

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE REV. C. S. Moad, pastor of the Church of God, tells us that he is recovering nicely from recent illness. The Moad family genuinely appreciates the many telephone calls, visits from friends, flowers, prayers, and other acts of kindness during his illness. We're all glad that Rev. Moad is doing so well.

MR. E. C. DUNCAN, the retired jeweler who lives on a back farm out on the Rising Star highway, reports the birth of twins — twin calves, that is. The twins, a combination of Jersey and Hereford, came on December 12. Both are heifers and strong youngsters.

The mother cow has now had eight babies in eight years. She's a Jersey. Needless to say, she's Mr. Duncan's favorite cow.

HOME FOR A visit with relatives and friends is Dr. E. H. Ramsey, the Navy lieutenant. He has completed his refresher work in dentistry at Fort Sam Houston and now is on 15-day leave before reporting to the Navy boys in the west coast on January 4, 1953. There, he will receive a new ticket to Japan where he will be assigned duties.

Dr. Ramsey is spending the holidays at his dad's place down south of town and at his quarters here.

THE CHRISTMAS season, with its rustle and bustle of gift buying and the like, can sometimes cause confusion. For example, Mrs. R. W. Merket was downtown Saturday shopping for Christmas gifts and a birthday gift for little Miss Lynn Jones, daughter of the Marshall family. In a hurry to wrap the gift in time for Lynn's Saturday afternoon party, Mrs. Merket made a mistake. And when Lynn opened her gifts, the Merket package contained a roll of Christmas wrapping paper — wrapped.

Mrs. Merket got the matter straightened out later, and Lynn had a happy birthday. A birthday one week and Christmas the next, Lynn never had it so good, huh?

A BRAND NEW second lieutenant is visiting in Cisco. He is Capt. Robert J. (Bob) Carrothers, of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carrothers. Bob recently finished his Air Force radar course down at Waco's Connally Air Base and now is on leave until after Christmas. He reports next to McCord and up near Tacoma, Washington. Congratulations, sir!

THE BOYS UP AT THE Palace theater tell us that they're going to start having matinees Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24. The matinees will continue through January 2, 1953. They're doing this for the benefit of the youngsters who won't be in school.

MR. TRULY CARTER let us see one of the 1953 Fords yesterday, and it was the first time he ever driven a car without clutch. Had trouble keeping his clutch foot on the floor. The new Fords are beautiful automobiles. Mr. Steve Nance told us that something like 2,000 people called at the Nance Motor company last Friday and Saturday to see the new models.

HAVE YOU LOST a rubber shoe for the right foot? Mr. John Anderson, the city water superintendent, found one and dropped it at our office. Looks like a very good shoe. Loser may have it by dropping by to pick it up.

WENT OVER TO THE Legion hall last Saturday night to attend the Chili supper sponsored by the Lutherans. And it was a very delicious supper they served. We would still like to be a judge in the chili making contest between the Lutheran ladies, Mr. J. H. Anderson of the First Christian Church and Mrs. Derwood Morris of the First Methodist Church.

SEE BY THE papers where A. C. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has been made executive secretary of the social service commission of the Southern Baptist convention. He has been director of the Christian life commission of the state convention since 1950.



FILLING A BIG GAP—Farmers left their normal chores and worked around the clock to fill the gap opened in an embankment by flood waters of the Panaro River, near Camposanto, Italy. Days of steady rain caused damage running into millions of dollars.

Junior Quintets Win Over Gorman In Contests Here

Cisco Junior High School boys and girls completely outclassed visiting Gorman teams at the local gym Monday night to take two conference basketball games and to win two short games played by sixth and seventh graders.

In the opening game the Cisco girls outplayed the Gorman girls 38-8. Donnie Owens made 15 points for the Cisco team and played only a half. Her twin sister, Bonnie, accounted for 10. The remainder of the points were divided equally among some five forwards who played for about half the game. The Gorman team was unable to rack up a tally against the Cisco first team.

Between halves of the game Coach Roy Killingsworth played a group of seventh grade girls against the Gorman "B" team, and in 10 minute period won by a 12-0 score. It was the third straight conference win for the Cisco girls who have been undefeated this year in conference play.

Benji Lipsey made 13 points to aid the Midgets in downing the Gorman boys 24-18. Ronnie Edwards made six points for second place. It was the second conference win for the Cisco boys. They lost their first conference game to Olden for a 2-1 conference record for the year.

