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**The Gay Philosopher**

By J. W. S.

ONE OF THE finest barbecues I've had the pleasure of attending in a long time was one at Saturday night out at the Teague Brick and Tile Company's plant here. Boss Man Dick Boyd treated all his hired hands, their families and a number of guests to a barbecue and all the trimmings.

Mr. Van Kennerly, superintendent of the company's plant, came up to take personal supervision of the cooking department. And we can tell you that he knows his stuff, whether he's cooking brick, tile, pork or beef. He has a recipe for barbecue sauce that's out of this world.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bobby Dee Taylor, all of Teague, the Charles Spears, the Sterling Drumwrights, the James McCrackens, the Willard Whites, the Chief Browns, the Ballaghers and others, in addition to the employees and their families.

MR. BOYD, who spends most of his time here, reports that the bugs are about all out of the tile making plant. Cisco tile is in big demand and there's a waiting market for it just about everywhere.

The local plant is experimenting with brick. It probably will not be long before pretty pink bricks come out of the ovens with regularity.

THIS IS THE KIND of industry that Cisco needs more of. It utilizes local natural resources and the future is bright. The fourth kiln is nearing completion, which should add considerably to production.

SEE THAT THE Post Office has a repainting program nearing completion, which adds to the general appearance of the building. Cisco has a fine post office building, of which one and all should be proud.

WE'RE PREDICTING the Southwest Conference football race to end as follows:

1. S. M. U.
2. Rice.
3. Texas.
4. T. C. U.
5. Baylor.
6. Arkansas.
7. Texas A. & M.

**Walton Is Made Vice-President Of Abilene School**

W. T. Walton, assistant to the president and dean of students, has been appointed vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, President Rupert N. Richardson announced.

Walton is a member of the Bible and Education Departments at H-SU. He has been active in religious and civic activities of the university and community. He has been assistant to president at H-SU, Walton attended the University of Texas Law School, received a degree from Yale Divinity School, and has done graduate study at the University of Texas.

Walton was president of Ranger Junior College from 1935 to 1941. At H-SU he also served as business manager.

Popular as a high school commencement speaker, Walton probably has made many public addresses as any member of the H-SU faculty.

In World War I, he served as an infantry officer.

Walton will continue his duties as dean of students.

Marvey Haynie, son of Mr. Mrs. James Haynie, is among the number of Cisco boys who are listed as students at North Texas State College at Denton, this semester.



**GAS TRUCK BURNS**—A spark of electricity set off this explosion which burned up 2700 gallons of gasoline in a \$200,000 fire in Eddington, Pa. It started when gas was being pumped into the ground. Fire fighters get in as close as they can to bring the fire under control.

**Albany Offense Paves Way For 30 - 0 Victory Over Midgets Tuesday Night**

The snappy running and passing attack of the Albany Junior High School proved too much for the Midgets from Cisco Junior High Tuesday night at Chesley Field and the visitors piled up an impressive 30-0

**Eastland Woman Withdraws From School Election**

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has withdrawn her candidacy for a place on the state board of education in the election to be held on November 8, according to an announcement today.

She had previously announced as a candidate for a place on the board from District 17, but when it was determined that she would have to resign her present appointive position on the board she chose to retain membership and withdraw from the race.

The action means that E. J. Woodward of Sweetwater will enter the race as a candidate from District 17 without opposition and will be the member of the board when it convenes.

**Connecticut Man Is Consultant Of Junior Colleges**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 21, (Spl) — Dr. Lawrence L. Bethel, director, New Haven Y MCA Junior College, New Haven, Conn., will be consultant at the Junior College Conference to be held at Texas A. and M. College October 17-19.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Education and Psychology. More than 100 are expected to attend.

**COOLER THURSDAY**

After a few days of comparatively warm weather, the forecast calls for somewhat lower temperatures Thursday. The cool front moving in from Alaska and Canada was expected to lower the temperature from the low 90s to the 80s Thursday. Observers doubted if there would be more prolonged hot weather until next summer.

