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## UGHT NEW WELLS IN SCRANTON TERRITORY

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

growth of the relief in Texas is a subject serious concern of the of this state," says Mooney in a recent issue of the Texas Weekly. True in Texas is, of true elsewhere in the as Mr. Mooney points started as a means of relief starvation, relief measures have grown out the depression and this year the cost of ministering the expenses alone greater than outlay during the year. Today one-sixth of the population of the state is receiving some government aid. And it is not include the of federal and state who are not con-

are matters about the people should be and," continues Mr. "They have to pay for relief. The received here in Texas the federal government relief purposes is grant of "free money." ment has no free for government has all its revenues from it themselves. With mately one out of Texans receiving has to be paid for Texans, it is time to the growth in relief is granted.

is that the cost of has gone steadily up. Well, various factors ed, such as politi- ciancy and the de- of pressure groups. The reason is to be those figures show- of administration and are taking an ever- of percentage of to- of appropriations. The cause for the rise in is to be found in of providing cost- of work relief. Re- of the merits of work contrasted with "di- of relief, this policy is ily responsible for that relief now is the various divisions ment about four much as it cost them

truth is that, consid- whole, the relief of the United States ily haphazard in It consists of general administered by the local governments. Works Projects (for- gress) administra- National Youth ad- tion, the Farm Se- administration, of states for relief of aged, dependent and blind persons, the distribution of sur- commodities. There ex- almost total lack of in standards and these various divis- the whole relief pro- This lack of unifor- takes not only for

### Coast Guard Scores a Hit



Here's what happens when ship meets mine. Target cruiser was towed over TNT capsule planted by U. S. coast defense in sea practice off Hampton Roads, Va.

### BEER ELECTION CONTEST TO BE UP THURSDAY

Hearing to Take Place in 88th District Court

EASTLAND, Nov. 15 (Sp)—Hearing on a suit contesting the October 7 beer election, which resulted in a dry majority has been set for Thursday morning in 88th district court. Contestants filed the suit recently and cited alleged irregularities in the conducting of the election as well as alleged irregularities after the election. Contestees, filing their answer, plead that the election be held valid and deny allegations of the contestants. Contestees are county official, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., will represent the contestants while Milton Lawrence will represent the contestants.

