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## DEATH TOLL IN CHILEAN QUAKE TERRIBLE

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

How many Cisco business men really know the facts about their trade territory? How many can say off-hand what is the effective buying power of the territory in which they try to sell their goods? How many know what the per capita income of the class of goods or services is most in demand, and all such general facts that are so pertinent to the conduct of their business?

That is putting the question rather brutally, but it is well to face the facts when business success and livelihood depend upon them. Sales Management, national and authoritative magazine, shows some very challenging data affecting this county in a survey of 1937 buying power.

It shows, for instance, that Eastland county business men are realizing only about 75 per cent of the effective buying income of their county. That is something to think about, Mr. Business Man. Perhaps you have been making matters rather smug of late, with a pessimistic assurance that you are right in your estimate of conditions about you. But according to Sales Management's authoritative survey you are badly off base. You are realizing only half the business that belongs to you.

Brown county, to the south of us, has a much better record. Brown county's retail sales aggregate 75 per cent of that county's effective income. The figures for 1937 are no doubt in about the same ratio as the figures for the current year. The actual figures for the period are:

Eastland county effective buying income in 1937, \$14,911,000.  
Eastland county retail sales in 1937, \$7,926,000.  
Brown county effective buying income in 1937, \$10,722,000.  
Brown county retail sales in 1937, \$7,523,000.

It is quite apparent that Brown county business men are doing a better job of realizing on their potential than are the merchants of this county, although we have in Eastland county several large towns. It is quite apparent, furthermore, that the field for effective merchandising is potentially much greater in Eastland county than it is in other areas. In other words the business and the buying power is here, if we will go after it. More than \$6,000,000 of Eastland county income is going out of the

### Bi-Monthly Meeting of Teachers Tonight

Officers and teachers of the First Baptist church will meet in regular bi-monthly session this evening at 7:30 at the church, it was announced. A scheduled one-hour hour has been abandoned, the announcement said, and efforts were being made to restrict the evening meeting to an hour of time. All officers, class and general teachers were urged to attend.

### Cavalier Survivors Make Port



Seven of 10 survivors of wrecked flying boat Cavalier, rescued from Atlantic, are pictured after arrival in New York on rescue boat Esso Baytown. Front row, left to right: Mrs. George Ingham, Mrs. Edna Watson, Commander M. R. Alderson, Radio Operator Patrick Chapman. Back row, left to right: First officer Neil Richardson, Steward David Williams, Charles Talbot.

### Salazar Given Death Penalty at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Jan. 26.—Frank Salazar, 23, Mexican farm worker, visibly wilted as he faced a 32nd district court jury here early last night to hear a death penalty verdict for the brutal slaying of Paul Kennedy, 43, Miles farmer.

Receiving the case shortly before 6 p. m., the jury returned a verdict after only nine minutes of deliberation.

Judge Sutton set a hearing date on a motion for a new trial next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Sweetwater.

Salazar, calm and deliberate during the trial, appeared harassed and worried as the jury filed back into the courtroom to report. As Judge Sutton polled members of the jury for their vote, the defendant sat immobile as if all his strength had left him.

He left the courtroom with bent head and sagging shoulders. The guard in the courtroom had been doubled as a precautionary measure while the jury was out.

**No Emotion**  
Wilma Kennedy, 16, who was abducted by the Mexican the night Kennedy and his wife were shot to death and robbed and their own other children bludgeoned with an axe, showed no emotion when the verdict was read.

"I am satisfied," she answered a newspaper reporter when asked a comment on the verdict.

It was the first death penalty ever assessed in Nolan county in the history of the court. Heaviest previous sentence was 50-year term meted Luke Trammell several years ago for the shooting of a constable at Blackwell. Trammell was later paroled.

The \$550 award was apportioned as follows: For Ralph C. Young, \$10; for Margie May Young, \$200; and for Mr. and Mrs. Young, \$350.

It was ordered that the plaintiffs recover nothing from R. W. Kleiner, who also had been named a defendant with the firm. Kleiner, said the plaintiff's petition was the operator of the gas company's vehicle which was allegedly parked on a street in Cisco on a morning when it was raining and visibility was impaired.

### Attempt to Rob Bank at Strawn Reported

EASTLAND, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger received a report recently that an apparent attempt had been made to rob one of the Strawn banks.

According to the report the attempt was apparently made several days ago, and had not been discovered until a leak was found in the bank roof during a rain. Investigation showed that a hole had been cut in the bank roof.

A hacksaw, hammer and chisel were found on the bank roof near the hole, where the would-be burglars had left them, Chief Ingram said he had been informed. No other clues to the attempted robbery were believed found.

### Infant Daughter to Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services for Loretta Ann, four-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Pearce who died unexpectedly last night, were to be held at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon at 3:30. Neil Lane's funeral home was in charge.

The baby was born at 11:40 Saturday night. Its death occurred during sleep last night, after it appeared to have been in excellent health.

### Episcopal Church Names Vestrymen

EASTLAND, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—Austin B. Mitchell, Jr., priest-in-charge of this district for the Episcopal church, has announced the following vestrymen have been elected to serve in 1939:

Mineral Wells—W. Owen Boardman, George M. Ritchie, Joe D. Farr, R. H. Wicklund, Robert W. Russell, John C. Miller, Frank H. Payne and Mayor E. N. Jerry.

Breckenridge—J. A. Boyle, J. E. Douglass, H. O. Mitchell, J. H. Ogden, W. R. Pittman, Mrs. J. A. Boyle, Miss Virginia Alexander and Mrs. A. E. Sweeney.

Cisco—Alex Angus and Alex G. Tuttle. Mrs. Charles Roberts and Miss Laura Lou Waring.

### Forwardings of Livestock in December Up

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—Forwardings of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during December were sharply above those of the corresponding month in 1937, the bureau of business research at the University of Texas announced today. Aggregate shipments for 1938 were practically the same as during the year before.

Shipments for the month totaled 6,623 cars, compared with 5,096 cars during December, 1937, an increase of 30 per cent. Each class of livestock shared in the increase, but the amount of increase varied widely. Cattle shipments, 4,742 cars, increased 31 per cent; calves, 969 cars, increased 13 per cent; hogs, 419 cars, increased 23 per cent; and sheep, 493 cars, increased 75 per cent.

Shipments for the year 1938 aggregated 89,511 cars, compared with 90,343 cars during 1937.

Hog and sheep shipments to the Fort Worth market increased moderately but shipments of cattle and calves to this market dropped off substantially from December, 1937.

### Club Girls Told How to Judge Good Chickens

"Hens that have white earlobes are good laying hens," Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county demonstration agent, told the Desdemona 4-H club girls Wednesday in the grammar school building.

"When selecting chickens you must decide whether you want chickens for egg production, for their meat, or chickens for both egg production and meat," she said. "Hens noted for egg production lay from 275 to 300 eggs per year; meat producing hens lay from 100 to 175 eggs per year; hens for both egg production and meat lay from 250 to 300 eggs per year. Some hens noted for the average production are leghorns, Rhode Island reds, New Hampshire, White Giants, Minorcas, Cornish Games, Wyandottes and Buff rocks."

Miss Caldwell exhibited pictures of the different kinds of chickens, which she explained to the club members and which proved a great help to those present in helping them to choose the chicken they wished to breed.

### LOBOES WILL PLAY CORPUS NOVEMBER 3

### Game with Champions Is Matched Over 'Phone Today

The Corpus Christi Buccaneers, 1938 state high school football champions, will entertain the Cisco Loboes at Corpus Christi on the afternoon of November 3, it was announced today following a telephone conversation between Coach J. T. Petty of the Cisco Loboes and Coach Harry Stittler of the Buccaneers.

The state champions invited the Loboes in a recent letter to take a place on their schedule and the Cisco officials replied with a proposition which prompted the Corpus Christi coach to telephone this morning. The Loboes will receive a large cash guarantee to make the trip to the seacoast city.

