

CISCO-BRECK CLASH TURKEY DAY FEATURE

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

never right when it and it never rains when night, but the old world long pretty well in of it. Today's slow and showers are not auspicious for tomorrow's foot- game, but they are cer- auspicious for 1940 and that is the import- ing. It doesn't make difference who makes thdown in a football or how it is made, al- a touchdown is a y important thing to ks in the stands at the but it does make a lot erence whether or not ter wheat germinates the ranges are deep in

Cisco country has been fortunate than many sections despite the lining that we do who stay at home are competent judges of lo- ditions. Neither is the no dashes off and dash- as for instance, this ist. But the impres- gains from compar- at we have at home hat those elsewhere that our section is no off than others. I ust come back from Louisiana after sev- visit, and from talk- newspapermen and am men and farmers am convinced that the n in Cisco comes out same kettle of stew hich conditions else- have been served.

as elsewhere, mer- plain of spotty and a general ten- hang back as if to venture. This in higher farm prices apparent ability of to buy what they Drouth has been scrie- so than here. As of fact Cisco coun- been better treated matter of rain than other areas. Today's h, which at noon ed one-half an inch, at guarantees enough to bring up winter d removes any bogey ht have affected that

haps we should set- today and be thank- the treatment we have rather than com- what we don't have. is good. And we ot to look forward to ar, including the pros- a change in the ad- ministration and a new deal with its the monotony of the

wishing that you very enjoyable and Thanksgiving.

SHOWER CHINESE

CHUNG, China, Nov. 29. r raids in which 90 Jap- ming planes participated y showered destruction in Kansu, Shensi and provinces, according to sources. Severe fighting gress north of Nanning, of Kwangsi province in

'Doomed' Baby Gets Hope for Life



Death may yet be cheated of its claim on 2-year-old "Dicky" Trust, Jr., shown above with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trust. Suffering from acute lymphatic leukemia, the Los Angeles baby seemed doomed to die unless he received transfusion from someone who had survived the rare malady. Injections of a special mineral formula, however, have improved the boy's condition.

Russia Says Finns Make New Attack

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (AP)—Soviet Russia's smoldering dispute with Finland was fanned Wednesday by reports of fresh border clashes in which the Red army was said to have repulsed with machine guns Finnish troops attempting to cross the frontier.

As a result of the reported clashes, in which Finnish artillery was accused of sending shells screaming across the border, new Russian troops were said to have been dispatched to reinforce frontier gar- risons already estimated by ob- servers at almost 1,000,000 men.

Reports from Helsinki indicated that Finland has approximately 400,000 men under arms—more than one-tenth of the nation's en- tire population.

At the same time the commu- nist party newspaper Pravda dis- closed that new classes of naval reservists had been called up for training and service in the Baltic fleet, which has been conducting maneuvers from bases recently ob- tained from Estonia and Latvia.

While the press made new at- tacks upon Finland, workers and soldiers staged mass meetings which adopted resolutions contain- ing such fiery phrases as "it is time to exterminate the puny bug which dares to threaten the sov- iet," and "the Red army will ex- terminate the bandits and give a lesson to the scoundrels."

Coming on the heels of the Rus- sian government's repudiation of the seven-year-old Soviet-Finnish nonaggression pact, radio reports of three new "border incidents" stirred feeling in Moscow to fever pitch.

Three Finns were captured in one of the clashes, the radio as- serted, but there was no repetition of the casualties reported Sunday when, the Russians said, 13 Red soldiers were killed or wounded by Finnish cannon.

Little Cause for Optimism
Foreign observers saw little cause for optimism in the note in which Premier Vyacheslav Mol- (Continued on Page Five)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 7 A. M. TODAY

Union Worship to Take Place at Presbyterian Church

Observance of Thanksgiv- ing day will begin with 7 o'- clock services at the First Presbyterian church today, with the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church, preaching the sermon. The Rev. Judson Prince, pas- tor of the First Baptist church, president of the Ministerial alli- ance, will preside.

Program for the service has been announced as follows:
Invocation by the Rev. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presby- terian church;

Reading of Thanksgiving pro- clamations by Mayor J. T. Berry;
Reading of scripture by Grover C. Ross, Minister of the Church of Christ;

Prayer by the Rev. Luther Pry- or, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene;

Benediction by the Rev. Rus- sell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church.

The free will offering which will be taken after the services will be divided between the Cisco Charity and Welfare board and the Ministerial alliance.

Highlights of the day's celebra- tion will be the football game be- tween the Breckenridge Bucka- roos and the Cisco Loboes, an annual Thanksgiving day tilt, which will be played at Chesley field, beginning at 2:30.

Cross Plains Rising Star Game Today

RISING STAR, Nov. 29 (Sp.).—More than 2,000 people are ex- pected to attend the annual Tur- key day game here this afternoon when the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Rising Star Wildcats meet for their annual gridiron battle, closing the season in district 8A.

The game today will mark the tenth annual meeting of the two teams. In that time Rising Star has won three time and Cross Plains seven.

Coaches Hueter, of Rising Star and Walker, of Cross Plains, re- port all members of their teams in good shape for the fray, and a close hard-fought game is antici- pated.

Poultry, Peanut 4-H Boys' Demonstration

EASTLAND, Nov. 29 (Sp.).—A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, has reported that poultry and peanuts appear to be the principal demonstration adopted by 4-H club boys for the coming year.

For full credit on 4-H club work, youths must choose a demon- stration, complete the demon- stration and present accurate re- cords of their activity in the work.

Other demonstrations this year include dairying, hog feeding, beef calves, pecan budding, gardening, handicraft and feeding of colts.

TOO SILENT ORACLES

AUSTIN, Tex., (AP).—Nov. 29. Two-thirds of American college students believe college newspap- ers are manned by staffs suffi- ciently mature to take intelligent editorial stands upon national and international questions. The dis- covery was made in a poll taken by Student Opinion Surveys, in- tercollegiate sounding board of student thought published at the University of Texas.

NO PAPER WEDNESDAY

No paper was published Wed- nesday by the Cisco Daily Press, as the Wednesday and Thursday issues are combined. This will explain why you missed your Wednesday afternoon paper.

Plan 'Immortal Life' on Vegetable Diet for Baby



No comment on the subject of immortality has been offered by five-months-old Baby Jean who is evidently unaware the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians have adopted her for an experi- ment in endless life. The group plans to put the red-haired, blue-eyed girl on a vegetable diet and raise her for "immortal life" at Peace Haven, their 110-room, Long Island, N. Y., mansion in an at- mosphere in which death and disease are never mentioned.