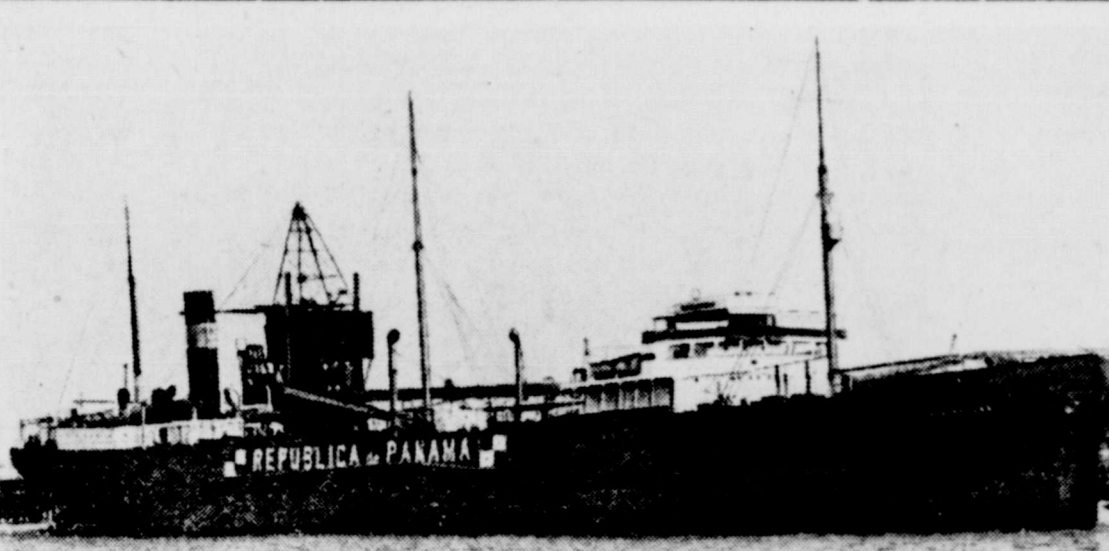
### 88th Court Jury Called For Thursday

The 88th district jury was summoned to appear last Monday, but owing to many not receiving the summons in time, those who reported were excused until Thursday. Following is the personnel: Rising Star—Carl Alford, M. G. Joyce, C. F. Carroll. Ranger—Arthur Deffebaugh, R. H. Myrick, G. D. Chastain, L. L. Bruce. Cisco—James P. McCracken, J. V. Heyser, W. W. Donohoe, Doc Cabanes. Scranton—Felix Boland. Eastland—A. C. Simmons, Earl Bender, Ray Norris, R. L. Jones, Tobe Morton, R. E. Crawley, L. E. Haynes, A. H. Crossley, H. A. Perry, F. C. Williamson. Gorman—D. J. Jobe, O. T. Shell, Wayne White, route 1, Ed Allison, route 2, J. E. Walker. Desdemona—R. L. Huddleston, Roy Rushing. Okra—B. J. Bourland. Carbon—Lee Fields, Neal Wood, Richard Gray. Nimrod—J. H. Allen. Pioneer—W. N. Harvey.

### Sabanno Game Conservation Name Officers

SABANNO, Nov. 15 (Sp)—Officers of the Sabanno Game Conservation association were elected Monday night at a meeting in the Sabanno Presbyterian church at which time plans for the securing of REA service were also discussed. Elected officers of the game association were Jim Lusk, president; Finis Erwin, vice president, and J. I. Harris. With the officers Joe Lilley and Willie Duke compose the executive committee. The members of the association voted to continue closed season on quail hunting for another 12 months with the exception that quail hunting will not be closed to those who live on land in the association. The kill to members will be limited to one-third on the land of the member. Carl Brandt, engineer for the Comanche County Electric Cooperative association, comprising Comanche, Eastland and Brown counties, told those at the meeting how they may secure REA service. There are 14 members in the game association who have adopted conservation practices on a total of 3,000 acres. (Continued on Page Two)

### First U. S. Ship to Don Panama's Colors



First U. S. ship to haul down the Stars and Stripes and run up Panama's flag is the H. H. Rogers, one of 15 Standard Oil tankers that switched registry following banning of American vessels from European combat areas. Tanker is pictured at her Boston berth, reportedly scheduled for belligerent port.

### Hitler Rejects Mediation Offer of Small Neutrals

### VIEWS MADE KNOWN BY RIBBENTROP

BERLIN, Nov. 15 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has let the world know that he considers the possibility of peace nonexistent at present, since Britain and France failed to accept the November 7 mediation offer from the sovereigns of Belgium and the Netherlands. Hitler's views were made known through his foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, who told envoys of the two rulers that the reply would be a polite "no." Von Ribbentrop gave his notification to Viscount Jacques Davignon, Belgian ambassador, and H. M. van Haersma de With, Netherlands minister, in advance of formal delivery of the reply in Brussels and the Hague. Though expressing appreciation of the sovereigns' motives in offering their good offices for peace, von Ribbentrop was said to have held that the replies from Britain and France made peace impossible now. (The French and British replies delivered Sunday, put any move for peace up to Germany. Remains secret.) (France said Germany should repair "the injustices which force has imposed upon Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland" before talking peace. (Any German proposals which might "afford real prospect of achieving" Britain's real avowed aim to halt German "aggression" would get consideration, Britain said.) Whether a much-discussed German offensive might begin now on the western front remained Hitler's secret. Businessmen returning from the Rhineland reported, however, that the bustling activity of the past few weeks had given way to quiet digging in as though any offensive had been postponed until next spring. By permitting newspapers to publish a list of French and British ships which Germans regard as armed, the German naval high command paved the way for dealing with such ships by submarines "as circumstances necessitate." The navy spokesman would not commit himself whether this meant sinking without warning. He placed stress, however, on the difficulties he said faced submarine commanders in making distinction between defensive and offensive weapons carried by merchant vessels.

### Two Damage Suits Decided By Court of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Nov. 15 (Sp)—The court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme district at Eastland, Friday handed down, among its regular proceedings, two decrees where damages were asked by plaintiffs in the trial court from which appeals were had. One was the X-Ray Gas company and others, appellants, vs. Lone Star Gas company, appellees, on appeal from the 91st district court, and Mrs. Alice C. Clark vs. the City of Eastland, on appeal from the 88th district court. The X-Ray-Lone Star case was reversed and remanded for retrial. The subject matter in the case was the unpaid amount, if any, of total consideration promised and due by the Lone Star Gas company to X-Ray Gas company, O. D. Dillingham and G. A. Clements, as assignees of Sneebold and White, for sale and conveyance of gas in a certain 290-acre tract of land in the X-Ray gas field in Erath county as provided by a duly executed and acknowledged contract. The Lone Star paid all its amounts which it considered itself due to pay. In a non-jury trial in the 91st court the court adopted the gas company's construction of the contract and rendered judgment to the effect that the plaintiff take nothing. O. C. Funderburk, associate justice, wrote the opinion in the appellate court. Plaintiffs, in their original petition, alleged that the Lone Star Gas company failed to develop the lease conveyed by the X-Ray Gas company, and it based its cause of action for remuneration of the gas the Lone Star failed to take under its contract. A similar cause of action as that alleged in the plaintiff's petition, was decided by the second court of appeals Friday in favor of the plaintiff, Clarence Powell vs. the Danciger Oil and Refining Co., which is in line with the eleventh court's decree. In the other case, appealed from 88th district court, Mrs. Clark had sued the City of Eastland for (Continued on Page Two)

