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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## Stretch-ers into Flying Course



Kathleen Hildebrand, Kansas City co-ed, at her moment of triumph as she stretched her five-foot-one into the five-foot-two necessary for admission to the Civil Aeronautics Authority pilot instruction course. For weeks she has been stretching, and once bumped her head to raise a knob, to meet the test.

## DECORATIONS TO BE PUT UP BY DECEMBER 1

### Colored Light Streamers and Evergreens to Be Employed

Decorations of the business district for the Christmas holidays will be in place by December 1, under plans announced today. The decorations on D avenue will extend to 14th street this year, instead of stopping at Tenth street as in the past. Merchants of the south D district have asked that their section be included in the decorated district for several seasons, and arrangements have been worked out which make possible to do this this season.

The decorations will consist of streamers of colored lights across the street, festooned with evergreen and forming a varicolored roof at night. The net will be raised higher than in the past, however, in order to eliminate interference with traffic and make the decorations more attractive. All light standards will be festooned also.

This scheme of decorations is simple but it is expected to be as attractive as any scheme carried out before.

## Investigator in Eastland on Realtors' Law

EASTLAND, Nov. 21 (Sp.)—A district investigator of the securities and real estate division of the secretary of state's department arrived here the latter part of last week to work in connection with the enforcement of the state's new law regulating licensing of realtors.

"Owners, lessees and purchasers of real estate will be protected against sharp practices and at the same time be aiding in the enforcement of the new state real estate license law by ascertaining that the real estate agent with whom they deal has a license under terms of the act," the investigator said.

He said he had received numerous complaints of violations throughout his district, particularly in Abilene and Wichita Falls. Although no complaints charging violations of the act have been filed in the district, he said he had talked with a number of reported violators, giving them "another chance to meet requirements of the statute."

**Enforcement Promised**  
"Our department is going to see to it, however, that the obligations the act places on legitimate dealers are enforced just as rigidly as those barring 'curbstoppers,' who do not have licenses," the investigator stated.

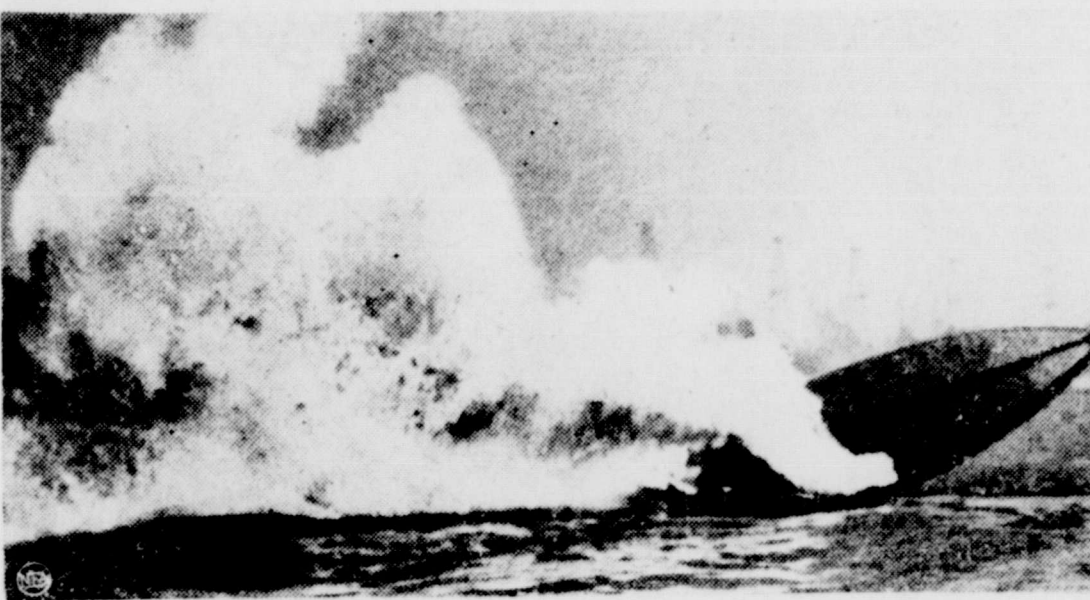
The public should be informed that no unlicensed real estate agent has any standing in court and cannot claim a commission even if he had made a sale.

The act goes even further, he pointed out, and prescribes that no property owner can be made to pay a commission unless he has signed a written listing agreement with the real estate agent handling the transaction.

Licenses under the act are demanded of all persons defined as real estate dealers, rental agents, real estate loan agents, real estate appraisers, real estate auctioneers, solicitors for listings and prospective buyers of real estate, all dealers in options on real estate, and real estate salesmen, both as companies and as individuals, he explained. There are few exceptions, he added, the law specifically exempting the owner who sells his own property, his attorney acting under a duly executed power of attorney, receivers, trustees, in bankruptcy, administrators, and executors, in the main.

