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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.

PETS TO HAVE DAY IN CISCO SATURDAY

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Never is elected president of the United States, it seems to me, to be a man with a program of constructive or less conservative character. It is hardly to be expected that a young man of New York is that man. In his Minneapolis speech Mr. Dewey appealed to reactionism of the New Deal. His was hinged upon the New Deal, its shortcomings and its parables. There was in it an appeal to the elements of public opinion in the cause of the New Deal has a man's service, which have been termed of easier groups. And at extent one wonders how was not weakened the inference of the business of some Roosevelt objectives.

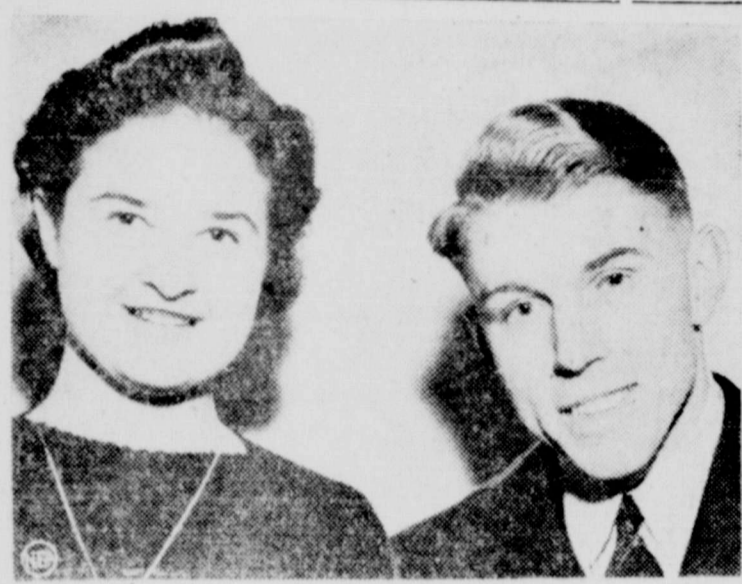
After the New Deal does not need a prosecutor that is definitely Mr. Dewey is. He won as a district attorney his popularity as a buster. Certainly he is commended for what he accomplished and the that he has gained is due to his due. His elements in the field of enforcement have been the contribution he has made to the finance of good public in New York city and in respect for law are of such character that Mr. Dewey is remembered as one of the most successful and prosecutors in the country. But it will not be a surprise that this country after 1940. It will be a man who is able to conduct what gains may have made, a man who is not to make a great name of himself, a statesman who to return this country to people.

In the last ten years the drum has swung in the direction. From reactionism has occurred the dominant political. It has brought upon dependence upon government. The fallacy of a course is reflected in national utility amidst of plenty. That must stop. The course is toward dependence on individual initiative, to governmental dependence upon the citizen, toward self. Mr. Dewey to convince the republic that he is the man for the job and he might, if he prove to be just that, is doubtful.

Weather

TEXAS: Fair Thursday; fair, cooler in north part.
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4-H Achievement Champions



Representative of industrious American farm youth, Robert Summers, 18, New Berlin, Ill., and Dorothy Eippert, 19, Bertha, Minn., were named 1939 Achievement champions at the 18th National 4-H club congress, held in Chicago. Each received a \$200 college scholarship and a silver award in the name of President Roosevelt.

Russians Claim Finn Line Broken

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP)—Soviet Russian military commanders announced today they had broken through the main Finnish defense line—known among Finnish white guards as the "Magainot-Kirkko line"—on the Karelian isthmus.

ROTARIANS TO BE HOSTS TO ROTARY ANNES

The Cisco Rotary club will be hosts to its "Rotary Annes" tonight in a dinner at the Laguna hotel roof garden, for which the women will provide the program. The affair, an annual one on the club's calendar, will begin at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Rotary Anne committee, who have provided the program are Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. H. H. Monk and Mrs. Edward Lee.

Chili Supper at Methodist Church

Members of the Workers' council of the First Methodist church are invited to a chili supper at the church at 6:45 this evening. It was announced today by the Rev. Joe I. Patterson.

Buckaroos to Meet Waco at 2 P. M. Friday

The Breckenridge Buckaroos and the Waco high school Tigers will play at the Cotton Palace Grounds at Waco tomorrow at 2 o'clock in their bi-district championship contest. A special train load of Breckenridge fans will go to Waco, leaving Breckenridge at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Federal Allotments to Match State Made

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 The Texas public welfare board has received word the Federal Social Security board has granted \$559,975 to match Texas pension payments for December. An average of \$8.75 combined state and federal aid will be paid.

IN DOWNTOWN New York, descendants of the first man to manufacture glass eyes in the United States are still carrying on the same business.

WORK BEGINS ON BASE LINE ROAD TODAY

\$49,000 Project to Employ 105 Men for Eight Months

Work began today on the widening and resurfacing of the Base Line road from Cisco 5.9 miles west to a junction with the Scranton road. The project, a WPA project sponsored by the county, is under the direction of County Comm'r Arch Birt. It will practically complete a lateral road program in Precinct 4, which gives this precinct one of the most complete and one of the best farm-to-market road systems in the country.

Stone and concrete drainage structures of a type that has met with much favor from highway engineers, and gravel surfacing will be placed on the route. The project will cost approximately \$49,000, of which the WPA will provide \$42,000. One hundred and five men will be employed over an eight-month period in the reconstruction.

Nazis Admit Overseas Trade Is Strangled

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (AP)—An economics expert writing in Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering's periodical "the four-year plan," admits the British blockade has strangled German overseas trade and brought serious problems to the reich.

Germany is attempting to solve these problems, officials explained, by developing southeastern Europe and the Scandinavian countries into supply houses for German needs and markets for the reich goods.

Emil Helferrich, one of Germany's foremost economists, writes: "We must face the facts. They are the same as in 1914-18. England's power has brought German overseas trade to a complete standstill."

"German ships are lying in more than 100 harbors all over the globe. Those goods and ships are blockaded by the British navy and part of them already have been confiscated."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
The Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., will convene tonight in stated session at Masonic temple. Members are urged to attend, and sojourning Masons are extended a cordial invitation.

School Patrons Asked to Observe Schedules in Contacting Teachers

Supt. R. N. Cluck of the Cisco public schools today appealed to patrons of the school to assist in increasing the efficiency of the public school system by observing the schedules of the system in visiting teachers for conferences, telephoning the office or otherwise contacting school personnel.

He made public a schedule of office hours of principals and teachers' off periods during which it was requested that contacts with teachers or principals be made.

"This cooperation on the part of the patrons," he said, "will be of material assistance in helping us to further improve the efficiency and standards of the system. If parents will refrain from calling on teachers or pupils during the class room hours it will pre-

Makes Fine Pottery From Clay Dug Out of Well



Mrs. Dola Boase, who designs and makes Estrella pottery, is shown here at left demonstrating some of her pottery to R. W. H. Kennon, Cisco newspaperman. Mrs. Boase makes her pottery from clay which her husband discovered while digging a cistern.

WOMAN NEAR CISCO MAKES FINE POTTERY

By MARGARET KITTRELL
Sometimes our front yard holds things worth digging for. Certainly Mrs. Dola Boase, out on the Rising Star-Cisco road thinks so, for a rich modeling clay was unearthed not five feet north of her porch when Mr. Boase was excavating for an underground cistern.

Mrs. Boase, a former bank clerk in Rising Star, was sitting on the well rim giving wise encouragement as her husband dug, when he pitched upon her a small wad of wet clay with the remark that it looked like good stuff for pottery.

Rolling it round in her hands she soon fashioned a crude little medallion, and just for fun placed it the oven that evening as dinner was cooking.

Thus was born the thriving one-woman business of "Estrella Pottery—Hand Made Waves," as the road sign hanging from a crooked limb reads. For that little grey patty of clay came from its haphazard firing a beautiful, strong red with a metallic ring to it. Its creator was a woman of vision and industry, and it was plain to her that at her very door

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Presbyterians to Dedicate Church

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday will participate in one of the most solemn and satisfying programs in its history—the formal dedication of the church building at Sixth street and H avenue which is now free of debt.

