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The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE MADRIGAL Singers of Cisco Junior College, who did such a fine job in dinner concerts last Friday and Saturday nights, have received an invitation to give the same program at Graham High School this week. At 2:20 p. m. Friday all of the students of Graham High will gather in their auditorium for the annual Christmas program, which will be music by the CJC Madrigal Singers.

A RECENT PROMOTION out at the Humble Pipe Line Company offices made Mr. J. A. Robinson district chief gauger for the Cisco District. Mr. Robinson has been with the Humble company for about 28 years. We've heard a lot of fine appraisal for Mr. Robinson's work as Sunday School teacher over at the First Methodist Church. He took over a class there some time ago, and the membership has been climbing ever since. Good citizens, the Robinsons.

THE HUMBLE PIPE Line Company, we understand, will begin observing Christmas on Thursday morning, Dec. 25, and operate with a skeleton crew through Sunday, Dec. 28, giving as many of their men as possible a long holiday with their families.

IF YOU WANT to see an interesting sight, suggest you look in at the Toy Manchester puppies at the R. P. Brashear residence. The puppies and their mother belong to the Brashear youngsters, Ann Etta and Sarah. The new puppies weighed in at three and a half ounces apiece. They're about the size of a grown mouse. A grown-up Manchester is about the size of a grown rat.

THE PRESS GOT the Ronnies teamed up the other day in reporting on a basketball game out at the junior high gym. It was Annie Reed who scored six points. There are two other names in the junior high athletic field. Ronnie Edwards plays basketball, and Ronnie Fleenor is a footballer. We'll try to be more careful with the Ronnies in the future.

ADDITIONAL SIGNS of Christmas are showing up over town. The First Methodist Church has lighted a big white tree on top of the church building, and the First Christian Church has a string of blue lights around the top of the building. Store windows are very pretty all over the business district. We'll try to get around one of these nights and report on some of the attractive home displays.

YOU WILL WANT to listen to Radio Station KRLL between 10 and 10 p. m. next Saturday night. They're going to have a "Salute to Cisco," and Mayor G. C. Rosenthal is scheduled to make a brief talk. Mr. B. A. Butler of the Chamber of Commerce is helping arrange the data for the broadcast.

THE MAIL BRINGS the following note: Mrs. J. G. Bean is in Gladewater hospital. While visiting a daughter-in-law at the hospital eight weeks ago, she fell and broke her hip joint. She is improving but will be in a cast for nine more weeks. Mrs. Bean is a resident of Cisco for 25 years. While addressing your Christmas cards, send one to her with a note of good cheer. It will make her long days seem a lot brighter. She would also appreciate any good reading material. She receives The Press daily from a neighbor, Mrs. Arnold. Her address is: Mrs. J. G. Bean, Box 403, Hawkins, Texas, or in care of Hancock Hospital, Gladewater, Texas.

LEAVES FOR DUTY
Vandell Weather left Tuesday night for Charleston, South Carolina, for his U. S. Navy duty after spending a 10-day visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weather and sister, Velda. Vandell returned recently from the islands of Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico and Culebra. He will report back for duty aboard his ship, the USS Fitch at Charleston.



SINGLE-HANDED—Airman 2/c Jack Jamerson, 20, of Asheboro, N. C., holds a 100-pound fire bomb like the one he dropped on an enemy target in Korea. While flying, he spotted a bomb that was dangling loose. Grabbing it, Jamerson hung on until his plane was over a target, then let go—and the damage was done. With him is 2nd Lt. Joseph J. Phinney, navigator-bombardier.

Baptist Workers Conference Held At Local Church

Plans for a Brotherhood Evangelistic Rally next March and for Association Simultaneous Revivals were discussed at a workers conference of the Cisco Baptist Association held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday night. The Rev. H. H. McBride, Breckenridge was moderator of the conference.

The Women's Missionary Union and the Executive board of the association held board meetings at 5 p. m. The Rev. Henry Littleton, district missionary, spoke to the executive board. The church served a buffet supper to the visitors at 6 p. m.

Rev. Wimpy Smith of Worth, vacation Bible school leader for Texas Baptists, and two field workers were on the program for the evening meeting. The Rev. Alfred Nelson, Olden pastor, spoke on "Study the Word." Lloyd Clem, Ranger, association Brotherhood president, and the Rev. Melvin Rathaal, chairman for Evangelism, also appeared on the program.

Dr. H. M. Ward, host pastor, described the conference as successful from all standpoints. A large crowd attended.

City Commission Gets C of C Report

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce submitted a report of its work during the past year at a meeting of the City Commission at the city hall Tuesday night. The report was made by President E. L. Jackson and directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the report will be published at a later date. The commission took care of routine matters and approved monthly bills. Nance Motor Co. was low bidder to sell the city a new automobile for the Police Department.