**UNLUCKY CROW**  
NEWHAVEN, Eng., Nov. 21 (A.P.)—When a crow lighted on a power pylon here, he caused a short circuit, cutting off the town's power. He himself burst into flames and fell on a sheep, which was also burned.

## Newton's Runabout Flips a 'Wing-Ding' in Speed Trials



Not on the regular program, but a thrill for spectators anyway was this "wing-ding" turnover taken by Thomas Newton's runabout during a trial spin for the annual 50-mile Pacific Coast water marathon at Long Beach, Calif. Pilot and mechanic received a thorough dunking.

## Baird and May High Schools to Play Here for District

### DRIFTING SEA MINES MAY BE NEW MENACE

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

It is a fact that sea mines have been sent drifting in the path of neutral shipping in the North Sea, and brings home to the world, as has no other incident, the horrors that may lie ahead.

It may take some time to establish the truth of the situation. According to the British version, nazi submarines have deliberately sown floating contact mines outside formally prescribed war areas. This is a graver charge against Germany than even the unrestricted U-boat warfare of World war days, with its sink-without-trace slogan.

The German, on their part, enter a denial, saying that an inquiry showed a German mine "could not have been responsible" for the sinking of the Dutch ship Simon Bolivar.

Floating mines of the type the British refer to are blind and terrible menaces to all shipping and are outlawed by the Hague convention of 1909 to which all sea-going nations, including Germany and the Franco-British allies, have subscribed.

**Floating Death**  
A floating mine that does not conform to the rigid specifications of the Hague conventions might jeopardize lives in waters far removed from the war zones. Drifting at the whim of wind and currents, such mines could wander the seas for years, a deadly peril to all vessels before rust and corrosion rendered them harmless. It is the unwritten as well as the covenanted rule of the sea, as old as gunpowder, that belligerents shall have neither mines nor torpedoes drifting in the wake of their battles to strike at any comer on the seaways with not as much warning as a rattlesnake gives.

The Hague rules provide that unanchored mines, fused to explode on contact, may be used by warring sea powers, but only if so safeguarded as to become harmless within an hour after they are launched. The clause permitting short lived mines was inserted to meet a special condition of warfare. It is designed to cover the case of a belligerent war vessel, or even a fleet, fleeing from a stronger enemy in close pursuit.

Floating mines, dumped overboard by the fleeing craft, offer an hour's leeway for escape. The pursuers would not dare close in from directly astern if they knew that floating mines might be awaiting them. Yet the Hague rules require that such "unanchored automatic contact mines" must be fitted to sink or become harmless within an hour after the "person who laid them ceases to control them."

Mrs. N. A. Brown spent Monday in Fort Worth.

### Cisco Girl Listed In College Who's Who

Bessie Rae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats, who will receive her A. B. degree from Howard Payne college in May, is among those students who will be listed in the 1939-40 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 500 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year by an unprejudiced committee for their biographies to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities."

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## RIG MOVED ON BATTLE FOR LANNING WELL

Lanning moved rotary rig on the Battle tract for his east offset to the Little and Bennett No. 1 Ledbetter in the new Scranton field today. The rig used for drilling the Lanning No. 1 Burnam, completed recently for 50 to 60 barrels daily natural, will be used on the Battle. It will spud probably tomorrow.

The Ledbetter, a 117-barrel well, is more than a mile west of the Cozart area, in which the Burnam is located and where L. A. Warren et al brought in the 1700-foot production last spring.

### C of C Board to Meet This Evening

The board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce will meet this evening in regular session at the chamber of commerce offices.

### Of All the Places to Choose From!

AP Feature Service  
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 21—There was, it seems, a slight case of mistaken address.

A customer bought some groceries, tendered a \$10 check and received \$8 change. As an afterthought, he ordered \$12 worth more, to be delivered C. O. D.

"Where'll I send it?" asked the clerk.

"To 811 N. W. 75th street."

The clerk started, then inquired gently:

"How long have you lived there?"

"Oh, I just bought the house three days ago."

"The heck you did!" roared the clerk. "That's where I live!"

The customer fled but the clerk nabbed him on the street and called the police, who jailed the party on the first part of a worthless check charge.

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## 10 SHIPS ARE WEEK-END TOLL IN SEA WAR

### Floating Mines of Germans Blamed By British

LONDON, Nov. 21 (A.P.)—The war on the seas grew increasingly destructive this week, with ten vessels reported sunk by mines or submarines since Saturday, leaving 133 dead or missing.

Enemy air activity over London became a reality when for the first time in the war a German airplane reached the edge of the city. It was driven off by pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire.