This completes the Cisco gridiron schedule for 1939. Coach Petty said today. Eastland has been signed for October 13. The remaining date was to be filled by Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls or Wink, Corpus Christi being preferred because of the opportunity of making a trip to the coast and playing the 1938 champions.

The game with the Buccaneers comes in mid-season and at a time when the Loboes should be at peak form.

### Four Venezuelan Students Study at A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26.—Texas A. & M. college has extended its hands across the Caribbean sea and welcomed four Venezuelan college graduates to the campus so that they may continue their education with the aim of improving municipal sanitation and the abatement of the mosquito in their native land.

Mario Montesinos, Lara; Arturo Luis Berti, Trujillo; and Diego B. Mejias, and Aquiles Soriano, both of Caracas, all graduates in civil engineering from Central university, Caracas, Venezuela, are the four young men attending Texas A. & M. this year and studying toward improving health conditions back home. The cost of their study is paid by the Venezuelan government under the guidance of the Rockefeller Foundation, each student receiving a salary and expenses while in America. All were employed by the Venezuela health department at the time they received the fellowships.

Montesinos and Berti are specializing in the study of malaria control and the elimination of mosquitoes. Mejias and Soriano spend their hours in the study of municipal and sanitary engineering. The former two spent last year at Purdue university, Indiana, but upon orders from their government transferred to Texas A. & M. this year. The latter two came direct to the college this past summer and have been enrolled ever since.

All will finish the present school year and then continue their studies during the coming summer session of 12 weeks. After that, Montesinos and Berti will make inspection tours of the malarial sections of the country while the others visit water works and sewage plants about the nation. All expect to return home about next Christmas.

### SPECIAL REHEARSAL

All band members are instructed to meet at the high school tonight at 7:15 for a special rehearsal for a concert to be presented at the high school chapel program Friday morning at 10:30. Director R. L. Maddox announced today.

### Young Entertainer



This is little Miss Billie Maxine Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper of Putnam, who recently appeared before the Cisco Lions club as a reader on a program presented by Putnam public schools.

### Spanish Program for Rotary Club

"The Spanish which is taught in our high schools is the Spanish that is spoken in Mexico and our neighboring Latin nations," Miss Ella Andres, Cisco high school Spanish department told the Rotary club today noon, refuting statements that the language as taught in English schools is only that spoken in Spain and cannot be understood by the Mexicans.

"I learned my Spanish in Texas public schools and in the University of Texas and I can converse with Mexicans in Texas and in Mexico City. We understand each other. That should be proof. As a matter of fact the language spoken in Spain and in Mexico is the same. There is said to be less difference between Mexican and Spanish as there is between English as spoken in America and in England."

Miss Andres spoke to the club on interesting Mexican customs and sights in Old Mexico, where she has spent much time, and presented pupils of her classes in Mexican songs and in a cosumed Mexican dance.

The girls taking part were Misses Zona Maud Sures and Billy Cole in Mexican songs, and Misses Marion Jacobs, Jane Moore, Alice Slicker and Catherine Mae McDaniel in the Mexican national dance, with Miss Mary Louise Poe at the piano.

The program was presented by J. C. McAfee.

The club at its business session voted to instruct its delegate to the convention of Rotary International to vote for Ed McLaughlin of Post as its candidate for director of Rotary International.

C. B. Newby of Breckenridge was a guest.

### ROTARY SPEAKER

R. L. Ponsler, president of the Cisco Rotary club, will be the guest speaker for the meeting of the Eastland Rotary club next Monday.

### ONE TOWN OF 40 THOUSAND IS DESTROYED

### Great Area of South American Nation Is Devastated

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 26 (AP)—A violent midnight earthquake Tuesday night was believed today to have caused thousands of deaths in a destruction which reached from north of Santiago, the capital of Chile, to Valdivia, 450 miles south.

An aviator flying over Chillan, a city of 40,000 population, 220 miles south of Santiago, reported the almost complete destruction of that historic town.

The dead were being buried in trenches in the street, he declared, and only three houses in 144 blocks appeared habitable.

Other unconfirmed reports told of 2,000 killed in Concepcion, a city of 77,000 250 miles south of Santiago.

Cauquenes, a city of 6,500 population noted for its mineral springs, 200 miles south of Santiago, was also reported largely destroyed. Its inhabitants were camping in the streets, but the number of casualties was not known.

With communications facilities broken, accurate estimates of casualties from the stricken area were lacking.

But the newspaper El Imparcial, in Santiago, said 10,000 were dead.

A fleet of army trucks left for the zone after other parties of doctors, nurses and relief workers had been rushed south.

**Politics Submerged**  
Leftist and rightist parties submerged their recent political rivalry which resulted in election of South America's first popular front government, and began organization of relief brigades to be sent into the stricken areas.

Official estimates were that at least 100 persons were killed and more than 40 injured, exclusive of the Chillan casualties.

Chillan is 200 miles south of Santiago, the capital, Concepcion, a city of 77,000, is 250 air miles south of Santiago.

The shocks spread panic through a 40-mile strip along the Chilean coast and eastward 75 miles across the country.

The mayor of Concepcion messaged the government: "Situation most serious as a result of the earthquake. Unable to state number of casualties but many hundreds, probably thousands. Require food and medical aid. Desperately urgent."

### SINGING MEET HERE

Regular fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Cisco Church of God Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Now I rejoice not that we were made sorry—  
Cor. vii. 3.

Welcome each rebuff  
That turns earth's smoothness rough,  
Each sting that bids "nor sit, nor stand, nor nod"  
Be our joys three parts pain!  
Strive and hold cheap the strain.  
Learn, nor account the pang, dare never grudge  
The throe!

For thence a paradox,  
Which comforts while it mocks,  
Shall life succeed in that it seems to fail.  
ROBERT BROWNING.

Shine like the sun in every corner—George Herbert.

### Mystery of Life Alike at 6 or 60

"TO GOD. Up in the sky."  
That was the only address on the envelope. The childish scrawl of the writing helped the Minneapolis postoffice people to trace the letter back to 6-year-old Bobby Lewis.

The letter inside the scrawled envelope was simple. It read:

"Dear God:  
When I go upstairs, please let me see Floydie."  
"BOBBY."

FLOYD, you see, had been one of Bobby's pals. He was only 4, while Bobby was 6. So when Floyd underwent an operation,

Bobby was concerned with all the big-brotherly instincts of a 6-year-old for a little boy who was his friend.

Floyd died, but Bobby couldn't understand, quite. All his 6-year-old mind could grasp was that Floyd had gone, somewhere far away. "Upstairs?" "In heaven?" "Up in the sky?" So the child-mind expressed it.

Bobby will grow older, as 6-year-old boys do. He will go through school, and perhaps college. He will go through a period of cynical young manhood, and hard-boiled middle-age. He will see many more of his friends die.

Philosophy will come to his aid, with many a high-flown theory about life here and hereafter. Like Omar, he may frequent doctor and saint, but like Omar he may find that ever he "came out the selfsame door wherein he went."

WHEN he is old and bent, weary with years and batterings and philosophy, someone else dear to him will die. And Bobby, he he ever so venerable, will find himself sloughing aside all the fancy trappings of his philosophies and murmuring "To God. In heaven. Up in the sky."

It is the great irony of life that Bobby may live to 60 or 100, and never get closer to the inscrutable mystery of life and death than he was as a little boy of 6.

The Japanese high command might have known what to expect if any of them ever tried to get their laundry without a ticket.

One test of drunkenness is to blow up a toy balloon. The theory probably being that no one but a drunk would be so silly.

Hollywood mathematics are different. Witness the blond beauty earning \$500 a week who left Jackie Coogan because he couldn't support her.

One privilege in this country which isn't guaranteed in the Bill of Rights and seems to be free of attack is the free air at the filling station.