Iowa Educator Visits Cisco Junior College

Carl T. Feehaver, head of the public schools and junior college at Fort Dodge, Iowa, inspected properties and conferred with leaders at Cisco Junior College today, CJC President O. L. Stamcy reported.

The visiting educator stopped here in a tour of Texas junior colleges.

Mrs. James Ed Gann of Odessa was expected today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lassiter and other relatives.



SHE MADE A CHOICE—Jeanette Altwegg, 22, 1952 Olympic women's skating champion, prefers teaching youngsters like these to earning \$100,000 for a year of professional skating. A British citizen of Swiss extraction, Miss Altwegg teaches at Pestalozzi, the International Children's Village in the Swiss pre-Alps.

Schedule Ready For Cage Play In McMurry Tourney

ABILENE, Dec. 17.—McMurry College's second annual invitational high school basketball tournament gets underway, Dec. 18 with Merkel meeting Haskell in the opening game.

Preliminary play is scheduled for the night of Dec. 18 and morning of Dec. 19, with teams advancing to championship bracket playing the afternoon and night of Dec. 19. Semi-finals will be played the morning of Dec. 20 and finals that night.

Schedule of preliminary play is:

December 18
Merkel vs. Haskell, 5 p. m.
Hamlin vs. Anton, 6:15 p. m.
Hawley vs. Cisco, 7:30 p. m.
Ballinger vs. Roscoe, 8:45 p. m.

December 19
Anson vs. Eastland, 8 a. m.
Colorado City vs. Avoca 9:15 a. m.
Slaton vs. Gallatin, 10:30 a. m.
Garland vs. Andrews, 11:45 a. m.

The championship, runner-up and consolation teams will each receive a trophy. A small gift will also be awarded each of the winning coaches. An all-tournament team of ten boys will each receive individual gold miniature basketballs.

Avoca was winner of the first tourney held last year, while Hawley took second place and Jayton took consolation.

Texans Gets Huge Fund For Polio

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Texas has received one dollar of every six dollars in emergency aid allotted to the states by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this year. Total grants to Texas for the year exceed \$1,000,000.00. This was disclosed today by General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes for Texas.

He said the report shows "the enormity of the polio treatment overhead for 1952 and, more important, indicates the task ahead in raising funds through the March of Dimes to meet the state's polio patient care program."

General Smith said that through November 8, the National Foundation had sent out in emergency polio aid to chapters in all the states a total of \$6,679,634.05.

Of this sum, according to the March of Dimes chairman, Texas chapters have received \$1,018,500.00.

The allotments to Texas have been proportionately larger, he explained, because of the heavy polio incidence, now in its third year. Seventy-six Texas chapters have shared in the NFIP aid.

Christian Sunday School Christmas Party Is Planned

The annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held at the First Christian Church basement at 7 p. m. Friday, Superintendent J. H. Latson reported today. Old Santa Claus will appear in person to greet all youngsters of the church.

An entertainment program, with all members of the various classes of young people participating, is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Fleming A. Waters. Each child will receive a gift and a bag of candy, fruit and nuts from the Christmas tree.

Penney Company Authorizes Year End Payments

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—J. C. Penney Company, nation-wide department store organization, announced today that its directors have authorized a special year-end payment for more than 50,000 associates in the Company's 1,629 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all fulltime associates who have been employed for the full year 1952, and proportionate amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. It was made December 15 at each associate's December 15 rate of pay.

In a letter to the firm's associates, A. W. Hughes, president, said the payment was based upon the Company's results for 1952.

"We are particularly happy to be able to make this payment as a result of what has been accomplished in our 50th anniversary year," he said. "The possibility of future payments of course will continue to depend upon year to year results."

The payment is in addition to the regular Company provisions for associates' benefits, including Sick benefit, Gratuitous Death and Dismemberment benefit, Thrift and Profit-Sharing Retirement plans, discounts on Company purchases and others. It is the sixth to be made since the end of World War II.

Girl Scouts Hold Christmas Party

Members of all local Girl Scout and Brownie troops, with their leaders, met at the Legion Hall Monday night for their annual Christmas party.

The program began with group singing of Christmas carols led by Emmalee Heltzel, Janice Justice, Judy Sifton, Peggy Hailey, Ann Wallace and Mary Smith. Mrs. Forbes Wallace gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas"—in Texas.

Gifts were exchanged and after they were viewed they were packed for shipment to a Mexican orphanage in San Antonio. Each girl received a Christmas stocking filled with fruit, nuts and candies. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served.

The party was dismissed by the forming of the Scout Circle.