The dedication will occupy a full day of programs and services, to be participated in by all but one of the pastors who have served the church since the present building was completed in 1926 at a cost of \$25,000. Three ministers are featured on the program for the day. They are Dr. Gaines B. Hall of Oklahoma City, first pastor; Dr. J. S. Pierce and Rev. M. H. Applewhite, former pastors.

Present pastor of the church is Dr. Gary L. Smith. The Rev. B. C. Boney will be the only pastor of the group unable to be present. The church was organized in 1881 as a U. S. A. Presbyterian church. Ten years later, in 1891, it was changed to a U. S. Presbyterian, or southern church, in which denomination it has continued since.

All friends of the church were invited and all members are expected to be present. Dr. W. P. Lee, chairman of the arrangements committee, said.

Rural Electric Demonstrations Started Today

As previously announced by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, in the Daily Press, the rural electric demonstration, scheduled to be held at the T. P. Williams farm, near Comanche, began today, with County Agent Cook and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, attending.

This demonstration of the efficiency and utility of the REA, is being sponsored by the Eastland and Comanche Counties Electrical association. Various electrical equipment is being demonstrated, and explanations of the uses told in talks by electricians. The demonstrations will be continued through Friday.

Progress is already manifest in the construction of the Eastland-Comanche lines along the highways in this section, but it was not stated just when the poles, which are being unloaded along

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PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR THREE PLACES

Parade First of Series of Christmas Season Programs

It will be "pet day" in Cisco Saturday, as business men of the city become hosts to kids from Cisco and surrounding communities who bring their pets to take part in a pet parade at 1:30 p. m. and to compete for prizes which include a \$5 photograph and \$2.50 in cash for first place, and cash prizes for second and third places.

The parade, directed by Carlton Holder, will turn at 14th street and march along D avenue to Third. A section of saddle horses is being organized and owners of horses who will ride in the parade were instructed to meet at the assembly place for assignment.

The Lobo band will take part. There will be other features of this pre-Christmas program, which will be the first of a series to include later in the month two appearances of Old Santa Claus.

Pet owners from Cisco trade territory and adjoining areas are invited to participate in the program Saturday. These parades have proved very popular in past seasons, attracting hundreds of entries and great crowds and a bigger one than ever is anticipated this year.

Bands from neighboring cities have been invited to participate. In addition to the regular prizes Leon Maner's pharmacy has offered a series of prizes on dog entries in the parade as follows:

Best sporting dog, year's subscription to Southern Sportsman magazine;

Youghest puppy, Non-splish puppy (feeding bowl);

Longest dog, Permapoint Ever-sharp pencil;

Biggest dog, one fountain pen and dog with earliest tail, Pen and pencil set;

Ugliest dog, pen and pencil set. The Cisco business district has been decorated in streamers of colored lights and evergreens, making a beautiful display, particularly in the evenings. The decorations extend from 14th street to Third street, and along Eighth street. Spanish moss and cedar is effectively employed.

The decorations of the store windows add to the charming effect of the street dressings.



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

"What child is this who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch and keep?"

Carols often sprang from the most natural source for merry-making—the folksongs and dances. The melody for this one is that of an old English ballad, known as "Greenleaves," first printed in 1580. The words were written in the 1880s by William C. Dix.

14 Shopping Days Till Christmas



Bring Your Pets to the Big Pet Parade at Cisco Saturday Dec. 9th.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless.—2 Pet. ii. 14.

His peace, Christ's peace! Oh gift most rare and strange!
When was taught so precious given before?

Peace that walks with patience side by side.

O Christ! whose heart remembers still
The pangs from which death only gives release,
Strange griefs, strange fears, our "leading hearts"
Must still—
Without what else Thou wilt, but gives us peace.
—MRS. DORR.

No man is so blessed as a real Christian. How little vanity does he feel, though he believes himself united to God!—Pascal.

WPA Becomes an Institution

INTO its fifth winter rolls the WPA caravan, carrying nearly as many passengers as it did when it first started its long trek across the American economic desert in 1935. A few have dropped off at wayside stations during the past four years, and new ones have hitched on, but the load total hasn't changed much.

Before the end of the month, the total national WPA load is expected to be 2,250,000. Just now it is about 2,000,000. The first WPA quarterly report, late in December, 1935, showed the total load to be 2,740,070. By March, 1936, it had increased about 100,000 and then proceeded to drop off. In June, 1937, WPA was supporting less than 2,000,000 and in September it dropped to an all-time low of 1,451,112. From that point it started to climb again. By June, 1938, the WPA rolls were carrying 2,767,125 persons.

All of this has cost the United States government a pretty penny. The bill for 1935 was \$256,653,000, and in 1936 taxpayers re-

mitted \$2,068,630,000 for maintenance of WPA. By June, 1938, after a little more than three years, the whole bill has come to \$4,633,730,000—more than half of what it costs to run the entire government for a whole year.

ALARMED by increasing costs, authorities have endeavored to perform a pruning job on WPA from time to time. Inevitably, the resultant burden has fallen heavily on the states or communities where WPA discharges were forced to seek straight relief.

There was a vague hope, shortly after the war started, that increased industrial activity would bring about a substantial trimming of WPA rosters. Unfortunately, production gains have not yet been reflected in work-relief conditions. Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, explained that failure of industry to absorb WPA workers was due to the fact that most of the men being returned to work were those living off their own resources and were not on work-relief.

The 1939-40 fiscal budget was shorn of some of its relief funds, and consequently, Colonel Harrington forecast, the rolls would have to be trimmed again in the spring. Meantime, the WPA is prepared to carry needy workers over the difficult winter months.

AFTER Jan. 1, part of the WPA program will be financed by 25 per cent contributions from the states. Up to this time, the only local aid came from communities sponsoring projects and was contributed in the form of materials, supplies and supervision.

The problem of WPA will probably be tackled in the 1940 presidential campaign. Originated principally as an emergency measure, this form of employment has grown into a national institution; the "temporary" jobs have grown almost into careers. For some time to come—perhaps permanently—the federal, state and local governments must provide in some way for the men and women now on WPA projects. It is a bleak and discouraging prospect—but both political parties recognize it and are resigned to face it.

The present organization of work-relief may have to be cast out or drastically revised; but some substitute that will act as a shock-absorber to privation and poverty will then have to be found.

There are rumors in Washington that no tax increases are planned for the coming session of congress. Will you pass the smelling salts, please?

The Japanese government is worried because its citizens are spending their money for household goods instead of contributing towards such luxuries as shells and machine guns.

The Nobel peace prize award for 1939 will not be made this year, dispelling rumors that the award would be given to Joe Stalin for his heroic stand against Finland's threat to Russia.

Everything Under Control?



ing judge of the eighth supreme judicial district, assigning him to preside over the 104th district court for Judge W. R. Chapman, who is absent from his bench. Judge Patterson went to Abilene Wednesday to remain the rest of the week.

Judgments and Orders

Following are the orders given in the 88th court:

Mrs. Sue Beach et al vs. Melvin Shell, damages. Settled and dismissed as agreed by parties. This agreement was confirmed by the court and entered as the judgment in the case. Defendant is to pay into the registry of the court the sum of \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiffs in the amounts decreed to each: To Virginia Beach, \$50; Doris Beach, \$100; Donald Joe Beach, \$250, all minors, through Mrs. Sue Beach, their mother, and acting as next friend, and the remainder, to be paid to Mrs. Sue Beach from the funds deposited with the district clerk, John White, who was authorized and directed to disburse in accordance with the amounts and terms as set out. It was the order of the court that the plaintiff, Mrs. Sue Beach, file a good and sufficient bond in double the amounts adjudged in favor of the minor children, payable to the county judge and his successors in office. The court finds that Turner, Seaberry & Springer, under their contract with the plaintiffs, are entitled to one-fourth of the amount recovered, and they should have judgment against the plaintiffs for their

attorneys' fee from the funds deposited with the district clerk, which was the amount of \$3,000 plus cost of court.

F. M. Spurlin vs. Illinois Pipe Line Co., damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Marriage Licenses
The following were issued licenses to marry by the county clerk:

Coy L. Evans and Doris Stevens, Brownwood.
George Owen Noble and Thelma Drucilla Perry, Cisco.
Bill Walters, Jr., and Frances Harrell, Eastland.
Arvel Barnett and Bobby Joe Sanders, Carbon.
W. W. Septer and Mrs. Lennie Boone, Ranger.
Bill Arney and Marie Estalene, Boone, Ranger.
H. Sterling Drumwright and Betty Fee Spears, Cisco.
Robert Cantwell and Neva Wilson, Ranger.
Matters in Probate
There was little business being transacted in the probate court the past week, as there seemed to be only two wills filed and no re-

ports from guardians or administrators.