Another German plane, over the Orkney Islands, where the great Scaev Flow naval base is located, was repelled by anti-aircraft guns, and the admiralty announced German aircraft had made an unsuccessful bombing "attack" on a British destroyer in the southern part of the North sea.

Latest reported ship casualty was the British steamer Arlington Court, 4,915 tons, reported sunk by a submarine 200 miles off the Irish coast.

A lifeboat with 11 members of the crew was missing. The Netherlands vessel Algenh rescued 22 survivors, who were expected to reach Cork tomorrow. The fact that the chief engineer of the Arlington Court was reported to have died in the lifeboat picked up by the Algenh indicated the sinking occurred several days ago.

(Lloyd's registry says the Arlington Court is 396 feet long and 53 feet wide and is owned by the Court Line Ltd., London. The Algenh is from Rotterdam.)

In addition to the Arlington Court, the following vessels were listed over the week-end as sunk:

- Simon Bolivar, Netherlands, 8,309 tons.
- Grazia, Italian, 5,857 tons.
- Blackhill, British, 2,492 tons.
- B. O. Borjasson, Swedish, 1,586 tons.
- Carica Milica, Yugoslav, 6,371 tons.
- Kaunas, Lithuanian, 1,512 tons.
- Torbearer, British, 1,267 tons.
- Wigmore, British, 345 tons.
- Pensilva, British, 4,258 tons.

The ten sinkings meant a total loss of 37,621 tons of shipping.

The number of persons lost in the sinking Saturday of the Simon Bolivar was reduced sharply by a casualty list of 85 missing and dead issued by the agents of the steamer. Previous authoritative estimates placed the dead and missing at 140.

The agents' casualty list comprised 40 men, 27 women and 18 children killed and missing.

The British declared that most of the sinkings were caused by German mines. Berlin authorities insisted that German mines were not responsible.

### Petit Jurors for Nov. 27 Summoned

EASTLAND, Nov. 23 (Sp.)—Petit jurors to serve the week beginning Monday, Nov. 27, at 10 a. m. have been summoned by county court.

On the petit jury list are the following: J. B. Webb, Romney; Frank Beatty, Carbon; K. F. Kirk, Ranger; Joe Hutton, Eastland; J. E. Green, Ranger; J. M. Robinson, Ranger; R. Holloway, Carbon; Hugh Boyd, Cisco.

T. B. Johnson, Romney; C. E. Bell, Ranger; L. Shirley, Cisco; Luther Reeves, Cisco; Mr. Grissam, Okra; R. L. Nobles, Cisco; M. D. Bailey, Cisco; J. D. Dickson, Ranger; S. P. Boon, Ranger; Collins Campbell, Carbon.

**ONLY 27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

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## Big Crowd Due for Mitcham Sale

With buyers expected from several states, the second Mitchams' auction of pure blood Hereford breeding cattle will get under way at the headquarters ranch of G. P. Mitcham and Son 12 miles northwest of Cisco at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Lunch will be served at 12 and Auctioneer Earl Gartin of Indiana will drop his hammer to open bidding promptly at 1 o'clock in the sales arena in the big barn.

## LONE STAR TESTS WELL ON KIMMELL

Lone Star Gas company was testing its No. 1 Kimmell well, a new Marlowe Falls producer, in Section 37, Block 4, H&TC survey, eight miles north of Cisco today. The well, completed last week, is a small producer. Location is 1195 feet from the north line and 1474 feet from the west line of the section.

### Two Cisco Students Have Perfect Records

Dorothy Slaughter and Anna Jo Tableman of Cisco were congratulated today by Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton college for having a perfect department record for the first preliminary of the school year. "In not receiving a single demerit for these weeks," said Dean Davis, "you have displayed an attitude of cooperation and punctuality."

The dean further explained that the habit of meeting all engagements promptly and complying with the regulations of an institution was just as essential as the requisition of technical knowledge.

### District Agent to Visit County Saturday

EASTLAND, Nov. 21 (Sp.)—Maurine Hearn of College Station, extension service district agent, will be in Eastland on Saturday for an official visit.

While in Eastland Miss Hearn will confer with Ruth Hearn, county agent, and Margaret Blount, assistant agent, and visit in the homes of 4-H and home demonstration demonstrators.

### Donkey Baseball Game Thursday

The Cisco high school senior class will play the Cisco Rotary club a donkey baseball game at the Lions club lighted field Thursday evening at 7:30. Admission will be 10 cents and 25 cents and the proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the junior-senior banquet.

### Boys Club to Repair Toys

Members of the Junior Boys club, sponsored by the local Lions organization, have formed a craft group for the purpose of assisting in the reconditioning of used toys.