Schools Will Present Annual Xmas Festival Thursday Night

LOBOES DEFEAT HAMILTON IN FAST CONTEST AT LOCAL GYM

Cisco High School's Lobo basketballers took an early lead in their game with the Hamilton Bulldogs at the community gym Tuesday night and held on to remain in the undefeated class by downing the visitors 48-44. Coach Overall's charges played a heads up game to defeat the potent Bulldogs. They mixed their plays well and held on to the ball in crucial spots to keep the usually high scoring Hamilton quintet away from the basket much of the game. The win was their fifth of the season against no losses.

There were no individual stars. Irvin Brunkenhoefer was uncanopy in hitting the basket from the sides and Jim Webb worked well in the pivot post. Bob Lloyd played probably the best game in his career when he replaced George Callerman in the last quarter. He had four chances at the basket and scored each time. Callerman, C. W. Keller and H. L. Youngblood played a beautiful floor game and allowed the visitors a minimum of sure shots.

Wilcox of the Bulldogs was the most outstanding player on the Hamilton team. He racked up 16 points to win high scoring honors for the game. Jim Webb led the Lobos and was in second place for game honors with 14 points. Brunkenhoefer made five field goals and three free throws for 13 points and third place.

The Hamilton team held the edge over Cisco in the free throw department by making 14 out of 21 attempts. The Lobos were able to sink only 12 of a possible 30.

In the "B" game which opened the contests Tuesday night the Hamilton boys defeated Cisco 23-19. Jerry Weiser made 14 of Cisco's 19 points to take scoring honors for the game. Tommy Reynolds made three while Fred Hayes and Monte Ingram each made one. Others seeing action were Joe Wayne Farrow, Bill Smith, Alpha Elder, Levere Adams, Jim Branton and Jim Reynolds.

In the girls game Coach P. C. Goza's Lobo Queens were no match for the 1951 state champion Hamilton girls who won by a top heavy score of 54-17. The Hamilton team showed every indication that they would go far in the state tournament this year.

Coach Overall's boys will be busy during most of the Christmas holidays. This weekend, just as the holidays start, they will be playing in the McMurry College tournament and have drawn Hawley, one of the leading teams in the area, in the opening game. They play their first game at 7 p. m. Thursday. On December 23 they go to Mineral Wells for a return match with the Mountaineers and on December 29, 30 and 31 they are entered in the Howard Payne tournament in Brownwood. They have drawn San Angelo in their opening contest in the Brownwood tourney.

John Quincy Adams was the only President of the United States who was bald headed.

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.

Box Score		Cisco		Hamilton	
player	fg ft pf tp	fg ft pf tp	fg ft pf tp	fg ft pf tp	fg ft pf tp
Keller	2 0 0 4	3 4 0 10	1 0 2 2	1 4 4 6	0 0 2 0
Lloyd	4 0 1 8	5 3 3 13	4 6 3 14	2 2 2 6	1 1 4 3
Brunkenhoefer	5 3 3 13	2 2 2 6	1 1 4 3	18 12 13 48	15 14 16 44
Webb	4 6 3 14	1 1 4 3			
Youngblood	2 2 2 6				
Callerman	1 1 4 3				
Totals					

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Burks

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Burks, 49 year old Cisco Negro woman, were to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Clarksville. Mrs. Burks died Monday afternoon. Burial was to be in the Annona Cemetery near Clarksville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Burks died in the family car between Cisco and Abilene while she and her family were returning from West Texas where they had been picking cotton. She had been in ill health for some time. She became ill near Abilene and her husband was rushing her to her home here. He found her dead upon arrival in Cisco.

She was born on November 8, 1903, in Red River County and came to Cisco a year ago from Midland. Her body was taken to Clarksville by Thomas Funeral Coach. Thomas Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are her husband, five children and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Hattie Blair and Mrs. Janie Kuykendall of Cisco.

Book Published On State Gov't

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Texas citizens can see how their state government is organized in a new publication of the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs.

"Texas State Government: Four Organization Charts" is the work of John C. Doyle, University graduate and former Institute research associate. He is now executive assistant to the governor of Alaska. The four charts show in general terms the three coordinate branches of the state; the Texas Legislature; and the Texas judicial system. They are presented to assist the layman and student in visualizing the structure of state government in Texas.

The new publication supplements three previous Institute publications — "A Layman's Guide to the Texas Administrative Agencies" (1945), its 1951 supplement, and "A Handbook for Texas Voters" (1952). Copies of the charts may be obtained at 75 cents from the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin 12.

Students To Give Musical Program

The program was complete today for the third annual Christmas Festival to be staged at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Junior High School Gymnasium. The event is being presented by the Cisco Public Schools and Cisco Junior College and approximately 1,000 students will take part in the program.