At half time a group of sixth graders played the Gorman "B" team and defeated the visitors 10-0.

Some 40 different boys and girls on the Cisco teams saw action on the Monday night program.

The next game for the Midgets and the junior girls teams is in Rising Star on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Crosby of Vernon were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION READY TO PACK CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Cisco Welfare Association will serve as a central agency for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families again this year, according to an announcement today. By serving as the central agency, the association can be sure that nobody is overlooked.

The association asked that the names of needy families be turned in to Mrs. Peggy Gallagher at the Chamber of Commerce. Information regarding the families will be helpful so that the baskets will be packed to include something for members of each family as well as items of food.

Churches, clubs and individuals were asked to give Mrs. Gallagher a list of the families they are providing for. And the association will provide names and addresses for baskets to anyone who desires to provide and deliver baskets.

"We want to be sure that nobody is overlooked this Christmas," the announcement said.

Anyone who wishes to make donations of items for the baskets was invited to contact Mrs. Gallagher.

Heavy Mailing Season Begins At Post Office

The heavy Christmas mailing season was underway today at the Cisco Post Office and the regular staff of workers has been able to keep up with the rush so far without extra help, Postmaster L. H. McCrea reported.

Monday's business was the heaviest of the year so far when some 13,000 letters and Christmas cards went through the stamp cancelling machines. Parcel post mail, both incoming and outgoing, was also comparatively heavy.

Tuesday started off a little slower, but the incoming mail was heavier than usual. Big business is expected by the post office during the balance of the week.

Mr. McCrea said the parcel post and stamp windows will remain open until 5 p. m. Saturday to take care of Christmas mail. The office normally closes all windows at noon on Saturday.

"Business is about what we anticipated," Mr. McCrea said.

PRINT SANTA LETTERS

The Press will publish the letters of Cisco area youngsters to Santa Claus in the annual Christmas edition of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The letters should be addressed to Santa Claus in care of The Daily Press.

RAINBOW MEETING

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet tonight at six o'clock at the Masonic Hall for initiation and a Christmas party. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Ella Hall, who suffered a broken hip in Loraine recently, has returned to Cisco and is staying at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hill and with her sister, Mrs. John Notgrass. Also visiting with Mrs. Hill is Mrs. J. M. Waters.

Salvation Army Committee Has Meeting Tuesday

A Salvation Army Committee to represent the organization in the Cisco area was formed at a meeting at the First National Bank's Community Service room. The Cisco group is one of 91 operating in the state.

Robert White was named chairman of the committee with James P. McCracken as treasurer, Joe Lambert as representative from the Community Chest board, and J. R. Deen, member.

A budget for the Salvation Army was raised in the recent Community Chest drive here. One-third of the funds raised locally will remain in Cisco for use in Salvation Army work. The local committee will be able to call on the Dallas headquarters office at any time for additional funds and services need in this area.

J. L. Sharkey of Dallas, field representative of the Salvation Army, met with the committee here.

Bishop Martin Is Given Church Job At Denver Meet

DALLAS, Dec. 16. — Bishop William C. Martin of The Methodist Church, Dallas-Fort Worth area, was elected president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly which closed at Denver, Colo., recently.

Bishop Martin succeeds the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of The Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Council, representing 29 denominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenominational group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the cooperation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 500 official delegates and about 1,500 other church leaders since the formal organization. It is the most representative group in U. S. Christianity.

Bishop Martin heads united churchmen who meet biennially as a council. Interim matters are handled by a 65-member General Board, representing the several groups.

GOLF TEAMS MEET

Cisco's first team defeated Brownwood players by six strokes in medal play when the two clubs met in high school golf play recently, Coach Paul Mosley reported today. The Brownwood second team scored a 4-0 match play over the Cisco second string in the same meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder and children spent the weekend in Electra with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. York.

Courthouse Records

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

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

Eldon D. Anderson to J. D. Laird, release. W. T. Barnes to E. P. Griffin, release of MML. J. W. Baldwin to H. H. Williams, warranty deed. Billy Bacon to J. E. Connolly, oil and gas lease. D. Breeding to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease. Bell Petroleum Company to D. D. Feldman, release of oil and gas lease. D. Breeding to The Public, affidavit. Daniel L. Bryant to The Public, proof of heirship. Minnie Dora Bryant to E. F. Stephen, warranty deed.

