

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

**BEST STORY OF** the day was told us by Judge R. E. Grantham. And it concerns a Scotchman at Christmas time. On Christmas eve, while the family was assembled around the tree to sing carols, he went outside and fired a gun into the air. Returning to the living room, he gravely announced that Santa Claus had just committed suicide.

**WE'RE BEGINNING** to see numerous examples of Christmas spirit around town. Many homes are taking on a holiday glow with colored lights outside or a pretty tree peeping through the windows. It all adds to the general spirit.

**MANY PEOPLE** told us that Cisco's downtown decorations are the most attractive west of Dallas. And this is a tribute to the work of local business and civic leaders.

**RAN INTO MR. C. M. Townsend** of the Humble company. He was just back from visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Paden, at Fort Sill, Okla. And he brings the news that Major Paden, his son-in-law, is now Lt. Colonel Paden. The Colonel is stationed in or near Hamhung, Korea. He's a pilot assigned to the staff of the commanding general.

**ELSEWHERE** in today's Press you'll see a picture and write-up carried by the Electric Times, monthly publication of the West Texas Utilities Company, on Mr. Norman Huston. The Times also carried a picture of attractive Miss Helen WU, a new cashier at the local WTU Co. office. The story reports that she is a graduate of Anson High School and attended college two years. She formerly was employed in Dallas. She plays violin in the Baptist Church orchestra.

**MEMBERS OF** the Cisco Country Club decorated their club house for Christmas last Sunday afternoon. Then, they enjoyed a buffet supper, dismissing at about 6:30 p. m.

**THERE'S A POET** at the City Water Dept. office. Don't know if it's Norman Burrows, Hal Lavery, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, or who. But here's the poetry that came to us in the mail:

Running water brings us health  
And other things worth more than wealth.  
Without it we would thirst and swell,  
Our homes might burn or would not sell.

It irrigates sweet peas and roses  
Washes necks and ears and noses;  
At the movies cools the air  
For the lovesick, spooning pair.

Running water puts out fires,  
Sprinkles the lawn and never tires;  
Bathes the babe, his pants and gown;  
Makes insurance rates go down.

Flushes toilets, fills the tub  
For dirty clothes, aye, there's the rub;  
Wets our whistles, keeps us clean  
Makes the vegetables green.

These things running water brings  
Alike to common men and kings;  
And so from birth clear to the end  
Running water is man's best friend.

## Eudy Returns After Visiting In Cisco

William J. (Bill) Eudy has returned to duty after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eudy.

Prior to his leave of absence, he has seen extensive duty in the Far East, stationed aboard the Aircraft Carrier, Boxer. He took an active part in the landing at Inchon, Korea. While aboard the Boxer, he made numerous visits to Japan, China, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Charles R. Eudy, a brother, was recently recalled to active duty in the Navy and is now stationed aboard a heavy cruiser, the U. S. S. Los Angeles. His wife and children reside in Tacoma Washington.



**TO RUN AGAIN**—For the first time since before the war, the famed horse races will be held in January on the frozen surface of the lake at St. Moritz, Switzerland. These horses and riders are practicing for the first Grand Prix de St. Moritz since 1939, a meet which dates back to before the turn of the century.

## Norman Huston Completes 25 Years As Employee Of West Texas Firm

Norman C. Huston, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, has just completed 25 years as an employee of the electric firm and the recent issue of the company magazine carried his picture and a story concerning his work.

The story follows:  
Norman Huston had just celebrated his 21st birthday when he joined West Texas Utilities Company as an assistant time keeper on a construction crew that was building a WTU highline in District G. The Cisco local manager has been working for the Company for twenty-five years, and last October his name was added to the roster of the Quarter of A Century Club.

During the past twenty-five years he has worked in practically every district and has been in Cisco since 1939. He has been serving as local manager since 1943.

Norman's early life was spent in Paint Rock where he was born in 1904. He attended the Paint Rock public schools and was graduated from Paint Rock High School in 1922. His father, the late Gerard Huston, established



N. C. HUSTON

Paint Rock's first newspaper. The Concho Herald, but young Huston did not follow the newspaper profession—he picked cotton, worked in drug stores, and worked at other odd-jobs in his home town.

Following graduation from high school he moved to Cisco where he attended Cisco Junior College and worked in a grocery store. Later he attended Metropolitan Business College in Dallas for six months. After completing the business course he worked in Dallas for a finance company, and then returned to Paint Rock where he operated a confectionery.

Back in October, 1925, a WTU construction crew was building the highline from Ballinger into

Eden, and on south into Menard and Mason. G. L. Francis was the time-keeper for the crew, and he needed an assistant. Huston asked for the job, and he was hired. Bill Hale and Louie Pippin were the "pushers" and more than 60 linemen and hole-diggers were working in that area. They were paid at the end of each week and it was Norman's job to help with the pay-line.