It's all in the viewpoint. A drunkard with a red nose is simply carrying the badge of overindulgence. A politico with the same badge is merely in the pink of condition.

European developments suggest that one of the world's great poems will have to be revised to read "I am the corporal of my soul."

The CCC will wear spruce green. Now C, they'll C, but won't be C'n.

### Still No Solution



appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed—Haskell Fitzgerald, et al. vs. H. E. Lane, et al., Marion.

Reversed and Rendered—Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. J. D. Presley, Bowie.

Dismissed—Frank George, et al. vs. Charlie Sullivan, county judge, et al., Howard; Harry R. Bondies, et al. vs. Land Title Bank and Trust company, trustee, et al., Nolan.

Motions Submitted—Harry R. Bondies, et al. vs. Land Title Bank and Trust company, trustee, et al., joint motion to dismiss; Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Granted—Frank George, et al. vs. Charlie Sullivan, county judge, et al., appellee's motion to affirm or dismiss; Harry R. Bondies, et al. vs. Land Title Bank and Trust company, trustee, et al., joint motion to dismiss; Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Overruled—International-Great Northern Railroad company, et al. vs. Mary M. Lucas, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; Charlie G. Gribble, et al. vs. George H. Call, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted January 20, 1939—National Indemnity Underwriters of America vs. Bill Bellows, Nolan; J. V. Turnbow vs. Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company, Haskell; T. E. Powell, et al. vs. The City of Baird, et al., Callahan.

Cases to be Submitted January 27, 1939—M. McAllister Steven-

son, et al. Nolan; The Robert E. Lee Insurance company vs. J. T. Sanderson, Nolan; C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, Haskell.

### Texas Production of Cheese Jumps

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (Sp. C.)—Cheese production in Texas in 1938 jumped 18.8 per cent over the 1937 output, to total 19,646,000 pounds, while creamery butter produced gained 9.4 per cent over the preceding year and ice cream production gained 1.3 per cent, according to estimates just compiled by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

Texas creameries produced 36,522,000 pounds of butter, and ice cream plants turned out 8,439,000 gallons, it was estimated.

As the year ended, however, production of all three groups of dairy products declined. Creamery butter produced in December was 11.5 per cent below that made in November and 11.9 per cent down from the corresponding month in 1937; cheese production declined 13.8 per cent from November and 24.1 per cent from December, 1937; while, in line with the seasonal trend, ice cream production declined 29.9 per cent from November to December, but increased 19.5 per cent over December, 1937.

Pan-American Airways officials announced in Miami that 1938 set a new record for air travel between this country and Latin America, with a total of 73,919 passengers carried.

### About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Our good friend, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, has nice things to say about our column . . . actually misses it when omitted . . . Thank you very much, our good friends . . . Regret so much to know that little Loretta Ann Pearce . . . one of the Cisco Press babies that came only a few days ago to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Pearce . . . has passed away . . . We extend our deepest sympathy and condolence . . . words fail in such times of sorrow . . . a friendly hand clasp or a pat on the shoulder perhaps mean more than one can express with language.

Recently at a Lion's program Charles Kleiner gave a paper on "Self Improvement and Self Evaluation" which was so good that we are reproducing it with his permission for the benefit of our readers . . . Here it is:

Physical—Do I get enough sleep to really keep fit? . . . Is my posture good? Do I walk as though I were alive? . . . Is my weight normal—my food well balanced? . . . Do I get a reasonable amount of exercise every day? . . . Do I over indulge in eating? Smoking? Intoxicants?

Mental—Is my mind alert, active, or is it lazy, indolent? . . . Does reason or emotion control my decisions? . . . Is my mind open or closed to suggestions and opinions? . . . Have I a program for mental growth—study, good reading? . . . Are my friends a "drag" or an uplift to my thinking?

Social—Am I careful about my personal appearance? . . . Do I co-operate with others—am I willing to play second fiddle? . . . Am I well-mannered—courteous, tol-

erant, impartial? . . . Do I have personal habits that are objectionable to my associates? . . . Am I a good citizen—good neighbor—good friend? . . . "Spiritual—Do I use the Golden Rule in my dealings with others? . . . Am I "ashamed" of religion—afraid to declare my faith in God? . . . Can I take trouble and discouragement without self-pity? . . . Am I absolutely dependable, truthful, honest? . . . Do I have some form of spiritual worship that really helps me? . . . "Financial—Do I buy intelligently and get real value for my money? . . . Am I inclined to spend beyond my income? . . . Do I SAVE some? . . . Do I contribute to some charity serving those less fortunate? . . . Am I continually carrying a load of debt and interest charges? . . . Do I have a regular plan or budget to guide my spending? . . . "Business—Based on my daily performance, would I hire myself? . . . Do I seek responsibilities or run away from them? . . . Have I a definite program for improving myself on my job? . . . Am I trying to "know the business"—its purpose, products, etc.? . . . Do I make suggestions of value to my company and department?"

### Miss Burkett House Mascot

Seven-year-old Katherine Burkett, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. Omar Burkett of the 107th district, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties, has been made mascot of the house of representatives of the 46th legislature. Little Miss Burkett's picture was ordered placed with the official pictures of the house membership.

Ill with pneumonia for several days, the little mascot was reported much improved Saturday. Her father returned from Austin Friday night to spend the week-end with his family while the legislature is in recess until Monday.

### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamilton



### Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Men are still trying to do something about the weather. One way they have tried is to exercise some kind of control over it. The "rain-makers" were a familiar form of fraud in some of the years of drought in Kansas. We have the recent attempt in the republic of Argentina. The man guessed right on weather signs the first day and an abundant rainfall seemed to prove his control of the weather. But his promise of repeating the performance the next day failed. Of course he explained that a mistake had been made somewhere. No one doubted that, and most people knew where the mistake had been made. Anyone makes a mistake who thinks he can make the weather to order. Instead we may wisely learn to take it as it comes and make the most of it.

Another attempt that man makes to do something about the weather is to forecast it so as better to adjust himself to it. He has been able to do a little in reading the signs of the weather. He can guess with some probability as to what a day may bring in the way of wind or sunshine or moisture. And yet he finds that nature keeps her promises somewhat conditional, subject to change without notice. So we may have an unexpectedly pleasant day now and then, or may be treated to a surprise rain or cold wave. At long distance prediction man has not given us any findings to bank on so far as our plans for a vacation or a season's planting are concerned. The data derived from studies of sun spots, or planetary influences, or the moon's part in weather making, or the certainty of weather cycles that might give us a working basis for weather prophecy, is all insufficient as yet. So we must go on living today and knowing little about tomorrow, preparing for the worst and hoping for the best, so far as weather is concerned.

The United States each year produces 105,142,000 pounds of milk, equivalent to approximately a quart a day of each man, woman and child.

### Under the Courthouse Roof

Instruments Filed

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week with County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

B. A. Adams to A. C. Williams, trustee, deed of trust; Abilene Building and Loan association to REC Mortgage company, transfer of deed of trust lien; City of Ranger to Dr. A. L. Duffer, cemetery deed; J. B. Caudle et ux to M. S. Caudle, warranty deed; Mrs. Elma Craig to J. L. Tindall, warranty deed and bill of sale; J. H. Canon et ux to John W. Turner, warranty deed; N. C. Crawley to public, designation of homestead; Bertie Crawley et vir to First National Bank of Gorman, deed of trust; Mary Alice Craig DeVries to Mrs. Elma Craig warranty deed; J. Frank Dean et al to Lone Star Gas company, oil and gas lease.