H. M. Bagwell to Mrs. Sir Velia Roberts, warranty deed. Ruth Bibb to Henry Pullman, warranty deed. Garland Branton to The Public, proof of heirship. The E. K. Carey Drilling Co., Inc. to Crigler Paschall, release of oil and gas lease. Connolly-Jackson to E. I. Fenley, release of oil and gas lease. J. E. Connolly to Southern California Petroleum Corporation, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Dewey Cox, Jr. to Ben F. Mathews, quit claim deed. I. V. Daniels to Henry A. Schaefer, warranty deed. E. C. Duncan to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. Pearl L. Downing to John H. Wilson, royalty deed. J. A. Estes to Ben J. Theimer, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. R. Forman to C. O. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. W. R. Forman to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease.

Haywood Foster to Elizabeth Jones Foster, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn. to Fred K. Mosely, release of deed of trust. Franklin Life Insurance Company to Edwin W. Carlisle, deed of trust. Carl Graf to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. J. J. Honea to J. E. Connolly, oil and gas lease. M. Weaver Hague to McElroy Ranch Company, MD. Carl F. Heinlen to C. W. Squires, release of vendor's lien.

W. H. Hoffmann to C. W. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease. Elizabeth H. Hough to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. W. R. Hammett to Eddie Roy Grisham, warranty deed. Ida Joyce to Geo. Steel, release of vendor's lien. C. D. Jones to T. P. Coal & Oil Company, lease. S. D. Johnson to John Fidel, assignment of oil and gas lease. Roy L. Lane to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Company to Stanley S. Smith, release of oil and gas lease. R. Y. Lindsey to A. J. Blevins, Jr., warranty deed. Mary Mitchell Estate to The Public, release of estate taxes. H. T. Miller to Alton W. Walker, cor. warranty deed. R. E. Marsh to O. J. Weiser, warranty deed. Mrs. Iona Martin to Charlie L. Garrett, warranty deed. V. V. McMurry to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease.

J. J. McBride to Hall Walker, deed of trust. McElroy Ranch Company to E. J. McCurdy, assignment of ORR. Irene Pruet to The Public, proof of heirship. Ronald B. Pruet to James B. Dunigan, assignment of oil and gas lease. Isaac Plumlee to Rutherford & Steel Co., cor. MML and assignment. Rebecca Parsons to J. D. Parsons, Jr., release of vendor's lien. C. C. Paulk to The Public, proof of heirship.

Winnie Paulk to J. N. Nisbett, warranty deed. Mrs. Annie Parr to Willie O. Parr, warranty deed. W. E. Reynolds to Farmer Stokes, deed of trust. Sheriff to A. B. Reddell, Sheriff's deed. Rudolph Schaefer to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. Maud E. Slaughter to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. G. M. Slaughter to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. Billy Ray Swindle to J. E. Whisenant, warranty deed.

Star Loan Service to The Public, assumed name. W. M. Shipman to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed. W. S. Simpson to The Public, proof of heirship. Homer M. Eumrall to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien. O. T. Shell to R. L. Bennett, release of deed of trust. O. J. Weiser to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease.

Willie Wende to C. A. Mitchell, oil and gas lease. Isaac B. Walker to Hanna Hdw. & Lbr. Co., MML. J. C. Wheatley to Sin-

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Hit-And-Run Driver Sought By Local Police, Highway Patrol



SOLITUDE—The Wannsee Lake in Berlin has been abandoned to the loneliness of late Fall by all except a fisherman who finds solitude on the pier's end. The lake, located in the American sector, is crowded with fun-lovers in the hot Summer months, but it offers only the chill of approaching Winter to visitors at this time of the year.

Retired Farmer Is Victim Of Mishap

Local police and State Highway patrolmen were still seeking Tuesday the hit and run driver who fatally injured an aged Cisco man on a city street shortly after noon Saturday.

Dead as the results of injuries received when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Avenue D and 14th Street was Sampson Van Zandt, 74-year old retired farmer, who had lived in Cisco for a year. Mr. Van Zandt was hit as he was attempting to cross Avenue D. Witnesses said that the car which hit Mr. Van Zandt was a black Ford, a 1939 or 1940 model 2-door or 4-door sedan.