The boys will have their first craft club meeting this afternoon at their regular place of assembly in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Work will be carried on under the supervision of the Cisco recreation project. All boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years are invited to participate.

### Recreation Project to Halt This Week

Activities of the Cisco recreation project will be suspended on Thursday of this week and the project will remain closed until the following Monday, it was announced from recreation headquarters today.

Occasion for the shutdown will be a district-wide conference of recreation directors in Mineral Wells on Friday and Saturday of this week. Thursday will be observed in keeping with the President's Thanksgiving proclamation.

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Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

is taking a greater in agriculture than in industry. Out comes the future of this county industry took the. It took that in more or less fashion. It bought that was stripped fields of the south no planning other establish certain mar- se it had been indigence upon the that was planted and the factory, cut from virgin ment of manufact- and transportation and the exploitation resources for which replenishment.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God shall give an answer of peace. Peace be multiplied unto you.—Gen. xlii, 18; Dan. x, 1.

Guide us today, sweet soul of peace,
Mending man's heart's ease.

Kind, calm, soothing peace,
Guide us this day,
Guide us love, peace, and grace,
Guide us, divine light.

—LAURA SANFORD

Imagine an angel — and this is what a man who has become what every man might be. He has chosen good and it was given him. He does not walk as one whom impetuosity constrains to go right, but as one in whom light is given to see the ways of peace, and strength to walk therein.—Parsons.

Everyone Pays for a War

THE innocents pay in war almost in the same proportion as the belligerents. The little nations which aren't interested in conflict are finding out again it costs a lot to remain neutral. Even the United States, thousands of miles away from the war zones, is beginning to fork over.

The price of war for belligerents is terrific enough. Germany has a 12 billion dollar war budget this year. The British budget contemplates an expenditure of five billion dollars and the French a little more than two billions. None of these figures takes into account the enormous pre-war expenditures.

Oil Speaker Is Prominent in Civic Activities

Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City, new president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who will speak at the banquet of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association's eighth annual meeting in Mineral Wells on the evening of December 11, is not only prominent in the petroleum industry, but is in addition, equally outstanding in civic, educational and financial activities.

On December 11, the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce is giving a dinner for Mr. Buttram in appreciation of his civic accomplishments. Back as early as 1926 the 32-year-old Oklahoma man was named as Oklahoma City's "most useful citizen." Four years later, he was a gubernatorial candidate. Fortuna Oil company was

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After all, most European nations have been expecting trouble for some time.

There is no way to tell what the war bill after 11 weeks really is. Someone estimated the cost to belligerents to average about 100 million dollars a day—a little more than four million an hour. This is just a rough guess. It may be much higher.

EVEN if the neutral countries never get into war, they will spend millions of dollars to preserve their neutrality. Holland has evacuated people from large areas and is ready to flood the land to drive back any invader. Belgium has built a "little Maginot line" to protect her border.

Switzerland has concentrated on strengthening her Alpine fortresses and on safeguarding the nation against the consequences of intrigue hatched within her borders. The geographical position of Switzerland and the democracy of her government lend themselves admirably to international agents and refugees.

All the smaller, neutral nations of Europe have been compelled to arm themselves to the hilt. They have learned from the experience of other peoples that they cannot accept statesmen's promises that the neutrality of small nations will be respected. They have to build up and equip their armies, buy munitions, set up strong walls of defense.

SOMEONE must pay for all this. The warring powers aren't going to foot the bills of neutrals, even if the belligerents are responsible for the expenses. So the money will have to come from the same old place it always comes from—the people.

In most European countries, taxes have already gone up. They will continue to climb as the war progresses. Everything the people buy is being taxed. Most of the simple pleasures of their lives are subject to levies. Where taxes did not exist before, they are collected now. On commodities and services that were nominally taxed, the rates have become exorbitant.

Fighting is an expensive luxury—costly to the innocent and guilty alike.

The hum of a vacuum cleaner is said to hypnotize rats. Instead of leaping on chairs, housewives now can simply start sweeping the rugs when a rodent appears.

Male students at a southern university said they would prefer getting their education without co-eds around. One could scarcely call that education.

A cyclone recently damaged every house in an eastern community except the one that was insured. One would almost suspect the insurance company had a hand in the storm.

Life Begins at Two in New Course at University

AUSTIN, Nov. 21 (Sp)—College life begins at two years in the University of Texas, stretching its educational life-span from infancy's nursery to middle-age's Ph. D.

Twenty "college students" between 2 and 4 years of age are founded by him in 1914, Buttram Petroleum corporation in 1920, and the city's chamber of commerce elected as president, the "shrinking violet," as his modesty has caused him to be called. His scientific accomplishments include discovery of Cement pool in Oklahoma and the early mapping of a giant structure now called the Baltimore fault.

