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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

IF YOU HAVEN'T got the old Christmas spirit yet, we suggest that you climb into the famo- auto tonight and take a tour of the residential area to see what the Cisco folks have done in the way of outside Yuletide decorations.

One of the most unusual sights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D'Spain, 309 West 7th, is a Christmas scene fills the front porch. Santa Claus is sitting at a pipe organ, playing Christmas carols. A Christmas tree is in the background. Santa comes from time to time to speak words. It's unique and out- standing. It was 20 minutes before we could get our children out.

While you're on 7th Street, note the unusual display at the Cluck home. They've used Christmas cards to form a tree on the front porch. Very attractive.

Also on 7th Street, the picture show at the Ernest Lennon home contains a Madonna and child scene that is most effective.

The Fred Erwins' 7th Street home has an attractive arrangement of Christmas lights on the porch railing.

At 504 Avenue I, there's a very beautiful outdoor Christmas tree in the J. J. Callaway home. An evergreen Magnolia tree has been decorated with colored lights and colors change from time to time. Very effective.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butts has a old-fashioned cedar tree in the north window with all red lights and it's beautiful to see in the street.

The S. H. Nance residence, over 8th Street, has an unusual arrangement in their picture window, and colored lights change colors. There's an attractive Santa Claus figure at Brown's Sanitarium.

And out on Front Street, John Kleiner has the Three Kings in a nativity scene on a garage door attached to the house.

The doorway is outlined in attractive lights with a huge candle on each side of the door at the Nance home, 808 Front St.

Real candles burn in special arrangements in outside decorations at W. C. Hogue home on Avenue 10.

The Sam Kimmell home is attractive with outside lights on West 14th Street. . . . Jack Anderson, 19th Street, the E. L. Anderson residence has a very attractive fireplace scene on the front porch with effective lighting. . . . decorations are very pretty, in- cluded at the Lewis Starr home on 17th Street. Lights are arranged in the trees and shrubbery. We're anxious to see the Starr Christmas tree.

There are probably a good many others that we didn't get to, and we'll call your attention to them when we learn of them.

HEARD A lot of fine comment about the Delphian's annual Pilgrimage of homes last Saturday night. This program that should be held each year. It gives us all an opportunity to inspect the homes of neighbors at Christmas time. This is a worthy project and the Delphian Club should be complimented for staging it each year.



**IS SHE MAD!**—As Sandra McCoy, a newcomer to the world, takes her first bath in St. Louis, Mo., she's expressing her opinion of her nurse, the sink, the faucets and the experience in general. In later years, Sandra will undoubtedly forget her present antipathy toward soap and water, and her parents may have trouble getting her out of the bathroom. But just now, well, she's formed an opinion that can easily be changed.

## MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN GENERAL MOTORS CONTEST

Enthusiastic reaction in Cisco to the General Motors Better Highways Awards contest, designed to encourage persons of all walks of life to think, talk and act in the interest of better highways in their own communities and elsewhere was reported today by Jack Anderson, General Motors Community Relations Chairman in this area.

"We have had hundreds of queries about the contest since it was first announced on November 11," Mr. Anderson said, "and it looks like the people in Cisco are really interested in seeing that something is done to improve our highway and traffic situation not only in Cisco but in Eastland County, the state and nation as well."

Mr. Anderson said that some persons who had shown interest in entering an essay in the nationwide contest had expressed concern that they were not enough of an expert on highways to submit an entry that would



**READY FOR BED**—The brown bear at the Vincennes Zoo in Paris is a victim of the season. He's tired of performing for visitors and now he wants to be left alone to sleep until next spring. And he's going to do it, too.

## Winners Given In Coloring Contest Held By Gas Firm

Karen Lynn Grung, a sixth grade student, has been declared the first place winner in the Christmas coloring contest sponsored by Cisco Gas Corporation as a part of their contribution to the Christmas activities for area children.

Karen Lynn's entry was declared most attractive by the judges. The ten pictures were finished with water colors and the entry was judged the best because of its beauty, neatness and true color. She was awarded \$5 by the company.

Kay Hailey was declared the winner of the second prize of \$3.00. She is an eighth grade student at Cisco Junior High School.

Third place winner was Zona Agnew, a member of the seventh grade. She was awarded a \$2.00 prize.

Company officials reported that 153 area children competed for the prizes and they expressed their appreciation to all who entered and to all who came by their offices for color books who did not enter their work in the contest. They also expressed their appreciation to the judges who carefully examined each entry.

## Local Chevrolet Officials Attend New Model Meet

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by A. D. Anderson, president of the A-G Motor Co.