Investigating officers were hampered by meagre clues and reported Tuesday that little progress had been made in the case. An alarm went out by way of the Cisco police radio system, and highway patrol members were alerted immediately.

Funeral services for Mr. Van Zandt were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Chapel. The rites were conducted by the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Partain of Abilene. Burial was in the Westbrook Cemetery near Westbrook Monday afternoon. Graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. Ernest Brown of Buford. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to Cisco a year ago from the Nimrod community where he had been a farmer for many years. He was born in Bosque County on February 1, 1878.

Survivors are his wife of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Woods of Jal, New Mexico, and Mrs. F. W. Williams of Oklahoma; five sons, J. A. Van Zandt of San Jose, Calif., Woodrow Van Zandt of Sunny Vale, Calif., J. D. Van Zandt of San Diego, Calif., J. L. and P. A. Van Zandt of San Angelo; three brothers, two sisters, 13 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

THIRD ANNUAL XMAS FESTIVAL PLANNED BY LOCAL STUDENTS

The third annual all-school Christmas Festival will be presented on Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be given in the new Junior High School Auditorium.

Music groups from the Elementary, Junior High, High School and Junior College will participate. Approximately seven hundred students will take part in the program.

The program will open with students of the first three grades from both West Ward and East Ward. These students have been practicing together for the past two weeks under the direction of Mrs. O. O. Odom, Jr. It was pointed out that all of the teachers have been helping to teach the songs to the children.

The second group of students under the direction of Mrs. Odom are from the fourth and fifth grades.

The junior high choral groups will comprise the third part of the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Webb, Cisco audiences will have a chance to hear for the first time the junior high chorus that will enter in the interscholastic league music contests in the spring.

The high school chorus, under the direction of Jack Chambliss, will make its first appearance in Cisco this year as well as the Junior College Choir under the direction of Robert Clinton.

The Cisco Lobo Band under the direction of Kenneth St. Clair will complete the program.

Former Pastor's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. T. B. Wootton of Dallas, mother of the Rev. Ralph Wootton, former pastor of the Cisco First Baptist Church, died in Dallas Monday afternoon following an illness of over a week. Friends in Cisco learned Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday from Smith-Lamar Chapel in Oak Cliff in Dallas, it was announced.

Rev. Wootton and his family were at the bedside of Mrs. Wootton during her illness and at the time of her death.

LOBO TEAMS MEET HAMILTON QUINTETS IN GAMES TONIGHT

Coach V. C. Overall's Cisco Lobos will meet their severest test of the current basketball season at community gym tonight when they play a star-studded quintet from Hamilton in a non-conference game.

The Hamilton team, said to be one of the best AA teams in the state, is made up of good, tall boys with a lot of playing experience.

The Lobos will be in top form for the contest. H. L. Youngblood has recovered from an illness that kept him out of practice for a week before the Mineral Wells game and will be in good condition for the game. Bobby Black, substitute guard, is the only ailing member of the squad. He received a badly sprained ankle in the Mineral Wells game

and will not be in condition to play for several weeks.

Probably Lobo starters will be Jim Webb, H. L. Youngblood, C. W. Keller, George Callerman and Irvin Brunkenhoefer. Don Emsley, Bob Lloyd, Danny Louder and Boy Gallagher will be ready for use at any time. Lloyd has shown up well in the last two games and will be used frequently.

The Lobo "B" team and the Lobo Queens will also see action tonight against teams from Hamilton. The "B" game is scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. and the girls will play at 7 p. m. The "A" game will follow the girls contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kamon spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mrs. Roy Reynolds. They also attended the turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Study Club which was held at the Reynolds home. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. A. E. Jamison who visited her daughters.

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West Ward P-TA To Meet On Wednesday

A program of Christmas carols will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. O. O. Odom at a meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the school at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, according to an announcement today. A short business meeting will be held following the program with Mrs. Ted Waters, president, in charge.

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, president of the Room Mothers, has called a meeting of all room mothers at the school at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Foreman Suffers Broken Hip In Fall

Mrs. Nan Foreman, 90, of Cisco was in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene today for treatment after she suffered a broken hip in a fall Monday afternoon at her home here. She was in room 625 and was undergoing surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Foreman, who observed her 90th birthday on November 26, was given emergency treatment at Graham Hospital and sent to Abilene for the attention of specialists. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts, was with Mrs. Foreman in Abilene.