Annual Lobo Band Banquet Will be Held on Friday

CITY SEC'Y OFFICE IS IMPROVED

The office of the city secre- tary, where all collections of taxes, water charges, etc., are made, has been enlarged and improved, mak- ing service for the citizens there much more convenient.

The old room with its narrow bank-cage grill, has been enlarg- ed with the removal of a parti- tion and the grill replaced by a long waist-high counter. Former- ly business had to be transacted through a window in the grill and only one person could be served at a time.

The larger room, which opens directly into the commission meeting room, has been repainted and a door cut through the wall nearest the street entrance to make it more convenient to the public.

Betty Slicker In Recital on Sunday

Miss Betty Slicker, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker, will be presented by her teacher, Miss Wilda Drago, of Eastland, in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, December 3, at the First Methodist church, Cisco, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Slicker will be assisted by the Drago Violin octet in two groups. She is piano accom- panist for the Drago Harmony girls, vocal chorus, and for the Merry Quins, a group of youth Cisco violinists.

Lumber Mills Run 362,818 Board Feet

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (Sp.).—South- ern lumber mills nudged their pro- duction during October to a point 1.2 per cent above October a year ago and 2 per cent above Septem- ber, 1937. The University of Tex- as business research bureau has found.

Average weekly production was 304,313 board feet last month, while weekly shipments climbed 4.3 per cent ahead of October last year to total 362,818 board feet.

Average unfilled orders per unit at the end of the month jumped 41.3 per cent above October, 1936, to total 976,202 board feet. Both shipments and unfilled orders de- clined from September, however, the former 2.9 per cent, the latter 16.1 per cent.

Post Office to Close at Noon

The Cisco post office will close at noon today in observance of the Texas Thanksgiving. It was announced by Postmaster L. H. McCrea. Morning deliveries will be made by city carriers and the rural carriers will make their del- iveries. There will be no after- noon city delivery.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Thursday. Gentle to moderate northeast and east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy Thurs- day, warmer in southeast portion.

TITLE HOPES OF BUCKS ON GAME AT 2:30

Although Visitors Are Favorites, Loboes Are Primed

The Breckenridge Bucka- roos and the Cisco Loboes, re- newing a rivalry as old as league football in west Texas, will meet on Chesley field at 2:30 this afternoon with the championship at stake, as a result of last week's upset when the Buckies suffered a moral defeat in being tied by the Mineral Wells Mountaineers.

But there won't be any pic- on the Lobo counter except that the Cisco boys will have the dis- tinction of representing the cham-

TO BE CLOSED

All business houses in Cis- co with exception of cafes, drug stores and service sta- tions will be closed all day today

TEACHERS GO TO SANTONE CONVENTION

The Cisco public schools closed for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday afternoon to reopen Monday. Many of the teachers of the system took advantage of the holidays to attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers associa- tion at San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Following are those who went to the convention: Mmes. G. Pol- lard, Bruce Campbell, T. C. Wil- liams, Ora Kirklen, Misses Lela Latch, Olga Fay Ford, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Supt. R. N. Cluck, Walton Culwell, T. G. Caudle and C. J. Turner.

Welfare Board Will Get Barbecue Residue

Some under-privileged folk were nourished by recent donations of food presented them by G. P. Mitcham and son, owners of the Mitcham ranch, north of Cisco. After the barbecue at the Mitcham cattle sale, November 22, after serving the multitude of visitors, buyers and the ranch help at- tending the sale of blooded here- ford cattle, the residue from the barbecue, included a surplus of 60 loaves of bread and 400 dough- nuts. These were turned over to the welfare board, of which Mrs. Philip Pettit is director.

Killough Recovering From Recent Accident

EASTLAND, Nov. 29 (Sp.).—I. J. Killough of Eastland was reported Tuesday as recovering satisfactorily from automobile ac- cident injuries suffered recently when the car which he was driv- ing overturned.

The car overturned on a gravel road in the Cheaney community. Mrs. Killough said the injuries suffered mostly by her husband were confined to bruises.

GOD REST YOU, MERRY GENTLEMEN

"God rest you, merry gentle- men, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ, our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day. . . ."

This traditional English yule song is still sung by groups of carollers on the streets of London, as it has been for several hundred years.

20 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is peace to thee, and no hurt; as the Lord saith.—1 Sam. xx. 21.

When peace brings freedom in her train
Let happy lips His ways increase.
—WHITTIER.

Remember: To a man striving constantly to mend his life, nothing is so true a gospel of peace as the announcement of God's ever ready help. To the humble, or simple man, going his duty in that state of life to which God has called him, worthy according to the law which God has written in his heart, the best gospel is that God with a righteous judgment faithfully renders to every man according to his deeds.—A. P. Sterling.

Make Room for the Youngsters

ABOUT 5,000,000 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25, who have completed all the schooling they intend to take, are scanning help wanted columns sitting around employment offices, lounging in corner drug stores, or just lying around home. All of them would be glad to work if there was work to be done. Every year an additional 500,000 young people leave the schools and sharpen the competition for the few available jobs.

The 16,000,000 young folks in this age class who are employed are not entirely happy. According to a recent survey conducted

by the American Youth Commission, about 43 per cent have the feeling they're in dead-end jobs. They feel they have neither security nor much chance for promotion.

The figures are depressing enough. But what is even more gloomy is the attitude of young people reflected in a Y. M. C. A. sample poll. In New York City alone, 80 per cent of all persons between the ages of 15 and 34 are no longer sold on the old American idea that ability is enough to insure success. The day of Horatio Alger has been left far behind.

THE youth commission recently interpreted this condition as a distinct menace to American neutrality in the present European war. To many of the youngsters, anything, even war, would sound better than complete idleness. These young people today are just as energetic, just as anxious to get out and do something as were youngsters not so many years ago when there were enough jobs to go around. Many of them might welcome even the hazard of death under gunfire just as long as they were kept busy and they knew they were useful.

Further schooling is not the answer to this national problem, but about 65 per cent of those polled in New York agreed that extension of vocational guidance facilities would help. Actually, even this plan, while it may be a good idea, can do little more than juggle job applicants around a bit. Vocational direction cannot open new jobs.