Buttram's extra-industry responsibilities have included the following: president of Oklahoma City community chest in 1925 and 1933; chairman of committee to establish city manager form of government for city's TWCA; of Oklahoma City board and state board under NRA in 1933 and 1934; of board of regents of University from 1923 to 1930; of national drive for Stadium-Memorial, same school, of board of Federal reserve bank in Oklahoma City in 1926.

In addition to the foregoing, Frank Buttram is a director of the city's President association, and was state director of the National Emergency council in 1933 and 1934. Financial interests include executive positions in First National Bank and Trust company and in Oklahoma City Mutual Savings and Loan association. Buttram, who holds a master's degree of Oklahoma university, is a Shriner, a Sigma Chi, and belongs to most of the clubs or associations connected with the oil business. When not busy with any of the foregoing, he has found time to prepare published papers on Oklahoma's geology and to do a little golfing and picture taking.

The Daily Take



Births and Deaths in Cisco and Precinct Six

Vital statistics in city limits of Cisco and precinct 6 for September and October show the following as reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician:

Births in Cisco

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones Sept. 9, a boy, Tommy Gerald.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Green, Sept. 6, a girl, Cathryn Nell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Montgomery, Sept. 14, a girl, Velma Laveta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramerix, Sept. 14, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Sept. 11, a boy, Kenneth DeWayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Free, a boy, William Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bassett, Sept. 23, a girl, Barbara Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Swindle, Sept. 11, a boy, Rexford Dale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatton, Sept. 29, a girl, Virginia Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ligon, Oct. 2, a girl, Lane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Theoford, Oct. 3, a girl, Sandra Gayle Delores.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ligon, Oct. 8, a boy, Don Everett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, Oct. 10, a boy, John Pope, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClung, a girl, Grace Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Oct. 5, a boy, Charles Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunning, Oct. 10, a girl, Love.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Park, Oct. 20, a boy, Weldon Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Serrenter, Oct. 26, a boy, Thomas Allala.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Oct. 26, a boy, Thomas Alexander.

Births in Precinct 6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lee, Sept. 17, a girl, Marjorie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hull, Sept. 29, a boy, Bernice Fred.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Canclieve, Oct. 2, a boy, Tad Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham, Oct. 20, a boy, Robert James.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb, Oct. 21, a girl.

Deaths in Cisco

B. T. Riddle, died Sept. 1, aged 81 years.

Jocie Parker, died Sept. 20, aged 67 years.

Hugh Dickie, died Oct. 10, aged 49 years.

J. H. Endicott, died Oct. 17, aged 76 years.

Mrs. N. A. Boinger, died Oct. 20, aged 78 years.

C. M. Statham, died Oct. 12, aged 45 years.

R. M. Brummett, died Oct. 15, aged 79 years.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunning, died Oct. 10.

Deaths in Precinct 6 Mrs. Frankie Cozart, died Oct. 21, aged 40 years.

W. F. Cone, died Oct. 26, aged 87 years.

Point Roberts, a peninsula jutting into the set from Canadian territory near Vancouver, B. C., is under the American flag.

If You Have Only Six Weeks to Live Frozen Sleep May Be Last Chance

By HOWARD W. BARKESLEE, AP Science Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—Not more than six weeks to live. This is the medical verdict which has been the passport for most of those who have tried frozen sleep, the human hibernation experiment in biology and medicine.

The passport of death was required by the originators of frozen sleep, Doctors Temple Fay and Lawrence W. Smith of Philadelphia, who have done most of the experimenting and who, since they started a year ago, have taught their technique to well over 100 physicians from all parts of the United States.

The passport requirement sharply limits exploration of the possibilities in hibernation, for those with six weeks to live are mostly too far gone to react like a person who might still have a chance for life.

Nevertheless, in one of the speediest explorations in medical records, with more than a dozen large hospitals quietly trying frozen sleep, some of the boundaries of cold as a remedy for disease are beginning to appear, and hibernation has been used on other cases than cancer.

The technique of putting a person into ice sleep has also improved. It started with packing a naked torso in cracked ice. That

was too uncomfortable, being interfered with down to the 89 degree, next used to start the first type of anaesthetic, one death, indirectly, an ent, safer anaesthetic, Cold blankets, made of works of refrigerating, tached to one side, and ditioned rooms are all tried for cooling to the nation stage.

Before the experiment started, it was widely human being would be ternal temperature, low 95. The present temperature has been down into the low ones was discovered on a person cancer was so bad that experiments indicated, seventies were evoked the malignant cells.

What cold is safe for general is not known, ably fewer than 100 have been hibernated. But experience indicates the in the high eighties.