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IS THE FLEET IN DANGER?

Are the major units of the U. S. Fleet, concentrated now in the Mediterranean, headed for another Pearl Harbor? Is our Navy taking unnecessary risks by keeping our ships where a bold enemy stroke could cripple them?

The U. S. Navy may be asking for another disaster by standing guard in the Mediterranean, claims Frank L. Kluckhohn, newspaper correspondent, naval observer, and former adviser to Secretary of Defense Forrestal, in an article published in the January issue of Pageant Magazine. Soviet Russia carries the defense burden. Red bombers could easily fly from eastern Germany center of Red air strength in Europe, to the Mediterranean and back.

What is the Navy's answer to this charge? According to Kluckhohn, Admiral Fletcher, Chief of Naval Operations, recently told him that another Pearl Harbor is impossible because the fleet in the Mediterranean is dispersed, because it is alert and because our Intelligence will inform it in advance of any Soviet moves. The need for dispersal, suggests Kluckhohn, is in itself an admission there is danger. He further points out that advance knowledge of a land-based air attack is no assurance that it can be repelled as witness the kamikaze attacks of the American fleet in the Pacific during World War II. "Whether Intelligence can deliver the goods is highly debatable," continues Kluckhohn. "We did not know, for instance, when the Chinese Reds entered Korea from Manchuria. It is still fresh in the public mind how we were surprised near the Yalu and barely averted a complete debacle."

"It is not the purpose of this article," writes Kluckhohn, "to suggest that we abandon the Mediterranean. It is difficult to see, however, why the naval effects we are seeking could not be attained just as well by 'showing the flag' with a relatively small token force, maintaining major fleet units on the comparatively safe East Coast of the United States. From the East Coast, our fast ships could quickly get into position to deliver a carrier-based counter-punch at Russia."

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GETTING THINGS DONE—Actor C. Francis J. Stanislaw, dressed as William Shakespeare, presided at the traditional Lord Mayor's show in London. A party of Shakespearean actors presented a petition to the new Lord Mayor, Sir Rupert De La Bere, requesting that he "nurture a project that London City may have a Shakespeare Theater." The photo appears to have been taken among some of the rubble of World War II not yet cleaned up.



LOADED WITH DANGER—Signs like this one in New York will be seen on trucks all over the country. The Defense Department ordered the warning placed on all vehicles carrying explosives for the Armed Forces. Signs must be in eight-inch red letters posted on front, rear and both sides of the truck. The order protects the public against hazards in trucking explosives.