R. C. Morris, executor and surviving husband, petition to probate will of Mrs. Rosa Morris, deceased. Petition approved, will ordered probated, inventory approved and oath as executor administered.

Real Estate Transfers
The following transfers of real property are of recent filing for record in the county clerk's office:

Elizabeth P. Groud to A. M. Green, 71 acres of lot 7, Abraham survey, \$100.00.
W. G. Wender to C. Alice Spencer, mineral deeds 164 acres, section 29, block 2, and SW 1/4 section 11, 83 1/2 acres section 15, block 3, H&TC survey, \$10.
W. E. Tyler to C. Alice Spencer, 484 acres Mary Ann Clark survey, \$10.
Fred C. Hutton to J. E. Spencer, release gold and silver lease.
W. G. Wender to C. Alice Spencer, mineral deed, part of Mary Ann Clark survey, \$10.
W. E. Tyler to Frank Kent, release vendors lien, lots 13 and 4, T. J. Fennell survey, \$60.
Hattie Sims et vir to Frank Kent, lots 13 and 4, T. J. Fennell survey, \$120.
R. J. Kent et al to Hattie Sims et vir, partition deed, lots 13 and 4, T. J. Fennell survey, \$1.
R. L. Kent et al to Frank Kent, lots

13 and 4, T. J. Fennell survey, \$1.00.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Ollie Fisher, part of E 1/2 of section 15, block 4, Eastland, love and affection.
Lone Star Gas Co. to R. L. Low et ux, release oil and gas lease, N 1/2 section 481, SP survey, \$1.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. Maggie Tankersley, part of SW 1/4, section 10, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mattie C. Hines to Ouida Bugbee, lot 7, block 6, Carbon, \$25.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. Lola Hammett, part of E 1/2 section 15, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Lon Fisher, part of E 1/2 of section 15, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Dr. E. W. Kmbler to Arnold A. Anderson, release of vendors lien, part of lot 2, block 1, Gorman, \$334.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. Emma Thompson, part of E 1/2 section 15, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. Mamie Dabbs, part of E 1/2 section 15, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. W. A. McCollough, part of E 1/2 section 15, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Edgar Fisher, part of SW 1/4 section 10, block 4, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Mrs. M. E. Fisher to Mrs. Pearl McCollough, part of SW 1/4 section 10, H&TC survey, love and affection.
Flora Brown et vir to Mrs. Maud Simmons, 160 acres of League 2, McLennan county school lands, \$1.
R. R. Harvey to R. D. Whitley, part of J. P. Henderson survey, \$2,250.
Mrs. M. L. McCoy et vir to Gill M. Walker, 3 acres A. J. Fenn survey, \$1.
Mrs. Jennie Boggs et al to G. W. Gibson, tract of land in Yavapai county, Arizona, \$2,808.33.
L. D. Blair et ux to J. H. Gilliland, parcel of land in Yavapia county, Arizona, \$60.
L. E. Adrian to E. L. Donley, parcel of land in Eastland and Stephens counties, \$2,250.
A. V. Oburn to Frances Little, quit claim deed, lot 4, Tobbs & Neal subdivision of lot 1, block 107, Cisco, \$10.
O. D. Cunningham to J. J. Bavoisset et ux, part of B. H. Epperson survey, \$440.
J. M. Barnett to Associated Oil & Gas Lease Holders association, 40 acres SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 34, block 2, H&TC survey, \$1.
J. L. Nunn to R. W. Mancill, E 1/2 lot 4, block 44, Cisco, \$25 and assumption of taxes.
Cisco National Federal Loan association to Ewald Reich et al, 160 acres section 60, block 3, H&TC survey, \$2,070.
Cisco City to N. C. Fowler, lot 1, block 137, Oakwood cemetery, \$50.
J. P. Millan et ux to A. B. McMullan, release of vendors lien, part of section 28, BBB&C survey, \$200.
A. M. Thurman et ux to A. D. Thurman, part of John N. Barnhill survey, \$10.
T. H. Elliott et ux to Ruth C. Mobley, W 1/2 lot 2, block XI, Gorman, \$30.
G. W. Gibson estate partition deeds among heirs to lands in Eastland county.

December 11 Is Date For Farm Program

Eastland county's annual racing school will be held today, December 11, on the E. Stansell farm, one mile and one-half mile west of road, it was announced. A committee, composed of Herman A. Stansell, Jim Stansell, W. L. McCann, A. N. McBeth, Ed Townsend, County Agent Elmo V. C. making plans for the school, which includes building races and pasture furrows, both team and tractor equipment, talks on land-terrace lines and build-up by those who have had the experience, information on racing can be done and AAA farm program, a demonstration in how to set up a level and run terrace line, a school of terrace line for those who care to learn a short talk will be made to build an earthen tank stock water. A special program will be a demand of terrace building with road machinery, by the man, county committee.

The demonstration building will begin at 9:30 followed by the pasture. At noon basket lunches are spreading, followed by the terracing experiments, under the AAA program building of tanks. Then the demonstration of running lines will end the program. Assisting on the program be teachers of vocational nature, representatives of the and representatives of the security. Tractors for the building demonstration, furnished by the county commissioner and farm machinery. Teams will be furnished by the Nimrod community.

THERE ARE ABOUT 20,000 species exist in the types of insects in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Of these 20,000 species exist in the U. S.

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Under the Courthouse Roof

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, presiding)
New Cases Filed
The following new causes of action were docketed in the office of the district clerk for hearing in the 91st court:
The Grisham vs. C. M. Grisham, divorce. Joe Scott vs. Edith Catherine Scott, divorce. Ora Campbell vs. Neva Ann Campbell, divorce. E. A. Ringold vs. A. E. Ringold, et ux, note. M. H. McCord vs. J. H. Weeks, note. J. H. Sheppard vs. Mrs. M. E. Fisher, damages. Ex parte Raymond S. McBride, removal of disabilities of non-age.

December Term Opens
The December term of the 91st court opened Monday with Judge Davenport empaneling the grand jury, which immediately began its investigations of any infractions of the criminal laws of the state, occurring in Eastland county, and Tuesday morning the docket was called and assignments of cases made.

Cases Assigned

The following is the tentative assignment of cases to be heard in the 91st court, for the December term:
December 11—City of Eastland vs. H. E. Wood.
December 14—Lizzie Williams vs. H. R. Williams.
December 18—J. H. Hardy vs. Southern Underwriters.
January 3—J. E. Pratt vs. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and others.
January 8—J. W. Parrish vs. William Campbell; Mrs. Tina Davis et vir vs. Southwestern Natural Gas company.
January 10—Cecil Decker vs. J. S. Hamilton and others.

Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down in the 91st court:

Violet Richardson vs. Buford Richardson, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.
Christine Mills vs. C. L. Mills, possession of minor child. It was the order of the court that the judgment in a previous hearing for divorce should be reformed, and the court decreed that full possession, custody and control of the said minor be awarded to plaintiff, but the defendant should have the privilege to visit said minor at reasonable times and under proper conditions, otherwise he shall be denied such visits, and that he should have no right whatsoever to possession or custody of the minor. The court was informed that the defendant is now held in jail at Abilene in connection with the contempt charges, but no action will be taken at this time, but may be considered later, the court declared.

Frankie Wright vs. Elmer Wright, divorce. Transferred to the 88th court.