Two ills besides cancer been reported treated frozen sleep. There are others, but they have been disclosed. Two narcotic addiction were completely by five d hibernation. They had (Continued on Page 1)

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BY TOM HORNER

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**ARNOLD BENTHORNE**—Five persons wished him dead.  
**HELEN BENTHORNE**—His charming young wife.  
**WILLIAM ALSTON**—Benthorne's father-in-law and business associate.  
**JOEY DI TORIO**—Night club owner and gangster.  
**ARA JOHNSON**—The mystery girl.  
**JOHN DOUGLAS**—A young mining engineer, in love with Ara.  
**CAPTAIN DAWSON**—A detective who likes to listen.



Joey di Torio

Yesterday Jameson, the butler, shows Captain Dawson a side entrance, which was unlocked at the time of the murder. Later, questioning Alston, Dawson accuses the motor truck magnate of not liking his son-in-law. Alston retains control of Alston Motors through Benthorne's death. Flynn brings in Joey di Torio.

**CHAPTER VI**  
 "Hello, Joey." There was no cordiality in Dawson's greeting.  
 "Listen, Dawson—what's the idea of sending that dumb Flynn down to my place in the middle of the night—just when my party was—"  
 "I doubt if you've met Mr. Alston, Joey," Dawson interrupted. "Mr. Alston, this is Joey di Torio, owner of the Club Chateau. You've probably been there."  
 Alston rose to acknowledge Joey's nod. Neither man made any move to shake hands.  
 "If you don't mind, Captain Dawson, I'd like to get some sleep," Alston said. "If I can—"  
 "Go right ahead, Mr. Alston," Dawson agreed. "You probably need it."

"Would you mind if I ordered some sleeping tablets? I left home hurriedly and forgot to take one."  
 "Tell Flynn to get you some, Mr. Alston," he waited as Alston moved slowly across the room, out of the door, then called after him, "Good night!" but Alston apparently did not hear. Dawson turned back to di Torio.  
 "Cigar, Joey?" He offered Benthorne's box of perfectos. Di Torio took one, lighted it, puffed vigorously. For a moment both men sat, smoking, saying nothing, waiting.

Di Torio belied the poplar conception of a gangster. He was small, and his Italian ancestry evidenced itself in his black, darting eyes, and dark complexion. His clothes were well tailored and he wore them like a model. He looked more like a musician or a gigolo than a killer.  
 "Listen, Dawson, I've got work to do," Joey began at last. "I was just getting ready to close when Flynn comes in and says you wanted to see me. He said Arnold Benthorne had been killed. I tried to tell him that I haven't been outside the Chateau all evening, but he wouldn't listen. Said you wanted to talk to me and that was that. What do you want, Dawson?"  
 "You knew Arnold Benthorne, pretty well, Joey?" Dawson asked slowly.  
 "Sure, I knew him. Half the night clubs in town knew Benthorne by his first name. He used to come to the Chateau a lot. But I didn't know he was dead until Flynn told me. Why pick on me?"  
 "Weren't you and Benthorne

"You'll never make it stick in court," Joey said, confidence returning. "It's the word of a dead man against mine. That book doesn't prove a thing."  
 "It may prove a murder charge, Joey."  
 "Listen, Dawson," di Torio said condescendingly. "I told you I was in my club all night. I was with a party of friends. They'll tell you—"  
 "Are you sure you didn't leave the club last night?"  
 "I'll take that back," Joey said. "I did leave, but only for a few minutes. Dave Watson was having to pick up Marilyn—you know, Marilyn White—but her apartment was dark so I drove on back to the club without stopping. Dave'll remember and so will Pete. Pete's my manager."

"So you just went out for a ride, Joey—all by yourself," Dawson shook his head. "No, Joey, I thought you could think faster than that."  
 "Listen. You left the Club Chateau. You drove up here to Benthorne's—you could make it in a few minutes—you came in that side entrance you always used, and you found Benthorne in his study."  
 "You've been holding out on Benthorne, blackmailing him, and you knew Benthorne wouldn't let you get away with it. That's why he made out this record. With that book he figured he could keep your mouth closed until he found a way of closing it permanently."  
 "But you beat him to it, Joey. You shot Arnold Benthorne as he sat in this chair. Then you jammed that straight chair there against the door, rifled the safe, and fled, when you heard Flynn and Krone taking the door off the hinges, you went out the window. It's a closed case, Joey—and it will send you to the chair."