### DEWEY MOORE DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

George Dewey Moore, 39, former Cisco cruggist, died suddenly of a heart attack at Tullia, Texas, at 2 o'clock this morning, relatives were advised. Mr. Moore, who was employed by the Miller Pharmacy at Amarillo, was visiting his family at Tullia at the time. Funeral services will be held at Green Funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Clark W. Lambert of the First Christian church officiating and the choir of the First Baptist church singing. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The body, which is being brought overland from Tullia, was expected to reach here late this afternoon or early in the evening. Mr. Moore, born at Dublin, Texas, on March 28, 1900, came to Cisco as a youth with his brother, L. C. Moore, to establish the Moore Drug company. In April, 1926, he was married to Miss Alice Kellough of Tullia, who survives him. Two children, a son, Pat, 8, and a daughter, Martha Lou, 5, survive him. His mother, Mrs. Harry Moore, of Cisco; one brother, L. C. Moore, of Cisco; and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Bragg of Dallas and Mrs. Harriett Evans of Cisco, also survive. Pall bearers for the services tomorrow afternoon will be J. L. Thornton, H. S. Drumwright, K. H. Pittard, O. W. Statham, E. J. Poe and Garland Nance. All friends of the family will be honorary pall bearers. Mr. Moore, a registered pharmacist, had followed his profession at Cisco, Dallas, Amarillo and other cities. He had a host of friends who were shocked by his sudden passing. His brother, L. C. Moore, owner of the Moore Drug company here, is in Graham sanitarium, recuperating from a stomach operation. He was not informed of his brother's death.

### RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reichart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall and Charles Hartman.

### Institute of Letters Honor Poet Laureate

RISING STAR, Nov. 15 (Sp)—Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, poet laureate of the state, will be among leaders of the poetry conference at the annual two-day meeting of the Texas Institute of Letters, beginning Friday in Dallas. This year for the first time the institute will award a plaque to the author of the best Texas book since its last meeting.

### ONE IS BEING DRILLED IN; 7 TO START

Dry Hole Almost Surrounded by Production; Wildcat Staked

Drilling activity in the Scranton area took on new life this week with preparations to drill in one well and to start seven more, one of the seven a rank wildcat. Jim Lanning, after coring seven feet of sand with good showing of oil and gas, was ready today to drill in his No. 1 Burnam, which topped the pay at 1,654 feet in a south offset to his dry hole on the same tract. A good producer is anticipated. This well has established an unusual oil field phenomenon in that it almost completes a circuit of production around a dry hole. The present Burnam is an offset to the Warren et al No. 2 Cozart, an excellent producer west of the Burnam. The original Lanning No. 1 Burnam is surrounded by producers in the following manner: No. 2 Clinton estate of Warren et al, a recently completed 31-barrel producer, to the north; No. 1 Cozart (discovery well) of Warren et al to the west; East Unproven. No. 2 Cozart of Warren et al to the southwest, and Burnam No. 1 of Lanning, now being drilled in, to the south. Only the east offset remains unproven.

### New wells projected for immediate drilling in the Scranton area

are grouped for the most part around the 117-barrel producer brought in by M. M. Little and George Y. Bennett on the Ledbetter, a mile or more west of the Cozart area. Of the six to be drilled in that locality, Little and Bennett will drill two, Lanning two and Warren two. Lanning will drill in the northwest corner of the Battle farm, offsetting the Ledbetter to the east, and he will also drill on the Schrader farm, three-quarters of a mile south of the Ledbetter. Little and Bennett will drill on the Burl Clinton farm, a northwest offset to their No. 1 Ledbetter, and on the W. D. Clinton farm in the middle of the west line of Section 14, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Cozart production. Warren will drill on the Burl Clinton, a northeast offset to the M. M. Little, and on the W. D. Clinton in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 14-4. The rank wildcat will be drilled by Warren in section 12 a mile and a half south of Atwell on an entirely new structure defined by recent core drilling.