The next year Huston was transferred into Abilene where he worked in the stores department for R. R. St. John for six months. After serving a short time as supervisor of the general store room he was transferred to McCamey as the first district storekeeper. He worked one year in District H and moved to Quanah where he was the District E store keeper, and in 1929 was given the job of traveling storekeeper and stores auditor.

During the next nine years Mr. Huston was a very busy man; he sold merchandise in Wellington, Dalhart and McCamey, and helped with the collecting in District H. In 1933 he moved to Childress as assistant chief clerk, and the next year was made district division chief clerk for District J and District E. Three years later he was living in Stamford where he was serving as chief clerk for District C. In April, 1939 he moved to Cisco where he served as District B chief clerk until the accounting department was combined with that of District A.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church; an active member of the Cisco Lions Club of which he is a past president and zone chairman, and is a past president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. He is now serving a term as vice-president of the Cisco school board.

Until recent years Norman was a very ardent hunter and fisherman. He grew up on the Concho River and fishing and hunting just came natural with him. His rifle and fishing tackle have been laid aside and golf clubs have taken their place. Norman is one of the top-notch golfers of the Company, and although he has never won the Company tournament he has been runner-up in the championship flight several times. He was crowned Cisco city champ in 1939. This year he was defeated in the finals for the Cisco city title.

While working in Childress he met Miss Irma Smith of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who was teaching married in May, 1935, and living school in Childress. They are the parents of a daughter, Mary Wayne, age 8.

## LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Ladies' Day Guest Luncheon will be held Wednesday at the Cisco County Club, it has been announced by Mrs. Charles Cofer, chairman.

## 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:

Dixie Adams to Charlie Lee Coles, warranty deed. American Republics Corp. to E. L. Roberson, release of oil and gas lease. O. L. Allen to J. H. West, lease. J. T. Anderson to Intex Oil Company, oil and gas lease. W. R. Burleson to R. C. Snider, warranty deed. L. B. Bishop to Geo. Prestridge, warranty deed. W. C. Browning to R. L. Kirk, warranty deed.

W. T. Booth to Intex Oil Co., oil and gas lease. H. C. Bowers to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. Dozy L. Bowman to J. S. Hulin, warranty deed. S. L. Bourland to Dere Sherrill, power of attorney. G. F. Beck to Minnie L. Beck, warranty deed. A. L. Capps to J. C. Capps release of deed of trust. J. C. Capps to I. B. Walker, warranty deed. Catherine Cunningham to The Public, affidavit.

J. A. Cole to The Public, proof of heirship. City of Ranger to Housing Auth. of the City of Ranger, deed. Cooper & Hemphill to Lorena Mayer, assignment of lease. J. C. Capps to Arthur B. Leak, transfer of deed of trust. James M. Cunningham to Minnie L. Beck, warranty deed. J. B. Cunningham to James M. Cunningham, partial release of vendor's lien. Elbert Duggan to M. O. Proctor, warranty deed.

S. A. Davis, Jr. to Gordon Woods, assignment of grazing lease. Gustis Albert Dunn, Jr. to B. B. Hickman, warranty deed. M. E. Daniel to Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., bill of sale. Neil M. Day to Jane E. Day, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to J. M. Cooper, release of vendor's lien. C. S. Eldridge to R. L. Jones, transfer of vendor's lien. Franklin Life Ins. Co. to Mae Dakan, release of deed of trust. First National Bank of Ft. Worth to Jack Markham, MD. First Federal S & L Assn. to C. A. Strong, release of deed of trust. Eleanor S. Griffin v. Meade F. Griffin, cc judgment.

W. H. Green to June Faye Gray agreement. A. H. Gordon to O. Y. Yarbrough, warranty deed. H. B. Gray to Dallas M. Rose, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Alice Henson to The Public, affidavit. Georgia Howard to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease. James E. Hogan to Oscar Petree, warranty deed. Thomas J. Huling to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Claude Hern to Maude M. Wright, warranty deed. M. Wm. Herweck to C. E. May, Jr., deed of trust.

Independent-Eastern Torpedo Co. to J. A. Johnson, Execution with bill of costs. Mrs. N. H. Jones to Premier Oil Refining Co., right of way. V. L. Jennings to Homer M. Sumrall, warranty deed. W. H. Keasler Oil Co. to Paul E. Boreman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Dale J. Kirk to L. J. Woods, warranty deed. Eddie LeBarron to Fred Falkin, assignment. J. D. Lauderdale to Employees Deferred Profit Saving Plan of the First National Bank, Cisco, MD. J. J. Lynn to Hettie D. Thurman, release of oil and gas lease.

W. L. Moore to The Public, field notes. Virgil Massingill to Ernest Hobbs, warranty deed. McElroy Ranch Co. to Elizabeth Wright, release of oil and gas lease. McElroy Ranch Co. to Union Central Life Insurance Co., release of oil and gas lease. W. J. Nabors to The Public, proof of heirship.