Mr. Anderson made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Fort Worth on Monday where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Anderson said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Anderson is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

Attending the meeting from Cisco were A. D. Anderson, Jack Anderson, C. K. Padgett and Dick Anderson.

## Callerman Baby Called By Death

Funeral services for Donald Ray Callerman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callerman, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. C. A. Warden, Wichita Falls, and the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The little boy, who was born November 4, died Sunday at the family home, 300 West 18th St. Besides the parents, survivors include the grand parents, Mrs. E. L. Callerman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elrod, all of Cisco.

## 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:

American Profit Sharing Company to L. L. Evans, Jr., MD. C. W. Broyles to C. L. Gilmore, release of oil and gas lease. Dorothy Burns to Don H. Peaker, oil and gas lease. Joe D. Bradley to J. E. Connally, oil and gas lease. C. C. Baxter to Troy V. Baxter, warranty deed.

J. F. Barker to R. A. Looney, warranty deed. Mrs. Cora Boyd to Orval Nash, warranty deed. L. H. Brown to J. M. Smith, warranty deed. J. T. Browning to Mrs. Maud B. Fortson, warranty deed. H. C. Bowers to W. C. Hammet, warranty deed. E. K. Drilling Company to A. C. Holder, release of oil and gas lease. Clark & Cowden Oil Co. to Rudolph Schaefer, release of oil and gas lease.

J. E. Connally to Empire Machinery Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. City of Ranger to Mrs. Virgie Higdon, warranty deed. Primitive Baptist Church to C. F. (Charlie) Denton, warranty deed. City of Eastland to C. H. Covington, quit claim deed. O. S. Carroll to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. C. C. Cornelius to E. H. Foster, lease contract. C. R. Duncan to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mary Maxwell Evans to Mrs. Brock S. Maxwell, power of attorney. J. M. Flournoy to The Public, affidavit. First State Bank, Rising Star to Roy Lee Little, release of vendor's lien. Gilchrist Drilling Company to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease. Thomas E. Garrett to Hugh L. Millington, oil and gas lease.

Jack R. Gryder to F. W. Roberts, warranty deed. J. J. Gregg to L. L. Evans, Jr., MD. H. Giesecke to H. V. School, oil and gas lease. Walter W. Hill to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MLC, warranty deed. George D. Harris to Ace Oil Company, assignment. George Haynes to The Public, proof of heirship.

Charlie R. Hill to E. H. Foster, bill of sale. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Jack R. Gryder, release of vendor's lien. W. G. Kirk to J. R. Russell, partial release of judgment. H. P. Kitchens to J. W. Cornegys, warranty deed. A. W. Lester to Carl Page, warranty deed. S. W. Loper to C. B. Harris, warranty deed. Malco Reassignment of oil and gas lease. Fineries, Inc. to Fred Goodstein, W. E. Morris to Edward Lee Bailey, warranty deed.

S. H. Maynard to J. C. Bledsoe, release of vendor's lien. R. M. Meador to Charles G. Lehner, royalty deed. Bill McGee to L. A. McIntine, warranty deed. C. W. Norris to Primitive Baptist Church, release of vendor's lien. Levie Old to L. L. Evans, Jr., warranty deed. M. H. Pierce to R. G. Carter, MD. D. J. Perkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, extension of lien.

H. A. Reynolds to J. W. Jackson, oil and gas lease. W. H. Smith to W. E. Chaney, royalty contract. T. C. Terrell to Mrs. Ida Huber, release of oil and gas lease. T. C. Terrell to Billy Bacon, release of oil and gas lease. Texas-California Roy. Syndicate to Frances Little Walker, MD. Union Central Life Ins. Co. to The Public, affidavit.

Veterans Land Board to George W. Webb, Sr., contract of sale. Veterans Land Board to George P. Jobe, contract of sale. Veterans Land Board to Raymond F. Jobe, contract of sale.

**Probate**  
Paul Booth, deceased, application for community administration.  
Guy Ernest Owens, minor, application for guardianship.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Afton Don Johnson to Amelia Mae Parham, Ranger.  
Glen Edward Clement to Shirley Jean Rogers, Gorman.  
Karl E. Winge to Marie E. Ziehr, Cisco.