When no dew follows a hot day, rain may be expected.

score to win their second game of the new season.

The running of Roy Dean Edgar, coupled with the passing of Gene Coker, spelled the difference between the two teams. Edgar, lanky eighth grader, was good for yardage on every down and the passing arm of Coker was in top form. Bill Booker on the receiving end, looked exceptionally good. Two of the visitors touchdowns resulted from the Coker to Booker combination. One went for 50 yards and the other for 15.

Edgar was responsible for the other three counters going for eight yards, 15 yards and 11 yards for counters. The blocking of the Albany team was outstanding and cleared the way for all the touchdown drives.

The Midgets played good ball for their first game and, with a little work on pass defense and

**Scotch Foursome Is Planned At Country Club**

The ladies of the Cisco Country Club announced the playing of a Scotch Foursome to be held at the club course beginning at 1 p. m. Thursday. An entry list of between 30 and 40 players was expected before closing time Thursday.

Up to noon 15 women had entered and six men had signed up to participate. An urgent call was issued for men to enter the play. Prizes will be awarded the winners and an enjoyable time was promised all entries.

Those wishing to participate were asked to call Mr. Prange at the country club or Mrs. Charles Burke.

**SCOUT POW WOW**

The North District Pow Wow of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold its September meeting in Eastland next Monday night, it was reported today. The dinner meeting will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church there, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All Scouters from Eastland and Stephens counties are expected to attend.

Sutton Crofts and daughter, Dot, accompanied Miss Carolyn Crofts to Denton Sunday. Miss Crofts is a sophomore student at North Texas State College.

blocking, will develop into a smooth working eleven.

The work of Jimmy Reynolds at halfback position was outstanding on both offense and defense. Kay Jackson as quarter, Roy Notgrass at half and Barton at full, looked good. In the line Ray Stone, Sonny McCrea, Ronald Farley and Louie Melton turned in fine games for the losers. Kile, Keller and Thurman looked good in defense.

Outstanding on defense for Albany was Tom Hunter, center. He was at the bottom most of the plays and was a stand-out at the backing line.

The Midgets only scoring threats were nullified by fumbles and the visitors lost three additional chances to score by way of fumbles and penalties.

Albany piled up an impressive 305 yards from scrimmage and an additional 90 yards via the passing route while the Midgets were running for 120 yards and passing for 12. Albany made 10 first downs to the Midgets seven. Cisco averaged 20 yards on four punts and Albany punted twice for an average of 17 yards. Cisco was penalized three times for a loss of 20 yards and Albany lost 75 yards on seven miscues.

**West Texas Fair Boosters Visit Lions Luncheon**

Approximately 30 members of the Abilene Lions Club, on a tour of the area to advertise the West Texas Fair, visited the local club at the noon luncheon meeting in the Hotel Victor dining room Wednesday.

Fred Hughes, president of the Abilene Club was program director and introduced Zeke Williams and his Rambling Cowboys who furnished the musical portion of the program.

Horace Condeley, formerly of Cisco and former district governor of Lions International, introduced Bryan Bradbury, who made a talk, inviting all Cisco to attend the annual fair and told of many of the attractions of this year's Fair. He also gave a short history of the Fair.

The Abilene boosters left here at 8 a. m. and visited Albany, Moran and Breckenridge before stopping in Cisco. They planned to stop in Eastland, Ranger, Putnam, Baird and Clyde before returning home Wednesday evening.

**Local Boy Leads Longhorn Band**

Fred Steffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey of Cisco, has gained acclaim as drum major of the University of Texas band, according to a story appearing in the Austin Statesman.

The story which came from an interview with Col. George E. Hurt, director, quoted the leader as saying: "Our drum major is tremendous. His name is Fred Steffey. He has a reserve Army commission; knows his drill mastering, knows his baton and knows his music. He has a fine command of boys; his leadership qualities, of course, are accentuated by his striking all-around appearance and his six feet, and three inch height."