### Cisco FFA Boys to Breckenridge Meet

Cisco Future Farmer chapter members will attend the oil belt district meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Gail Jones is the officer who will represent the Cisco chapter at the meeting. Delegate from this section are Gene Duncan and Billy Fox. T. G. Caudle, class instructor, will accompany the boys.

W. P. Henry of Houston, president of the Putnam Oil Co., is transacting business here for a few days.

**ONLY 32 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

**Weather**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.  
EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Wednesday and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate northeast winds on the coast.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The God of peace be with you all. The Lord bless thee and keep thee.—Rom. xv. 33; Num. vi. 26

Weep not; Jesus comforts thee. He shall come and save. And such sorrow thou shalt see. Lie buried in the grave.

If we do not advance, we retrograde. A human being should be improving with every day of a lifetime; and will probably have to go on living throughout all the ages of immortality.—Mrs. Child

Reforming the Complex Tax Structure

GOV. CULBERT D. OLSON of California, troubled by the wide variance in income tax rates among the states and by the small percentage of income taxes collected compared to the total tax levy, recently proposed a rearrangement in the tax picture.

Red Cross Opens Drive For Aid in War Service

By WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Once more facing the greatest of many disasters it must cope with, the American Red Cross is conducting its national drive in an effort to meet its membership just the 7,500,000 mark.



The Belgian Red Cross for civilian relief.

Appeals have already come from the British and French Red Cross organizations for medical supplies, a need so urgent that the British organization would "graciously accept non-sterilized dressings."

Red Cross Stays Neutral in War
The Red Cross makes no distinction between combatants during a war, though it may favor one side, which, being weaker, has the greatest need.

Cisco Distributor Awarded Pearl Prize

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coplin of the West Texas Produce Co., Pearl beer distributors, attended the 6th annual distributors' convention of the San Antonio Brewing association in San Antonio last week.

fact might initiate an economic revolution in this country, the results of which might be too disastrous to imagine.

Seventeen states today levy income taxes, but no sales taxes. Six states have sales taxes without income taxes, and 17 depend on both for their revenues.

SALES taxes vary from 1/4 of 1 per cent to 3 per cent and produce yields anywhere from half a million dollars, in Connecticut, to \$6 millions, in California.

The federal graduated income tax rate is the same in every state of the union. In states which depend, not on sales taxes, but on income taxes for their chief source of revenue, it might be assumed that the proportions of state to federal revenue would remain reasonably constant.

In Delaware, the state revenue approximates only 1 1/2 per cent of the federal collected. In Kansas the percentage is 33; in Kentucky, 31; in Maryland, 27; in Oregon, 83; in South Carolina, 60; in Tennessee, 20; and in Wisconsin, 75.

It was only a generation ago that the income tax was inaugurated, but in the year ending in June, 1939, 27 per cent of the total revenue in the United States was collected through income taxes.

Like civilization itself, the tax structure of a nation cannot suddenly be turned over with a spade. Taxes in certain fields, which may be too high, must be made up somewhere.

Scientists have advanced the theory that the lower animals are capable of thinking. Sounds suspiciously like a dirty crack at some people we know.

A New York instructor is charged with attempting to bribe his superior to gain a promotion. An apple from the teacher.

New Producer Brought In at Crystal Falls

Stephens county continued to rate this week as the "hottest spot" in this area as a well in that county was completed for a potential of 1,628 barrels.

The well completed for a potential of 1,628 barrels daily was Horwitz and Odum No. 2 E. S. Maury, four miles west of Crystal Falls.

This is another of a series of wells completed for high producers by Horwitz and Odum in the area west of Crystal Falls.

Recently the operators' No. 2 B. S. Dance was completed in the same area for 1,500 barrels from lime 3,552-82 feet.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 Stroud, northwest one-fourth of the G. Newton survey, northeast portion of Stephens county, tested for 140 barrels daily, flowing from sand 2,594-2,602 feet.

Pitzer and West and Bryson Young corporation made location 2 1/2 percent increase of all beers in the nation.

The convention was an all day business session for the distributors at the brewery, the ladies were luncheoned at the St. Anthony hotel and were given a theatre party during the afternoon.

Life in the Low Countries



For No. 1 N. G. Price and others 660 feet from the south and east of the southwest quarter, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of Stephens county.