**Orders and Judgments**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Flornie Thompson v. Charles E. Thompson, judgment.  
W. C. (Mike) Ferguson v. Bob Vaught, et al, order of dismissal.  
Vieda F. Baker v. M. J. Baker, Turn To Page Four

## Business Firms Open Late To Accomodate Christmas Buyers



MR. AND MRS. E. N. STRICKLAND

## PIONEER CISCO COUPLE GIVEN PARTY ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A romance that began in Cisco high school over half a century ago was celebrated Sunday, December 14, in the observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of a pioneer Cisco couple. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Strickland, and the open house when their children, grandchildren, other relatives and numerous friends brought gifts and congratulations, was held in the same house where the Strickland family settled when they moved to Cisco in 1890. The house, added to since, was built on a

farm of 500 acres two miles southeast of town, of which Mr. Strickland still stock farms 349 acres.

Mr. Strickland and his bride, who was Miss Artha Jenkins, daughter of another pioneer Cisco couple, were married in the Cisco First Methodist Church on December 12, 1902. They have three sons and one daughter — Marvin Earl Strickland of the U. S. Army Air Force stationed at Paine Air Base, Everett, Washington; B. W. Strickland of Alice, Texas; Guy Strickland of Winters, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Brownwood. There are three grandchildren.

The Strickland family came from North Carolina shortly after the Civil War, settling first at Austin, Texas, where Edgar was born in 1878, going then to Stephens County for an unprofitable venture in sheep raising and coming to Eastland County in 1886 where Edgar's father share farmed for a few seasons, feeding out several hundred longhorn cattle a year, before buying the 500-acre stock farm where the Strickland ancestral home is located. Of the Strickland family of four brothers and two sisters, two brothers are dead. The surviving children are Edgar of Cisco, J. W. Strickland of Hope, Arkansas, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Chambliss and Mrs. H. A. McCannies, both of Cisco.

Mrs. Strickland is a native of Eastland County, where she was born in 1881. After the death of her parents she lived with her uncle, who settled at Lem's Switch, a community a few miles north of Cisco. The Jenkins family came to Texas from Kentucky, and like most of the early settlers of the section they were cattle raisers. There were four boys and two girls in the family. One brother of Mrs. Strickland, Wm. Jenkins, lives in El Paso, and another, James B. Jenkins, is at Fort Worth. Mrs. C. E. Maule, sister of Mrs. Strickland, makes her home at San Antonio.

Open house was held from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon. Receiving at the door were Mrs. Johnson, the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, and Mrs. Maule. In the dining room were Mrs. Marie Chauncey, daughter of Mrs. Maule, San Antonio; Mrs. M. G. Jenkins of Tuscola; Mrs. Lee Smith of Asperment, and Miss Blanche Shear of Brownwood. Miss Preshea Chauncey had charge of the guest book, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland said good bye to the guests.

Large numbers of friends and well wishers called during the afternoon to pay their respects to the couple, and many gifts were brought.

Mr. Strickland's principal business has been stock raising on the farm he still owns. He had engaged at various times, however, in dairying and for a number of years he was the representative of a firm importing laces and fancy dry goods.

During his school days he played left half back on the first football team organized at Cisco high school. "In those days, we played for the fun of it," he said. "The game hadn't been commercialized."

**Episcopal Churches Plan Xmas Services**  
Christmas plans for Episcopal churches in Breckenridge and Eastland were announced today, and friends and visitors have been invited to join members in the services.

St. Andrews Church at Breckenridge will hold a special choral service at 11:15 p. m. Wednesday, followed by midnight Eucharist. Holy Trinity Church at Eastland will hold a choral Eucharist at 10 a. m. Thursday.

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## Post Office Has Receipts Increase

Cisco business firms were remaining open later the first three days of this week to accommodate last minute Christmas shoppers, and business generally was good, according to a survey of the city. Plans called for stores to be open until 8 p. m. Tuesday (tonight), and until 7 p. m. Wednesday.

All business activity was due to stop on Thursday — Christmas Day — and many firms and offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Local grocery stores have announced that they will observe two days for Christmas.

The city hall offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. The courthouse at Eastland plans to close Thursday for the rest of the week.

A survey of business firms indicated that Christmas buying has been about the same as last year. Some firms reported a slight increase in business, while others said they were holding their own.

The Post Office — regarded by many as a business barometer — was running slightly ahead of last year in gross receipts. Postmaster L. H. McCrea reported that December receipts for 1951, through Dec. 23, amounted to \$11,081.61 as compared with \$11,879.82 for this year.

Mr. McCrea added that over 100,000 pieces of mail, mostly Christmas cards, have gone into the cancelling machines since last December 15. Monday's incoming mail was the heaviest of the season, and today's mail was heavy. The Post Office added two extra employees Monday to speed the distribution of parcels.

Postmen will be on the job Christmas day to deliver Christmas packages, Mr. McCrea said.