Jess Putnam to Henry Collins, warranty deed. Phillips Petroleum Co. to Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., assignment and agreement. Sophia B. Purvis to A. D. Anderson, deed. J. Z. Phillips to B. J. Barnett, warranty deed. J. Z. Phillips to B. J. Barnett, quit claim deed. L. H. Qualls to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien. Rex Reed v. Claude Bell, abstract of judgment. R. L. Rust to James E. Lyles, oil and gas lease. Arthur M. Ross to Dallas M. Rose, oil and gas lease. H. L. Ratliff to Will A. Gray, release of vendor's lien. R. L. Rust to James E. Lyles, oil and gas lease. Henry Stroebel to The Public, proof of heirship. Mary Snell to A. V. Gilmore, warranty deed. Robert D. Sterling to Ruth L. Sterling, correction assignment. Sheriff to R. H. Hodges, Sheriff's deed. L. C. Simpson to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., right of way. Sheriff to C. E. Cooper

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## Final Rites For Albert T. Gorr Planned Today

Final rites for Albert T. Gorr, 63-year old Murray, Iowa, native, were to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Gorr died at 7 p. m. Saturday following an illness of a week.

He suffered a second paralytic stroke just prior to his death. Mr. Gorr had been a resident of Cisco for seven years, coming here from Murray, Iowa, where he was born on March 20, 1887.

The funeral services were to be conducted by Rev. Leslie Seymour, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot and Rev. C. A. Warden. Burial was to be in Oakwood with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren. The sons are Donald Gorr and Carl Gorr of Cisco. The daughters are Mrs. R. C. Crawford and Mrs. Albert A. Hansen, Cisco.

Also surviving are a brother, James Arthur Gorr of Murray, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Eva North Kenfield of Ames, Iowa.

Pallbearers selected were J. V. Heyser, Leonal Hall, C. H. Housh, Clyde Hailey, Charles Sandier and J. C. Carr.

## Sheriff Suggests Use Of Caution In Check Cashing

Sheriff J. B. Williams Tuesday urged Cisco business men to use care in cashing checks for strangers. Particular attention should be given to signatures in an effort to detect forgeries, Williams reported.

The Christmas rush is an ideal time for forgers to work, Williams said and pointed out that professional forgers piled their act during the time of year when merchants were the busiest.

The Eastland County sheriff's office received a warning from the State Department of Public Safety on a couple that each year took hundreds of dollars from Texans on forged instruments. The woman was described as about 30 years of age, five feet-two inches tall and weighing around 120 pounds. Her male companion was said to be about 35 to 40 years of age, five-feet-five inches tall and weighing 155 pounds. The pair has been operating in Texas since 1948 and have used some 20 aliases.

It was believed that they operated in Cisco and Eastland County recently forging checks in the name of R. M. Ervin and Mrs. C. R. Porter. They operate by looking up names of local people in the telephone directory. Sheriff Williams urged merchants to secure proper identification from all strangers asking to cash checks and assist in keeping down complaints.

## Cowboy Movie Star Will Be In Santa Parade Saturday



**HUNTER ON WHEELS**—Edwin Mannel, of Sparta, Wis., is pointing out a likely spot for a deer to pass to Charles Smith, Niles, Mich., one of 19 paralyzed vets taken deer hunting near Camp McCoy, Wis. But the hunt turned into just a pleasant outing for not one deer showed its antlers to the wheel chair marksmen.

## Plans Are Nearing Completion For Big Xmas Season Event

Wild Bill Elliott, hero of some 69 Hollywood western movies, will ride in the annual Cisco Christmas Parade at 2 p. m. Saturday, according to an announcement by Chamber of Commerce officials. Elliott will share top billing honors in the parade with old Santa Claus.

Elliott, visiting in Cisco today agreed to return Saturday for the parade. He will ride in a convertible automobile, because he left his horse at home in California. He will be sponsored in the parade by Back in the Saddle, nationally circulated horse magazine published here.

The movie hero was here to pose for pictures for a cover for the magazine and he accepted Back in the Saddle's invitation to return for the parade. One of his recent and best pictures was the story of Wild Bill Hickok.

Santa Claus will occupy a special float, and he will throw out candy to the kiddies who attend the parade. Fifteen or more local clubs and organizations will have floats in the parade. The Cisco High School band will lead the parade.

Chairman Bob Elliott reported that everything was shaping up nicely for the most successful parade in local Christmas history. Local merchants are preparing for an over-flowing crowd for Saturday.

## THREE BASKETBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR GYM TONIGHT

Three basketball games were on schedule for local cage fans at the new gymnasium tonight when all high school teams take the court against teams from neighboring communities.