George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo, also Stephens county, at a depth of 3,460 feet was drilling.

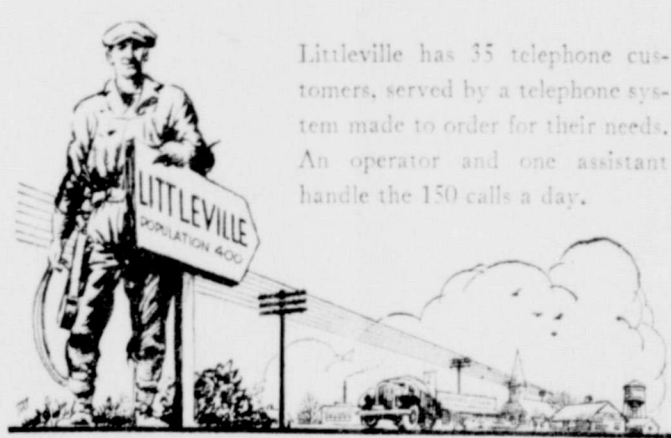
Meanwhile, in Stephens county, Wittmer, Knight and Ewing were drilling at 690 feet on their No. 2 Loving section II, OAL survey, 12 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

In the Breckenridge township, C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74, southeast of the Phillips Petroleum office building, were killing off gas to set five-inch casing in test Marble Falls sand to which the hole had been carried.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment station and is being recommended by extension agents.

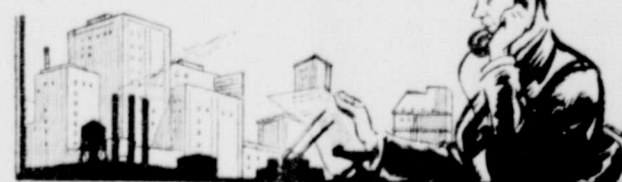
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Specs--

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heavy expenses but also for inequitable administration of relief.

"How many Texas citizens are familiar with these facts? Not many, it may be said with complete assurance.

"The people of Texas pay the bill for relief in their state. Let there be no mistake about that. Reports of the state comptroller show that Texas's expenditures for public welfare rose from \$1-524,448 in 1920 to \$29,352,922 in 1938—a gain during the eighteen years of more than 1900 per cent.

"This relief business started out on the premise that nobody should be allowed to starve in America. That's fine. The premise is as sound now as it was in 1933.

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

and relief materials spent for all relief purposes in 1933?

"The people of Texas to ask themselves those questions and to seek for answers based on facts."

Hundreds Dead--

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had been recovered. It is believed by authorities that hundreds of bodies were in the smoldering, floating mass. The survivors were to save any belongings because of a rush of flames through the pilings.

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Some overloaded trucks used as sidewalks in the were said to have collapsed, causing others to their deaths in the fiery lake.

VICTIMS MOSTLY CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—An oil company executive last night that most of the children killed in the Midway, Ala. fire were children whose parents were in the movies."

Two Damages--

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damages to her health and steady property for alleged negligence by the city of a ground adjoining her lot.

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## SERIAL STORY

# 5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER  
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"YOU!" Benthorne gasped. . . . The muzzle of a revolver shone in the light. The round black hole held Benthorne's hypnotized gaze.

**BENTHORNE ACCUSED--**

- HELEN BENTHORNE—his wife
- WILLIAM ALSTON—his partner
- JOEY DI TORIO—a racketeer
- ARA—the mystery girl
- "BIG RED"—a prospector

**CHAPTER I**

"I will be killed tonight! My luck has run out. I have been warned. That anonymous telephone call. The black cat that ran across the driveway tonight. Third on a match.

"I've had special police posted all around the house but they can't save me. But before I die—

"There are five persons who would rather see me dead than alive. My wife, Helen Benthorne; William Alston, my father-in-law and former partner; Joey di Torio, a gangster; a woman named Ara and an old prospector, known as 'Big Red.'

"I hate all of them and I know they hate me. I leave this list that the police may know one of these five would kill me—"

Arnold Benthorne smiled—a bitter, twisted smile—as he read the words he had just written.

They would pay—all of them—for hating Arnold Benthorne. In life he had ruled them all. In death he would still retain his power over them. They would suffer. Only Benthorne could have conceived such a vengeance.

Deliberately he folded the paper, then rising quickly from his chair, he hurried across the study, pulled a bookcase away from the wall and knelt beside a small safe. He twisted the knob and in a moment the door swung open. Light from the desk lamp glistened on the metal.