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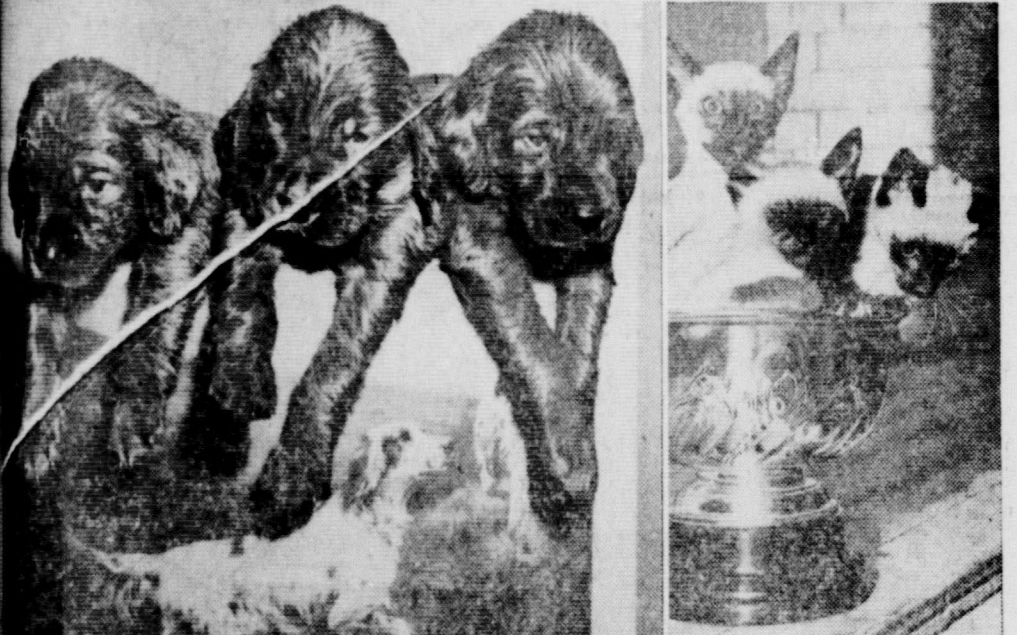
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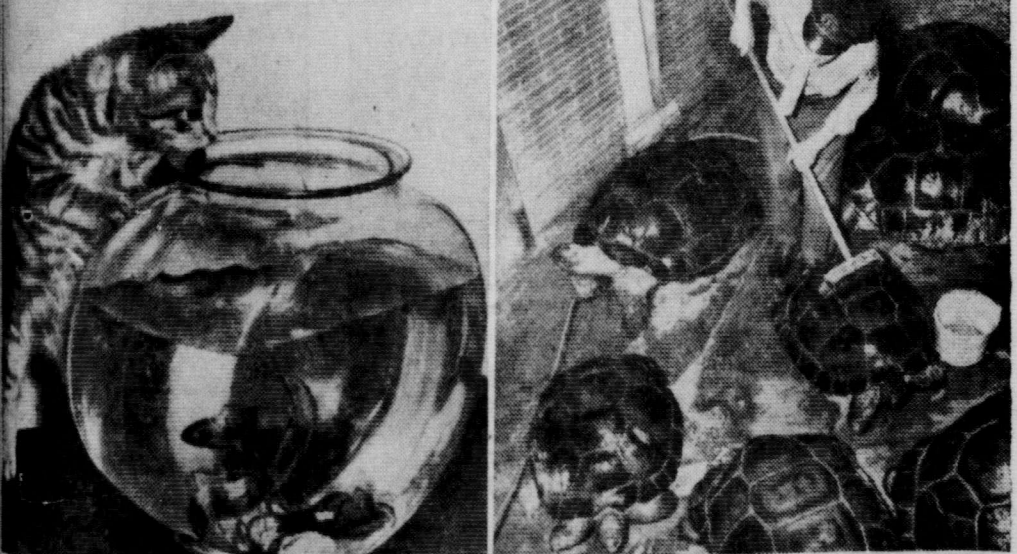
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THEY'VE EARNED THEIR REST—After a long day entertaining thousands of visitors at Rome's annual Cat Show, these Siamese cats lost no time pulling up the blankets for a quiet snooze. At least, that's the impression they give here, but they probably changed their minds.



AROUND THE GLOBE—Three otters, top left, were found sleeping by a cameraman in the London Zoo and are obviously displeased at being awakened. But Ling Wong, an orangutan in a Chicago zoo, right, is busy inspecting his keeper, Roy Hoff, who's fooling behind a mask. The three baby Irish setters in New York, lower left, are too sleepy to do anything but drop wearily over the edge of the basket they've been placed in, but the Siamese cats which won first prize at a show in London, right, seem fairly alert as they're photographed in a similar position.



STAR PERFORMERS—A seal, upper left, is peering out of his pool in the London Zoo to see what's going on. He couldn't see it, but Jackie, a 250-pound lion, who had just appeared on a television program in Hollywood, right, was so conceited about it that he would not go home without a lot of human assistance. A kitten in New York climbed up to see what was inside that goldfish bowl and, perhaps, to do a little fishing, lower left. At the Bronx, N. Y., Zoo, keeper Fred Taggart is scrubbing some Galapagos tortoises for their winter cleaning, right.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Woodmen Circle Party Held Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies were hosts Friday evening in their home when the Woodmen Circle Loyalty Club met for their fifteenth consecutive year for their annual Christmas party.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for the Yuletide season and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and the Woodman Circle fruit cake made from the recipe of Mrs. Jennie Willard, vice president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle was served.

Mrs. Effie Mayhew was presented a gift for her loyal service for thirty years as secretary of the Circle. A hostess gift of potted ivy was presented Mrs. Janie McCanlies. Gifts from the decorated Christmas tree were exchanged.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Birt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles, Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. W. C. Clements, and Mrs. Edith Rainbolt.