J. L. Epler to First National Bank of Gorman, deed of trust; L. H. Fleckenstein et ux to E. L. McMillen, correction deed; Federal Loan bank to L. A. Hightower, warranty deed; R. N. Grisham et al to N. C. Crawley, release of judgment; Vernon Humphreys to HOLC, deed of trust; HOLC to Vernon Humphreys, warranty deed; Wiley J. House to public, certified copy probate; Hickory Oil and Gas corporation to E. R. Bahan, assignment of oil and gas lease; J. B. Hartsfield to Fla Lewis, mineral deed; W. M. Lipscomb to public, affidavit; B. R. LaMance et al to First Federal Savings and Loan association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Magnolia Petroleum company to Drs. George and Edward Blackwell, warranty deed; J. D. Mann et ux to Asa Lampman et ux, warranty deed; J. E. Meroney to B. L. LaMance, warranty deed; N. C. Ramsey et ux to W. L. Parker, release of deed of trust; Berlington Reed to J. B. Gardner, warranty deed; George A. Ritzinger to R. E. Brown, warranty deed; Southland Life Insurance company to Wiley Harbin, partial release.

H. E. Sprayberry et ux to Jack Needham, warranty deed; W. E. Solomon to G. L. Berry, trustee,

### MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse . . . . . By Thompson & Coll





# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## REICH

J. and Margaret Boatman visited in the G. W. Horn home Sunday night.

Odell Morris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Sunday evening a short while.

J. and Margaret Boatman visited Odell as a while Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. D. Vanderford visited in the G. W. Horn home Wednesday evening.

Mr. L. Rogers and son, Charlie, and R. D. Vanderford Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. Pollard and son, Jim, of Cisco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderford.

Mr. Rains of Cisco visited his father, F. L. Rains, Wednesday evening.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. L. Rains and sons, Odell and Bill and Mrs. Rains' father, G. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, were shopping in Cisco last Saturday.

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## BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Members of the Bethel church went to Cisco Twelfth Street Methodist church Sunday night. The booster band played several numbers and the Epworth league gave an interesting program. We cordially invite members of that church to attend services here any time they wish.

Mrs. Willie Harrell is seriously ill at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McElreath and daughter were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children.

Eugene Smith has been confined to his bed the past week. We hope he is now able to be back in school.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman are ill with the chicken-pox.

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## DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and daughter, Gloria, drove over to Stephenville on business Saturday. Miss Boyd Crenshaw, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hill, and family, at Stephenville, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce went to Comanche Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond.

Miss Mary Alice Brown is able to be at school again after having had an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Salyer were among the number who attended the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Leazer of Magnolia, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove to Gorman Wednesday and Mrs. Stover underwent a physical examination, which showed that she had high blood pressure and will have to go on a strict diet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan and Mrs. G. S. Bruce were among the number from here who went to the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and daughter, Gloria, and Miss Ruth Crenshaw attended the picture show at Gorman Friday night.

Miss Rubalee Krapf, who has been working at Midland several months in the office of the Magnolia company, came home Thursday morning on account of having had a second or third attack of appendicitis within the past few weeks. On Friday morning her mother, Mrs. R. J. Krapf, and Mrs. I. N. Williams, took her to Ranger to the West Texas clinic, where her appendix was removed. We are glad to report that she is recovering nicely.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday a basketball tournament was held in our new gym. Games were played during the day and at night with large crowds in attendance. The reporter failed to get a list of the schools that were represented but some of them were Colony, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, De Leon, Dublin, Alameda, and Lingleville. The finals were played Saturday night and resulted in the Desdemona girls winning the championship with Lingleville girls getting second place. The Gorman boys won the championship with the Desdemona boys in second place. Our basket ball coach, Sam Jones, of Ranger, deserves much credit for the splendid playing that was done by both girls and boys. The beautiful trophy was won by the girls.

Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Sallie Cozart, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird at Cisco Sunday.

## NIMROD

Th Nimrod Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the church. An interesting program was given. We invite all the ladies to come and be with us.

Rev. Hubert Christian of Cisco filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and son. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and children of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson of Cisco, Miss Vena McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and children.

Miss Mary Lee Coates of Cisco visited Miss Lois Prickett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and daughter, Emma, of Cook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and son, Gail, of Pioneer visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron and Billie Gene Hall of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart and Mrs. Maggie Sharp Sunday.

Will Buchanan of Putnam was again making his weekly rounds selling fruits and vegetables Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Owen is ill at this writing.

Clay Anderson spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Doss Cozart, and family.

Little Bertie Mae Mann, baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mann, was rushed to Cisco one night last week after drinking a small quantity of kerosene. She was not harmed from it and has recovered.

Miss Edera and Etna Brawley visited Doris Jean Harrelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor visited Emmett Read at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and sons of O'Donnell have moved here and are making their home with...

## SHADY GROVE

It has been raining and cold for several days. Clear weather is needed very much for sowing grain.

Glenn Kinard visited home folks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. G. McKinney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Burson and family.

Willie and Kent Word were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Jim Burson and Roy Kinard spent last Tuesday in San Angelo. They returned to Cross Cut Wednesday and spent a few days there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Eastland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graves.

Mrs. Burson and family spent Monday evening with U. G. Kinard.

The Word club will meet Thursday, February 2, with Mrs. Avery Holt. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves of...

## SHADY GROVE

Some facts about the late Rev. J. E. Crawford, once pastor at Cisco, author of "The Stewardship Life," the book being studied. The chapter studied was "The Stewardship Society." Each one gave a few sentences from the chapter and discussed them. Members were glad to have present the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, who came to read the program of the Cisco District Missionary institute to be held at Eastland Wednesday, January 25, and he remained and gave helpful comments on the lesson. Those present besides the pastor, were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Charles Lee, G. S. Bruce, S. E. Soodgrass, I. N. Williams and W. C. Bedford.

Miss Capitola Browning and Miss Alta Mae Bird attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry and little daughter attended the picture show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles, formerly of Desdemona but now of Olden, where he is superintendent of schools, came down Saturday to attend the basket ball tournament and between games they were guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Strong of Acton, England, received a telegram of congratulation from the king and queen when they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married in 1878 in a sobstarn.

Country that announce they will enter the 1940 Olympics are Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Roumania, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Sweden, Cista Rica, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal and Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and daughter, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Lowell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill drove down to Fort Worth on business Friday.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular Bible study lesson. Before the lesson was begun Mrs. G. S. Bruce presented some suggestions sent out by the conference superintendent of Christian social relations. Prayer was offered by Miss Mollie O'Rear and the sixth chapter of Timothy was read by Mrs. I. N. Williams. Leader of the Bible

## SHADY GROVE

Alton Clark of Pleasant Hill and Pete Ramsey of Carbon visited in the U. G. Kinard home Sunday.

People of this community were very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins' home was destroyed by a storm.

The Word Demonstration club sponsored a kitchen shower for Mrs. Jenkins at Miss Willie Word's home. Mrs. Jenkins received lots of nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of tea and cookies was served to Mmes. L. S. Jenkins, C. B. Jenkins, Bill Jenkins, Vossale, George Atkins, Billy Bacon, Omer Finley, Roy Fenley, Ennis Qualls, Howard Corliese, G. M. Slaughter, Ted Owens, Porter Myrick, Ray Judia, Rudolph Schaefer, L. J. Hartrider, J. T. Graves, Otis Graves, Floyd White, Willie Word, Mittle Burson, Mattie Burson, Anson Seawall. Games were played throughout the evening. Everyone had a very nice time.

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2 Pounds	49c
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### Terraacing School to Be Held on February 1

The county terraacing school, originally planned for January 10, will be held on Wednesday, February 1, according to an announcement by the county agent. It was not held as originally planned because of wet weather. The school will begin at 9 a. m. on the Allen Craighead farm, four miles east of Carson on the new Kokomo road. The farm is known as the Ed Middleton place. The school will continue until about the middle of the afternoon. All Eastland county farmers and others interested are being urged to attend the school and those owning terraacing levels are requested to bring them to be used in connection with the school and in order that they may be checked for accuracy and adjusted if necessary. There will be no charge for adjusting the levels.