## Midnight Mass Is Planned Here

Midnight mass will be held on Wednesday night at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco under the direction of Father August Merkel, pastor. Confessions will be heard before the high mass beginning at 10:30 p. m.

Father Merkel will conduct a morning mass at the Catholic Church in Ranger at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

The midnight mass here will be the first on Christmas Eve night in more than 20 years, it was understood. All members of the church and others interested have been invited to take part in the service.

## Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and son, E. L., and Mr. Emojean Stephen and children, Adrian and Cherie Lynn, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Abilene were expected this week for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Miss Janet Ferguson, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson.

Miss Dana Thornton, teacher in the Grand Prairie schools, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marsh, Jr., of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pollard of Grand Prairie, are expected for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cofer left Monday for Austin where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. I. Collingsworth is spending the Christmas holidays in California.



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SAFETY AT CHRISTMAS

It's not always fair weather when families get together, so drive carefully on your Christmas trip.

The National Safety Council warns that Christmas is America's family get-together holiday. That means a lot of travel under hazardous conditions of poor visibility and treacherous road surfaces.

"If you imbibe Christmas spirit in liquid form, stay away from the steering wheel of a car. Don't let holiday spirit — or spirits — replace common sense and caution."

Heavy travel, tricky weather, early darkness and holiday festivity combined to bring death to 351 persons during the four-day Christmas holiday last year, the Council said.

"Assume personal responsibility for a safe celebration for yourself and others. Make Christmas happy for everyone. 'Don't let death take your holiday.'"

"Our records show that the traffic death toll for Christmas eve and Christmas day is about twice the annual daily average," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. "This calls for special caution on everybody's part — driver and pedestrian alike."

"To keep death from taking your holiday, or someone else's is a simple thing. All that is required is extra caution and courtesy, plus a little more time during the holiday rush — just enough more time to be extra careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets."

"If you're walking, watch for traffic — and wait for the green light before crossing streets. Carry packages so they do not obstruct your view. Motorists cannot always see you, especially during early evening darkness."