WHETHER we like it or not, the whole thing boils down to a simple mathematical formula with a result that is not too cheering. Industry is rapidly increasing its production, and in many fields output is equaling that of 1929. Payroll indices throughout the nation have generally gained over those of last year. Exceptions noted are largely in clothing and allied industries, and they will come along as soon as the spurt takes definite shape.

Nevertheless, there are still somewhere between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 persons without jobs. It is estimated the nation's industries at peak will use about 1,000,000 less men than they did in 1929 and to this group must be added the 2,000,000 who were unemployed in 1929 and the 5,000,000 workers who have come upon the scene within the last 10 years.

Owen D. Young, acting chairman of the youth commission, places responsibility squarely on the government and insists jobs of some kind must be made. Just as important as handing out jobs, however, is rebuilding faith in the old axiom of ability bringing on success.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—A dining room picture of Herbert Hoover's quiet campaign for support and vindication shows how earnest the former president is in his effort to impress his own views on the next republican campaign.

A staunch group of 20 to 40 republicans friendly to Hoover are invited to a private dinner, at which the former president appears as speaker. He discusses public issues, naturally emphasizing his own opinions on the Roosevelt administration. What it amounts to is a sort of state-of-the-union talk.

Each guest at the dinner is expected to hold a little dinner of his own in turn to deliver the Hoover views to an ever widening circle. It seems to be patterned on the chain letter idea.

Reports have it that there is solid headway being made in California, and progress in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Advance agent of the plan is Ben Allen of San

Francisco, a former newspaperman who has been credited with putting zip into Hoover's speeches of the past three or four years.

One guest at one of the "primary" dinners reported that he noted two Hoover characteristics at these affairs: One, that at a private dinner where his guests are amply disposed, Hoover is a convincing talker, the other that the former president reveals a yearning to demonstrate once more—in the White House—that his way was the wise way.

G-Men On The Alert

British and French purchasing missions already in this country create a tricky situation for J. Edgar Hoover and his anti-sabotage agencies. Following the practice of last war, the visiting missions set about buying the whole output of a plant, and sometimes the plant itself, in order to assure a steady supply of essential materials.

We checked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and were told that reports of sabotage in any plant whatever, British-owned or otherwise, would be investigated.

THANKSGIVING



By Herblock

Thanks for What We Have Not

—An Editorial

By Norman Kahl

WE give thanks today for all the man-made terrors of civilization that have NOT been visited upon us—the things we cannot afford, the things we do not want.

Bombs bursting in air, fearful eyes pinned on the sky, spiritless survivors picking among the ruins of cities for all that is left of loved ones.

Hungry, scrawny little bodies, never getting used to starvation, never understanding why such things have to be. Men in trenches, nauseated with fear, knowing they will probably die or come out crippled for life.

Men a sea waiting for death in the form of torpedoes, mines, depth bombs, aerial attack. It doesn't matter how. Death is so much alike in all its disguises.

WE are grateful because we don't need to carry rations cards when we go to the grocery store and because we don't need to do without the things we're used to having at our tables.

We don't need to walk dark streets at night, picking our way dangerously along in blackness, carrying gas masks always over our shoulders.

We don't need to leave our factories, offices and fields to

put on uniforms and carry guns and learn to shoot men we don't hate.

We don't need to stand along the streets and wave our little flags and cheer as soldiers strut along, when in our hearts we know it is all wrong.

We don't need to feel the deadness and hopelessness that come when fathers and sons and brothers and husbands exchange their places on earth for little white crosses.

WE made a mistake once before; we don't want to make it again. We want to be left to do the things we were meant to do—to build, not destroy. We want to enjoy all the blessings we know today and all the others we can earn. We want our children to be glad they were born into this world. We want to give them a world that is not charred and stained with needless blood.

We are thankful for having been given a chance to rebuild an earth we nearly tore apart 25 years ago. We're sorry some men again want to destroy it. We think it's big enough for everyone to live peacefully.

We hope, above all, we can repeat these words of Thanksgiving a year from now—and every year thereafter.

Many Ex-Students Expected Attend H-SU Home Coming

ABILENE, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—Hardin-Simmons university will hold its annual homecoming November 30 and December 1, with the annual west Texas grid classic—the clash of the H-SU Cowboys and the Howard Payne Yellowjackets—set for Friday afternoon, December 1, officials announced today.

Featured attraction will be the homecoming barbecue, to be served on the campus at noon Friday, before the game, Mrs. H. A. Pender, Abilene, H-SU '11, president of the ex-students' association, announced.

Climax for the program will be

the production of Ibsen's Hedda Gabler, with Eva LeGallienne in the title role, supported by a Broadway cast, in the H-SU auditorium, Friday night.

The H-SU ex-lettermen, with 1939 seniors as guests of honor, will hold their annual banquet after the game. Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, member of the then Simmons college grid team of 1897—first college eleven in west Texas—will be special honor guest, T. J. Bailey, president of the group, said.

Honor reunion classes at the homecoming will be those of 1900, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30 and '35. Campus student leaders began today the gathering of fuel for the bonfire, to be lighted at a monster pep rally the night before the game.

The Hardin-Simmons and Howard Payne grid rivalry, one of the oldest in the southwest, will have its twenty-ninth renewal. In the

series, dating back to 1907, Howard Payne holds an edge, with 13 wins, to 11 for H-SU. Four ties have been played.

Second Grassroots Wells Brought In

ALBANY, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—Second shallow produced for the shallow Cook pool on the Bleach Brothers ranch in northeastern Shackelford county was indicated this week, a southwest offset to the discovery well. It is Georgian Oil corporation No. 8 Bleach, indicating a 25- to 30- barrel pump-out from saturation at 578 to 587 feet. Location is in TE&L survey No. 509.

Georgian No. 1 Bleach, scheduled Ordivician wildcard in the same area, was drilled below 1500 feet. It is contracted by George Callihan of Abilene.

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By Fred Ho



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Candied Yams, Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Ginger Bread, Coffee, Tea, or Milk Pumpkin Pie

LAGUNA HOTEL
Coffee Shop

Big Crowd for SMU-TCU Game Is Indicated

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29.—T. C. U. and S. M. U. will face each other on the gridiron here Saturday with nothing more than the ball game.

No conference title, bow long-standing jinx, or anything else is involved. Simply, the Mustangs will be out to beat the Mustangs and the Mustangs will be out to beat the Frogs.

But that's going to be a hard sell to attract T. C. U.'s second largest crowd of the season—probably 12,000, or even 15,000 if the weather is favorable.