Benthorne paused undecidedly. "First place Helen and Joey would look," he said, half aloud. He stepped to the window,

pushed back the drawn shade. Rain drummed unceasingly against the panes. A fresh, cool draft swept into the room as he raised the sash a few inches.

A flash of lightning revealed the dark-coated figure of a policeman, huddled against the gate. There was another in the garage, a third at the rear driveway. Benthorne knew. Thunder shook the house, rattled the window.

The ticking of the clock above the fireplace echoed throughout the ensuing silence.

Only a few minutes more, Benthorne thought.

There was yet one chance—only one—but he would take it. Quickly, he returned to the desk, turned the lamp shade so that the light fell more upon the closed door. He crumpled the paper in his hand, tossed it into the wastebasket. He opened a desk drawer, took out a revolver. The safety clicked. He replaced it, carefully leaving the drawer open.

Pulling his chair back from the circle of light, yet still within reach of the gun in the drawer, Arnold Benthorne sat down, waited for his murderer.

He could see the headlines. "BLOODY BENTHORNE MURDERED." That would be old Parker's sheet. They hated him, too. Fought his methods, tried to trap him. But never quite succeeded.

"BENTHORNE, FINANCIER, FOUND DEAD." Good old conservative Carter Smith. Wishy-washy. Afraid to call a spade a spade. Benthorne admitted he liked the Parker's paper better than the Smith's sheet. That gang over at Parker's had courage. That's what it takes. That's what it took to make Arnold Benthorne.

He saw a lad of 10, thin, clothed in castoffs, crying in a doorway. He saw an older boy, heavier, stronger, taunting the weeping lad.

Funny that he should remember

now. The older boy, Billy Watson, had challenged his right to sell papers on that corner. Arnold—his name was not Benthorne then—had refused to fight, had run away in terror.

Another picture came to mind. Billy's face disappeared beneath the waters of the river. Arnold had run screaming to the nearest policeman; men had dived into the river for Billy's body. The crowd praised Arnold—he had done all he could. Even Billy's mother was nice to him, after her hysterical crying had stopped.

They never found Billy's body. It was just as well. Someone might have wondered about those busted knuckles—bruised as Arnold pounded Billy's fingers as he clung to the dock.

The papers would not tell that story tomorrow.

No—there would be columns about Arnold Benthorne's phenomenal rise in the business world. They would tell how dying stocks revived under his magical touch, how he pyramided his wealth into millions. There would be the story of his vast factories, his thousands of employees. His charity would be mentioned, and the scholarships his wealth had made possible.

There would be pictures, too, of Benthorne—dark-haired, fiftiish, his cold, piercing eyes staring out from the lean hardness of his face. He hoped they would use that picture he had had made last month—the one the photographer said made him look like a dictator.

Helen's picture would be back in the papers again, too. The society editors would see that his marriage to Helen Alston, daughter of one of America's greatest motor truck manufacturers, would not be forgotten.

The gossip columnists had enjoyed a field day guessing the real facts behind the Alston-Benthorne

wedding—wondering how one of society's favorite debutantes could marry a man almost as old as her father. Only one reporter—and Benthorne recalled grimly that he had soon lost his job—had hit the real reason. He had hinted that Benthorne had threatened to wreck Alston Motors and that old man Alston thought more of his trucks than of his daughter.

There was one mystery about Benthorne that no newspaperman would ever solve. For years they had been speculating as to where Arnold Benthorne got his stake. No one knew him when he first came to New York, armed with \$50,000 and the determination to turn it into a million. No one knew—nor would ever know—the story of "Big Red."

They had met in Alaska. "Big Red" had come in with the Klondike rush, hunted his strike for 20 years. And he had found it—far inland, among uncharted mountains, "Big Red" had found his gold. Benthorne—his name had been Benson then—learned of the mine when "Big Red" filed his claim. He had followed "Big Red" northward. He remembered "Big Red's" piteous cries as he

left him, blind and dying, in that forgotten valley.

He had taken "Big Red's" name—John Douglas—as well as his claim title and ore samples, until he had sold out to a mining company.

He had listed "Big Red" as one of the five—and "Big Red" was dead. He'd scratch off the name. He used blaming a murder on a dead man. Queer that he had imagined, even for an instant, that "Big Red" was alive.

He reached for the wastebasket.

"Don't move, Benthorne!" The soft voice, almost a whisper, came from the half-opened door.

"YOU!" Benthorne gasped. The muzzle of a revolver shone in the light. The round, black hole held Benthorne's hypnotized gaze.