The Festival will open with four numbers by the first, second and third grade students under the direction of Mrs. O. O. Odum, Jr. They will sing "Frosty, the Snow Man," "Away in the Manger," "Up on the House Top," and "Jingle Bells."

The second part of the program will be four numbers by the fourth and fifth grades, also directed by Mrs. Odum. These numbers are: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Sheep on the Hillside," "Silent Night," and "We Three Kings of Orient."

Part three will be five numbers by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, directed by Mrs. Stanley Webb. The sixth grade will present "The Candy Parade," and the three grades will sing "The Sleepy Town Express." The seventh and eighth grade choir then will sing "Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord," "A Fall Lullaby," and "The Children's Carol."

The Cisco High School Choir, directed by Jack Chambliss, will sing "Adeste Fideles," "Carol of the Birds," and a medley of Christmas spirituals.

Part five will be four numbers by Cisco Junior College A Cappella Choir, directed by Robert Clinton. The choir will sing "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts," "Lonesome Valley," "There Is a Balm in Gilead," and "Alleuia."

The Cisco High Lobo band will present part six under the direction of Kenneth St. Clair. The band will play "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Melody of Peace," and "The Christmas Story."

Part seven, the finale, will be the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah, by Handel, sung by the high school and junior college choirs, accompanied by the band. The public has been invited to attend the festival.

War's Over, Att'y General Decides

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The Texas Attorney General's Office has officially acknowledged that World War II is over.

Acknowledgement of the fact came last week in an opinion which was issued by Attorney General Price Daniel in reply to a question posed by the Texas Department of Public Safety relating to the issuance of Chauffeurs Licenses.

In 1943, the 48th Legislature adopted an emergency amendment to the State's Drivers License Law which provided that the Public Safety Department could issue Chauffeurs Licenses to persons 17 years of age and over for the operation of school buses and public and common carriers. The measure, as passed, was effective "until the conclusion of the present war with Germany, Italy, and Japan . . ."

and was enacted to permit schools tax and bus companies to employ drivers of motor vehicle equipment who were under the age of 21 in the absence of older employees in the armed services. Effect of last week's ruling re-establishes the Department's previous legal standards that private chauffeurs must be sixteen years of age and over but that it is illegal for persons under 21 years to operate school buses and public or common carriers of persons.

Mrs. Ben Parker has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Karkalits of Huntsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Karkalits, Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mrs. Alex Spears.

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HOW TO STOP SOCIALISM

Some time ago Charles E. Wilson, former Defense Mobilizer, made public an idea that had been germinating in his mind since 1946. It is that all Federally-owned businesses — be sold to private enterprise. This would be done by converting the businesses concerned into stock companies and selling the shares to holders of government bonds.

Since then, it is reported, Mr. Wilson has received a flood of mail from all over the country and from all kinds of people endorsing his proposal and expressing their willingness to exchange their bonds for the shares of stock. And on top of that, the proposal has received warm praise and support from those who want to save this country from the blight of socialism.

In a recent article, Pathfinder

The socialist goal has been to gain a political monopoly of essential resources and services, notably electric power, on a piece-meal basis. Mr. Wilson touched on this in the speech in which he disclosed his plan. He said, "Down in Washington I've watched our creeping paralysis of socialism at work. . . . We have to launch a second era of trust-busting and we need a bigger stick than even Teddy Roosevelt could swing. If the concentration of power by business was bad for our country — and it was — then the concentration of power by government is equally bad. And it is. . . ."

It's hard to see how anyone who believes in freedom and opportunity — in all the ideals and principles this country is supposed to stand for — can quarrel with that. Mr. Wilson's plan for stopping socialism is the soundest one yet proposed.

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News from Cisco Junior College

- Taken from the Brandin' Iron, Student Newspaper.

Wranglers Win Three, Lose Two In Western Tour

The Cisco Junior College basketball team and coach "Red" Lewis returned home Sunday morning, Dec 14 from west Texas after playing five non-conference ball games. The trip, which covered around five-hundred miles, netted the Wranglers three wins and two losses.

The Wranglers first stop was in San Angelo where they beat a heavily favored San Angelo Junior College team by a score of 65-53. Milford of San Angelo was high scorer on the floor with 20 points; however he was closely followed by Hall and Barnett of Cisco with 19 points each.

From Ean Angelo the blue and white made a visit to Odessa which "panned" out one victory and one loss. The Cisco "B" team won their game 50-41 but the "A" team lost to a determined Odessa Junior College "A" team by a 69-61 score. High point man in the "B" game was Jeter of Odessa with 24; Noles of Cisco was second with 22 points. High point honors for the "A" game go to Spiller of Odessa with 21 points; Hall of Cisco was second with 17.