Beta Upsilon Chapter Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held Saturday evening, December 13, in the home of Miss Marie Winston with Miss Mayme Estes, Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Mrs. Pearl Shertzer, and Mrs. Miriam Bledsoe as co-hostesses.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greenery under the soft glow of shaded lights. The decorated Christmas tree added the festive motif.

For the inspirational part of the program, Miss Olga Fay Ford reviewed Kahili Gibran's, "The Prophet." Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged and opened for all to see after which Miss Ella Andres conducted a sing song of Christmas carols with Mrs. Frances Tyson of Cross Plains at the piano.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a festive red cloth, decorated with a holiday centerpiece, appointed with silver and lighted by red jumbo candles. Miss Louise Snoddy, president of the chapter, presided at the table from which two guests, Mrs. W. R. Winston of Cisco and Mrs. F. B. Altman of Abilene, and the following members were served:

Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, and Mrs. Hazel Smith of

Ranger; Mesdames Frances Tyson, Veda DeBusk, and Anna Mae McNeel of Cross Plains; Misses Nettie Thornton and Verna Johnson and Mesdames Ethel Johnston and Evelyn Whatley of Eastland; and Misses Marie Winston, Olga Fay Ford, Ella Andres, Pearl Donaway, Louise Snoddy, and Mesdames Mary Brown, Miriam Bledsoe, Ina Stamey, Bernice Carter, Josephine Clements, Irene Hallmark, Bertha Hazlewood, Dee Peters, Pearl Shertzer, Lois Whitaker, and Minnie L. Hill of Cisco.

East Baptist Circles Hold Joint Program

The Blanch Grove and Ruth Circles of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday in the educational building for a royal service program entitled, "Where Jesus Walked."

Mrs. J. D. Hall opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. R. C. Smith was in charge of the program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Enis Qualls, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. R. O. Fenley, Mrs. I. E. Hodnett and Mrs. J. D. Hall. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. O. Warren.

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Mrs. Busby Hostess For Circle Meeting

Mrs. Doug Busby was hostess in her home Monday when the Josephine Holmes Circle of the East Cisco Baptist Church met for a Royal Service program.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Carlton Holder. Mrs. Busby was in charge of the program and was assisted in giving the program by Mrs. H. Mosley, Mrs. Dolph Shields, Mrs. Claude Tucker. The meeting closed with prayer after which gifts were exchanged by the group.

Those present were Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. H. Mosely, Mrs. Dolph Shields, Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. Busby, and Mrs. C. R. Hightower.

20th Century Club Has Tea On Friday

The Twentieth Century Club met at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the club rooms for a short business session prior to the regular meeting held at three o'clock which was in the form of a tea.

During the business session, Mrs. John Shertzer, president appointed a nominating committee to appoint officers for the coming year. The committee is composed of Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Alex Spears, and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Following the business session Misses Joan Ravenscraft, Norma Schaefer, and Frances Self, students at the Cisco High School Music Department, sang Deck The Halls With Holly, My Jesus I Love Thee, and The Lord Is My Shepherd. Mrs. Edward Lee gave a Christmas story taken from the book, "The Man At The Gate Of The World," by W. E. Cule.

The tea table from which tea, mints, and cookies were served, was laid with a pink cloth and centered with an arrangement of silver Christmas decorations. A lighted miniature Christmas tree on the piano and other Christmas decoration on the mantle gave a festive air to the meeting.

Marie Esther Ziehr Engagement Reported

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ziehr have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Esther, to Karl Emil Winge.

The date of the wedding has been set for December 21 at seven o'clock in the evening at Christ Lutheran Church, six miles south of Cisco.