Di Torio was silent, studying the glowing end of his cigar. At last he spoke. "You've missed one thing in your murder case, Dawson. What time was Benthorne killed?"  
 "The coroner's deputy said it was right around midnight. It took Flynn and Krone a while to get the door down."  
 "That proves it," Di Torio smiled. "I can prove by half a dozen witnesses that I didn't leave the Club Chateau until after midnight. It was almost 12:15 before I could get away. And you had already found Benthorne's body by that time."  
 "How does it happen you remember the time so well," Dawson asked.  
 "In my business, Captain, just as in yours, it's a good idea to keep your eye on the clock. You can never tell when some dumb cop is going to try to hang a murder on you."

"You and Benthorne have been running the numbers game here for three years. Last year you branched out in narcotics. You've got agents in Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. Within the last six months you've arranged to smuggle 200 aliens over the Canadian border at \$500 a head. You've—"  
 Di Torio's face was white, his calm, self-assurance shattered. "How did you know?"  
 "Benthorne had the habit of keeping records—private records, Joey. He had a little book in his desk here. You thought it was in the safe, didn't you, Joey? Benthorne guessed that, and kept it almost out in the open—an innocent looking little diary, but I couldn't miss it."

"I'll let that one pass, Joey," Dawson said, "until I've checked on this alibi of yours. Are you sure your friends will remember the time with equal facility?"  
 "I hope so," Joey laughed. "They should. Dave was complaining that he wasn't getting any kick out of his drinks so I bought some champagne for him. Pete'll remember the time, too."  
 "And there's one thing you've forgotten. I never thought of you, Dawson. I'm saving your job by telling you this in advance. There's the little item of a gun. Your cop, Flynn, lifted my automatic out of this shoulder

scabbard on the way out here. Have you found the gun that killed Benthorne yet?"  
 "No," Flynn replied. "but Flynn probably has it in his pocket now."  
 "Don't be too sure about that, my friend," Joey went on confidently. "I carry a .38 automatic and it hasn't been fired in six months. And when you get that

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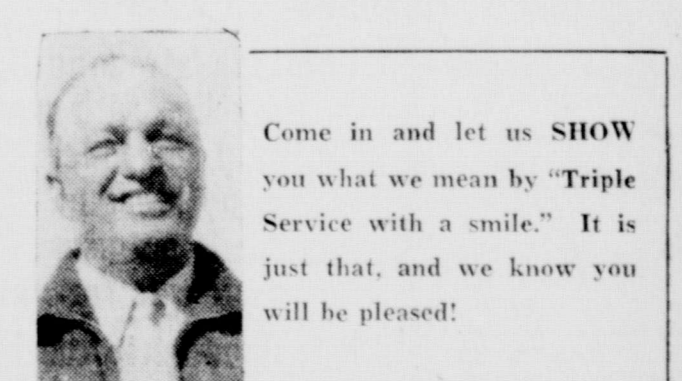
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	\$250	\$21.92	\$14.96	\$11.47	\$9.38	\$7.98
Repaper	\$300	\$26.32	\$17.95	\$13.76	\$11.26	\$9.58
	\$400	\$35.09	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.78
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AL Auxiliary Meets Monday For Business

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening with Mrs. Don McEachern in a regular session presided over by Mrs. Charles Roberts. Plans were made to care for a needy family in Cisco, by a committee composed of Mrs. Paul Poe, chairman, and Mrs. Leon McPherson. During the meeting, 250 lily cards were made to be sent to sick veterans.

Those responding to roll call were Misses Frank Bond, H. A. Bible, Charles Roberts, James Haynie, A. L. Clark, Leon McPherson, M. H. French, J. J. Tablaman, A. D. Estes, Caldwell, Misses Mayne and Lettie Estes and the hostess, Mrs. McEachern.

Rose Ann Woods Is Club Hostess

The Double M club met with Miss Rose Ann Woods Saturday afternoon. After a short business session, refreshments were served and the members went to the picture show.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Jean Anderson, Gloria Graham, Patty Boyd, Cathryn Shepard, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Alene Ely, Betty Shison, Jacqueline Ruppert and the hostess, Rose Ann Woods.

Cisco Couple Are Married Sunday

Sunday evening at the First Christian parsonage in Redland, Miss Mary Catherine Dismore became the bride of J. E. Terral in a quiet ceremony presided over by Rev. Blank. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Terral is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donohoe, Sr., of Cisco, where she attended public school and Randolph college. Mr. Terral is the son of Mrs. Flora Terral, also of Cisco.

The couple will make their home here.

WOMEN MEETING

Cisco Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present.

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High School PTA Meets On Monday Night at School

The High School Parent-Teacher association met at the school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Yates, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Davis was leader of a very interesting program consisting of numbers by the high school girls' trio; selections by the Scranton girls' quintet, which were heavily received by the audience; a talk on "How to Get Along with Other People," Supt. R. N. Clark and a discussion of the progress made and projects to be undertaken by the Cisco Recreation department.