"Bring your hands up. Keep away from the desk. You've been expecting me!"

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\$200	\$17.54	\$11.97	\$9.18	\$7.50	\$6.39
\$250	\$21.93	\$14.96	\$11.47	\$9.38	\$7.98
\$300	\$26.32	\$17.95	\$13.76	\$11.26	\$9.58
\$400	\$35.09	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.78
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#### Shower Honors Mary E. Cliett Tuesday Night

The Women's council of the First Christian church entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong with a lovely shower, honoring Miss Mary Elizabeth Cliett, whose marriage to Hagen McMahon will be solemnized Saturday night at the Christian church.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Sam Kimmell, president of the council, and shown to the dining room, where tiny rice-filled bags, tied with Indian rose and silver, were presented them by Miss Olga Fay Ford. The dining table further emphasized the silver and red theme in the use of a lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was a clever arrangement of silvered fall plants on a mirror plaque, which was sprinkled with autumn leaves. This was flanked by red tapers in crystal holders. Crystal appointments were used.

Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Mrs. K. H. Pittard, and Mrs. Laetitia Ivey presided at the opposite end of the table. They were assisted by Misses Sue Mobley, Jane Moore and Jessie Lee Hayes.

The guests registered at a book presided over by Mrs. C. R. West. Other members of the house party were Mrs. F. D. McMahon of Longview and Mrs. Oscar Cliett.

A program, under the direction of Mrs. Troy Powell, was presented as follows: a reading by Diana Farquhar; two songs, "I Promise You," and "I Love You Truly," by the girls' trio, Misses Betty Lou Powell, Billye Cole and Marian Jacobs; piano selections, "To a Wild Rose," by Guida Warren, and a song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

After the program, little Diana Farquhar and Lonnie Gene Shockley, dressed as pirates, entered, bearing a pirate's treasure chest and a gold key. This was presented to Miss Cliett to unlock, disclosing a lovely array of gifts.

Names registered on the bride's book were: Misses, K. H. Pittard, N. A. Brown, W. R. Winston, Rex Moore, James Haynie, Ace Lucas, Troy Powell, Harold Farquhar, Ben Kratskopf, Lonnie Shockley, Alex Spears, J. E. Caffrey, F. D. McMahon of Longview, J. T. Scott, W. R. Huerta, Claude McAfee, Jack Elkins, Lee Clark, John S. Stiles, C. R. West, H. R. Garrett, Dick Lauderdale, J. S. Mobley, G. M. Stephenson, Yancey McCrea, A. E. Jamison, W. W. Wallace, Oscar Cliett and Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Alene Lee of Coleman, Betty Fee Spears, Virginia Carter, Alice Bacon, Byrd Bacon, Mary Sue Mobley, Olga Fay Ford, Jessie Lee Hayes, Jane Moore, Betty Lou Powell, Marian Jacobs, Billye Cole, Guida Warren and Cathryne Russell.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We were made to realize during our loved one's long illness that our friends, and especially the friends of our departed loved one could not be numbered. When the Death Angel claimed our husband, father and best friend, it seemed our grief was more than we could bear, and again our friends came and offered their assistance. We have not words to express our appreciation for the many kind words, deeds and floral offerings that have been shown us in these dark hours. May God bless every one that in any way has tried to make our burden lighter.

Mrs. C. O. Pass,  
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Office, Lower Floor Cisco State Bank Bldg.

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#### New Hampshire Guest Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. Yancey McCrea was hostess Monday at a lovely luncheon honoring her aunt, Mrs. Llewellyn Wentworth, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Chrysanthemums in fall shades were used throughout the house for floral appointments. At noon, lunch was served from small tables laid with Madera and centered with smaller bowls of chrysanthemums.

Little Llewellyn McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, presented the honoree with a gift from the hostess.

Places were laid for Mrs. McCrea, J. E. Chesley, C. H. Fee, Alex Spears, T. F. O'Brien, B. L. Ponder, K. H. Pittard, E. P. Crawford, J. H. Brice, W. J. Armstrong, Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. Presley.

#### Circle One Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Circle One of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Bible. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Gary L. Smith, after which Miss Willie Word brought the devotional on the "Sovereignty of God." A letter from the Tex-Mex school and card of thanks from the Pres-Mex school were read to the group.

