopted orphan in Europe.

The meeting adjourned by all praying Psalm 100.

Eighteen members were present and enjoyed the nice refreshments, passed by Mrs. Huber and her daughters.

## PARENT CLUB MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY P. M.

Members of East Ward Parents' Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building.

As the main projects of the year the club has financed the installation of four lighting fixtures in each class room and the installation of a telephone for general use of the school.

Plans have been made to have a Christmas tree at the school building on the afternoon of December 17.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Alex Zander, Mrs. Vivian Doyle, Mrs. J. T. Carson and Mrs. F. B. Whitehead to the following mothers: Mesdames Clyde Stansell, C. Brown, Jack Hunt, M.

Slaughter, Merl Fowler, H. K. Neely, Edgar Johnson, J. G. Caloway, H. W. Sublett, W. M. Joyner, S. A. Slatton, and teachers Mrs. H. R. Garret, Mrs. C. A. Gross.

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