### SERIAL STORY NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

CAST OF CHARACTERS JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She was engaged to handsome young architect.

LANCE BARSTOW, hero. Lance had great dreams for the future. So did

CYNTHIA CANTRILL, orphaned granddaughter of great-aunt Mary Cantrell. Still another dreamer was

BARNEY MCKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday: Just as Janet is getting to like Barney, he dashes off one night on a strange assignment. It was weeks before she saw him again.

### CHAPTER XVII

The extra cleaning service offered by the management had been a real windfall, because it made it possible to save the expense of Mary's wages. Janet, under Aunt Mary's instruction, prepared the simple meals.

The maid who "did" the apartment regularly had been ill for several days, and her substitute was far from efficient. When Anna, the regular maid came back to work, she darted about the apartment, running her fingers over dusty surfaces and clocking dis disdainfully.

"I'm awfully sorry, Miss Dwight," she said to Janet, who was alone in the apartment at the time. "When the manager told Mr. Benton I took care of these rooms, he asked to talk to me specially. And he told me—"

"You mean the owner of the apartment?" Janet frowned. "But Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, will discuss the practical value of terraces and County Agent Cook will report on the progress of soil building work in Eastland county. County Judge W. S. Adamson will tell how Eastland county is co-operating with its farmers in soil conservation work."

Those who attend will be given an opportunity to adjust a terraacing level and run terrace lines. This will be followed by announcements of community terraacing schools in the county by county agent.

Janet's thoughts scurried for a moment. . . . So it was Timothy Benton's money, and not the social luster of the Cantrell name that had saved Aunt Mary from the girl's of the Alvon apartments. . . . She had been right that

first night; he was kind. But what a blow Aunt Mary's innocent pride of name would suffer if she learned the truth!

"It's all right, Anna," Janet said quietly. "But we—the family doesn't want my aunt worried about—unnecessary details. She's rather old, you know. Of course you won't mention this to her or to any one who might!"

"No, ma'am!" the girl promised devoutly.

It was several minutes before it occurred to Janet that she, too, was a beneficiary of Timothy Benton's generosity.

After that interrupted dinner at the Italian restaurant, Janet did not see Barney McKnight until early in November. He drifted into the apartment one evening as casually as if he had left it only a few hours before, teased Aunt Mary for a few minutes, and asked Janet if she would like to go for a ride.

"Don't worry if we're a little late, Aunt Mary," he said when Janet agreed.

"Worry!" sniffed Aunt Mary, to whom the word was like a red flag. "Neurotics worry. I shall go to bed with a good book and forget all about you."

But Janet, who knew that Aunt Mary did worry, was conscience-stricken when, miles out along the road, she glanced at the clock in a filling station before which they had stopped, and saw that it was after one.

"We'd better step on it, Barney," she suggested. "It will take us over an hour the best we can do; and that fraud of an aunt of mine won't shut an eye until she hears the front door open and close."

"Nonsense! She knows you're with me," Barney said; but he did step on it.

"And by the way," Janet observed, "just when and where do you catch up with your own sleep? You never seem to be at home when I call up."

"You mean you've been trying to telephone me?" For a moment Barney seemed genuinely startled and pleased. Then he went on almost brusquely: "Oh, here and there—when there isn't anything more exciting to do. I couldn't have got off tonight, but the man I was to see is in the hospital with a slug in his left shoulder, and those birds in white coats wouldn't let me talk to him."

"A slug? . . . Barney, it is dangerous then—what you're doing! I wish—"

"Well, it isn't my shoulder the slug's in, if you notice." Barney's tone was impatient. "For Heaven's sake, Jan, don't you turn into a worry wart. You're much more amusing as you are."

"All right, you crazy Irishman," Janet retorted, "stick your neck

out as far as you please; and if you insist on being a Boy Scout, how's this for an epitaph?"

"Here lies the body of a Barney McKnight. As a sleuth of the underworld, he was a fright. He died with his boots on, as all heroes should. Because he forgot—"

"To remove them that night, I suppose," Barney cut in. "Which just goes to show that poets are born, not made. . . . And don't try to be hard-boiled, either, Jan. It isn't in your line."

Janet felt snubbed, and somehow a little frightened. Barney wasn't at all like himself tonight. There was no pleasing him. She relaxed into what she hoped was a dignified silence.

Presently, however, Barney reached over and patted her arm briefly in the darkness.

"Still pals?" he asked.

"Still pals," Janet confirmed, and laughed.

It was as near to a quarrel and an apology as they had ever come. They had hardly driven a quarter of a mile farther when, dipping down a steep grade into the flats along the river, they ran abruptly into a fog that was like a heavy gray sea, boiling up about them and even into the car.

Barney slowed the motor, leaned out of his window, and finally stopped.

"Damned if I know which side of the road I'm on," he said, "or even whether there is any road. Take the flash, will you, Jan, and see if you can make out anything that looks like a curb?"

"I can't see anything that looks like anything," Janet reported.

"Let me get out and walk along the edge. Maybe I can guide you until we get out of this."

They tried it along those lines for a few rods; then Barney stopped the engine.

"Can't do," he called. "This gives me the jitters. We'll have to park till it lifts."

Janet explored for a few moments.

"There's a hedge here," she shouted finally, "and white a bare space. I think it's a field. If you pull to the right and then back, we'll be off the road, anyhow."

He did so under her direction; and Janet climbed back into the car, shivering more from the nervous tension of the past few minutes than from chill.

"Cold?" Barney asked quickly. He reached over the seat back, dragged out an old rain coat he kept in the rear of the car, and wrapped it about her shoulders. "My plaid shall shelter thee!" he quoted.

With the fog like a wall about

them, they seemed to be off in a remote world of their own, isolated in time and space. They hardly talked at all, yet Janet found herself strangely contented and at rest. Barney was a comfortable person to be with. It occurred to her that she had never enjoyed a companionship just like this before. With Lance, there had always been a sense of unrest, a feverish anxiety to measure up to his fastidious standards. . . . Friendship, after all, was the one ideal relationship.

Janet did not know how long they sat so, before she realized that Barney was asleep, utterly relaxed in the corner of the seat, as if he had not slept for hours. . . . Not so very companionable after all, she thought; and was surprised to find herself feeling

suddenly very much alone. (To Be Continued)

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### State Police Organize Drive Against Forgers

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—State police organized their forces today to combat widespread operations of forgery and check swindling bands reported to be victimizing Texas business people of thousands of dollars annually.

Equipped with elaborately prepared check forms similar to those of national insurance companies, oil operators and other business firms several of the swindling groups are now active in Texas cities and towns, Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, warned. The swindlers move from state to state and are difficult to apprehend because of their changing methods and swift movements, Garrison said.

For an example, the state police head pointed to reports of a band of fictitious check passers, a man, woman, young girl and boy, who recently cashed bogus checks drawn from accounts of six firms in six different Texas banks. Business people in Luling, Bustrop, Temple, Coupland, Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Liberty, Bryan, Bay City, Wharton and Beaumont have been swindled by them. This group had also operated in seven Louisiana towns.

In varying check writing methods the artistic swindlers use pen and ink, check protecting machines and typewriters. Most of these checks bear different surnames, but the same initials—"J. W."—usually appear. Amounts range from \$27.50 to \$33.50.

**Another Ring**

Another check passing ring collects from \$10 to \$20 from business people on checks copied after those issued by a large insurance company. The facsimile includes a false policy number, surety bond numbers and other data these companies print on legitimate vouchers. The description of only one member of this ring has been obtained by state officers.

In the rapidly increasing files of the state records bureau are reports of the activities of a man and woman who direct their swindlers at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman makes advance payments amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40 and offers explanations that they are planning to operate tourist houses in the particular town. After obtaining the rooming house operator's endorsement on the bogus check the swindlers cash it at a local bank and leave the locality before the swindle is detected.