"If you're driving, start early and take it easy. Be extremely

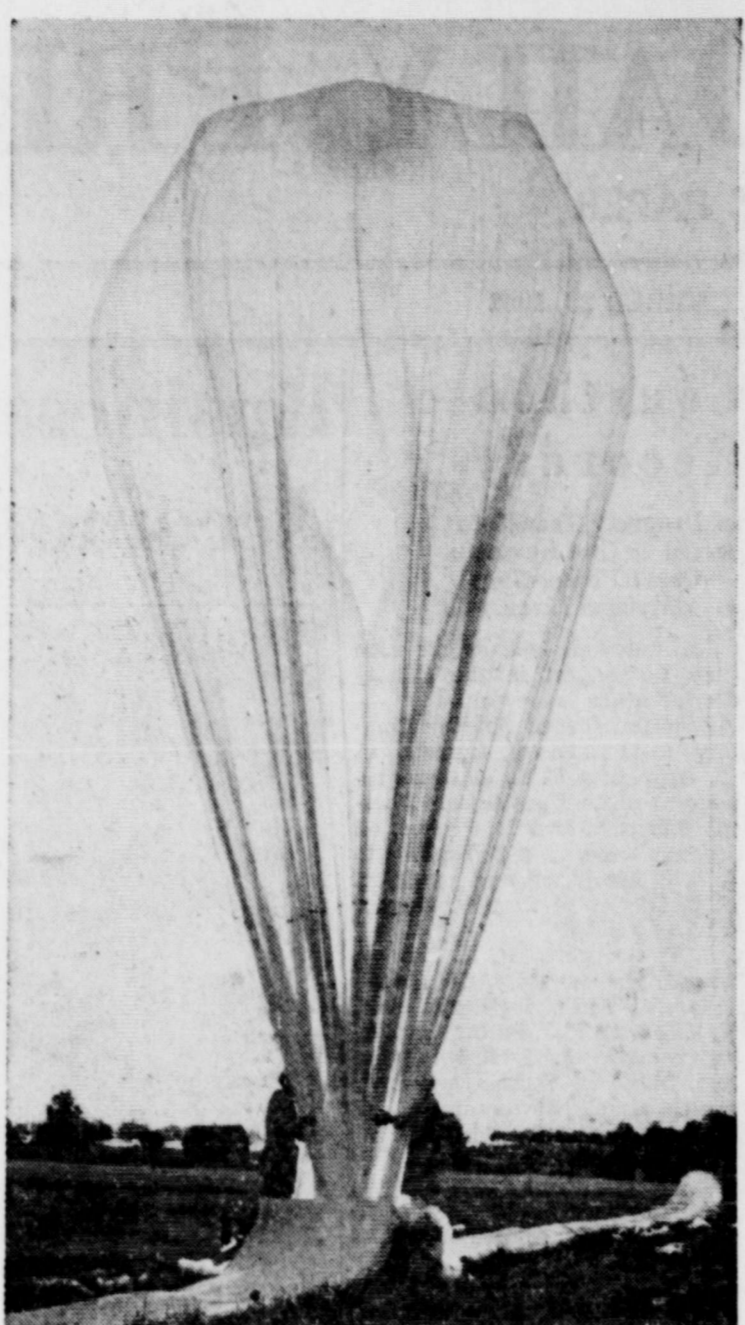


PERIOD COSTUME — The hourglass silhouette gets into the swim as Leslie Weston lends her charms to a Gay Nineties swimsuit in Miami Beach, Fla. Done in water-worthy taffeta, the strapless bra and draped panties accent the kind of tiny waistline Leslie possesses.



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PERRY VALLIANT Box 163 — Rising Star



ALL FOR SCIENCE—A plastic balloon is being launched near Lebanon, Pa., for cosmic ray studies at altitudes of some 20 miles above sea level. Atomic particles which make up cosmic rays leave trails through the atmosphere, shattering atoms en route. Physicists study these collisions for clues to the nature of the particles which make up the heart of an atom.



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A big 6 room house on W. 14th at a bargain.

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5-room, re-decorated home on W 10th St.

Dandy 6-room home, close-in, on corner lot.

\$800.00 buys equity in 4-room new home.

3-bedroom, native stone home, hardwood floors, 2 lots.

New 2-bedroom modern home on large corner lot. Paved.

5-room home with 7 lots. A buy.

5-rooms & Bath, lot 150 by 1874 pavement, \$2500.00.

4-room cottage, large lot. \$2250.00.

Splendid 6-room home, close-in, in Eastland. Pavement.

Duplex. One side furnished, \$4500.00.

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WANT-AD SECTION

For Sale

FOR SALE — 7 to 8 week old broilers. \$1 each while they last. Call 595-J. 20

FOR SALE — 18 ewes and 17 lambs, 2 one room houses, 14 x 14. For rent, small house in Cisco. Place for cow and chickens. Also small farm in vicinity of Cross Plains. See me immediately. Oscar Gage. 806 Harris. 16

FOR SALE — 7 x 12 cattleguard. A. F. Bauer. Phone 469-W. 16

FOR SALE — girls 26 inch bicycle, like new. Cecil Carter, Romney. 15

FOR SALE — Northern holsteins, First and second calf heifers and jersey cows. Every cow sold under a guarantee. Located on old Nine Mile Road, Lakeworth, Texas. 20

FOR SALE — Humble Service Station, Avenue D and 9th Street. Good clean business. Ted Waters, Phone 603. 3 t/c

FOR SALE — new three room house to be moved. Priced reasonable. See Garrett and Speir, West Highway 80, phone 1027. 255 t/c

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FOR SALE — Pecans-Burkett, Mahon, Stewart. Large choice of quality grown on irrigated farms. Paschall Fruit Stand, Rising Star Highway. 21

FOR SALE — practice piano, large air conditioner, enamel top kitchen table and medium size gas heater. Phone 578. 14

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

R. C. A. VICTOR television and radio set. Damron Tire and Supply. 15

FOR SALE — Apples and paper shell pecans. H. A. Bible, 509 West 6th St., Cisco. 16

Wanted

WANTED — Elderly, invalid woman wants care in private home, preferably country but will consider small town. Has own bed and mattress. Mrs. M. E. Mullins, 1401 Cedar Crest Dr., Abilene, Texas. 16

WANTED — We will buy PECANS this fall. See us before selling. Ciseo Poultry & Egg Co. W. A. Harder — 106 E. 11th. 241 t/c

WANTED — Ironing at my home. \$1 per dozen. 509 E. 7th or phone 1116-W. 14

WANTED — Green heater wood, 16-18 inches long. Call 332 J. 16

Notice

NOTICE — I wish to thank each and everyone of my customers for their patronage the past six years while I was employed at the Broadway Beauty Shop and will try to serve you again in the near future. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Mrs. Ollie Shirley. 15

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FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment with private bath, garage. Bills paid. 1609 Ave. D. Phone 106-W. 255 t/c

FOR RENT — furnished apartment, four rooms with bath. 509 West 3rd St. 4 t/c

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom modern house. See S. E. Carter, 1208 W. 13th. Phone 731. 17

FOR RENT — 5-room furnished brick house in Humboldt. Mrs. Luther McCrea, Phone 573. 17

Notice

NOTICE — Contact us for and for processing beef and for locker or home freezer Locker Plant, Phone 200.