At 6:30 p. m. the Lobo "B" team plays the "B" team from Stephenville. Following the "B" game the "A" teams from the two towns will play and to wind up the evenings play the Lobo Queens take on the fast Eastland sextet.

Coach Overall reported that there would possibly be some changes made in his starting line-ups for the games tonight.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster Tracy have announced the birth of a son, born Saturday, December 9, at 3 o'clock, in an Odessa Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was named Gilman Tracy. Mrs. Tracy is the former Jane Marie Gilman of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gilman.

Some of the players from the "B" team will possibly be moved up as "A" team starters. The Lobos lost two games to the Yellow Jackets Friday night and will be out for revenge in tonight's games.

## Post Office Will Be Open Saturday For Xmas Mailing

Postmaster L. H. McCrea today announced that the stamp and parcel post windows at the Cisco Post Office will be open until 5 p. m. next Saturday to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail.

The post office has begun to feel the pressure of holiday season mail, Mr. McCrea said. Both incoming and outgoing is heavy, he added, indicating that business will be as good as last season's record Christmas mail.

Unsealed Christmas cards with no written messages may be mailed with two-cent stamps, he said. If the cards contain any written messages other than the signature, a three-cent stamp is required.

## Gregory Attends Training Course

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 11 -- Jeff M. Gregory, district superintendent in charge of the Cisco camp, has recently been here to attend the first supervisor training course ever conducted by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

Mr. Gregory is one of the 120 supervisors from 20 states and Canada called into the home office at Duncan for the course. The course was conducted from Nov. 29 through Dec. 6 by D. A. Weaver, Institute of Public Safety of the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Penna.

The course emphasized field and shop safety through selection of reliable personnel and effective training methods, better employee and customer relations, modern supervisory practices, and improved efficiency resulting from streamlined operations.

W. I. Kent, Magnolia Petroleum Company's safety director, Dallas, participated in the course.



**SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS**—After a concert at Fort Dix, N. J., Metropolitan Opera star Blanche Thebom presented two of her record albums to Sgt. James O'Brien and Cpl. Michael Pritchard, right, wounded Korean vets. Miss Thebom sang for hospitalized vets of the Korean War and enlisted them at the Army post.

## Boys' Livestock To Be Shown At Fort Worth Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—To many of the visitors attending the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth, the most interesting of all departments is the boys' livestock show.

The premiums for which the boys will compete at the '51 exposition (Jan. 26 through Feb. 4) total \$7,535. This imposing figure does not include the rich rewards which come to the fortunate boys whose entries win the high honors that send them into the "auction of champions." Two years ago, a boy's steer captured the championship of the entire show and brought \$6,000 in the auction.

Any Texas boy, who will be 10 years of age before Dec. 31, 1950 but not 21 by that date is eligible.

## Naval Rewards Being Given Out

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The Navy is offering bright, new metal pendants to its Letter of Commendation holders, Eight Naval District headquarters here announced today.

The new commendation pendant is the first medal manufactured for general distribution since delivery of awards for action in war theaters, and the World War II Victory medal, the Navy said.

Holders of individual Navy Commendation Ribbons issued since Dec. 6, 1941 should apply to the Chief of Naval Personnel for their pendant. Marines are asked to apply direct to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Applications, most of which are expected from discharged veterans, must show full name and file, service or serial number, the Navy personnel bureau pointed out.

One pendant will be issued each eligible person, with second and succeeding awards represented by bronze stars placed on the suspension ribbon, it was disclosed.

**FOR SALE** — 16-gauge single barrel shotgun, Weaver cock, excellent condition. \$16. T. Jackson, 1301 Ave. D. 13

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1c Per Day For Safety Deposit Box  
1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

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Trade-ins on the new Olds  
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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with Oldsmobile  
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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Courthouse

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& Charles F. Homphill, Sheriff's deed.

C. A. Strong to M. Wm. Herwick, warranty deed. H. L. Trentham, to A. D. Starling, warranty deed. J. J. Tucker to Claude Tucker, warranty deed. J. W. Taylor to James L. Pittman, warranty deed. Texas Fire & Casualty Underwriters v. V. V. McMurry, abstract of judgment. I. B. Walker to James C. Capps, deed of trust. G. A. West to The Public, affidavit. Maude M. Wright to Thomas J. Hulung, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses

Myrl Squires to Nora Anderson, Manger. Roy C. Davis to Buford Gordon

Civil

Henry, damages.

Probate

Rosa Porter, deceased, application to probate will. J. A. Trigg, deceased, order appointing temporary administrator.

Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Katy M. Downs Vail v. Sam Vail, divorce. Trinity Lumber Company v. Todd Traylor Company, suit on debt.

Orders & Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Mrs. R. O. Bundick, et al v. Abe Anderson, et al, judgment. George O. Hodge v. Ruby N. Hodge, judgment.