Col. Hurt reported that Texas University had a fine band and that for the first time it was ready for the opening of the fall football season. He gave much of the credit for the success of the snappy organization to Steffey.

**SUFFERS BURNS**

W. W. Linkenheger, Eastland mayor, was recovering today from painful burns he suffered at his home last Thursday. The accident occurred when he poured gasoline, which he had used in cleaning a paint brush, into a trash barrel in which a fire was smoldering. A flash explosion resulted, igniting clothing on his arm. He extinguished it before being seriously burned.

**Loboes Below Par For Game With Grand Prairie Friday**



**FROM THE PHILIPPINES**—The Rev. Francis Diono, S.J., left, greets Dr. Genaro Vidal in New York. From the Philippines, Dr. Vidal brought a statue of Our Lady Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces, a replica of the original in Lepa Batanga where the Virgin Mary is said to have made an appearance last year.

Coaches Everett and Overall will leave sometime Friday for Grand Prairie where they will send their Cisco High School Loboes onto the field against the Grand Prairie High School eleven at 8 p. m. that night. The Loboes will enter the game against the G. P. boys with several injuries and below playing par.

Harwell will be back at his starting position at quarter but he is still favoring an injured ankle received in the Nocona game. Johnson, who played an excellent game against the Big Spring Steers, will go back to his left half slot.

Others on the injured list include Suggs, who has a charley horse, Evans who sprained a thumb in the Big Spring game and Sawyers who is still nursing an injured leg.

The starting line-up will remain practically the same with the possible exception of the center position where either Evans or Watts will start and the fullback slot which is being contested for by Jackson, Phippen and Cowan.

The week has been spent in working out flaws in blocking and line play. Much emphasis has been placed on pass defense and in working out defensive formations against the running plays of the Grand Prairie eleven.

The team from Grand Prairie has been rated among the top 29 in the state, by sports writers after winning their opener from a highly touted Gainsville eleven. On the home field last season the Loboes held them to a 12-12 tie.

**Safety Association Begins Fight To Save Lives of School Age Children**

AUSTIN, Sept. 21. — Texans were urged to "spare the gas and save the child" in a statewide September campaign launched by the Texas Safety Association against traffic accidents to school-age children.

"No matter how much safety education a child has had drilled into him," said George Clarke, Managing Director, "the fact remains that it's largely up to the motorist whether the child lives or dies."

The Association pointed out that home training and school safety lessons are extremely valuable in impressing youngsters with the dangers of playing in the street and crossing between intersections. But on the other hand, the Association warns, a child in the heat of play forgets quickly and easily the lessons that he has learned, so the bulk of the responsibility falls upon the driver.

Clarke told motorists they can save child life by following these rules:

1. Regard every child on the street as a "warning" "caution" sign.
2. In school zones, residential districts and near playgrounds, be especially watchful for children and expect the unexpected at all times.
3. Give bicycles a wide berth. Inexperience, a poor sense of balance, holes in the road, or just sheer childish absent-mindedness can place the rider directly in your path without warning.
4. In residential districts, particularly, be on the alert at driveways and intersections for tricycle riders, skaters, scooter riders.

The Texas Safety Association is sponsoring the school safety campaign as part of a continuing traffic safety program in cooperation with the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers and other groups.

**Arts and Crafts Exhibit Attracts Much Interest**

An exhibit of paintings and craft work by members of the Cisco Arts and Crafts Club held at Glenn Furniture Company has attracted many visitors this week, it was reported today.

The exhibit consisted of art work completed by members of the club and included water colors and oils, china paintings, wooden bowls, card work and others. The exhibit is divided into Japanese and Mexican work, florals, portraits and scenes.