The season's records indicate that the Mustangs are slightly better than the Frogs. The Mustangs can get from comparative ease as is the fact that the Arkansas Method zorbucks beat S. M. U. 14 to 14 while the Frogs held them to 14 to 13 count.

The Frogs have a slightly better offensive record for the entire season, but their poor defense places work counteracts any advantage here.

The Frogs have scored an average of 12.1 points per game and the Mustangs 11.4. But the Mustangs have allowed 11.7 per game. The Mustangs but 5.9.

T. C. U. scored 38 points against Texas, A. & M. and Abilene, and S. M. U. got 12 points against W. E. same three opponents. The Mustangs allowed 59 in those games and the Mustangs but 20.

T. C. U., riddled with injuries, lost to Baylor 0 to 27, and to M. U. took the Bears 21 to 0. "Any way you look at it, the Mustangs have a decided edge when it comes to coaching. Coach Dutch Meyer is a comfort.

"Of course, we're not going to give up the game to them. If we can't get the full strength we've always left to chance. But we've got to give some real improvement this year. Other on offense as well as defense."

BROUGHT 'EM LUCK

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 29.—Fifty-seven years ago, Mrs. W. E. women at Osborn, Kans. founded the "Ladies Apollo Club" as long as they lived they were communication with each other and nine survivors still Methodists by means of a "round letter" in letter. Of the 18, all were married and none was divorced.

W NIGHT COUGH

YOUR CHILD'S coughing at night—caused by throat "tickles," irritation, mouth breathing, cold—can often be prevented by rubbing the throat with Vicks VapoRub with plenty of Vicks VapoRub before bed.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

DESEMONA

ANDERSON'S DEATH GRIEVES FRIENDS

The entire community was gripped on Wednesday morning to hear that Mrs. Anderson had passed away Tuesday night, after a few hours of suffering. She had been frail for several years and was not able to get about for a few years. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. The Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at 2 p. m.

KRAPP FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Desdemona Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, over the remains of R. J. Krapp (known to his many friends as "Romie"). He had passed away Friday afternoon at his home at Olden, to which he and his wife had moved in September, after having lived here sixteen years, during which he was gauger for the Magnolia Pipe Line company, a job he had held several years before coming here. He had received his 25-year service pin from the company a year ago this fall. During all those years he was never off duty on account of illness, but soon after getting the pin he became ill of rheumatism, which started several complications that resulted in his death.

PUEBLO

Rev. Henshaw filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Chester Allen, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and family.

We regret to hear of the death of Dr. Brittain, of Putnam. Dr. Brittain had a big practice in this and the adjoining communities. He was loved by all who knew him. He had a host of friends here who will mourn his death. We extend our greatest sympathy to Mrs. Brittain and children.

Jack Pence was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish and son, of Moran, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and family.

Rev. Henshaw was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green and family. He visited a number of other homes in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen, of Albany, visited his brother, Chester Allen, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Binnam, of Moran, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Monday night.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Dr. Brittain in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and

family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards, Henry and Bill Pence, Miss Eunice Pence and W. T. Donham attended the birthday entertainment of Vivian Johnson, of Cisco, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham and family and celebrated the birthday of Misses Mattie Lee and Bertie Mae Donham. They were 9 and 5 years of age, respectively.

THE MOST famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great, was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stettin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers and W. H. Powers, Jr., were shopping in Rancho Eastland Thursday.

Fred Ho

Friday afternoon Miss Ho entertained with a shower, honoring Mrs. Craig. Punch and cookies were served to about 20 guests.

returned with them to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Herman Rushing made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

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During the twelve months of his illness he was patient and uncomplaining, and he had a religious experience that he never tired of telling. His merony was very remarkable, as at any time when asked about facts in regard to certain wells and tanks, he would give the facts and tell the dates on which the records would prove the figures. For fifteen years Mr. Krapp served as Worthy Patron of Desdemona Eastern Star chapter and he knew the work so well that he was often invited to come to other places and give the degrees. Rev. H. N. Baldare, of Cisco, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the services at the church and paid a merited tribute to this good man and spoke words of comfort to the family.

Those who survive him are his wife and three sons, Richard, of K. M. A., Russell, of Borger, and Urban, of Gladewater, and two daughters, Miss Rubalee Krapp, of Midland, and Mrs. Dalton Sharp (nee Dorothy Krapp), of the Bays community, a few miles east of here. Burial was in the Desdemona cemetery, with the services being conducted by the local Masonic lodge, with many

from nearby lodges assisting in the ceremonies. The large and beautiful floral offerings were mutes tributes to the love and esteem in which Mr. Krapp was held. Many from other towns in various parts of the state came to the funeral. We extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing wife and others of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson came in from Pellahachie, Mississippi, on Wednesday, and will make their home here with his father, Joe Gibson, Sr. Jack was reared here, but was married a year ago in Mississippi, where they have lived on a farm until his father asked them to come here. Jack's many friends are glad to welcome him and his wife to our town.

Hugh Roe was taken ill Friday, suffering from pneumonia, and on Monday morning his condition was so serious that his daughter, Mrs. John Goswick, of Dallas, was called by phone and came at 11:15, and was met at Eastland by Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. Wiley Powers. We are glad to report that he is improving now.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. C. W. Maltby and others whose names we failed to get, went to Gorman Monday night to a special meeting of the Eastern Star chapter.