William Small v. Dora E. Small, order appointing attorney.

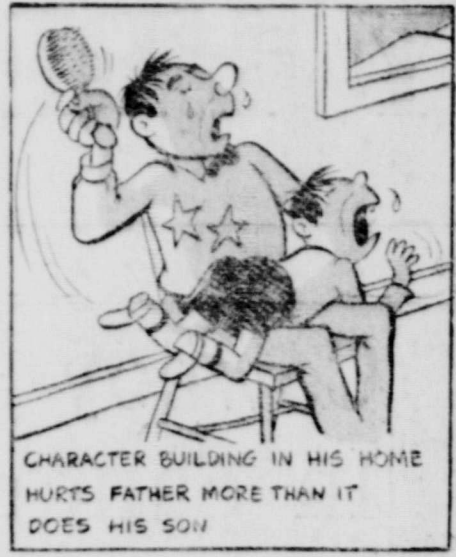
William Small v. Dora E. Small, judgment.

Allen C. Jones v. Mary Frances Jones, judgment.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown had as their weekend visitors, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow of Weatherford and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children of Vernon.

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



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Top Prices Paid for No. 1 Eggs (Eggs paid for on a grade Basis)

We dress & sell Bellhurst Fryers Cisco Ice Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, will, on the 12th day of Dec., 1950, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in its usual meeting place in the City Hall at Cisco, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One, New Diesel Crawler Type Tractor, equipped with electric starter and lights, Crankcase guard, not less than 50 H. P. Diesel Engine; Tractor to be equipped with hydraulic front end loader, One Cu. yd. Capacity and bucket teeth, full hydraulic controlled and rear hydraulic controlled Ripper And as part payment take in One-Used Caterpillar RD-7 Tractor and Lantaul Choate Bulldozer, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the City Commission to issue notes on said City in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$9000.00, to bear six per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such Notes to be not later than the year 1953.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal; by order of City Commission. The City of Cisco reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OPTOMETRIST

Dr. C. M. Cleveland

VISUAL ANALYSIS

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WANT-AD SECTION

For Sale

Homemade SAUSAGE lb. 55c

PACKING HOUSE GROC & MKT. More of the best for less!

SPECIAL - 16 assorted fruit trees, 2 to 3 feet size, all for \$7.50 at Tennyson's Nursery, 601 W. 8th.

COME IN an register for the \$200 Diamond to be given away by Hooker's Jewelry on Dec. 28. No obligations. Nothing to buy.

FOR SALE - Bicycle in good condition. See at Merchants Motor Lines.

FOR SALE - Furn. or unfurn. house, 1303 Bliss. To be shown after 5 p. m. Phone Dr. E. H. Ramsey Jr. at 632 or Victor Hotel 11.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS - Select an Electric Mixer, DorMeyer - Hamilton Beach or G-E, now in stock - can be bought on terms or put on lay-away. White's Auto Store.

PECAN TREES for \$5.00. Best paper shell varieties. Now at Tennyson's Nursery, 601 W. 8th.

FOR SALE: One practically new model No. 72-W-19 hem stitching machine. Reed's Upholstering Shop, 108 E. Commerce, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE: 20 inch boys bicycle, Call Anton White 35-W.

FOR SALE - 1-Norge refrigerator. Two Electrolux refrigerators. \$40.00 each. Better hurry. Walton Electric Co.

FOR SALE - Gas Range, good condition. 508 W. 7th. Phone 770-J.

FOR SALE: Modern equipment for florist shop at a real bargain - Wonderful business opportunity - must be moved. Greenhaw Florist, Phone 288 14

PRICED FOR QUICE SALE - New Craftsman 8" tilt arbor bench saw with dado equipment, New 15" Shopmaster jig saw with sanding and circle attachments - \$100.00 - Not sold separately. Walton Electric Company.

FOR SALE

REMEMBER: You will never get hooked at Hooker's

FACTORY SALE of pottery seconds Dec. 11-12-13. Glazed artware and dinnerware slightly imperfect. Prices as low as 10c on regular \$1.00 retail items. Don't miss this opportunity. Horton Ceramics, Eastland, Texas.

For Sale: Watch for Santa Claus He will make his headquarters at Home Supply and Curry's Grocery for 8 days. Free bubblegum and free candy for the children.

CHRISTMAS Special - Belts, plain, fancy or contoured; buckles, buttons. Tailored or machine button holes, hemstitching, alterations. Mrs. Mashburn, 692 Avenue E.

LOST

Give lasting, useful gifts. They are bargains at Hooker's

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Furnished house. Modern, 2 rooms, and bath. 304 W. 11.

FOR RENT: Desirable 2 room furnished apartment in modern home. 601 W. 9th Ph. 305 9fc

FOR RENT - Three room house, closein, all conveniences. Phone 508.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Private bath, and electrolux. Close in 305 W. 8th

The Big Sale continues through Dec. 23rd at Hooker's.