On Saturday, Dec. 13 the Howard County Jayhawks of Big Spring played host to the Wranglers in another double-header which found Cisco winning another "B" game 58-45 and losing the "A" game 62-49. Hoggard of Howard County led the scoring for the Jayhawks "B" with 21 points with Murphey and Devers leading the Wrangler "B" with 10 points each. Hall of Cisco captured scoring honors in the "A" game with 25 points. Gilmore of Howard County was second with 23.

Wranglerettes Play First Game Dec. 16

The C.J.C. Wranglerettes play their first game of the season December 16. They will play Ranger Junior College at Ranger. This game should give us some idea of how the girls are going to look in action. They have been practicing every afternoon from 5:30 until 7 o'clock.

For defensive playing, the Wranglerettes should make an excellent showing in covering the backboard. They have the height as well as the speed. Ranger will have a tough time making their points with these guards over them.

We want to keep an eye on the forward playing under the basket. From watching practice that hook shot looks good and hard to stop.

We will be looking for all of the fans at the game and are hoping to start off a successful season with a victory over Ranger Junior College. Can you think of a better way?

Athlete of the Week

The athlete of the week spotlight turns this week to "Peck" Hall, a six-two, 190 pound round-baller from McKinney, Texas. "Peck" who is in his sophomore year at Cisco is proving himself to be one of the best hardwood artists in the Junior College circuit this year. Hall's performance in the Tarleton game was one to be remembered as he led his team in scoring with eighteen points and scored in the last five seconds to give Cisco the win 58 to 57.

Not only does he excel in hitting the "hoop" he also is a top defensive man and a good hustler. Peck has a seasons record of sixty two points in three games an average of twenty and two thirds points per game.

Runner up for this weeks top athlete is Jim Barnett who was second to "Peck" in scoring in all three tilts played. Jims best performance came in the Howard County game when he hit thirteen points in the first half; but in order to get more height in the game Jim was pulled and saw the remainder of the game from the sideline.

Officers Elected

The Cisco Wranglers of 1952 elected officers for the lettermen's club Thursday, October 13, 1952. This was the first meeting of the club in several years. The boys that are eligible for the club are boys that have lettered in some type of sport for the college. The purpose of the club is to arouse interest in sports and to get boys graduating from high school interested in coming here to college. The officers of the lettermen's association are Burl Moses, president; L. E. Sublett, vice-president; Jack Voss, secretary and treasurer; Norman Boggs, sergeant-at-arms.

The Roundup Of "52-53" Progressing

The Roundup of "52-53" is underway. There has been forty-two pages completed and sent in to the company. The annual staff was required to have thirty-five pages in by the first of December. Due to the hard working staff and the co-operation of the students the annual staff were able to meet their dead line. The next dead line is January 1, and the same amount of pages must be sent in.

The annual staff appreciated the co-operation of the students and would like for them to continue helping because the annual is organized by a few and is enjoyed by all.

Lettermen's Association Elects New Officers

A meeting was held November 3, by the Wrangler football squad. The meeting was held in order to reorganize and elect officers for the lettermen's association. Officers elected are as follows: president, Burl Moses; vice president, Lefty Sublett; secretary and treasurer, Jack Voss; sergeant-at-arms, Norman Boggs, and reporter, Jim Spaulding. No new business will be taken up until the next meeting.



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FOR SALE - Schwinn boys' bicycle; good condition, new tires. \$15. Call 595-J. 15

FOR SALE - Marble top bureau, French and German figurines, cut glass, historic plates and other antiques at reduced prices. 601 West 9th. 13

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FOR RENT - one 2 room furnished cottage with bath and Frigidaire at 208 West 9th. See Jake Courtney at Cisco Shoe Hospital. 12

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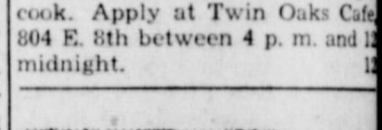
HELP WANTED - Waitress \$25.00 per week. Apply in person at Manhattan Cafe, Eastland. 13

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Hazel Hostess For Circle Meeting

Circle One of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hazel for their regular meeting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. V. Heyser Sr. followed with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. Mrs. Hazel presided over the short business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a card of thanks from Mrs. Cates who has been in a hospital was read.

All members were urged to bring their contributions to the Lottie Moon offering and gifts were brought to be put in a sunshine box for a shutin. Mrs. Burnett asked each member to tell the group the things that she was most thankful for. The meeting closed with all singing the doxology.

Those present were Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. J. V. Heyser Sr., Mrs. Jeffcoat, Mrs. F. B. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Frank Walker, and Mrs. W. D. Hazel.