Vera Kleiner et al vs. Joseph Woodard et al, receivership. Laura Lu Warring, receiver, appeared in open court and reported that she had sold the property as directed by the court, paid all costs of the receivership and disbursed balance to the rightful parties as their interests appeared. The report was approved and the receiver discharged.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

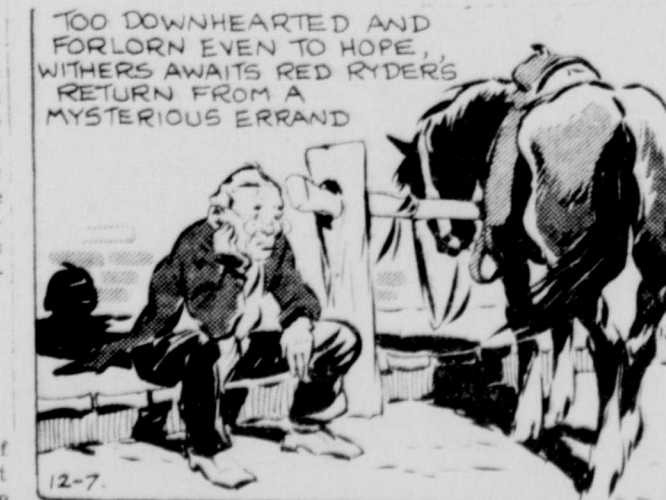
(Judge Patterson, presiding)
New Cases Filed
There were two new causes of action docketed in the district clerk's office for hearing in the

88th court. Among these were:
Mrs. Sue Beach et al vs. Melvin Shell, damages.
Presiding for Judge Chapman
In compliance with the assignment of Judge Davenport, presiding

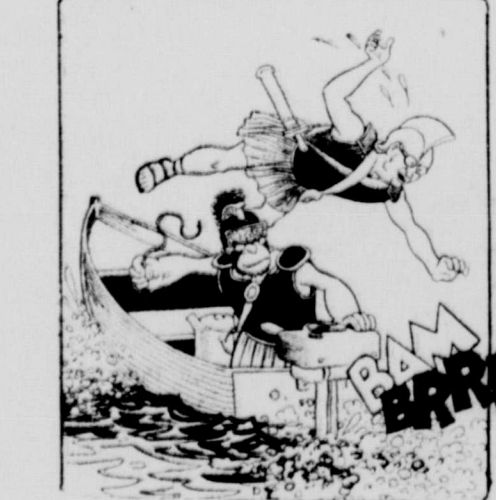
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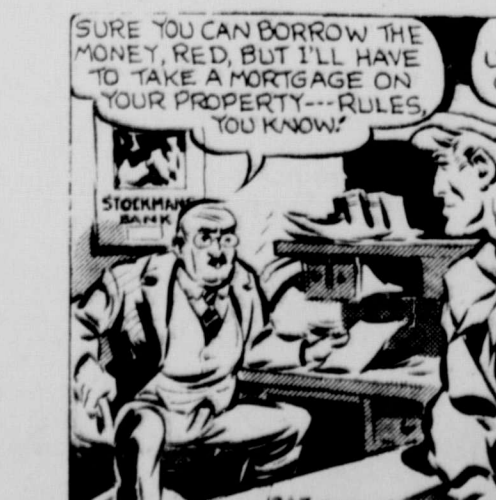
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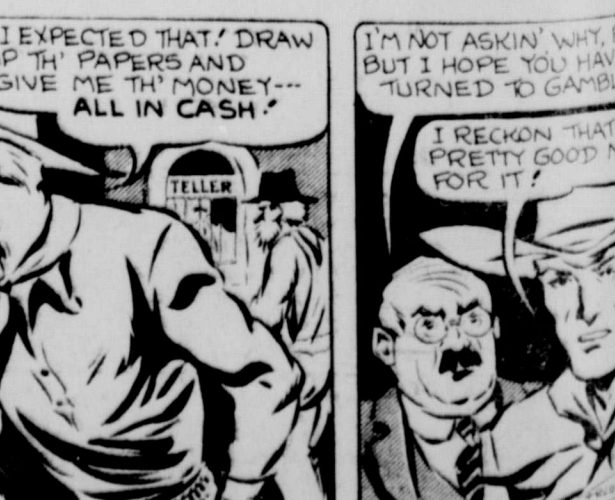
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Asks Dimes for Texas Warm Springs



Shown above is State Supt. L. A. Woods as he signed a letter to all county and city school superintendents asking that each school child in the state contribute ten cents toward continuing construction on a Texas Warm Springs center.

School Children Asked to Build Cripples Hospital

GONZALES, Dec. 7.—Texas' million and a half school children are being asked to help build a warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center to aid in caring for the state's 2,000 little cripples. Construction of the first unit of the center, sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization, is now underway.

Bob Taylor Resigns, Goes to Seguin C of C

Resignation of Bob Taylor as secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce to accept a similar position with the Seguin chamber of commerce was accepted by the board of directors of the Cisco chamber last night with resolutions expressing the appreciation of the Cisco organization for Mr. Taylor's services and commending him to his new employment.

School Patrons-- (Continued from Page One)

Following are the office hours of the various principals: O. L. Stamey, high school principal, 8 to 8:50; 11 to 12; 2:50 to 4:30. C. J. Turner, grammar school principal, 8 to 9:55; 12:30 to 2; 3:30 to 4:30. Doro H. Looney, west ward principal, 1 to 2; 3:30 to 4:30; 8 to 8:50.

IN JAPAN'S oldest city, Nara, there is a bronze Buddha so large that a mature man can easily pass through one of the nostrils.

Welfare Ass'n Needs \$1,500 to Meet Need

The Cisco Charity and Welfare board met Monday morning at 9:30 at the chamber of commerce. Rev. Clark W. Lambert, pastor of the First Christian church, presided in the absence of President Asa Scales.

10,147 Tons of Peanuts Bought By Association

RANGER, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, announced Monday that the organization has thus far bought 10,147 tons of peanuts. Paid to farmers was \$610,617.

Cisco Boy Given N. Y. A. Promotion

RANGER, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Robert D. Russell of Cisco, an enrollee in the Ranger NYA training project, has been sent to San Antonio, where he will enter the shop project at Randolph Field.

SKILES FOOD STORE Specials for Friday and Saturday

- GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless 2 For 5c 6 For 13c 12 For 25c
ORANGES, Texas 3 Dozen 25c Peck Bushel \$1.15
APPLES, Winesaps dozen 20c
APPLES, Red Delicious dozen 28c
PECANS, Extra Large, Thin Shell, lb. 23c; 5 lbs. \$1
PECANS, Large Thin Shell 2 lbs. 29c
GREEN CABBAGE lb. 3c
GREEN BEANS, Tender 2 lbs. 15c
SWEET POTATOES, Excellent Quality lb. 3c
Russett SPUDS, Mesh Bags 10 lbs. 27c
SQUASH, Small White lb. 6c
LARD, Carlton-- 4 Pounds 41c 8 Pounds 78c 8 Pound Bucket 84c
RAISINS, Seedless 2 lbs. 16c
MATCHES 6 boxes 19c
APRICOTS, Choice lb. 16c
BROWN SUGAR 3 lbs. 20c
POWDERED SUGAR 3 lbs. 25c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Size 2 For 29c
CANDIED FRUITS for Cake lb. 39c
FLOUR--PILLSBURY-- 48 Pounds \$1.59 12 Pounds 49c 6 Pounds 28c
COFFEE--MAGNOLIA-- 1 Pound 25c 3 Pounds 73c
PICKLES, Sour quart 12c
CANDY Pkg., 5c 3 For 10c
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Slab Bacon (Not Sliced) lb. 16c
SALT JOWLS lb. 8c
GROUND MEAT lb. 15c
BEEF ROAST, Short Ribs or Brisket lb. 13c
PORK ROAST lb. 17c
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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

BETHEL

There were 63 at Sunday school. A very interesting program rendered Sunday morning. Martin of Carbon delivered a splendid message Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Cantrell attended church here.

Nalda Berry left Monday afternoon, where she is in college.

Mrs. Guy Abbot of visited her sister, Mrs. E. Callman, and family Sunday afternoon.

Boatman was a Sunday supper guest of Udel.

Moore and Elbert Kyle attended church here afternoon.

Russian of Putnam spent night in the J. M. Boatman.

Addie Mae Horn, Euna Callaman and Margaret spent Friday with Miss Berry.

Martin of Carbon was a guest of J. W. Alvey.

Boatman and Cleatus were the Sunday guests of Fannin.

Boatman was a supper of Euna Faye Callaman.

Three and sons spent in the J. M. Boatman Saturday night.

Cooper was the Sunday guest of Phyllis Berry.