INSTRUCTIONS — Earn or more per month add envelopes in spare time by hand or typewriter. \$1.00 for information and instructions. Scott & Co., 18bury Station, Box 112, R. 19, Mass. Money back guarantee.

NOTICE — Try me on scrub, brass, and copper. I no scale on yard. Be there times. A. F. Bauer, South Cisco. Ph. 469-W.

NOTICE — The Fashion Co will close the night of Dec 22 for remodeling and repairing of equipment will reopen for business a day, January 5. We will appreciate the cooperation of our friends and customers.

LIVESTOCK — Central Rendering Co. removes and cripples stock. For immediate service, phone Eastland 16 lect.

EXTRA PROFITS will when you let shoppers know you have to offer and where place is located. Press want-ads are the most economical do this.

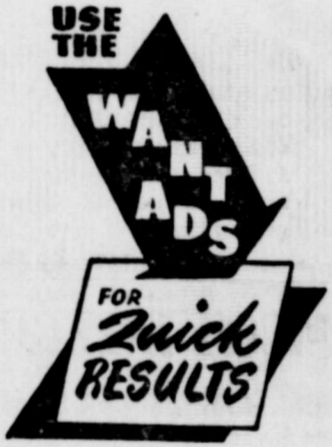
PEOPLE ARE careful how invest their money, but quick to spot a good bargain is presented to them in columns. Press Want-Ad Dividends. Call 36 or 37.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, the wonderful meals, and other acts of Christian kindness. May God bless each one of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn the Putnam family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of you who were thoughtful during the time of great sorrow. Your kindness everything will never be forgotten. May God bless each one. The family of Samps Van Zandt.



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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Westfalls Hold Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westfall held open house at their home at 488 West 8th Street, Sunday afternoon in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettia, red candles, and Christmas snow. The table was appointed with silver and china. Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. J. B.

Pratt presided at the coffee service. Other members of the house party were Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Jr., Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. S. H. McCanlies and Mrs. Swan Elliott.

Refreshments of cake, mints, and coffee were served to approximately seventy guests who called during the afternoon.

Out of town relatives attending were Mrs. H. B. Snedeker, Mrs. Mary Poole McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wehres and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wehres of Fort Worth.

sist a veteran's son who is in college and to help a needy family in Cisco. Other routine business was transacted. A social hour followed and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. S. H. McCanlies, Mrs. Georgia McEachern, Mrs. Annie Parks, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Reba Gorman, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. D. P. King and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

## Presbyterian Circle Has Pot Luck Dinner

Members of Circle Four of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. I. J. Henson for a pot luck Christmas dinner and a study of the Holy Spirit.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. E. L. Graham and members answered roll call with the number of calls made during the month. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the Tex-Mex boys.

Mrs. Grady James gave the Bible lesson taken from, "A Personal Study of the Holy Spirit," by Janie McCutchin. A discus-

## Legion Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie.

During the business session, arrangements were made to as-



**JUST RIDIN' ALONG**—Rhoda Wetz and Lana Bashama, seated, are really keeping in "training" in Miami, Fla. They're helping to operate a miniature railroad down there, and enjoying a lot of warm sunshine at the same time. It shouldn't be difficult for the girls to gather a lot of passengers.

sion on the subject was then held by the group. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Rudolph Kamon, Mrs. Grady James, Mrs. C. M. Townsley, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. George P. Fee, Miss Titia Belle Simmons and the hostess, Mrs. I. J. Henson.

hot things hot and cold things cold. Serving dishes can be heated or chilled according to what they are to hold, and hot dishes can be covered until the patient is ready to eat. His tray should be served as soon as the food is prepared, not left until the rest of the family has eaten and the food may have lost its appeal.

Christmas touches for the tray can be added with a paper doily and napkin left over from an open house during the holiday or even with a sheet of gift wrapping paper to cover the tray. Decorated paper dishes and cups may be used for ease in serving, but if ordinary dishes are used instead, they should be sparklingly clean and unchipped. Silver, too, should be bright and shiny.

Christmas is a time when the best china and glasses are placed on the table; why not also on the patient's tray?