Faithful Workers SS Class Has Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of the East Cisco Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Adams Monday night, December 15.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors. Mrs. Lucy Busby presided over the business session. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Adams and the devotional was given by Mrs. Neva Lois Hamrick. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Martha Pruitt.

Ice box fruit cake and spiced punch were served to Mesdames Lucy Busby, Callie Shields, Jean Posey, Christine Nance, Martha Pruitt, Cecil Adams, Rebekah Green, Ailene Bradley, Viola Abbott, Wanda Johnson, Neva Lois Hamrick, Charlotte Hastings, Pearl Bisbee, Gladys Carlile, Betty Wyatt, Mildred Evans, Ella Jo Nelms, and Marie McCormick.

Marsha Ann Ivie Is Honored On Birthday

Marsha Ann Ivie was honored on her fifth birthday Tuesday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ivie.

Games were played and the gifts opened after which refreshments of cake and punch were served to Steve and Bobby Nelms, Donna and Sandra Woolover, Jena and Anna Kinard, Lee and Randy Lassiter, Suzette Hagan, Phyllis Bradley, Gary Holmes, Linda Bisbee, Mrs. Dorothy Kinard, Mrs. Garland Lassiter, and the hostess.

GA Christmas Party Held At Ward Home

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Ward were hosts in their home Monday when the Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met for their Christmas party.

Games were played by the group and gifts exchanged after which the group went caroling to shutins.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to twelve juniors, eleven intermediates, and the leader, Mrs. Ward and daughter, Mary.

JOY Circle Meets For Program On Monday

The JOY Circle of the East Cisco Baptist Church met Monday morning, December 15, at the educational building for a Royal Service program.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Marie Woolover and Mrs. Gladys Carlile led the devotional. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. M. B. Payne.

Those attending were Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. Gladys Carlile, Mrs. Marie Woolover, Mrs. M. B. Payne, Mrs. Ella Jo Nelms, Mrs. R. E. McCord, and Mrs. Marie McCormick.

Mrs. Wallace Hostess For Circle Meeting

"The Holy Spirit and Today" was the topic discussed at the regular meeting of Circle Three of the First Presbyterian Church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mrs. Grady James opened the meeting with prayer and taught the first chapter of the study book, "The Holy Spirit and Today." Mrs. A. E. Jamison read the Christmas story, "The Burroughs Burden."

A short business session followed in which routine business matters were transacted. The circle presented Mrs. Wallace with a Christmas gift and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jamison.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Grady James, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Mrs. R. W. Balke, Mrs. R. L. Ponslar, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. Guy Brogdon.

Baptist Circle Five Has Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. D. N. Morrison was hostess in her home Tuesday for the regular meeting of Circle Five of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. W. Bowles called the meeting to order and Mrs. Roy Morrison led in prayer. Routine business was transacted and the last two chapters of Scattered Abroad were taught by Mrs. D. N. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison then closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. W. Bowles, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. E. H. Cheeves, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. C. W. Reed, and the hostess, Mrs. D. N. Morrison.



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Primary Department Has Christmas Party

The primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met Monday afternoon at the church for their annual Christmas party.

Games with the Christmas theme were played and Christmas carols sung by the group after which each child was presented with a Christmas sack from the decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to David Taylor, Sammy Webb, Jimmy Jeffcoat, Jim Sittin, Karen Moore, Janice Yardley, Joyce Reynolds, Sara Brashear, Billy Jean Moates, Kathy Rodden, Nixie Rider, Marquerite Leard, Cheryl Ann Purdy, Gene Darr, Sylvia Hart, Sandra Hart, Susie Taylor, Joe Bob Taylor, Lynn Morrison, Billy Jack Whitten, Royce Wayne Darr, Nathan Curry, Sidney Gregory, Helen Jones, Melba Leard, Alice Ann Webb, Peggy Jean Walton, Buddy Surles, Ronnie Rider, David Cheeves, Michael Cooper, Carolyn Kennedy, Darlene Townsend, Mary Beth Booth, David Cates, Ray Swindle and Linden Thompson.

Presbyterian Circle Has Meeting Tuesday

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their regular meeting with Mrs. B. S. Huey, chairman, in charge.

Routine business was transacted and cookies packed for an orphanage. The lesson was taught by Mrs. C. R. Baugh.

Those attending were Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. D. Waters, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, and Mrs. C. R. Baugh.

Wesleyan Guild Has Annual Xmas Party

Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall was hostess Tuesday evening in her home for the annual Christmas party of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church.