Ed Townsend and Ed Breath visited relatives at Worth Saturday and the Cooper is here visiting

BEDFORD

Twelve members of the Sewing club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Opal Murry and Maggie Seabourn of Cisco Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, plans were completed for our next meeting, which will consist of a Christmas program December 19, at the home of Mrs. Mae Reed. Refreshments consisting of delicious muffins topped with coconut filling, molded jello and chocolate was enjoyed by all, and every one reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Leonard Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holden of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Newt Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Buchanan of Caddo and Mrs. Cox of Illinois were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carey and Mrs. Frank Penn were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and family.

Mrs. Virgil Murphy and Mrs. W. L. Darr attended the Baptist workers' meeting at Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. Truman Prickett of Nimrod is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans.

Leona Lewis attended singing at Union Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford LeClaire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Green of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stancell of Cisco were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis.

Mrs. Annie Franklin is on the sick list at this writing.

Jerrell and Margaret Boatman visited in the C. P. Rogers home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Clarence, of Putnam, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Threet, and family Saturday.

Herman and Perry Lee Threet spent Friday and Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Moore.

J. M. Boatman received word that his nephew, Lou Deatherage, of Atoka, Oklahoma, was seriously ill with tuberculosis.

Euna Faye and James Callaman attended the community program at Cisco Monday night.

HARPERSVILLE

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, as was the Bible study and singing Sunday night. Next Sunday the young people will draw names for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Johnson visited relatives in Breckenridge the past week.

Alford Hunter and Mr. Losh recently purchased a nice flock of sheep. Mr. Hunter says he has had previous experience with sheep, enjoys working with them, and finds they really pay off if handled right and if good stock is obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley of Ranger have recently moved to the L. E. Turney place.

Several of Mrs. Williams' children and their families spent Sunday with her and her son, Tom, and wife. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loving and son of Eolian, and Mr. and Mrs. Standifer Childs and children.

Mrs. C. C. High was shopping in Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. Chester Allen spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, of Dothan.

Mrs. Tosh made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall visited their sons, Buford and Bedford, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell were her brother, Burl Harwell, and family of Cisco, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Bluff Dale.

Mrs. Homer White and Mrs. Forrest Miller were among those who attended the community program at Cisco Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Blair are expecting Rev. Mr. Blair's brother and wife from Denver, Colorado, to spend a few days with them this week.

Mrs. A. F. Miller spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Will Slatton, of Cisco.

Mrs. Lee Seabourn and Estell spent Monday night with her children at Cisco.

Mrs. Cart Daniels was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Plumlee Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Forrest Miller and little son, Billie Charles, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Carey.

DAN HORN

This community was made sad Saturday by the death of Mrs. Albert Cogburn, age 34 years, who had been suffering for two years, was operated on Friday, and died early Saturday in a hospital at Eastland. Mrs. Cogburn was the wife of Albert Cogburn, of the Eastland post office. They had been married 10 years. She was Miss Lillie Tarver, daughter of N. J. Tarver, and was born and reared here, where she leaves a host of friends and school mates. The funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Eastland. Rev. P. W. Walker and Rev. C. S. Moad conducted the services. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Cogburn is survived by her husband; one daughter, Pauline, age 3; one son, Bennie, age 4 months; her father, N. J. Tarver; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Loflin of Anson and Mrs. Essie Robertson of Sinton; two brothers, Ollie Tarver of Morton Valley and Fred Tarver of Romney; a stepmother, Mrs. N. J. Tarver; a half sister, Mrs. Cecil Jessup, and three half brothers, Walter, N. J., Jr., and A. L. Tarver, all of Dan Horn. She joined the Mitchell church when a young girl and had lived a true Christian life.

M. V. Stuteville of Hook, en route to attend the state teachers meet at San Antonio, stayed Wednesday night with his father, J. G. Stuteville.

J. D. Speegle visited in the M. D. Speegle and J. G. Stuteville homes the first of the week.

Miss Willie Weed of Cisco spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed, and son, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston were guests in the G. M. Waters home Sunday.

Milton Speegle is on the sick list.

Our Sunday school is progressing.

of Cisco spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker.

The two Misses Lonstie, of Branton's Gin, attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Harris of Cisco is spending a few days with her father, J. F. Reynolds, who is seriously ill.

COOK

Rev. Leon Wood will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, December 9 and 10.

Several from the Sabanno community attended singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise visited Mr. Weise's sister, Mrs. Heiger, of the Lutheran community, Sunday.

Miss Iva Townsend was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Bernice Townsend.

Mrs. S. E. Gipson of Romney spent Saturday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kent visited Mr. Kent's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, of the Crocker community Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitehead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson of Ninrod.

L. B. Hill, who has been in west Texas for several months, is back at home.

Misses Beulah and Alma Walker

THE HUMAN HEART

does less work when the individual has been standing for a considerable time than when he is at rest.

Mrs. Cern Douglass of Lubbock is here visiting relatives and friends.

The entertainment in the Claude Lambright home Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A. J. Maxwell, Jr., spent Friday night with Alvin King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jessup and Marsh Ervin spent Thanksgiving

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Crystal White Soap 5 bars 17c	No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 25c
Life Buoy Soap bar 5c	Mother's Oats box 25c

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Texas Oranges 288 size doz. 10c	Fresh Spinach per lb. 5c
Seedless Grapefruit 96 size 3 for 5c	White or Yellow SQUASH per lb. 5c
Tangerines doz. 15c	Red New Potatoes lb. 4c
Winesap Apples 2 dozen 25c	Carrots 3 bunches 10c
Fresh Cocoanuts , 2 for 15c	Lettuce head 4c
Cranberries per lb. 15c	Cabbage 2 lbs. 5c
	Sweet Potatoes , per lb. 3c
	Russett Potatoes 10 pounds 15c

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Chuck Roast	lb. 17c
Pork Chops	lb. 20c
Pork Sausage	lb. 15c
Sugar Cured Bacon (Slab)	lb. 15c
Salt Bacon, No. 1	lb. 12c
Salt Jowls	lb. 8c
Baltimore Oysters	pint 29c
Peanut Butter, Bulk	lb. 10c

Imperial Sugar 49c

Well Shortening--- 8 lb. Carton 75c, 4 Pounds 38c

PRY 3 lb. pail 49c

Meal 20 lb. bag 39c

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elled Pecans Lb. Pkg. 45c

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Peggy Hogan Honored With Party Recently

Miss Marian Elmore entertained recently with a farewell party honoring Miss Peggy Hogan...

Those present were Misses Peggy Hogan, Sue Walsh, Estelle Allen, Jackie Mayhew, Maxwell and Charrell Boggs...

Celebrate Fifth Birthday Today

Julian Patterson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph J. Patterson, and Bobby Bantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bantz...

Those present were Bobby Black, Julian Patterson, Betsy Streeter, Harris Allen, Mary Black and Mrs. Patterson.

PALACE NOW SHOWING

Advertisement for Palace movie showing 'The Housekeeper's Daughter' and 'The Housekeeper's Daughter'.

PALACE SUNDAY MONDAY

Advertisement for Palace movie showing 'Drums Along the Mohawk' and 'Natural Poise'.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pulley of Moran are visiting friends and relatives here today.

Miss Mary Prince of Corpus Christi arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit here in the home of her brother, Rev. Judson Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Abilene visited Mrs. Baugh's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey spent Wednesday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes has returned to Denton after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mrs. L. Smart, W. F. Walker and H. L. Kunkle will spend Friday in Dallas visiting Mrs. Kunkle's daughter, Mrs. Monte Stivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox have returned to Dallas after spending a few days there.

The Notebook

Friday

The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 3:15 with Circle One in charge.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club house at 3 o'clock.

Saturday

The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson at 5:30.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Charles LaVoyle Wilson, 2601 West 7th, at 5:30.

Ponies to Play 3 Intersectional Tilts

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Three major intersectional games are included on the ten-game football schedule that the S. M. U. Mustangs will play in 1940.

The S. M. U. 1940 football schedule:

- Sept. 28, U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles; Oct. 5, NTSTC at Dallas; Oct. 12, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; Oct. 19, Auburn at Dallas; Oct. 26, Permanently open; Nov. 2, University of Texas at Austin; November 9, Texas A. & M. at Dallas; Nov. 16, University of Arkansas at Dallas; Nov. 23, Baylor university at Waco; Nov. 30, T. C. U. at Dallas; Dec. 7, Rice at Houston.