The club officers thanked Mr. Glenn for the use of the space in the window and the Fabric Mart for furnishing the background materials.

Ted Waters is director of the organization and members include Mrs. Willard White, Mrs. Alan Withee, Miss Louella Downie, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Ted Waters and Mrs. Charles Spears.

L. J. Donohoe, a student at Southern Methodist University, spent the weekend in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Donohoe and family.

**New Minister To Talk At Rotary Club Thursday**

Rev. Maurice D. Swisher, new First Christian Church Minister will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Hotel Victor at noon Thursday, it was announced by C. W. Henry, vice-president and program chairman.

Rev. Swisher will be the guest of Rotarian Lonnie Shockley, who has charge of the program for the meeting.

Rev. Swisher came to Cisco from Craig, Colorado and began his work here on September 15.

**Hickok Completes Small Producer**

Hickok Producing and Development Co. recently filed a potential of 36.88 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump for their Wright & Harrell No. A-2 located four miles north-east of Cisco. The test was made after shooting the well with 30 quarts of explosive.

Production was from open hole at a depth of from 3,380 to 3,414 feet, presumably from the Lake sand.

The Wright & Harrell well has been the only show of activity in the Kleiner pool area for the past several weeks.

**Brother of Local Woman Is Dead**

Mrs. Harry A. Alkire of Cisco received a message this week from her parents that her brother, Pfc. Robert Schoonover had died in Japan and that his body was being returned for burial.

She left immediately for Boise, Idaho, where she will attend the funeral services.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
 Frank Walton of the Walton Electric Company was in Graham Hospital today after undergoing surgery Tuesday. He expected to remain in the hospital several days before being moved to his home and will rest there before returning to his business.



**SO GOOD!**—With some help from her parents and one-year-old brother Vincent, Susanna Giardina celebrates her third birthday in Brooklyn, N. Y. Among her guests were 50 of the 60 blood donors who came to the lot's aid last Christmas when she was suffering from Cooley's anemia.

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## Mrs Weaver Is Class Hostess

The newly organized Gleasons class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school met recently in the home of Mrs. A. C. Weaver for a social meeting and election of new officers. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Claud Tucker.

A short business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Mitchell; vice president,

Mrs. Betty Tucker; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Evans; sunshine girl, Mrs. Bonnie Weaver. Group Captains are Mrs. Betty Tucker and Mrs. Jannell Thackerson, teacher, Mrs. Joy Stephens; assistant, Mrs. Hazel Little.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Claud Tucker at 1404 avenue H. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Joy Stephens.

A social hour followed the business session and the hostess served a lovely sandwich plate



**GETTING BETTER**—Actress Caren Marsh is recuperating in Hollywood, Calif., from the injuries she suffered in an airliner crash last July which took 36 lives. She keeps busy around the house with the aid of crutches, and is suing the airline company for \$106,000 for hospital bills and time lost from shows in which she was scheduled to appear.

with a bottle drink to Mesdames Paul Stephens, Truman Evans, J. E. Mitchell, Troy Thackerson, A. C. Weaver, Clyde Thackerson, Claud Tucker, Claud Williams.

## Merry Wives Club Meets Friday With Mrs. W. W. Moore

The Merry Wives Club assembled Friday, September 16, for the first meeting of the club year in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore, president.

The reception rooms were made most attractive with arrangements of seasonal blossoms and beautiful fern.

After the usual number of games had been played the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to four visitors, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. P. Pettit, Mrs. John S. Stockard, and the following members: Mesdames F. E. Clark, George D. Fee, W. H. LaRoque, A. J. Olson, W. R. Simmons, Joe Wilson, Alex Ward and C. R. Baugh.

## DAR Meets Monday With Mrs. Wallace

Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, had the first meeting of the new year, Monday in the home of the regent, Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Alex Spears, followed with prayer by Mrs. Philip Pettit. Eight members and one guest responded to roll call.