Experts at state police headquarters have completed the infiltration of modus operandi files for the detection of fictitious checks and bulletins are being issued weekly to 1,000 police officers in the southwest warning of these nefarious money-raising schemes. Photographs of the bogus checks are reproduced in the bulletin along with details of the various methods used by the swindlers.

"Many of these reports have not reached us, but if victims of these rings would rush bogus checks to this department along with descriptions of the passers," Garrison said, "we would be able to expedite the issuance of warnings and information and have better chances of apprehending them."

### CURTIS NEWS

We have been having some nice rains. The farmers appreciated them. Quite a few have started plowing.

Miss Frances Brawley, who has been ill for the past few days, is better at this writing. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. Frank Marsh and daughter, Lucille, and son, Dewey Carroll, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Pierce.

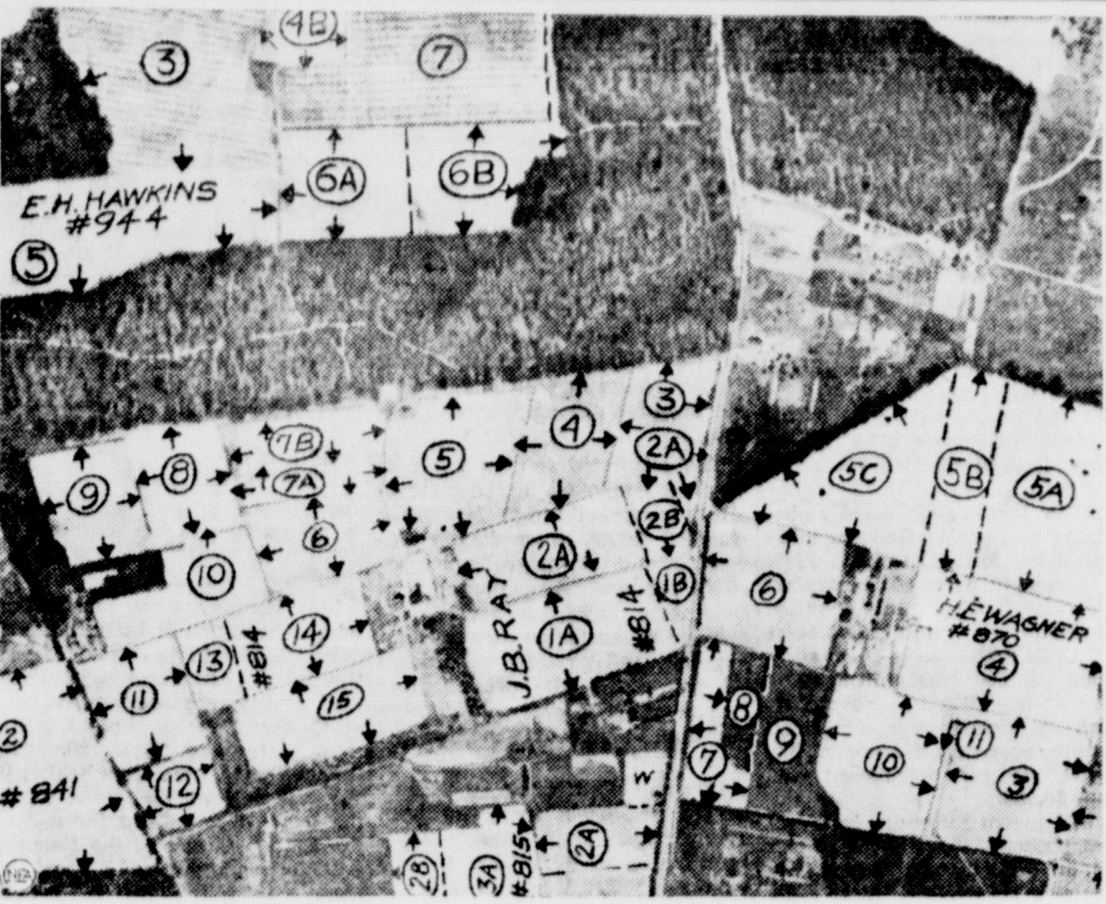
Bonnie Wayne Marsh spent Friday night with Burline Pierce.

Faydean Vowell spent Saturday with Bonnie Wayne Marsh.

Mrs. A. V. Notgrass and brother, Kermit Pierce, attended to business in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and daughters, Maxine and Imogene, and son, Alford Lee, attended to business in Cisco Saturday morning.

### ---Here's How It's Done



A section of one of the aerial photos used by AAA agents to check crops and acreage. Numbers preceded by a cross marking designate farmers. Circled numbers designate fields and are keyed with the agent's report indicating crops grown in the fields. Arrows mark field and farm boundaries, field arrows being marked in blue and farm arrows in red on the original.

### Checkup on Farmers for AAA Requires Huge Aerial Survey

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The most amazing photograph gallery in Washington is neither the department of justice's little collection of rogues nor the tourist-catching centers which develop and print 'em while you wait. It is a sub-section of the triple-A outfit in the department of agriculture.

Here is a spot where some 80 people, working in two shifts, turn out 1,800 prints or more in each working day. Since July, 1937, they have made 350,000 enlargements and 180,000 contact prints. They use some 500 pounds of hypo every day. They have one of the biggest cameras in the world, which will hold a negative measuring 31 inches on each side.

It is all tremendously complicated and intricate—but it enormously simplifies one of AAA's biggest jobs. It saves a lot of surveying, engineering work, book-keeping and plain, ordinary legwork for scores and hundreds of AAA's county units all across the country.

**Pictures Are Labor Savers**

Th point of it all is just this: each county agent, under the AAA, must accurately determine how many acres each farmer in his county is devoting to what kind of crops. On these figures benefit payments are based, future allotments are made, and general policy is built.

Originally, this meant an enormous amount of field work. County supervisors and their crews had to go out and measure innumerable fields. Bulky records had to be made and filed. Re-measurements had to be made frequently.

Back in 1936, the idea of doing this work through aerial photography took hold. It was tried and

business in Cisco Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce and son, Kermit, and daughter, Burline, attended to business in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Brawley and daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tickner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley Monday afternoon.

Virge and Bennie Williams made a short call on J. W. Brawley Tuesday.

Dorothy Fay has been absent from school the last few days with a severe cold.

found satisfactory. Now it is standard practice.

Commercial aviation concerns contract to do the actual photography. A plane will fly at from 14,000 to 15,000 feet, making photographs on a bulky roll of negatives which contain room for perhaps 100 exposures. One such roll will generally cover 125 square miles of ground area.

The contractor makes two prints from each negative. The county agent checks them for defects, and also checks them with control measurements to see precisely how much of an enlargement is going to be needed. Then the negative comes to Washington, to the AAA's photographic section. There the fun begins.

**Contact Prints: And Personal Contact**

Six men are busy all day inspecting the newly arrived negatives for flaws. The approved negatives go to one of five enlarging rooms. There enlarged prints, measuring something like 19 by 23 1/2 inches, are made. Then contact prints are made, in seven by nine or nine by nine sizes.

The county agent eventually gets back a sheet of the enlarged photos, which as far as possible are printed to a scale of 660 feet to the inch. He also gets a composite map of his area, made up of many small prints dovetailed together.

Let's say, then, that he wants to check on the crop production of Farmer Jones. He studies his composite-photo map and finds just which of his enlarged prints shows Farmer Jones' farm. Then he calls on Farmer Jones.

They go out into the field with the print and see what is planted where. The agent—well, usually it isn't the agent himself but one of his supervisors—marks it all

down on a list of keyed to designations on the photo.

Back to his office he goes, and by a simple process of measurement he discovers that Farmer Jones has 50 acres in wheat, 30 acres in rye, 25 acres in cornland so on. The enlarged photo gives him all of this, and also serves as his record for future references.