New School Land Board Holds First Sale



AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Texas new school land board, composed of Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman, and Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Attorney General Gerald Mann...

approximately 1,500 acres of sub-school land and river bed acreage in proven territory. The board was created by the 46th legislature...

On January 2, 1940, the board will receive bids for some 206,000 acres of unsold, surveyed school land to be offered for sale on that date and for leases on approximately 300,000 acres of submerged land along the Texas coast.

Pottery--

(Continued from Page One)

lay the makings of a fascinating and perhaps profitable hobby.

The ancient handicraft of the potter was a closed book to Dola Boase but no for long. She read and studied and worked. Patiently and placidly she modeled and fired and destroyed.

Unconsciously she follows the routine of the pioneer potter; she uses no wheel, or commercial implements. From the raw clay to the lovely finished product her methods of workmanship are primitive in the extreme.

The harmonious shapes grow through the skilled pinching together of successive rolls of worked clay and the smoothing of the rough coiled surfaces.

Nothing Is Ever Lost

We are told that nothing is ever a total loss. Its seeming destruction may be restored to us in later years, and when so restored, is doubly prized.

Edgar Noel, Cisco electrician, is now wearing on his key ring a name check that was the property of his grandfather, the late N. W. Noel.

Making this pottery from the adobe soil on which she lives has become a full time job for Mrs. Boase. In fact she stays so busy her husband says he is going to apprentice himself to her this winter and hopes to become number one assistant in the business.

1939 Marriages Show Increase Over 1938

EASTLAND, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—A check-up disclosed that 1939 is leading 1938 in marriage license issuance in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

For the first 11 months of this year a total of 335 marriage licenses were issued as compared to a total of 314 for the same period last year.

Rural Electric--

(Continued from Page One) The highways, will be erected. It was stated that lines will begin to be strung when the erection of the poles is completed.

Russians Claim--

(Continued from Page One) reported from Viipuri by the spyhater correspondent...

The Russian front line that front, including the spyhater correspondent...

The Finns were burning when forced to retreat...

TEXAS Technological college

has established an art-lending library, where students may rent pictures to hang upon the walls of dormitory rooms.

Tobacco taxes yielded \$57,555,000 to 23 states during the fiscal year of 1938-39.

AS LONG ago as the 12th century, monks were using linseed oil in the manufacture of varnish.

OF ALL THE SEAS, only the Mediterranean is contemporary with recorded history.

Texas Electric Annual Meeting at Eastland

EASTLAND, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—Eighty of the 130 employees of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company will have their annual meeting all day Friday of this week at the Tesco club rooms on East Commerce street in Eastland.

The men who will meet there maintain 1,217 miles of transmission lines of the Texas Electric Service company, which serves 119 towns throughout the year.

When the going is the roughest the transmission department employees must meet the emergency. Many times they are called from their home due to emergencies and repair the lines in hazardous weather conditions.

Other officials who will be present include C. A. Willy of Fort Worth, superintendent of power, and J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager.

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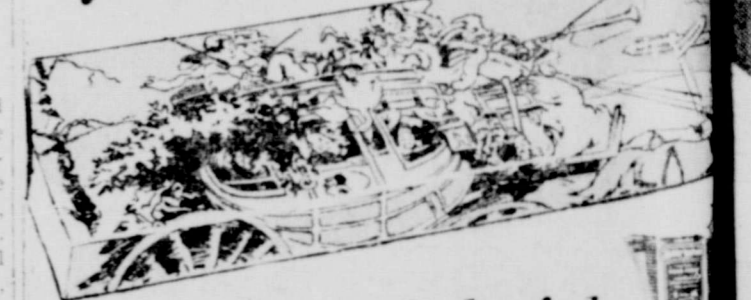
AS LATE as 1877, the steel in bridge-building

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State Game Warden

Factory Bird Regulations

Due to the large number of questions asked me since the opening of the duck season about the taking of ducks and geese, I will set the main points to remember while hunting ducks and geese.

Seasoning Hours

Ducks, geese, brant, coot may be hunted between the hours of 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. (not sunset or sunrise).

Bag and Possession Limit

Five in the aggregate, except that the daily bag limit may include more than 3 of any one species of any of the following: mallards, buffleheads, ruddy ducks, geese (including brant) 4 in the aggregate more than 2 days' bag limit ducks and geese may be possessed at one time.

Seasoning Methods

Season not larger than 13

gauge fired from the shoulder, and must be plugged for a three-shell capacity. Bow and arrow may be used. All other methods prohibited. Dogs, blinds or floating devices other than a sink box may be used. No requirements of time blind must be built or destroyed in Texas.

Methods Prohibited

Unlawful to hunt from a car, aircraft, motor boat, boat under tow by either motor boat or sail boat. One may hunt from a boat if the motor is removed and laid down in the bottom of the boat. The motor must be completely detached from the boat. The use of feed of any kind to lure the birds, regardless of the distance between the feed and the hunter, is prohibited.

Duck Stamp

All persons over the age of 16 must have in their possession a valid Migratory Bird Hunting stamp, purchased at the post office only, before hunting ducks or geese. These stamps cost one dollar.

Duck and goose season closes December 29, 1939.

Attention Quail Hunters

All quail hunters who will co-

operate with the Texas Game and Oyster commission, which is trying to determine the most popular quail food in this section of Texas, are requested to save the quail crops and give them to your game warden. Those who will do this may put the contents in an envelope and seal it and place on the envelope the time and date the bird was killed and the location of the place that the bird was killed. (Distance and direction from the nearest town). We surely will appreciate this favor and you will be giving much to aid us in our quail restoration work.

Kill all wild house cats.

Cisco Youth Among Navy Raw Recruits

Among the 15 navy recruits scheduled to leave for training assignments next Wednesday, December 11, are R. R. Little, Cisco, son of Mrs. Frances Little, and J. P. Duplap of Eastland. Others are young men recruited from west Texas counties.

According to information from Abilene, from which place the recruits will depart, they will be sworn into the navy at Dallas December 12, when individual assignments will be made.

WAR, lack of jobs and racial antagonisms head the list of items about which high-school students are most concerned, according to a recent Y.M.C.A. survey.

Chemurgic Sweet Potato Pie Promises Busy Housewife Ease, New Industry for Denton



DENTON, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—A cup of sweet potato meal, one and two-fifths cup of water, stir lustily, and the average housewife has cut her pie baking in half.

That is the story of a pie and also the story of a new industry up at Denton, Texas, where the Denton chamber of commerce, and Gilbert Wilson, instructor in chemurgy at the North Texas State Teachers college, have got together and started a brand new industry, whose potential significance promises industrial progress for the entire south.

This week, one-pound sacks of the dehydrated whole sweet potato for fancy baking went on the market in Denton stores. This yellow sweet potato meal or flour-like substance not only is a boon to the housewife, but is a chemically stable form which will keep almost indefinitely and may be shipped anywhere in the world under any climatic conditions, Wilson says.

That solves plenty of shipping and storage problems for the

lices of the project.

3. Miss Ruth Kyle of Gladewater, the first student who will help work her way through the Teachers college by working in the new Denton sweet potato dehydrating industry, presents Otis Fowler, secretary of the Denton chamber of commerce, with the first sack of the dehydrated sweet potato meal. Fowler and the industrial committee of the Denton chamber will distribute the new product. If it is industrially successful, the product will be expanded and a permanent plant opened which will use student labor from the Teachers college and help college boys and girls work their way through the school.

4. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the Teachers college, samples the pie and finds it savory. Miss Laella Williams, instructor in home economics at NTSTC, whose students in a household equipment class did the baking is at the right.

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muffins, "patties," sweet potato "sticks," puddings, and desserts of all kinds.

Production and distribution of the dehydrated potato is being sponsored by the industrial committee of the Denton chamber of commerce, and, according to Otis Fowler, secretary of the Denton chamber, it is hoped by the committee that the project will become an important industrial development for Denton and the farmers of this area.

The undertaking will serve also as a testing place for an industry that could reach out into many southern communities and aid farmers of the entire south in finding markets throughout the country, especially in the north and east.

Dehydration of the whole sweet potato solves difficult storage and shipping difficulties met with by sweet potato growers. Because the sweet potato is about 70 per cent water, it is too delicate to send into cold areas and costs too much to send long distances. But the dehydrated product perfected by Gilbert Wilson, instructor in chemurgy at the Denton Teachers college is a chemically stable form which lasts almost indefinitely, and can be kept under varied weather conditions in all parts of the world.