WANTED

OFFICE HELP WANTED: Lady to take dictation and have some knowledge of bookkeeping, to work mornings. Phone 500.

CARD of THANKS

Thanks from the debt of our hearts for the many acts of kindness, the words of encouragement and for your thoughtfulness at the time of the loss of our loved one. We will always remember it with a deep sense of gratitude. The family of Johnny Trigg

Notice

NOTICE - Beautiful Christmas Cards purchased last minute buyers. Mrs. G. Wilcox, 1106 W. 9th. Phone

NOTICE: Watch for Santa Claus He will make his headquarters at Home Supply and Curry's Grocery for 8 days. Free bubblegum and free candy for the children.

NOTICE: Cisco's newest very now open - two places serve you - open Sunday noon. Trees, flowers and 601 W. 8th - 1003 W. 10th.

NOTICE: Please order carefully, family size turkey or bronze - E. L. Hazlewood

NOTICE - Only professional care and guidance gives hair that will groomed. Scalp and hair problems special attention. Beauty Shop, 1108 ave. D, 845.

NOTICE - Alcoholics Anonymous - Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 394-W, confidential.

NOTICE: Get your Texas manac at the Cisco Daily Press - 672 pages for only \$1.00

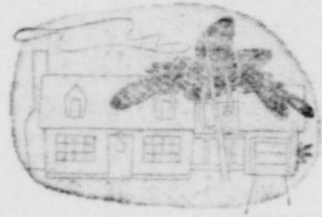
NOTICE: THREE DAY SALE Ground rubber for cushioning. Heavy cardboard boxes 2 1/2 lb. Marvel Press Pad Co. Ave. D.

NOTICE - Bronze Baby for Xmas. Special picture or book end mounts, \$2.99. tray mounts, \$7.95; beautiful mounts. Guaranteed for All work done by graduate technician. Somewhere in Cisco. Bill Dolgener, 707 2nd, Cisco.

NOTICE: Three Day sale of business Dec. 16th. Ground rubber for cushioning 40c lb. Few air foam pads - 23x56 - \$7.50 card board boxes - 64x20 50c. Marvel Press Pad Co. Ave. D.

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A business of your own?

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College for Bob?

ESTIMATED COST . . . \$2,000 OUR PRICE . . . \$1,500

Retiring to a small farm?

ESTIMATED COST . . . \$15,000 OUR PRICE . . . \$11,250



A trip to Europe?

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You figure it out. A Bond that costs you \$18.75 today, pays you \$25 ten years from today. Stash away \$75 today and that Bond is worth a full \$100 in ten short years. And if you think they aren't short years, just look back for ten. How many of the long-range plans you made then have you accomplished today?

Only one thing stopped you then. One quick

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## Approaching Marriage Announced



MISS VIVIAN GENE GRANTHAM

Miss Vivian Gene Grantham announced engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Vivian Gene Grantham, to Lt. Karl R. Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong of Cisco. Miss Grantham is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She is now doing Homemaking in the Del Public Schools. Mr. Armstrong attended North Texas State College in Denton, Texas A. & M. in Bryan.

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## Candy Recipe Date Loaf Makes Big Hit For Wife Local Minister

For Rev. Paul Stephens and wife and son, Billy Carl, her recipe for date loaf candy ranks high on their Christmas menu.

The recipe for this delectable candy is as follows: Ingrid: 2 cups granulated sugar, 3/4 cup sweet milk, lump butter size of walnut. Boil these ingredients together until they form a soft ball when dropped from a spoon into cold water, then add a pound of chopped dates and 1 cup nut meats (optional). Beat until glossy and pour into a damp cloth and shape into roll. Place in refrigerator for several hours (4 to 6), slice thin and serve.

Mrs. Stephensen was a freshman from Hobbs, N. Mex., studying business when she met Rev. Stephens, who was then a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons. They were married about a year later. Mrs. Stephens is a busy housewife, however, she finds time to assist her husband in his clerical duties and to take an active part in the church functions. She is presently teaching the young married ladies' class and is also teaching a toddlers' class in the Training Union.

The Rev. Stephens and his wife are an affable young couple and lend dignity and good will to the community.

## Rev. James Speaks At Federated Club Meeting On Monday

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Federated Club House with members of the Child Study Club as hostesses.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Wallace, the Spiritual Guidance chairman, introduced Rev. H. Grady James of the Presbyterian Church in a Christmas message, "Giving Yourself Away."

Mrs. S. E. Hittson, chairman of the Music Club, presented the musical program and introduced Jerry Cockran, a student of Cisco Junior college from Abilene, who sang Christmas carols and "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Perla Farley.

A short business session followed with a report by Mrs. H. N. Lyle on the recent state convention in Fort Worth. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. James Flournoy and J. D. Collier. The meeting was closed with the group singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Hittson.