All very simple. But a lot of extremely complicated work has gone into it.

**Ironing Out The Wrinkles**

First, the photo has to be measurable. Suppose it was a windy day when the photo was taken. The plane probably was tilted considerably—which means that the land at one side of the picture will be in a different scale from the land at the other side. Or suppose that there are hills in the picture; the hills, being closer to the camera, will be in a larger scale than the valleys.

All of this is taken care of by a corps of experts in the Washington office. By an intricate set of engineering devices and calculations which I couldn't explain to you if my life depended on it, they work out accurate correction factors for each photo and note those factors in the margin. Thus the supervisor or agent in the county can do his measuring quickly and simply and come out with the right answers.

Now if the county officer didn't have these photos, he would have to measure each field in some way. He couldn't do it alone, and he couldn't do it in five times the time it takes him to measure the photograph. Nor—where an irregularly-shaped area is involved—could he be nearly as accurate, unless he went to the trouble of hiring regular surveyors.

Hence the elaborate photographic set-up. The men who run it—Grover M. Plow is chief of the photographic laboratory, and J. B. Davis is boss of the cartographic section—figure that a picture will have a useful life of at least five years. Other government departments and bureaus—notably the

### Hundreds of Infantile Paralysis Victims in Texas Seek Treatment

DALLAS, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—Texas has hundreds of little children, victims of infantile paralysis, knocking on hospital doors for treatment. This fact was revealed here today in a letter to George Waverly Briggs, state vice chairman for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, from J. J. Brown, director of vocational rehabilitation, Austin.

The actual count shown in the summary of all counties shows that the state has a listed total of 816 children. Seventy-one counties out of the total of 254 of the state report no hospital cases. El Paso county leads with 51 waiting cases; Dallas follows second with 51, and Bexar takes third with 29 patients.

### Ex-Ciscoan To Have Charge Fish Hatchery

A former Ciscoan will come to Cisco on February 1 to assume charge of the state fish hatchery, succeeding W. C. Harper, who goes to Medina county hatchery, near San Antonio, after three years here. The new superintendent is Walton Baum, a nephew of Victor B. Gilbert, former state representative now with the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Baum and his wife and two children will arrive February 1. Mr. Harper and his family will leave the following day to take up residence at Devine near which the Medina county hatchery is located. Mr. and Mrs. Harper have a daughter, Nancy Jane, 9, and a son, Dan, 7.

Mr. Harper came to Cisco from Dundee hatchery near Wichita Falls, succeeding S. B. Wright. Mr. Baum, who has been with the state game, fish and oyster commission for eight years, is being transferred from the Jasper hatchery.

### WTCC Convention to Be Held May 15-17

ABILENE, Jan. 26.—Dates for the twenty-first annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce have been set as May 15, 16 and 17. The convention, largest annual meeting of its kind in the world, will be held in Abilene this year.

The Abilene convention will give opportunity to thousands of members of the regional organization to inspect the W. T. C. C.'s new general headquarters building and resource and museum exhibit hall here. The headquarters and exhibit, housed in the former Abilene federal building, were formally opened last June. Since that time 10,000 visitors from 22 states have inspected the exhibits.

Total of 1,075 lobster traps were lost by Shelbourne county fishermen in a gale which swept the Nova Scotia coast in December.

Soil conservation people and the army engineer—find the photos valuable aids to their own work.

### Marines Seek Recruits Far From Seaboard

A few years ago the United States marine corps conducted its recruiting along either the east or west coast, but it is now seeking replacements for its personnel far from any seaboard, Postmaster Luther McCrea said here today. Thus he indicated that the marine corps is reaching out to points remote from the sea to gather its necessary quota of replacements, a policy which is fully justified by the fact that about one-third of the corps' enlistments during the recent fiscal year were obtained from inland states. For a while Chicago was the only centrally-located city where applications for the marine corps were considered, but an office is now operating in Dallas.

When two battalions of marines were authorized in 1775, congress stipulated that "no person should be appointed to office or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage."

Modern conditions have greatly modified this rule, and nowadays a knowledge of the sea is not required of marine recruits. Marines are especially trained for sea duties; all of the corps' important posts are near the sea; and most of the marines when they are not actually assigned to duty aboard battleships or cruisers, make numerous voyages during an enlistment, the postmaster said.

### Mitchell Community Couple Are Married

Marriage of Miss Billie Ruth Brown to Mr. C. A. Livingston took place at the home of the Rev. Hubert Christian, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, 310 East Twentieth, Saturday. The couple will make their home in the Mitchell community.

It has been computed that in the world today at least 2,700 different languages are spoken.

The oldest known cookbook was written by Athenaeus, a Greek, in 228 A. D.

### ROMNEY

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Gil Walker, with 13 ladies attending. The president, Mrs. Gene Ford, presided. Due to the fact that Miss Ramey was present and gave a very instructive talk on vegetables, their food value, the planting and method of growing different varieties, the meeting was very interesting and instructive. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. E. Wood, Tuesday, January 31, where they will spend the day quilting and exchanging ideas on cooking, sewing, gardening, etc. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We are getting our share of rain the past few weeks. The ground is so wet there is no plowing being done.

Henry Reed and Aaron Gage of Long Branch were here Tuesday.

Asa Love has been very sick the past two weeks with flu.

Little Thomas Ray Johnson has the measles this week.

Mrs. T. J. Morris has been ill the past week with the flu.

Cyrus Reed and Mrs. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater and T. L., Jr., were visiting in Cisco Monday night.

Jess McEmerny was in Rising Star Sunday.

Miss Marzelle Wright of Eastland was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Johnson.

Fulton Reynolds is among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bransford near Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Ella Carmichael of Cook attended the ladies' club here Tuesday afternoon.

The latest report from Cecil Tillie, who is in the hospital at Ranger, is to the effect that he is considerably improved.

L. W. Lockwood on Nimrod was here Tuesday.

T. L. Lasater, Jr., of Penwell is here for a brief visit.

The western states have shown a 390 per cent increase in the number of milk cows since the 1870's, while the north Atlantic states have shown only a 5 per cent increase.

### "Every Winter Had Terrible Colds"

Nurse's Grateful Letter

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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"Business of Clubs" Is Club Program

"Business of Clubs" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Dan Horn Home Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Spriegle.

county home demonstration agent will meet with the club.

Music Study Club Meets at Clubhouse

The Music Study club met for an interesting program including talks by the members and musical selections Wednesday morning at the clubhouse.

Those present were Meses. M. H. Applewhite, Lee Clark, R. S. Cope, S. E. Hittson, H. V. House, Ben Krauskopf, C. O. Pass, Troy Powell, John E. Walter, Alex Spawars, Jack Wilkins and Miss Ora Howell.

Mrs. Berry Entertains Baptist Circle Four

Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Berry.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served to Meses. J. W. Robinson, A. V. Clark, Judson Prince, C. A. Williams, C. H. Abbott, L. A. Harrison, G. H. Dick, and the hostess, Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Hurst Baptist Circle 6 Hostess

First Baptist W. M. S. Circle Six held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. H. Hurst with the chairman, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, presiding.

Refreshments were served to Meses. W. H. LaRoque, G. B. Langston, Mac Stephens, H. H. Howser, Charles Shephard, Ed Thurman, T. E. Hobae, J. J. Lawdermilk, W. D. Hazel and the hostess, Mrs. Hurst.

The Notebook

Thursday The Thursday 42 club will meet with Mrs. William Reagan at 3.

The West Ward P-T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Friday The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gandy of Breckenridge have returned to their home from a short stay with relatives here.

Baptist Circle One Meets With Mrs. Kean

Members of Circle One of the First Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. O. D. Kean Tuesday afternoon for the weekly meeting.