Wilson had already completed the dehydration of the whole sweet potato before he came to the Denton Teachers college as instructor of chemurgy. This was done when the young chemurgist was still science instructor at White Oak high school. The first public demonstration of its uses was at a chemurgic banquet at Gladewater last winter, those present being served with sweet potato pie cooked from the dehydrated potato.

Despite the success of this demonstration however, industrial interest in the production of the product lagged until this winter, when its possibilities were seen by the industrial committee of the Denton chamber of commerce. This committee decided to take over the distribution of the dehydrated potato on a small industrial basis. Wilson, who is also at this time working on the industrial dehydration of the sweet potato for cattle feed and starches for the East Texas Sweet Potato Dehydration association, is serving as technological director of the Denton project.

If production proves successful on the present basis, production will be increased and a permanent industry created for Denton, Fowler has announced. This plant will be operated exclusively by students working their way through the college and will prove a tremendous boon in student aid in the college, according to Wilson. The industry will be able to use sound potatoes, large or small, whereas buyers of fancy table potatoes usually demand number ones — large uniform yams.

Recipes Furnished

Recipes for cooking with the whole dehydrated sweet potato will be furnished with each sack of flour. These one-pound sacks are now priced to retail at about 20 cents each.

To the housewife, the principal value of the new sweet potato meal will be as a time saver, but it will also get her more uniform pies of smoother texture. With the raw sweet potato she must bake or boil her potatoes, peel and mash them, whereas, with the dehydrated product she has but to mix the sweet potato "meal" with a given quantity of water, and she is at the same point in pie making which she has reached when she has mashed her potatoes.

Experiments indicate that one cup of meal should be added to the one and two-fifths cup of water to give the equivalent of two cups of baked mashed potatoes. Since one pound of sweet potato meal is the equivalent of four pounds of raw potatoes, it is estimated that the dehydrated potato will cost the average housewife little, if any more than its equivalent in raw potatoes.

Two one-pound bags of the de-

hydrated potato will bake five pies. Those pies and other foods baked from the meal will be rich in vitamin content, according to Wilson, since the dehydrated potato retains all of its vitamin content and is especially rich in vitamins A, B and C.

Antelope Roundup Making History as Game Measure

STERLING CITY, Dec. 7 (Sp.)—With all the color of the old-time cattle round-up, antelope are being trapped on the Bronnand ranch near here by a crew of cowboys and biologists for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission and game conservation history is being made.

Due to the fact antelope, the fastest animal on the North American continent will not jump a fence higher than four feet, they overgraze areas upon which they live and in order to increase the supply of pronghorns in Texas to point where it may be possible to open the season on them within a few years the game department found it necessary to devise a successful plan of trapping antelope, no easy task.

Two other states had attempted antelope round-ups and their mortality rate was so high, more than fifty per cent of the animals being killed, that the projects were abandoned. However, Dr. Lee Fisher, a regional game manager for the Texas Game department, experimented and developed methods which proved so successful that only two antelope were lost in the first ninety-three trapped near here. A total of 93 antelope were trapped in ten days before the drive was suspended temporarily at the start of the hunting season. It is now being resumed and it is believed more than 400 of the pronghorns will be trapped before the drive closes. They will be distributed to areas suitable for them. Areas must be open prairie as antelope cannot live on land too heavily wooded.

The colorful round-up of antelope has caught the fancy of newspaper and magazine editors and photographers for Life Magazine, Texas newspapers and magazine of this section have flocked to the Bronnand ranch to get "shots" of the proceedings.

Equipment for the round-up, which is a Pittman-Robertson federal aid project, is extensive. Eight or nine hard-riding cowboys are used in the round-ups and do not, nor can they spare their horses over the rocky terrain of this section.

Each drive is carefully planned. Riders sweep out of wide circles and drive the antelope toward the pens arranged to trap them. If the drive is successful the pronghorns are driven into a funnel-shaped enclosure which has wings 150 yards apart. Then the riders force the antelope through an opening, the gate of which is buried in the ground. Rushing up, the riders close the gate and the antelope are trapped in a wire pen approximately 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. However, the worst is yet to come. The antelope must be driven into a small enclosure approximately 50 feet square which has walls of heavy netting. The netting is necessary due to the fact antelope, easily stampeded, will kill themselves by running into heavy wire fences.

When the gate swings shut on them they are left a while to quiet down and are then forced into the last pen they probably will ever occupy. It is 10x10 in size and it is in this third of a series of enclosures built in a row that the cowboys pick up the pronghorns and place them in wooden crates just large enough to allow the animals to stand up in.

However, before the antelope are put into the shipping crates they are weighed and tagged for the game department. Biologists are collecting and compiling data on the weight, age and sex of the antelope moved to new range. Information will be gathered on limiting factors such as predators, diseases, parasites, weather and other factors on which adequate information is not now available. These studies will prove exceedingly valuable in determining what should constitute effective range management practices. The result may be that within a few years you and your shooting partner may be making plans for antelope hunts, just as you now do your deer trips.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS 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.

YESTERDAY: Dawson scans the evidence against each of the four remaining suspects, decides his best case is against Douglas. He calls the young engineer, demands that he tells the truth. Hoping to save Ara, Douglas admits he was in the study, within half a minute after Benthorne was killed.

CHAPTER XX

"But I did not see who killed Benthorne!" Dawson went on.

"You see, after getting away from Flynn, I ran to the study window—Ara evidently had noticed it was open during her first visit with Benthorne and had suggested my trying it. When I heard Flynn's whistle, I thought I had been seen, and I flopped down behind some shrubbery. Then, when the other patrolman passed by where I was hiding, I decided to get inside the house quickly.

"As I rose and started to push the window up I heard Benthorne shout 'YOU!' and a soft voice answered, almost in a whisper, 'I couldn't make out the words. There was a shot, I hesitated long enough to draw my own revolver—it's an old Colt .45—then pulled myself through the window.

"Benthorne was dead, on the floor beside the desk. The killer was gone. I braced this heavy chair against it, and as I did I found a red button. Ara told me this morning that it must have dropped off her sleeve early last night. I searched the room, the desk, even some of the books, while the officers pounded on the door. When they started to take off the hinges I went out the window.

"There was another officer stationed at the back gate," Dawson put in. "Weren't you afraid he might see you?"

"I knew where he was—Ara and I checked the layout pretty thoroughly when we decided we'd have to get to Benthorne some way. He did just as I expected—ran to the nearest call box and put in the alarm, then went back to the rear gate. I had no trouble getting out where I was to meet Ara and Nick. But they were gone."

"You told me you met them in your first story, Douglas," the captain reminded him.

"That was to protect Ara," Douglas explained. "I didn't want you to know that she had ever left the cab. I didn't know myself until this morning."

"How about that revolver?" "Where is it now?"

"In my room, at the apartment house about two blocks from Ara's. You'll find it hasn't been discharged recently."

Dawson granted his disbelief. "We'll see about that. And what was so important that you had to search this room to find it?"

"Those letters belonging to the girl?"

"Just a minute, Captain. Come along, Flynn." Douglas stepped to the window, started to climb out. Flynn's service revolver appeared in his hand almost as if by magic.

"If you try to run, I'll let you have it," he warned.

"Don't shoot, yet," Douglas laughed and disappeared.

He was back in a few minutes with the watering can. "This will explain the mud on my shoes after di Torio was killed. I was outside hiding these papers when he was shot. You'll find Ara's letters, and one addressed to my uncle in here. I found them hidden under the clock."

Flynn moved quickly to the mantel. "He's right, Captain. There's a hole here, but it's empty now." Dawson studied the papers, but made no comment.

"When you came for these papers, did you know that Miss Johnson had been here earlier last night?"

Douglas met his stare. "No. The whole night is a confused jumble. I knew Ara had seen her father, that she had clashed with Mrs. Benthorne. But I did not

know the meeting took place last night. As you may have guessed, Captain, Miss Johnson did not take me entirely into her confidence. I knew Benthorne had taken her proofs, was keeping them. She wanted them back.

"I had tried, unsuccessfully, to see Benthorne to force him to tell how he had obtained possession of my uncle's claim. I was willing to take chances to find out."