Those members present were as follows: Mesdames J. D. Collier, J. C. Fletcher, W. W. Wallace, O. O. Odum's E. Hittson, Jim Flournoy, Joe Tablieman, E. J. Poe, J. V. Heyser, F. J. Borman, Eugene Lankford, H. N. Lyle, O. J. Russell, F. E. Sheppard and V. C. Overall.

## Word Demonstration Club Has Luncheon

The Word Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, December 7, for their 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roy Fenley.

The invocation was offered and the guests were seated at quartet tables. The home was beautifully decorated in tinsel and Christmas ornaments. The Christmas tree was adorned with glittering Christmas decorations.

After the luncheon the guests assembled in the living room where the recreation was led by Mrs. W. E. Clements. A short business session presided over by Mrs. Cora Plumley followed and Mrs. Jess Youngblood, who has been ill in a Gorman hospital, was remembered with a gift. An exchange of gifts was then made from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks, home demonstration agent of Eastland, was honorary guest.

Those attending were: Mesdames I. D. Strawn, Ernest Schaefer, Rudolph Schaefer, Billy Bacon, W. C. Clements, Omar Fenley, J. D. Hall, D. I. Graves, D. P. King, M. P. Farnsworth, J. E. Shirley, R. J. Stevenson and Misses Alice Bacon and Willy Word.

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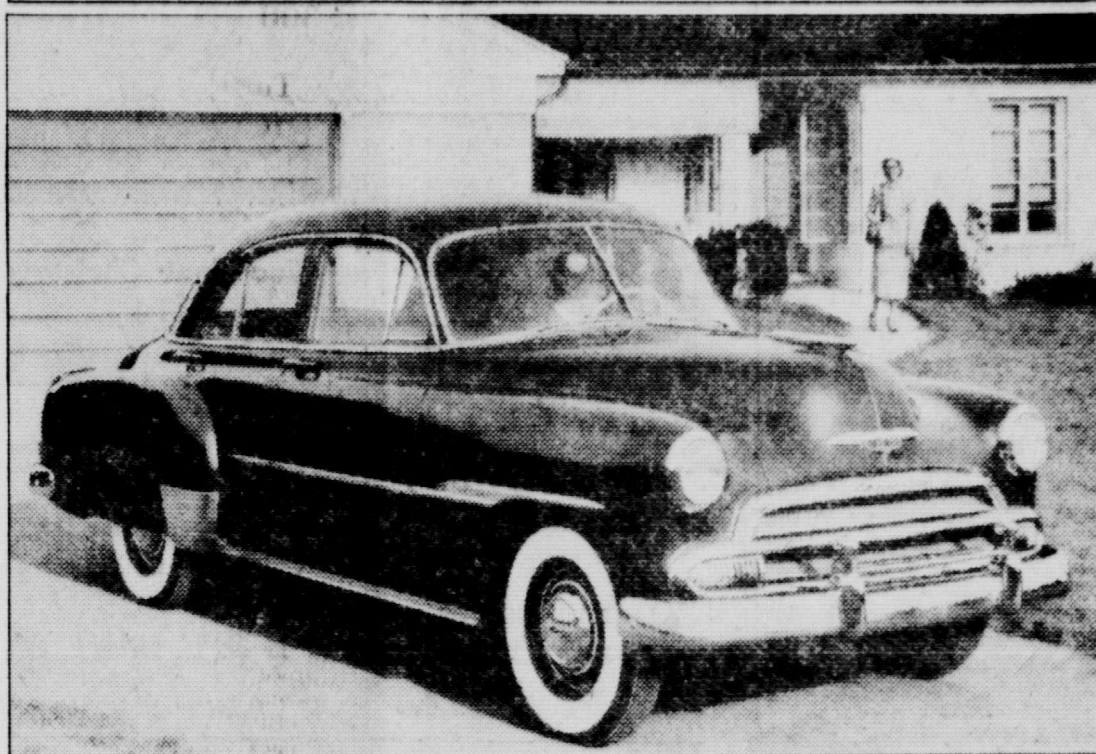
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## Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added safety.



**REUNION IN THE SOUTH**—Eddie Waitkus, first baseman for the National League champions, the Philadelphia Phillies, is shown in Clearwater, Fla., pointing out something of interest to two young admirers, Betty Jean Grey, left, and Christine Abello. Eddie reported back to Clearwater to take his winter vacation.