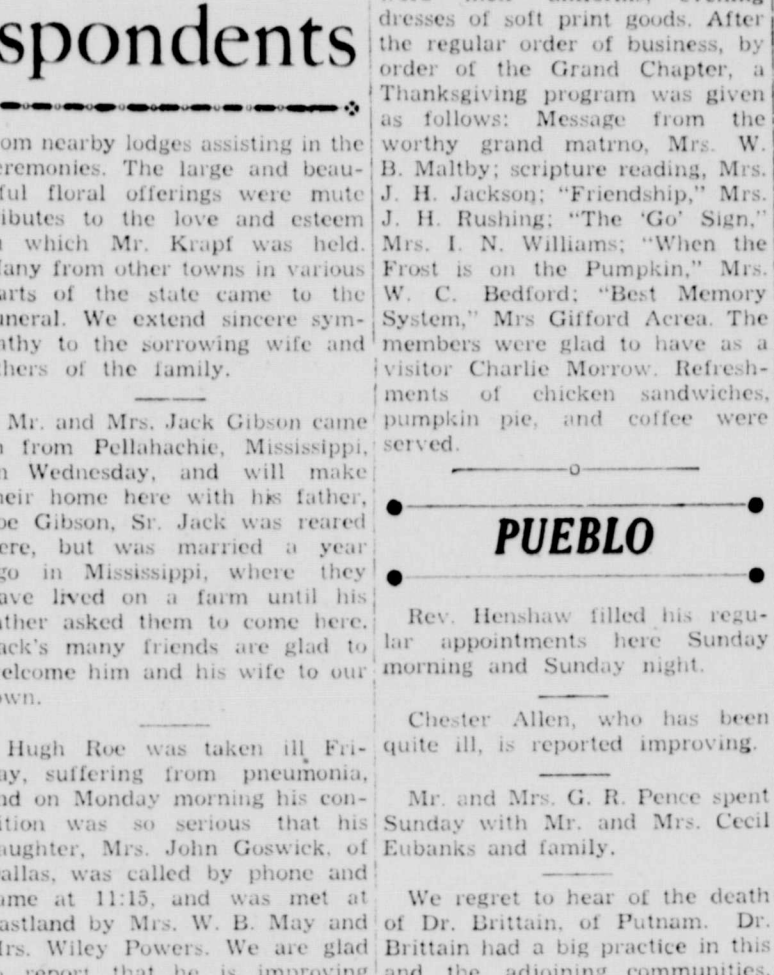
A school party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, with their daughters, Lois and Velma, as hostesses. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Yvonne Dabney was hostess at a very enjoyable candy-making party on Wednesday night. Those present were Gerald Sturdivant, Calvin Williams, Johnnie Dean Ragland, Troy Walter, Dorothy Northcutt, Johnnie Capers, Dorothy Sturdivant, and the hostesses.

Miss Ruth Crenshaw returned Saturday from K. M. A., where she had been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crenshaw, the past two weeks.

On Tuesday night of last week a good crowd of members attended the regular meeting of the

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A baby of rare distinction is Jettie Lee Cromer, pictured with her mother, Mrs. Floyd T. Cromer of Winston-Salem, N. C. Born prematurely, Baby Jettie arrived with two fine front teeth.

Fossil Bed Is Found in Nebraska

OSHKOSH, Neb., Nov. 29.—(AP) — Once upon a time a great eating camel twelve feet tall roamed the prehistoric Nebraska plains near here.

His name is Gigantocamelus Frieki and he was the biggest camel ever seen on the earth.

C. R. Bertrand Schultz, head of a University of Nebraska museum party, explained that the huge animal lived about half to three-quarters of a million years ago. He probably came to North America over the land bridge which once linked Alaska with Asia. That was about the time of the hairy mammoths, and they may have been his traveling companions.

Schultz found a rich fossil bed with complete skeletons of the ancient camels. He believes they lived in a warm interglacial period, but no one knows what caused their extinction.

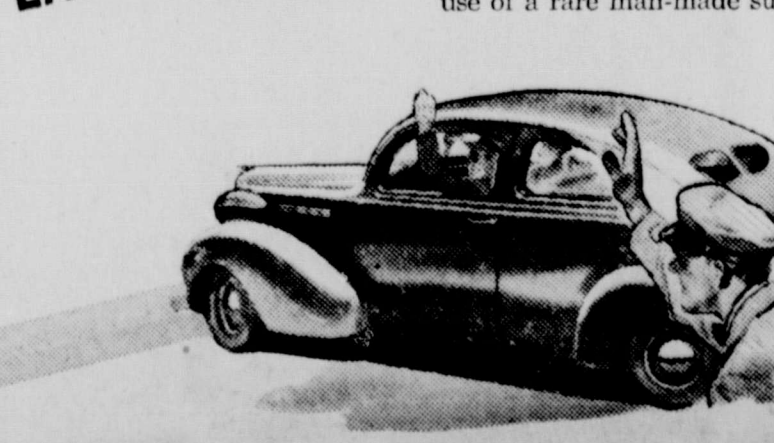
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Teachers Attend Education Meet at Austin Today

EASTLAND, Nov. 30 (Spe)—T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, and W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, members of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's state-wide committee on education, left Tuesday night for Austin, where they attended a meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon. Walton also attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' association, held Wednesday morning.

Walton is scheduled to read a paper on the subject, "Value of Experiment in Education," at the convention in San Antonio.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
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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.

YESTERDAY: Dawson studies the cigarette. Ara comes, tells him that she saw Benthorne earlier in the evening. She came to kill him, but Mrs. Benthorne interrupted their meeting. Dawson asks why she wanted to kill Benthorne. Slowly Ara answers: "He was my father!"

CHAPTER XIII
For a moment there was silence as Ara's words seemed to echo throughout the room.

The girl did bear a resemblance to Benthorne, Dawson realized now, wondering how it had escaped him. The expression of hate death had frozen on Benthorne's face was reflected, however, in her features. There was the same downward slant to the corners of the mouth, the same determined set of the jaw. And Ara's almost unbreakable control, her ruthlessness of purpose—these were Benthorne's heritage to his daughter.

"You have proof, of course?" Dawson asked, explaining, "You may share in the estate."
Ara shook her head. "I don't want his money—ever," she said bitterly. "He offered me that . . . a hundred thousand to go away and never let Mrs. Benthorne know. I laughed at him . . . I wanted to make him suffer as we had suffered—mother and I . . ."
"You must have some proof," the detective persisted, gently.
"I've plenty of proof, right here in this room," Ara answered. "Pictures, letters, a marriage certificate. They were on the desk when Mrs. Benthorne came in. He stuffed them into a book, and put it on the shelf quickly, hoping she hadn't seen them . . . But I told her."
"Suppose you start at the beginning and tell me all about it. We'll get to the proofs later, if necessary," Dawson guided her to a chair, then stood over her, waiting for this unbelievable, fantastic story.

There was nothing sordid in Ara's account of her mother's marriage to the man the world was to know as Arnold Benthorne. It was merely the old, old story of an impetuous daughter, an attractive young man, and an elopement to escape parental objection.

"Mother—her name was Ara Johnson, too," the girl began, "was the daughter of a wealthy Montana cattleman. She was a beautiful girl, and had a dozen proposals before she was 18. But John Douglas—Dawson glanced

questioningly at the young man, at the mention of the name—"really won her love."
"He was handsome, wealthy, apparently an adventurer when he came to Montana. No one could find out much about him or where he had made his money—but that didn't bother fo's out there much. . . . He did no work, received no mail, and apparently had no interest in life until he met Ara Johnson . . ."