A social hour was held and gifts exchanged after which refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. Crawford, Bill Wright, Roy Killingsworth, Marshall Jones, C. B. Midkiff, W. W. Smith, E. H. Lightfoot, Chesley Tipton, Bill Mitcham, Bob Isbell, and the hostess, Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall.



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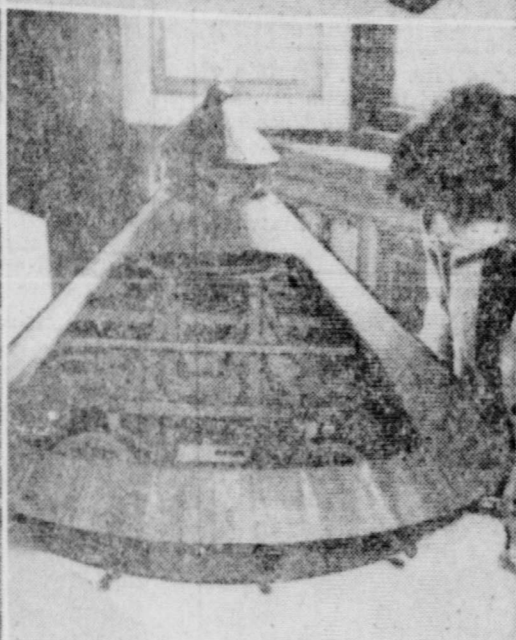
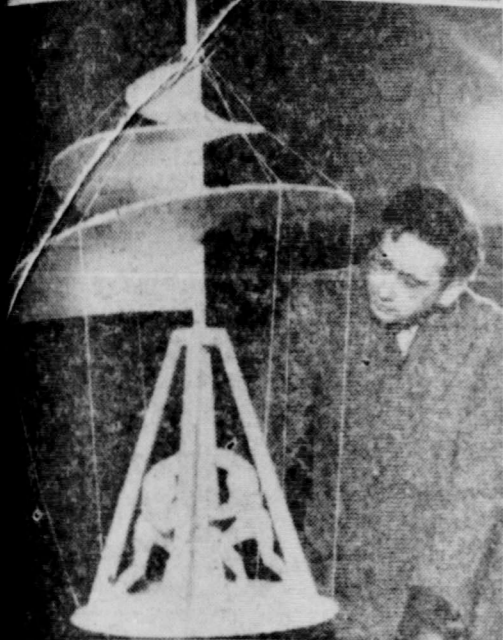
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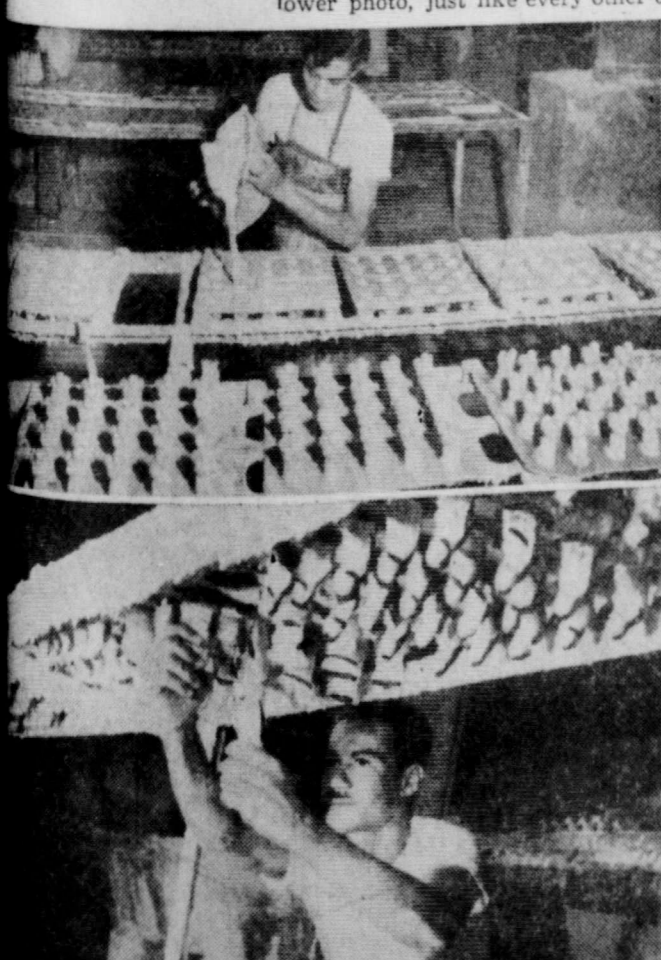
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HE HAD IDEAS—Leonardo da Vinci, one of the world's greatest painters, was also an engineering genius who was born in Italy in 1452. Today's motor scooter is smoother than the machine designed by Da Vinci, upper left, but is not unlike it. The nine-barreled weapon, right, once fired shells in a demonstration almost 500 years ago, and a similar feeding system is used on modern single-barreled pieces. Da Vinci envisioned a helicopter, too, lower left, and his four-wheeled, turret-shaped tank, right, was considered safe against any kind of shelling. The models are on display in Rome to celebrate the great artist's birth.