A good attendance was had. Members of the P-T-A. and visitors are cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Y. W. A. Meets With Mrs. Poe

Mrs. E. J. Poe was hostess to the First Baptist Y. W. A. at its regular meeting in her home Monday evening at 7:30. A short business meeting was held, over which Miss Dorcas Collins presided. The remainder of the time was spent in making pillow cases to be sent to Buckner Orphan's home.

During the social hour, the girls made candy and popped popcorn. Those present were Misses Estelle Beaman, Opal Fenley, Dorcas

Personals

Mrs. F. D. McMahon, W. W. Wallace and A. E. Jamison spent Monday visiting Mrs. Wilbur Shell in Gorman.

Mrs. John Stocker of St. Louis has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. N. W. Noell and Edgar Noell.

Mrs. S. W. Poe and son, Bobby Joe, of Baird, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman.

The Notebook

Wednesday

The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 10 a. m.

The Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 3:30.

Thursday

There will be a dance at the V. F. W. hall this evening, with music by The Hamblers.

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 p. m.

Saturday

The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Leon McPherson at 5:30 p. m.

Save time through The Daily Press Ads.

Collins, Willie Frank Walker, Lucille Flaherty, Velma Smith, Esther Walker, Nadine Hageman, Frances Caldwell, Lucille Harper and the hostess, Mrs. Poe.

Specs---

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pace with the new agriculture. The farmer who grows for tomorrow's tables and factories must grow well and cheaply and surely. The careless methods of the past, the indolence and ignorance that have cursed so much of our agricultural history because of the ease of growing and the pristine richness of soil, will never succeed in competition with the new era. The farmer of tomorrow must be a business man and a scientist. He must know how to return to the soil the elements he takes out as products. He must be able to operate his land efficiently, producing constantly and cheaply.

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Cisco Girl---

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ties and colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship award.

Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Alpha Chi at Howard Payne, is secretary of the senior class, was may queen in 1932, treasurer of the Junior class, and a member of the Lasso staff in 38-39, and reporter of the Office club.

Mrs. Wilson was graduated from Cisco high school in the class of 1936, and was chosen salutatorian.

A movement to establish a 10-hour day was active in England between 1830 and 1847.

If You Have---

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ful after-symptoms. A woman psychotic, screaming and fighting, woke up from frozen sleep of seven days, entirely sane. Her case, however, was a special type of psychosis, which followed a surgical operation. It proves nothing about effects of cold on mental troubles.

For cancer it is definitely established that pain is stopped, sometimes for months. The growths shrink occasionally, disappearing so that they cannot be detected.

It is believed that microscopic traces of the cancer remain. These finally grow again. But death may be delayed, last days made more comfortable.

What else is possible for cancer remains an enigma which it is expected only years of trial will reveal. However, some of those with six weeks' death passports have lived for months.

The cold does for cancer much the same thing as G-rays and radium, by killing the younger tissue cells. But there is one vital difference. The rays damage or kill all the tissues they touch. The cold leaves normal flesh, blood and bone unharmed, attacking apparently only some malignant cells.

It appears possible that many of man's germ enemies will be killed by cold that he can stand. To learn this, the experiments must be tried on healthy persons, something no one has yet dared to do.

At the University of Rochester animal frozen sleep experiments are starting. These should go far toward disclosing the hiberna-

Judge Rules---

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estimates of the shortage claimed to exist in the bund's books.

This time, Blattner was questioned in detail as to how he arrived at his conclusion that there was a shortage of \$8,510 in proceedings from a bund rally last February—a shortage which is the basis for two counts not involved in the present trial, but which McCarthy said he dealt with as a "similar transaction."

After exhibiting impatience at the accountant's answers, Judge Wallace finally announced: "I'll instruct the jury right now that there is no proof at this time that the defendant stole any money as a result of the Madison Square

tion experiments to humans.

Certain outstanding details about humans are coming to light. Emerging from hibernation, they can swallow, for a time, only in slow-motion. In frozen sleep their speed of blood flow is reduced by nearly half. Basal metabolism seems down by 20 to 25 per cent.

Several inductions of frozen sleep appear to initiate some anemia. Evidence is accumulating that normal functions of internal organs continue, but at slowed rates which first escaped detection. Eight hours is the longest hibernation tried. No one knows the limit.

The one biggest danger at present is the misleading ease and safety which even an expert observer imagines he sees when he visits an experienced hibernation clinic. These peacefully sleeping persons are really under control each minute of the day and night. That expert control is not apparent. The fear is that observers who conclude hibernation is really easy will reap a crop of deaths.

garden affair (the rally) As court was adjourned, trial might be ended. McCarthy said he had no intention to call in rebuttal. Kuhn or his wife, Elsa, appeared today at the court. The first time during the trial would take the stand.

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