## Lone Star 4-H Champs Go to Chicago



STATE championship honors for 1950 have been won by four Texas 4-H Club members for outstanding work in the National Clothing, Field Crops, Food Preparation and Garden programs. Their awards are all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

A highspot in 4-H Club work was reached by Helen Ross, 16, Beaumont, when she was named state winner in the Food Preparation program. A 4-H'er for six years, Helen has completed 31 projects, specializing in food preparation, food preservation, clothing, dairy foods, and home improvement. She became expert in meal planning, and has cooked and served more than 648 meals, using eggs from her own flock of hens and produce from her garden. More than 1,300 people have seen her 31 individual demonstrations on food preparation and preservation. She has made 64 county, two state, and three interstate exhibits, and she has entered 17 judging contests. Helen's club activities included holding all offices in her local club and treasurer of the county council. For the past two years she has been a leader. Her reward, a trip to Club Congress, was furnished by the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation.

It doesn't cost very much for Mary Kachlik, 15, of Brownsville, to be smartly dressed because she is handy with a needle, and knows how to buy patterns and fabrics. As clothing winner, Mary has to her credit 338 garments made, mended or altered during four years in club work. Through her 4-H Club, she has learned to knit, crochet, embroider, hemstitch, and do textile painting. Mary was 1950 county dress revue winner, and received many other noteworthy honors on her exhibits. She is president of the county group and junior leader of her local 4-H Club. Mary's trip was made possible by Spool Cotton Co., program sponsor.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

## First Baptist Circle Three Meets Monday For Mission Program

Circle three of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 3 p. m. at the church for their mission program.

The church was attractively decorated in a nativity scene with miniature and model airplanes to emphasize the subject, "Wings for Spreading the Light."

The meeting was opened by the presiding chairman, Mrs. C. S. Surles with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Cooper. The group sang, "We've a Story to Tell the Nation." The devotional was given by Mrs. J. R. Burnett on, "The Wings of the Wind."

The program parts were then presented by the following: Mrs. D. L. Kiser, "Airmen Answered Mission Needs"; Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, "Commercial Wings help Spread the Gospel"; Mrs. W. P. Guinn, "What About Mission Owned Wings?"; Mrs. Ralph Rider, "Southern Baptist Wings in Brazil"; Mrs. J. E. Burman, "Urgency of Wings for the Gospel"; Mrs. W. J. Poe, "Why Not Wings for the Gospel"; Mrs. C. S. Surles, "The Seeing Side of Christmas."

The closing prayer by Mrs. Cecil Odum, followed by the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," concluded the meeting.

A Circle count was taken and it was reported there were thirty regular members present.

## NEW PONTIAC SHOWN

The 1951 Pontiac was on display this week at the Muirhead Motor Company showrooms in Eastland. The showing began Monday morning and was expected to continue this week. This is Pontiac's 1951 Silver Anniversary models. Some 28 fresh styling innovations and 17 mechanical improvements are offered in the new models.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ervin Addy were in Dallas on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell had as their Sunday visitors, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright of Coleman.

Roy Burkett Huestis of Eunice, La., is visiting his family for a few days.

Mrs. Guy Brogdon and Mrs. George Blackwell were visiting in Fort Worth on Monday.

### 4-H Recreation Is Popular in Texas

The National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program provides boys and girls with an opportunity to make new friends, have fun, learn new skills, and become leaders. It also provides a medium for community participation in sports, dancing, dramatics, singing and other social events.



Vienna May Wade

Vienna May Wade, 17, of Iraan, was selected by the State Club Office for outstanding recreational leadership and achievement. Learning that all work and no play will make anyone dull, she charted a carefully planned course to bring recreation into the lives of fellow

club members as well as to grow-ups in the community. Vienna May has been song and recreational leader in her club for the past two years. At county and district meets she has led recreation and served as judge and assistant judge. With the aid of local merchants, her group put on an outstanding style show. The proceeds were used to finance a mobile book-shelf for the local hospital. This talented miss also plays the saxophone on the Iraan High School Band.

Vienna May's record will be judged for national honors, and a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, provided by the United States Rubber Company.

An annual award of \$25 also is presented to each county on its overall recreational program as well as the records of its local 4-H Clubs. The award is used to buy recreational equipment. Counties winning cash awards are: Bastrop, Baxar, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Coleman, Denton, Pecos, Rains, Refugio, Alameda, DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Lamar, Rannels, Taylor, Williamson, Wilson and Young.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie was visiting her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bowden of Monday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bearman had as their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beard of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stella Wilson and daughter, Bessie, returned Sunday from Ixex, where they were called to the bedside of their brother and uncle, J. H. Alvey, who has been seriously ill for the past week. His condition was improved on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sandler and son, Mel, were visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph of Ranger were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hansen.

N. D. Gallagher, Jr., of Snyder was a weekend visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Mrs. Jess Youngblood, who is in a German hospital, was reported improved, Sunday night.

Corp. Tommy Tipton of Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, arrived home, Saturday for a 15 day furlough in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Tipton. Corp. Tipton is a technician in the hospital at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Bill Schoolcraft has joined her husband in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones have announced the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Graham hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was named Margaret Susan.

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