BLIZZARDS AND SNOW—Bob Londer, top photo, puts chains on his auto tires before trying to drive on the snow-clogged streets in a Minneapolis, Minn., suburb. A heavy snowfall during the night, plus drifting winds, snarled traffic all over the city. Street car conductors had their troubles, lower photo, just like every other driver.



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MOLDING THE MOLDS—A workman in Manati, P.R., top photo, presses plaster into molds for traditional Christmas figurines, and another man removes them from the molds, below. This business was built by three brothers from Illinois who find American free enterprise successful in Puerto Rico.



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Already a familiar sight in many Texas communities, trucks bearing equipment for mass chest x-ray surveys each year make return visits and add new towns to their routes. Since 1946 all but 22 of the 254 counties in Texas have had at least one survey. Between April, 1951, and March, 1952, more than 700,000 Texans were screened in original chest examinations and rechecks through the facilities of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the State Department of Health, and local tuberculosis associations.

In these mass surveys 1 of every 100 persons examined has been found on final diagnosis to have tuberculosis. (Not only that; heart disease and other conditions also have been brought to light.) Mass chest x-ray surveys are only a screening device, that is, all they do is to separate those with normal findings from those whose x-rays indicate they may have the disease. The physician must give further tests to determine whether the disease actually is present. Larger x-rays may have to be made. In the tuberculin skin test, another tool of diagnosis, tuberculosis germs or their products are placed next to or injected under the skin. A positive reaction shows that the patient has been exposed and has become sensitive to the tuberculosis germ. One of the most reliable tests is to examine through the microscope the sputum, material coughed up by the patient.

The accurate diagnosis of tuberculosis is one of the most difficult problems which faces the physician. In some cases he almost must be a magician in piecing together bits of evidence from different kinds of examinations to give the right answer.

How can the individual citizen help to win the war against tuberculosis? In several ways: (1) by cooperating in mass x-ray surveys every year and seeing his family doctor if recommended, (2) by reporting to his doctor suspicious signs such as loss of weight, loss of appetite, cough, pain in the chest, tiredness, spitting of blood, or afternoon fever, (3) by requesting a chest x-ray and general physical examination if his doctor doesn't include them as a part of the examination, (4) by requesting to be examined for tuberculosis if he finds he has been exposed to the disease, (5) by cooperating in treatment if the disease is found, and (6) by learning how to protect others from catching the disease.



PIECE WORK—An aged wayfarer sits in the wan Winter sun in New York's Union Square Park to ply his needle. The itinerant gentleman, whose paper-wrapped earthly goods are always with him, is keeping his clothing ready for all emergencies.

DISTRICT YOUTH MEET

Some 200 young people of Cisco district Methodist Churches attended a meeting in Breckenridge at the First Methodist Church last Monday night. Theme for the meeting was "Christmas Music and What It Means." O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College, is director for young peoples work in the district.

ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Scout Leaders J. V. Heyser, Jr., and Owen King of Troop 101, Cisco, attended the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council at Brownwood last Thursday night. Some 120 persons attended the event. Scout work for the past year was reviewed and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gamblin of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Woolridge Tuesday.

The zinnia was adopted as the state flower of Indiana, by the General Assembly on March 3, 1931.

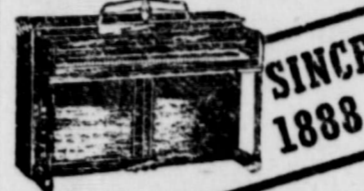
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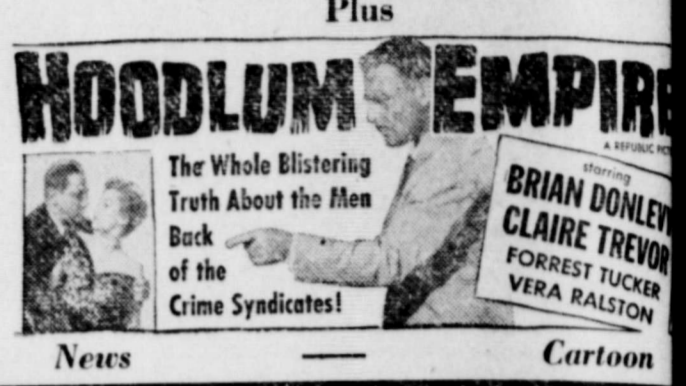


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