Miss Word directed the program, on which "Calvinism" was discussed by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, and "Questions and Answers" were directed by Misses Leith Morris, J. E. Caffrey and Miss Word.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. B. S. Huey, J. E. Caffrey, S. E. Hittson, A. E. Jamison, J. G. Rape, Alex Spears, Gary L. Smith, J. J. Tableman, W. F. Watson, Lon Siddall, Leith Morris, Misses Willie Word, Alice Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Bible.

#### Mrs. Clarke Is Circle Hostess

The Young Married Women's circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society, recently named the Maybelle Taylor circle, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Clark. Orchid and yellow chrysanthemums were used in room decorations.

During the business session, presided over by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Aycock was welcomed into the group as a new member, and an interesting devotional was given. Mrs. W. D. Hazel, in the absence of the regular teacher, spoke on "What We Should Know." The meeting was dismissed with prayer and refreshments were served.

#### Circle Three Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson, with Mrs. F. D. Pierce, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Guy Brogdon brought the devotional.

Mrs. Homer Slicker, program chairman directed a program entitled "Evangelism," on which Mrs. John E. Moriarty spoke on "The Mission of Christians," and Mrs. Brogdon discussed "An Appeal and a Challenge."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Homer Slicker, J. A. Jensen, F. D. Pierce, Guy Brogdon, John G. Jones, W. P. Lee, John E. Moriarty, C. E. Moore, W. W. Wallace, Sisk, Johnnie and Billy Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Henderson.

#### The Notebook

Thursday  
The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

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#### Circle Two Meets With Mrs. Cooper

Mrs. A. B. Cooper was hostess to Circle Two of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. Mrs. H. J. McArdle led the opening prayer, after which the devotional, taken from the 17th chapter of Acts, was read by Mrs. C. P. Cole. Little Joan Brown, nursery school child adopted by the circle, was presented with a shower of fruit and candy.

The lesson, the first two chapters of the new mission study book, "Women and the Way," was taught by Mrs. Cole. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. O. L. Mason.

Those responding to roll call were Mrs. L. G. Ball, Roy Farley, O. L. Mason, James Lee, J. A. Robertson, H. J. McArdle, W. F. Walker, C. P. Cole, Mac Stephens, Leon McPherson, E. J. Poe, Misses Willie Frank Walker, Joan Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Ida Cook of Dallas is visiting in the home of her nephew, Howell Foy.

#### Baptist Circle Meets Tuesday

Circle One of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 with Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. Paul Poe, chairman, led the opening prayer and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman discussed two chapters of the new mission study book, "Women and the Way." Mrs. F. W. Snyder then led the closing prayer.

After the meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. F. W. Snyder, O. J. Russell, R. D. Jones, Paul Poe, H. H. Hageman, Fred Grist and Alma Hinchman, a new member of the circle.

Those responding to roll call were Mrs. L. G. Ball, Roy Farley, O. L. Mason, James Lee, J. A. Robertson, H. J. McArdle, W. F. Walker, C. P. Cole, Mac Stephens, Leon McPherson, E. J. Poe, Misses Willie Frank Walker, Joan Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Cooper.

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#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moriarty have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Stubblefield and son, Charlie, of Pecos have returned to their home after spending several days in the home

#### Mrs. Joe Britain Circle 6 Hostess

Circle Six of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Britain, hostess for the occasion. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. P. Clayton. A short business discussion followed, with the chairman, Mrs. T. E. House, presiding.

Mrs. C. S. Surles brought an interesting devotional reading from the first chapter of John. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. R. Burnett, and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Arch Birt.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, C. S. Surles, J. R. Burnett, W. I. Ghormley, A. P. Clayton, Jay Warren, T. E. House, A. L. Richardson, M. W. Robbins, Arch Birt, the hostess, Mrs. Britain, and Miss Miriam Ghormley.

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#### Cisco Chairmen of Homecoming for TCU Named

(Special to the Press)

FORT WORTH, Nov. 15.—Miss Kathryn Miller and Buford Isaacks have been named local chairmen in Cisco for the "Homecoming Boosters committee" of Texas Christian university.

Homecoming will be observed in connection with the T. C. U.—S. M. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday, Dec. 2. A get-together reunion dinner of alumni

#### Funeral of Miss Fowler Tomorrow

Funeral services for Miss Glennie Fowler, arranged to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock have been postponed until the same hour tomorrow. Services will be held at the Neil Lane Funeral chapel, with the Rev. Joe I. Patterson officiating.

and ex-students will be a feature of the occasion.

The response to date, together with the advance ticket sale for the football game, indicates that we will have one of the best attended homecomings in the history of the university, reports Roy G. Tomlinson of Fort Worth, president of the general association of alumni and ex-students.

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