The patient's comfort, not only while he is eating but for the rest of the day, can be helped by a clean, well made bed. Crumbs should be brushed out after meals and the bed sheets pulled tight. If visitors are expected, a dresser gown or a bit of make-up for a woman or a shave for a man will lift the patient's spirits.

Decorations about the sickroom can include the family's Christmas cards hung on a string or attached to the wall, a wreath in a window, or even a small Christmas tree.

The family might like to gather in the sickroom to open gifts, tell Christmas stories, and sing carols and thus make the sick member of the household feel very much a part of Christmas.

## HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association

Whether the patient in your home is an invalid or merely sick abed for Christmas Day, he is likely to appreciate a few reminders of the holiday. These can be supplied at very little expense or energy.

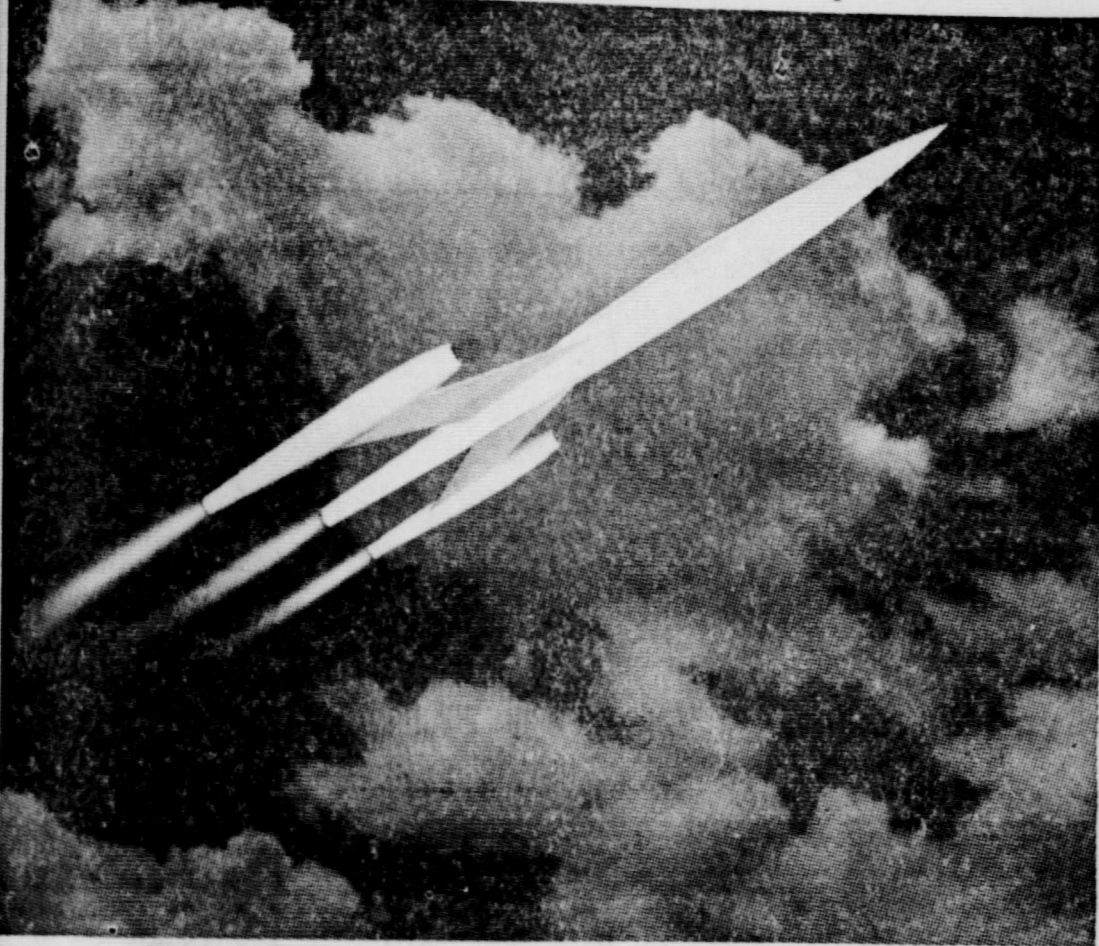
In the first place, the Christmas family menu is easily adapted for the usual sick person. Unless he is on a meat-free diet, baked turkey is a digestible, tasteful beginning for a meal to be remembered. If you're not sure how much of the "turkey and trimmings" the patient is allowed, the doctor should be asked.

Servings should not be too large or the patient will be discouraged. His appetite falls off because he is not active and also perhaps because of his illness.

A good rule for serving food any day of the year is to have a

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## New Rocket Heads This Way



High in the sky but approaching closer and closer—it's the first released picture of Oldsmobile's 1953 "Rocket"—symbol of the new "Rocket" Engine cars.