During the business session it was voted to make the next

meeting open to the public and have a guest speaker explain the proposed change of the Constitution.

The program was in form of a round table discussion of the Constitution, led by Mrs. Homer Slicker assisted by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. F. E. Harrell. Those present were Mrs. Chastine and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Alex Spears and Mrs. Lovejoy of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Wallace.



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Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business.

They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

## Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it. Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/2% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

## Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢.

The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

## Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle — the selling of more for less — that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

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We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

## What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene spent last week here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. McCord.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and her guest, Mrs. Ernest Williams of Atlanta, Ga., went to Brownwood this morning for a spend-the-day visit with Mrs. Williams relatives.

Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn, was expected to return today from Fort Worth where she spent the past weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurney of Cisco in a Ranger hospital on Sunday, September 18, a daughter — Harriet Kay, Weight 5 pounds. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn reside in Cisco.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle has returned from Sweetwater where she visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt, over the weekend. While there she presided over a district conference of American Legion Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner of Big Spring is spending a few days in Cisco with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and children of Austin arrived Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong were hosts at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening honoring their house guest Mrs. Ernest Williams of Atlanta, Ga. After dinner the group enjoyed games of "Friendly Neighbor." Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vickers of Midland and Mrs. John Brice.

Mrs. Derward Morris and two children came home the latter part of the week from Stamford where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Cone.

Mrs. J. S. Erwin of Sabanno is here for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn.

Little Nickie Lynn George of Abilene came Friday for a week's visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholas.

# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Breakfast Friday At Hotel Victor Honors Miss Spears

Miss Lillian Spears was the honoree at a breakfast Friday morning at the Victor Hotel. Hostesses were Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Bill Mitcham and Mrs. T. G. Caudle.

Corsages marked the places of the bride-to-be and members of her wedding party and a gift in brass was presented to Miss Spears.

Those present were Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Mrs. Charles Spears, Mrs. Don Parks, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Bill Wright and Miss Helen Crawford.

## Miscellaneous Gift Shower Honors Miss Spears, Bride Elect

A miscellaneous shower honored Miss Lillian Spears Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Harrell, hostesses being Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Flowers in the bride elect's chosen colors were used throughout the reception rooms. Mrs. C. H. Fee, the honoree's grand mother, presided at the tea table which was covered with an Italian cut-work cloth. Red roses in an antique silver bowl made a lovely centerpiece. Piano music during the afternoon was played by Mrs. Joe Slicker.

About 60 guests called during the hours.

## Parents Announce Recent Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Simpson of Nimrod announced the marriage of their daughter, Rozelle, to Mr. Lionel L. Chew in Amarillo on Saturday, September 17. Mr. Chew is a student in the University of California at Los Angeles where the couple will make their home for the present.

## Bride Elect honored At Dessert Bridge And Kitchen Shower

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Miss Helen Crawford were hostesses Thursday evening for a Dessert bridge and kitchen gadget shower honoring Miss Lillian Spears, bride elect of William C. Marshall.

The dining room was the scene of the shower where the table was covered with an old fashioned red damask cloth and camouflaged as a kitchen cabinet. Centering the table was a model kitchen, concealing cards attached to threads leading to the gifts. Unknown to the guests a wire recording was being made of the affair and the playing of this later, caused much laughter.

In the bridge games Mrs. Bill Berry and Mrs. Charles Spears had high score, presenting their gifts to the honoree.

The following were present: Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Mrs. Charles Spears, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. T. G. Caudle, Mrs. J. P. McCracken, Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. Willard White, Mrs. Forbes Wallace, Mrs. Bill Berry, Mrs. Joe Slicker, Mrs. Bill Mitcham, Mrs. Ted Waters, Mrs. V. C. Overall, Mrs. Don Choate, Mrs. Bob Parker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Mrs.

Jack Frost of Eastland and Mrs. Barkley of Amarillo. Mrs. F. L. Reams of Abilene is visiting here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siddall.

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