The old cowman, Boss Johnson had little liking for the stranger, the girl related, and less when he discovered his daughter was eloping to Salt Lake City.

The marriage lasted three months. Then Douglas disappeared, leaving his wife penniless and alone. She was too proud to go back to her father, too independent to ask for help. She found work, first as a waitress, then in a laundry, but the hours were long and the pay small.

"Build-up for an invitation to show and supper," she warned herself. There were many such requests and invariably all met with the same smiling refusal. But this time, Ara wondered if she really wanted to class this genial young man with all the others.
For a week she watched for him each day, waited for the inevitable "How about seeing a show tonight?" But it did not come. Then late one evening, just before she was ready to quit, she looked up from counting her change into those laughing blue eyes, and that disarming grin.
"Have you lived in Salt Lake long?" he asked pleasantly.
"I was born here."
"You must know a lot of people."
"Not many, and only a few of those who really count."
"I'm looking for a man," he continued. "I don't know much about the city. I've searched for a week and I'm no farther now than when I started. You've been friendly—more so than any other

person I've met—I wonder if you'd help me?"
There was no denying his straightforward appeal. "Wait outside until I'm through here. We can stop at the library, check into the directories."
Fifteen minutes later they hurried toward the library. Suddenly Ara paused. "This isn't a habit of mine, you know," she said. "But you do look honest, and I may be able to help."
"I know you can," the young man insisted. "May I introduce myself? I am John Douglas."
(To Be Continued)

She was working as cashier in a coffee shop when she first noticed him—an open-faced, red-haired, smiling youth, who paused to talk about the weather and the baseball games as he paid his check.

"I was raised in an orphanage. Apparently no one ever wanted to adopt me. When I was 15 I went to work as a housemaid. The family I worked for was kind and helped me all they could. It was through their efforts that I was able to trace my birth record and discover my mother."
"One of the nurses who had cared for mother remembered her, and told me about her. She remembered the packet of letters, too, and when she learned I did not have them, she began a search that finally uncovered them in an old file cabinet in the vault."
But finding her father was no simple task. Ara learned after long years of vain searching. She might have gone home to her grandfather, but finding her father became an obsession. She had been alone all of her life, a few more years could not matter.
And as those years passed any affection she might have had for her father turned to hate. Her long hours of work were blamed on him. The pleasures she was

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Jack Lauderdale, Cisco student, is on the promotion list recently issued by Major James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics at John Tarleton college, Stephenville. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. corps.
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\$250	\$21.93	\$14.96	\$11.47	\$9.38	\$7.50
\$300	\$26.32	\$17.95	\$13.76	\$11.26	\$9.00
\$400	\$35.09	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.00
\$500	\$43.86	\$29.91	\$22.94	\$18.76	\$15.00
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\$1000	\$87.72	\$59.93	\$45.89	\$37.52	\$30.00

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Warrant School Head Injured in Auto Accident

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—Warrant School Superintendent A. J. Roach, his wife, a daughter and a granddaughter were injured in an auto accident here at 9 a. m. Wednesday when the car in which they were en route to San Antonio overturned.

Roach was injured and taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance. His wife sustained a back injury and cuts and bruises.

Victor White of 2228 Gold Street, the daughter, and the granddaughter, all sustained cuts and bruises.

The party was en route to San Antonio for the state teachers convention when the accident occurred.

The car in which they were riding was driven by Roach, skidded on wet pavement and plunged into the ditch, overturning three times.

100 Ministers And Laymen In Conference

The Cisco First Methodist church, Rev. Roy A. Langston presiding, was host Monday to a district conference of ministers and laymen. When approximately 20 ministers and 80 laymen from the Cisco district gathered for a service of Thanksgiving, and to propose plans for future undertakings.

The morning program, which began at 10 o'clock, was principally a worship service, during which Miss Lela Latch brought an inspiring devotional message. At this time a goals committee, educational committee and a district stewardship committee were appointed to convene immediately after lunch.

After lunch, which was served by ladies of the church, the educational committee reported that a training school at the Eastland church, for the district, from March 31 through April 5, would be undertaken in 1940, with Dr. R. W. Goodloe, of Southern Methodist university, in charge. A similar school will be held in February at De Leon.

Goals set by the goals committee were: to have benevolences in cash by Easter, 1940; to attain a 25 per cent increase in Sunday school enrollment and attendance; to hold 10-day revivals in all abandoned churches in the district, and to organize tithing bands to increase the number of tithers in the district.

The officers and teachers were urged to increase Sunday school attendance and enrollment.

The meeting adjourned about 4 o'clock.

Russia Says--

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Toff Tuesday scrapped Russia's nonaggression pact with Finland.

Molotov asserted that Finland's refusal to withdraw border garrisons as a guarantee against repetition of Sunday's alleged clash reflected the Helsinki government's "profound hostility toward the soviet union."

German Pilot Not Found After Shot Down by British

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—An air battle between British combat planes and a lone German raider over the northeast coast of England Wednesday resulted in bringing down the Nazi plane at sea, a British announcement said.

British fighters rose to meet the raider when it was sighted approaching the Northumberland coast.

Coastal residents lining the shore watched the battle. After the invader fell, a lifeboat was unable to find a trace of the plane's occupants.

Another British steamer, the 1,023-ton Rubislaw, was added to the list of mine victims off the British coast. The Rubislaw sank Tuesday two minutes after striking an explosive. Four injured survivors were reported rescued by a minesweeper, and 13 others were reported dead.

Three Scottish areas were excited by aerial activity Wednesday, although no raid alarms were sounded.

Planes were seen over the Firth of Forth, an air battle was reported over a southwest Scottish town and a plane, seen over another town, was identified as German.

An air ministry announcement identified the Northumberland plans as a German Heinkel plane, which "dived vertically into clouds toward the sea."

Another authoritative account said the Nazi plane dived into the sea "with clouds of smoke trailing behind and both guns silenced."

Cryptic radio instructions from the admiralty put British warships on the alert for the scheduled start of a new total blockade against Germany Monday.

Hold-Over Cotton Largest Ever Known

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—Despite the largest exports since 1933, supplies of cotton on hand in the United States continue to mount, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, said today.

Supplies in this country on November 1 reached the highest level for that date ever known, 21,221,000 bales, the university bureau of business research director said, or almost two million bales more than two years ago.