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 23.—There's a brand new look to what is probably America's best-known "Rocket"—the "Rocket" that means Oldsmobile to millions of motorists.

According to Oldsmobile officials, who made the disclosure, the new exciting "Rocket" is the symbol for the 1953 line-up of Oldsmobiles. The new cars will soon be on their way to Oldsmobile dealers everywhere across the country.

Among the many new features to be incorporated in the 1953 models will be a new higher-powered,

higher-compression, higher-voltage "Rocket" Engine; new styling throughout; a revolutionary new car cooling system; new braking; and many other outstanding advancements, the officials said.

Local Oldsmobile dealers report that the new "Rockets" are on the way to their showrooms now, and will go on display soon.

## FIREWORKS WHOLESALE

Van load of extremely scarce fireworks items arrived 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Our stock includes 5c, 10c and 25c firecrackers, Buzz Bombs, 10, 15 and 20-ball Roman candles, 2-inch salutes, sparklers and many, many others. Get them while they last. Stock reserved only on bonified orders. First come, first served. **LOW, LOW prices while they last.**

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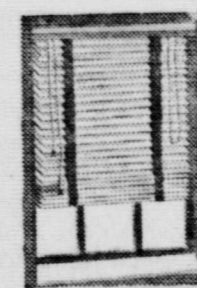
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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Ray Clements and family of Odessa were expected this week for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements.

Eddie Jackson, student at the University of Oklahoma, and Robert Jackson, student at Baylor University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

Paul Harlan Woods, student at Texas Tech, and Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Hughston and son, Woody, of Midland are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Zel Sandler, student at SMU, and Mel Sandler are visiting with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler over the holidays.

E. L. Hazelwood, student at the University of Texas in Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, over the holidays.

Miss Virginia Weiser, teacher in a Houston parochial school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser.

Miss Betty Brogdon, student at NTSC, Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon.

Mrs. Emejean Stephens and children, Adrian and Cherie Lynn, of El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch of Sundown were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch, and other relatives over the weekend.

Jay Warren of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pee and Harry Warren of Sweetwater, Mr. and

### Texas 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors In Soil Conservation

As a fitting reward for his excellent and constructive work in his selected project of soil and water conservation, 14-year-old Ewald Fischer of Big Foot, Texas, has been named one of 16 youths in the nation to be awarded sectional honors in the 1952 national Soil and Water Conservation program.



Ewald Fischer

As a winner in Frio County, Ewald has already won a medal of honor and a 17-jewel wrist watch for his state championship. As sectional winner he was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this year. The awards are given annually by Firestone.

Young Ewald, working with his father on their 200-acre farm, has done an outstanding job in soil saving. He began by seeding a 5-acre plot to Blue Panic. Each year he follows the practice he began several years ago of mulching and terracing.

Ewald began running contour lines in 1950. All of the farm areas needing contour farming are now converted. He has also established a game refuge. Other good practices included strip cropping, terracing and the addition of needed fertilizers.

Ewald prepared two demonstrations on soil and water conservation and gave eight talks in his community. His demonstration in 1952 won first place in Texas at the 4-H Club Roundup.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

and James Lee of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Underwood and W. C. Jr., of Mont Bellvue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and children, Janet and Michael, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, Glenda, Jerry, and Virginia of Winters, J. C. Underwood of Rising Star, and Mrs. Bill Newsom and Julia Jean of Big Spring, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bloomquist of Washington State, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson and children of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Sunday on their 37th wedding anniversary. The grandchildren remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

### East Baptist WMU Has Meeting Monday

The W.M.U. of the East Baptist Church met Monday, December 22, in the educational building of the church for their regular business meeting with the president, Mrs. I. E. Hodnett, in charge.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. E. McCord. The devotionals was led by Mrs. Hodnett, using Matthew 16 as her text. Mrs. Harris closed the devotionals with prayer. Reports were given by the circle chairmen and the community missions chairman. Mrs. R. R. Jones offered her res-

ignation as young people's secretary and it was accepted by the group. Mrs. Enis Qualls closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. O. E. Qualls, Mrs. R. O. Fenley, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. I. E. Hodnett, Mrs. Roy Marcantell, and Mrs. Harris.

### Philosopher

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unteer Fire Department at the fire station Monday night. The men exchanged gifts and the gift items went into the welfare association's Christmas baskets after the splendid party.

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Mrs. John McGee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skiles of Big Spring are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood

**Courthouse—**  
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order.  
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