Refreshments were served to Meses. W. C. Clements, C. E. Nix, C. Pittman, S. B. Parks, W. M. Arrington, W. F. Walker, Asa Skiles, Algine Skiles, C. A. Cleere, C. K. Padgett, Cecil Adams, W. F. Walker, Jay Warren, Miss Willie Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Kean.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fizer and little daughter, Jackie, and Margaret Gandy of Breckenridge have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Bill Webster of Ladbok is the guest of friends here.

Ted Booth is transacting business in San Angelo this week.

Magician to Be Here Wednesday

The west ward Parent-Teacher association today announced it would present Marquis the Magician, in a program at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 1, proceeds to be used by the association in its school development program.

The magician is one of the most famous "big of tricks" in the profession and has prepared a splendid repertoire for the program here.

A matinee for high school children will be presented in the afternoon.

Specs---

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county annually. Think what that six millions would do if it were spent in the county and passed around among the business men of the county instead of being drained away to other centers.

It is apparent that aggressive, well planned and well directed merchandising policies will bear ample fruit in this territory.

Somebody, Mr. Merchant, is robbing your orchard. What are you going to do about it?

Club Girls Told---

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Maitly, Bernie Warren, Bobbie Jean Lane, Ester Carter, Billie Woodard, Sammie Ruth Williams, Darline Graboski, Willie Dean White, Joyce Martin, Winnona Perrin, Dena Putty, Helen Louis Roberts, and Miss Caldwell.

NEITH PUTTY, Reporter.

There is no known cure for the virulent elm disease which has killed or maimed thousands of elm trees in England during the past 10 years.

Experts Say Only 'Suicide' Bombers Can Hurt Us Now

BACKGROUND

While congress considers spending millions of dollars more for preparedness, military experts say the bulwark of the U. S. defense is still the navy. But planes must play a part in any defense program.

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Will the people of New York of San Francisco—in a year not far away—live in dread of being awakened any night by the roar of exploding bombs?

How soon will they be fitting gas masks to their children, their fears turning ever toward the sky.

The answer, in large part, remains hidden in the aircraft research laboratories of the world where plans for bombers that will fly 6,000 to 10,000 miles without refueling are closely guarded secrets.

These experts attack the problems which may determine the outcome of any future aerial warfare.

The military experts will tell you.

1. No bombers in operation in Europe or Asia today can hop either of the big oceans, dump a cargo of explosives on an American city and return to their home bases without landing en route.

2. Super-bombers able to make the round-trip ocean flight probably are on the drafting boards of many military aircraft designers. (When will they advance from the blue-print to the performance stage? Any answer would be just a guess.)

3. "Suicide bombers" could take off from Europe today with a small load of bombs, fly over the Atlantic under favorable weather conditions, drop their "eggs" on an eastern American town and then come down somewhere in this country, Canada or the ocean.

Slight Military Effectiveness

The suicide bombers might cause considerable property damage and kill scores of people but their military effectiveness would be very slight. The raid probably would be as costly to the invader as the invaded. Big bombers are expensive weapons, costing \$250,000 to \$500,000, and the risk of losing them must be justified by a severe blow to an enemy.

A most liberal estimate places the effective tactical radius of today's best bombing planes at 2,000 miles. A more typical military estimate is that of Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. He told a congressional committee recently that a bombing plane could take off from an airplane carrier 1,200 miles out in the Atlantic, fly to our eastern seaboard and back to the carrier.

The Germans have developed Diesel-motored planes which reportedly can cover a given distance with 25 to 35 per cent less fuel than gasoline engine planes. Their flying range has not been divulged but most of the nazi bombers are

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35,000 Jobs Furnished by Xmas Shopping

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (Sp.)—The 1938 Christmas shopping orgy furnished employment to 35,000 Texans in the retail stores, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported here today.

Nazi Lead Causes Worry

What does worry American defense planners is Germany's tremendous lead in three vital aspects of air strength. These are: 1. The reich's 10,000 modern planes ready for war service today; (Italy has 6,000, Britain 5,000, the United States 4,000, Japan 2,500 and France 2,200. These figures include modern planes of all types.)

2. The large and rapidly increasing number of German military pilots. Hitler's trained pilots are estimated at 20,000 compared with about 5,000 for this country.

3. Germany's rapid production of aircraft. The average monthly output was 500 during 1938, stepped up to 1,000 in November, which is triple the American monthly average. Germany has 400,000 aircraft mechanics; the U. S., 36,000.

While recent European technical developments are described by U. S. air officials as a challenge to American supremacy, most military authorities here believe our plans still are unsurpassed in design and performance.

The next great aerial war, however, is being fought in the laboratories. Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, has said that while Great Britain is spending \$15,000,000 a year for aeronautical research, France about \$10,000,000 and Germany and Italy probably much more, the United States is devoting only about \$6,000,000 for this purpose.

Salazar Given---

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meil was killed last August by officers after an escape from the state penitentiary.

The trial was sent here from San Angelo on a change of venue after difficulty in obtaining a jury was encountered. The Mexican is also accused of the killing of Mrs. Kennedy and serious beating of the two children.

As the afternoon session opened District Attorney O. C. Fisher attempted to give evidence that the 42nd district had jurisdiction in the case by offering court papers showing the case had been transferred from 51st district court in Tom Green county on a change of venue.

Defense Counsel Mathis objected in stating the state had closed its case and the defense also had rested. He said that if the state desired to reopen the case he had some witnesses he might want to

Boys Dairy Club to Meet Saturday at Court House

The Eastland county boys' 4-H Dairy calf club will meet Saturday, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the district court room of the courthouse at Eastland, according to Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent.

Romney Teams Win County Cage Titles

The Romney boys basket ball team played the Kokomo boys an extra three-minute period to win the rural championship of Eastland county in a tournament held at Carbon Thursday night. The final score was 22 to 20. The Romney boys came from behind in the last half of the game to tie the score 18 and 18 at the end of the game. Cozart of the Romney Kittens was high point man of the game, in piling up 12 points. Treadway of the Kokomo team was high point man for his team with six points.

The Romney boys won the right to play in the finals by beating Flatwood to the tune of 42 to 17. Cozart starred in that game by making 22 points for his team and Merlie Gregg also did fine playing for the Romney team by scoring 12 points. All of the Romney boys did good playing in this game. The Flatwood boys did good playing, but were outclassed.

The Romney girls beat the Kokomo girls for the girls' rural championship of Eastland county by the score of 25 to 16. Lucile Wood of the Romney team did outstanding work by making nine points for her team while Orna Tarver did some fine guarding for the Romney team. All the members of the team did good playing.

Both of the Romney teams are coached by Bruce Younger, the principal of the Romney school.

HARBIN WELL

Kleiner and Warren were reported today drilling at 285 feet in their Harbin No. 1 test two miles southeast of Eastland.

Coconut Grove, Fla., was settled long before Miami, of which it is now a suburb.

question. After a recess of an hour Fisher withdrew the papers and arguments proceeded following the charge.

The defense completed argument on the case about 5:45 o'clock with no further presentation of witnesses or new evidence. The judge instructed the jury to questions of murder with malice, murder without malice and circumstantial evidence.

T. H. Westbrook, was foreman of the jury.

composed of boys who are enrolled in the 4-H club and who have dairy animals for their demonstration. Adults interested in attending meetings of this club are invited.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss matters of organization of the club and to make plans for the coming spring shows at which Eastland county 4-H dairy club members will exhibit stock, stated Rosenberg. At the present time 29 members have enrolled in the Eastland County Boys' Dairy club. All of these members are expected to be present at every important meeting of the club. Other boys between the ages of 10 to 20 years who are interested in becoming members of this club are invited to attend the meeting.

Britain's grand old man of cycling, Henry Revel Reynolds, 82, is dead. During more than 60 years of using a bicycle he claimed to have ridden more than 400,000 miles.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was awarded \$325 damages at Narrandera, Australia, after suing a hairdressing salon. She alleged a piece of her ear was burned off with a permanent wave.

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