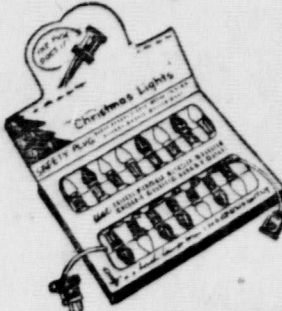
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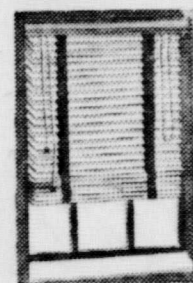
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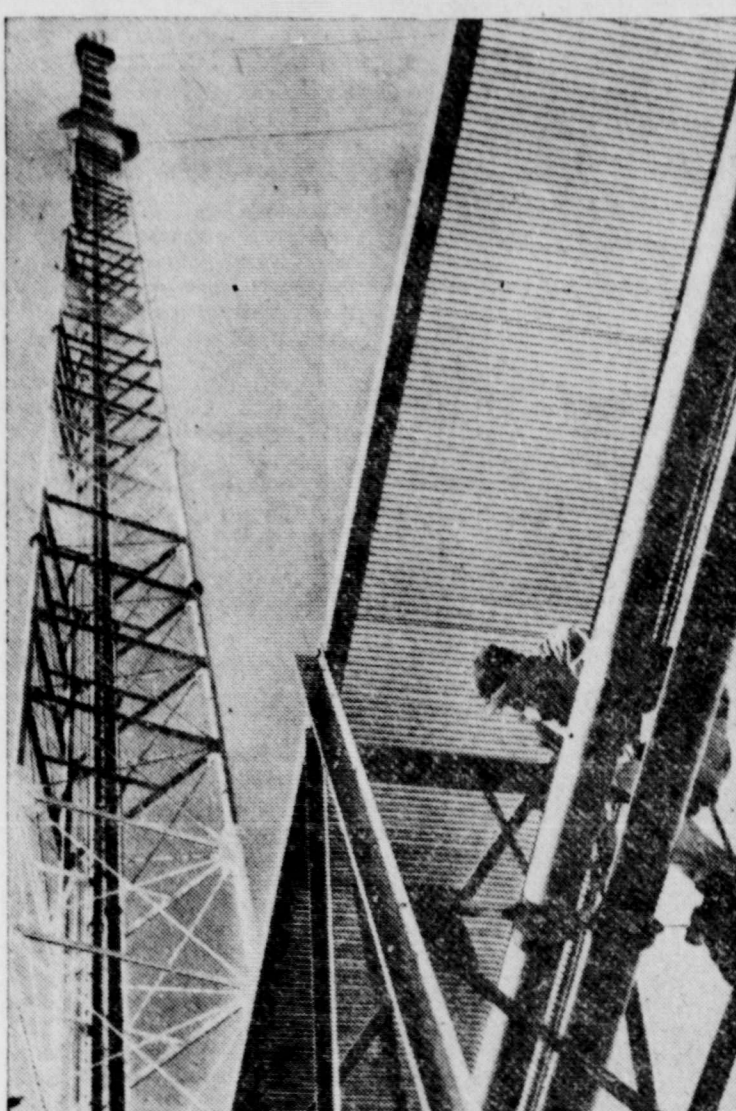
What does the Christmas seal mean? How far have we come in the control of tuberculosis, and where do we go from here?

In 1949, fourteen million people in the United States had chest x-rays in mass surveys conducted by official and voluntary health agencies to discover tuberculosis. In addition, an estimated eleven million persons had regular chest x-rays in doctors' offices, hospitals, and clinics. Even so, it is estimated a little more than one-half of the 400,000 living Americans who have the disease active in their lungs are known to health authorities.

Finding active cases of tuberculosis is not enough, however. Once a patient is suspected of having the disease, he needs accurate diagnosis by the doctor and then correct treatment, including rehabilitation, in a hospital. A past president of the National Tuberculosis Association has estimated that at the very least, there should be approximately one-third more sanatorium beds than at present are available; Texas alone needs 3,000 more beds for patients with tuberculosis.

To reduce tuberculosis rates so that leading disease killer at the turn of the twentieth century now stands at number 7 has required education of the public about the disease, plus research to find better means for its diagnosis, prevention, and treatment on the part of the medical profession. The public is much more conscious of the important facts about tuberculosis, such as the way it is spread, the possibility of having it and still feeling well, and the probability of its being arrested if treatment is started soon enough. Citizens have shown awareness of their responsibilities in controlling the disease by voting tax funds to build sanatoriums and by contributing to tuberculosis drives.

Helping to fight tuberculosis is a social and economic as well as medical war, and the saying "No home is safe until all are safe" is true. One thousand Americans die each week from the disease, and it is the chief cause of death among children throughout the world.



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Primary Department Has Christmas Party

The primary department of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday night in the educational building of the church for their Christmas social.

A program on the birth of Jesus was presented and the group sang Away In a Manger and Silent Night. Gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served.

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