Exports climbed 700,000 bales above this time last year, totaling 1,734,000 bales. This figure was still 600,000 pounds under the 1925-29 average.

"The World War, beginning in 1914, caused a decrease in world consumption," Dr. Cox warned. "If the present war should again affect cotton consumption in a similar way, world cotton consumption for the current year will probably be less than production."

Texas Employment and Payrolls Up Over September

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—The Texas laborer, with more money in his pocket, may be expected to begin spending and thereby raise the volume of retail sales, a University of Texas business analyst predicted today.

Increased employment and payrolls—up 2 and 4 per cent, respectively, over September—together with a 2 per cent gain in the volume of oil refining, Texas' largest manufacturing industry, caused Dr. F. A. Buechel, University business research statistician, to anticipate more favorable tendencies in consumption of various commodities.

All Bureau indices reflecting consumer tendencies slumped during October, department store sales dropping nearly 8 per cent, miscellaneous freight carloadings, nearly 3 per cent, and electric power consumption nearly 3 per cent.

Electric Power Shows Increase During October

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—Texas homes, commercial establishments and industries boosted consumption of electric power during October 9.1 per cent above the like month last year, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

Commercial consumption increased 7 per cent, industrial 12.1 per cent, residential 8.4 per cent and "all others" 1.9 per cent.

Total October consumption was 218,597,000 kilowatt hours.

Consumption during October slipped 6.4 per cent from September, with industrial concerns the only group of users which remained constant. Commercial power dropped 14.8 per cent, residential 11 per cent and "all others" 7.6 per cent.

October Shows 112 Charters Granted

AUSTIN, Oct. 29 (Sp.)—New businesses taking out corporation papers in Texas during October totaled 112, the same as in October a year ago, and four more than in September of this year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported.

Money invested in the new firms, however, totaled much less than in either of the comparable periods, dropping to \$1,333,000 from the \$1,785,000 in the preceding month, and \$1,800,000 in October, 1938.

Manufacturing, merchandising, oil and real estate-building accounted for the bulk of the new companies. Twenty-four foreign corporations were granted permits to operate in Texas.

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Wild Guineas Are Placed on South Texas Preserves

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—While Texans are blasting away at deer and turkey, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has, in an effort to add to the wildlife supply of the Lone Star state, released 200 wild Cuban guineas on three south Texas areas, it was announced here today by the department's executive secretary. It has long been believed by the game chief that wild guineas will prosper in several sections of Texas. In Cuba the wild guinea, which is not as plump as the domesticated guinea of the United States but which is more streamlined, is considered a rare game bird and hundreds of Americans travel to that island annually for that sport.

Should the birds prosper in the areas where they were released, the Game Commission plans to obtain, if possible, an additional thousand birds. However, a full test of the wild guinea's adaptability to conditions in Texas cannot possibly be completed for two years.

Wild guineas flush easily and, in contrast to the domesticated guinea, which they resemble greatly in color, fly as far as a quarter mile when flushed. Due to the fact that the birds roost high in trees and therefore are not so accessible to predators and because climatic conditions in south Texas are similar to those found in parts of Cuba, it is believed the birds will do well. They start nesting in March in Cuba and have clutches of eggs ranging in size from 20 to 30.

The executive secretary has attempted for several years to obtain a supply of wild Cuban guineas and arrangements were finally completed through John N. Sundheimer, an Austin, Texas, sportsman who trapped them on his land in Cuba.

Callahan County Well Flowing 20 Barrels An Hour

COLEMAN, Nov. 29 (Sp.)—States Oil corporation et al. No. 1 J. P. Morris, extending the Novice pool's Strawn Sand production a mile and one location, today flowed 75 barrels of oil an hour for two hours of the first gauge it has been given.

The outpost twice before had thrown oil high above the derrick. It was opened up today after a 16-hour shut-in for cleaning out to take a railroad commission potential gauge.

Shot with 40 quarts at 3,574 to 3,598 feet, the well bridged over at 3,570. Total depth is 3,601 feet, with 27 feet of Gardner sand saturation.

Location is 2,240 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the J. P. Stone survey, No. 6, near Novice in northwestern Coleman county.

BOWLES FIELD WELL WILL TAKE GAUGE

W. J. Murray No. 4 Joe Evans Bowles field producer six miles east of Abilene on the Taylor-Callahan county line, was reported flowing at a rate of 20 barrels of oil per hour Monday after drilling into shallow Cook pay at 1,737-47 feet, total depth.

The test, located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 28-BAL survey, is a south offset to the S. B. Roberts company No. 1 Mitchell which made 110 barrels daily last week.

It was scheduled for railroad commission gauge today to establish potential.

The United States has under construction two battleships of 45,000 tons each, the largest on record.

this year was much less spectacular, being only 1.8 per cent.

Houston and Fort Worth approached the \$2,000,000 mark in permits, while Dallas exceeded the million and a half figure. Corpus Christi issued permits totaling more than a million and a third, and Tyler authorized projects costing almost three-quarters of a million dollars.

County Boost In WPA Quota Is Expected

A substantial increase in the quota of workers on Eastland county projects is anticipated for December by County Judge W. S. Adamson, who bases his statement on information received in a letter to the county judge from Major Karl E. Wallace, of Fort Worth, WPA director of district No. 7. Judge Adamson stated that there are sufficient projects to absorb the list eligible for WPA work.

Roughly estimating the number of eligibles, as of November 1, there were 846 men and 270 women employed on WPA projects, and 1,345 men and 401 women in the county certified for employment. At that time there were 340 additional eligibles certified for employment.

Should this anticipated quota increase materialize it will absorb practically the entire list of eligibles certified as of November 1, Judge Adamson thought.

Father of J. B. Ely Passes the Century Mark

Rev. G. B. Ely, of Clyde, claims to be the second oldest man in Callahan county, if not in Texas, the oldest being Mr. Konrack, of that county. Mr. Ely celebrated his 100th anniversary September 25, 1939, and is in vigorous health, and is now on his second century with promise of going quite some way on his second hundred.

Mr. Ely is the father of J. B. Ely, well known Cisco man, and also the father of Mrs. A. E. Baten, widow of the Rev. A. E. Baten, former pastor of the First Baptist church here. The Batens lived here during Mr. Baten's pastorate, and many of their friends will be interested in knowing that the father of Mr. Ely and Mrs. Baten is still enjoying splendid health, though long past the Biblically allotted span of human life.

Other than Mrs. Baten, who makes her home with her father at Clyde, and Mr. Ely, the surviving children are Mrs. J. E. Boxley, Jacksonville, Texas; Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Nix, Abilene.

Commenting on the longevity of this venerable centennarian the Cross Plains Review says: "Perhaps one of the happiest moments in the Rev. Ely's life was a short time ago, when he assisted in the service of ordaining R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene, one of his grandsons, as a deacon in the University Baptist church at Abilene."

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Miss Armstrong Dinner Honoree Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Humboldt, were hosts Tuesday evening in their home at a Thanksgiving dinner, honoring their daughter, Edleen, student in TCU, Fort Worth, who arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents. The guests, including members of the NON club, met Miss Armstrong as she arrived on the train, and accompanied her to the Armstrong home.

A delicious dinner was served. Plate favors for the guests were tiny replicas of turkeys.

Those present were Misses Edleen Armstrong, Betty Pau Powell, Bettyrue Logan, Inka Sherman, Sara Ruth Siddall, Catherine Draganis, Martha Jo Pass, Topsy Russell and Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Mrs. L. G. Ball Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. L. G. Ball was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Viola Humphreys circle in her home. After an opening prayer by Mrs. O. L. Mason, Miss Willie Frank Walker brought the devotional. Mrs. Leon McPherson presided during the business session, during which Mrs. C. Pittman and Neese were welcomed into the circle. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. O. L. Mason, Davis Fields and Sandra, H. J. McArdie, R. B. Farley, C. P. Cole, Leon McPherson, W. F. Walker, W. V. Gardenhare, C. Pittman, Neese, E. J. Poe, Miss Willie Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Ball.

Group Three Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Flournoy. Mrs. Edward Lee gave the devotional, taking as her topic, "Jesus' Galilean Ministry." After a short business meeting, refreshments were served.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Jack Elkins, Sam Kimmell, D. G. Streater, Rex Moore, Edward Lee, John Stiles and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

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Fried Candied Rolls

Locally famed for his special original recipes, Chef Halley Parker recommends the following formula as a most delectable recipe: Six small sweet potatoes; one and one-half cups pineapple juice; one cup of sugar; one cup of water; one-fourth pound of butter; twelve whole cloves. Boil and peel potatoes, place in deep pan, add pineapple juice, sugar, water, butter and cloves. Bake until candied, cool, roll in flour, then add an egg wash, then corn flakes. Fry in deep hot fat until golden brown. This will serve six persons.

Spanish Trail No Place For Sissies

AP Feature Service ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 29.—A day in the saddle, studying western history, is worth 365 in an armchair.

That's the conclusion of Dr. George P. Hammond, adventurous chairman of the University of New Mexico history department, who led a party across south-western deserts, re-tracing part of the trail taken 150 years ago by the friar explorer Escalante. Escalante made a valiant attempt to find a way from Santa Fe to California.

"No arm chair historian could possibly have the slightest concept of the hardships faced by the early Spanish explorers," said Dr. Hammond afterwards.

Deserts without water holes. Torturing thirst, slopes so rocky, and precipitous they skin the rumps of the horses sliding down them, and tantalizing hunger simply are words between commas and periods in the history books—until you try living history, Dr. Hammond learned.

SHOCKING STORY

UADUCAH, Ky., (AP)—Nov. 29.—A simple paper sack has made life easier for toll collectors on the Paducah-Brookport bridge over the Ohio river. Hitherto, they used to hesitate to extend their hands for tolls, knowing they would receive a shock of static electricity generated by auto motors. Now that's all changed. Motorists are told to drop coins inside the sacks. The paper furnishes the insulation.

Dedication to Retiring Texas Steers



Six Longhorn Veterans Play Last Game Today

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—University of Texas Longhorns will dedicate their Thanksgiving day efforts to six senior lettermen who will be playing their last game against the Texas Aggies.

Co-Capt. Park Myers and Ned McDonald, Stanley Neely, Shelby Buck, Lewis Gray and Gilly Davis are the half-dozen stalwarts who'll be missing from D. X. Bible's 1940 group. Five of them will be in the starting lineup, proving rather conclusively that Texas is not altogether a sophomore outfit as popular fancy has it.

Another senior on the squad is Ted Thomas, reserve guard from El Paso, a gritty little non-letterman. Tackle Myers and Backs Gray

a chance to work up from the reserve ranks, and this fall their play has been virtually even. Neely is from Dallas, Buck, a Morton resident who played his high school football at Crosbyton.

McDonald and Neely are the last hold-overs from Jack Chevigny's regime at Texas. Both were non-participating squadmen on Chevigny's '36 team.

McDonald, called by Bible "a great leader," has served regularly at right end this season except in the Baylor and T. C. U. games, when he was injured. He played high school football at Caldwell, Texas.

Also hailing from Caldwell—but Caldwell, Kans.—is Myers, 224-pound right tackle, who now resides in Austin. Myers played junior college football under Bully Gilstrap, his present line coach at Schreiner institute.

Lewis (Bullet) Gray, a full-back his first two years here, but now a blocking back, played at Gorman high and John Tarleton junior college.

Gilly Davis, called "football's smallest fullback" at 150 pounds, was a fine junior college back, and earlier an all-Valley quarterback for San Benito. Given little attention, because of his size, when he reported to the Longhorns in '38, he negotiated a tremendous jump—from junior college to Southwest conference ranks without benefit of freshman training. He was a star of Texas' victory over the Aggies here last year.

In his second and last season as a Longhorn, Davis seemed to understudy the phenomenal Jack Crain until Coach Bible decided to work both his speedsters into the starting lineup. Operating at fullback for the first time against T. C. U., Davis passed and kicked capably and ran 64 yards for the winning touchdown in the last quarter.

So he will be at fullback against the Aggies Thursday, with Gray at frontback, and the sophomores Crain and Nobel Doss at halves.

McDonald and Neely or Buck will start at ends. Myers will team with Junior Don Williams at tackle. In the middle of the line will be Junior Ted Dawson and Soph Chal Daniel or Soph Jack Freeman at guards, and Soph Red Goodwin at center.

JUST ALIVE

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 29 (AP)—A teacher found this comment in the space on a report card reserved for parental remarks. "Well, All Right." Familiar with current song hits herself, the teacher opined that the child would have to "Dig, Dig, Dig."

Italians were the most numerous foreign-born group in the United States in the census of 1930.

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