It was only when I showed Ara the red button I found in the chair, that she admitted she had been here earlier.

"I suppose I should have guessed something was wrong when she knew about the window, and when she did not tell me exactly when she had first seen her father. But when a fellow is in love, little things like that are often overlooked."

Dawson nodded. There was a long tense silence. At length, Dawson rose, faced the youth.

"John Douglas, I arrest you for the murders of Arnold Benthorne and Joey di Torio!"

Douglas' face lost color. He gasped as the full import of the words struck home. "But I told the truth—the whole truth!"

All of Dawson's friendliness had disappeared. "That's for a jury to decide. Flynn, call a squad car to take Douglas in."

"May I see Ara?" Douglas ventured.

"Not alone. You're a prisoner now."

Flynn brought Ara to the study, then hurried on to the telephone. Ara sensed the tension and as Douglas gathered her in his arms, her eyes questioned Dawson.

"I'm arresting Douglas for both murders," Dawson said quietly.

Ara broke from her sweetheart's embrace, turned on the detective. "You can't! You can't! Don't you see he's lying, lying to save me!" Her voice rose to a scream.

"Ara! Ara, darling. Please! Douglas pleaded. 'You don't know what you're saying.'"

"But I do!" Her eyes flashed sparks. "I killed my father. I came back through the passageway. I ran to the study door and shot him. John was outside the window. He saw me, heard me. Joey di Torio saw me!"

"I killed him, too—di Torio!" she went on, before Dawson could interrupt. "You'll find the gun upstairs—in Mrs. Benthorne's room—under the mattress. It was all—so—so—easy! Her voice broke as a flood of tears halted her.

"Don't believe her, Dawson."

Letters From Our Readers

Are The People Interested?

It is very important and of very vital interest to every citizen and voter to become deeply interested in what our state and national governments are doing and what is proposed to be done by the different elements who participate in the art of lawmaking.

It is very doubtful to this writer's mind that the people are becoming properly interested in what our congressmen and legislators are doing to the extent that they will read the house journals and congressional records, which contain every subject and discussion by the members who compose such lawmaking bodies.

It was almost a generation prior to 1928 before the people got warmed up over the question of the "tariff," that had been the subject of discussion and controversy almost since the formation of our government, and even then they got their information or mis-information second hand.

A majority of those we elect do not know any more about proper legislation than their constituents, which is very little, indeed. I think that the education of the masses in the school of politics

Douglas ordered. "The girl's hysterical. She doesn't know what she's saying. You're right, Captain, I killed Benthorne. . . . and the other fellow, too."

Dawson's smile was enigmatic as he watched Douglas again take the girl in his arms, whisper earnestly to her. She shook her head vigorously several times as her sobbing ebbed.

Flynn's return eased the situation. "The car will be here shortly," he reported. "The coroner's deputy will be back, too, to take care of Joey. They found the bullet that killed Benthorne. . . . He handed Dawson a slip of paper with a brief notation. . . . 'And, Captain—I've got a hunch

"No time for hunches—I want facts, now," Flynn. Dawson snapped, taking the paper. He read it hurriedly, whistling tunelessly. "Well—what are you waiting for? What is this hunch you're talking about?"

Flynn stared in amazement. "There's a big black cat out in the left over the garage. I found it just before I came back. I thought you ought to know."

(To Be Continued)

is our greatest need. If and when this is done, there will be a new era dawning, bringing with it the ideals of a pure democracy, making it more radiant with hope. The general apathy of the American citizen is a lesson within itself, illustrating the need of a more thorough education in this field.

It does not make any difference what political party is in power or by what political stripes the different elements are marked, but it does make a difference as to what they stand for or what they propose to do. It is not for this reason only, but for the reason that there would flow from the rank and file a more competent representation, who would be sure of what the needs of the public welfare. Some one has said "political economy is called the dismal science," but this would not be true if placed in its proper sphere.

We have a representative form of government, but what can we expect of those we elect to responsible positions, coming as some of them do, from those who have no ideals. On the other hand, what if some of those whom we elect are competent to fill their agencies, does it add to their pleasure of usefulness in serving an ignorant constituency. We are like tumble weeds, cast about which ever way the wind blows, and never think when we stop in some quiet place of which way we are drifting.

Woodrow Wilson once said, "All the country needs is a new and sincere thought in politics; coherently, distinctly, and boldly uttered by men who know their grounds." This by no means applies only to individual leadership, but in a great measure to all individuals. George H. Dern, at one time governor of Utah, said that "education is an insurance against the impairment or loss of our freedom." And to this could be added that a thorough education is but the price of liberty. It has been proven conclusively time and again that the trained mind wins, and no doubt it has been the fondest hope and desire of leading educators everywhere that someday every boy and girl, every man and woman would make their lives lastingly brighter and better by enjoying the fundamentals of an education."

Henry George, that renowned master of English, and one among the world's greatest social philosophers, had this to say in reference to that part of the constitution which grants us liberty and the pursuit of happiness: "Where liberty rises, there virtue grows, wealth increases, knowledge expands. But where liberty sinks, there virtue fades, wealth diminishes, and knowledge is forgotten." Shall we, as a nation, prepare to retain our liberty, or shall we, through ignorance and superstition, fall?"

Our carelessness in choosing leadership to represent us in our lawmaking bodies impels me to repeat again that the general mass of the people have not the proper interest in what is being done, nor thinking of what is best for the economic welfare of the country.

Dictatorships in the Old World are made because the people become incompetent to rule themselves. It is my humble opinion that America will never reach that stage where its subjects will become vassals and slaves to serve incompetent leadership who will have destroyed the very foundation of liberty, which comes from a representative form of government.

Our country does not owe us any greater debt than the some total of our services properly rendered. This, and this only, will keep representative government on a safe and sane basis.

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Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Title: 'Wise Men, this Merry Christmas, are giving electrical gifts'. Features a central 'Buy Electrical Gifts on Budget Plan' graphic. Lists various appliances with prices: \$4.95 up, \$9.95 up, \$1.95, \$7.95 up, \$5.95 up, \$4.95 up, \$23.75, \$3.95 up. Includes 'Buddy Kilowatt Invites You to VISIT OUR SHOWROOM!' and 'Remember—You Pay only a small amount monthly on our Budget Plan'.

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Advertisement for Neil Lane Funeral Home. Title: 'NEIL LANE FUNERAL HOME'. Text: '300 W. 9th Street—CISCO—Phone 167. In the Service of Others'.

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How About Lightstick?

THOMA CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—Going to take a police convention to get Police Frank S. Smith into a uniform...

Political Calendar for 1940

What is the Texas political calendar for the year 1940: Last day to pay poll tax exemption certificates...

Democratic primary convention in each voting precinct... State executive committee to certify names of candidates...

County executive committees, county chairman present. Last day for candidates applications for place on ballot for county and city offices...

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names to be printed on ballot for second primary election. In the event a run-off between candidates is necessary, the committee shall also determine the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes and order their names printed on the ballot for the second primary.

NOTE: This date conflicts with August 12, the Monday following. This conflict will have to be reconciled by the democratic state executive committee.

Aug. 16: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

Aug. 21: Last day for absentees voting in second primary.

Aug. 24: SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.

Aug. 26: Last day for county judges to count returns of first primary for legislators.

Aug. 26: The commissioners' court meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 3: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary with county clerk or secretary of state, as case may be.

Sept. 9: State executive committee meets at place selected for meeting of democratic state convention to open and canvass returns of second primary election held to nominate candidates for state offices, etc.; also to prepare list of delegates to state convention.

Sept. 10: Democratic convention meets at place named by state executive committee on June 10 to announce a platform of principles, announce nominations for governor and state officers, etc.

Sept. 23: Last day for county judges to count returns of second primary for legislators.

CONSTANT READER HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7 (AP)—W. T. Cooper came in with his check for a year's subscription and the staff of the Hopkinsville New Era knew the newspaper's 51st birthday as a daily was being observed formally.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.

This Crippled Youngster Plans Discarding of His Steel Brace



Little Gary Romero, 5, patient at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, did not complain of the cumbersome brace he had to wear when Cecil Wren, of the hospital brace shop, showed him the space he's reserving for Gary to hang up the device when he's well.

16,000 Braces Made at Scottish Rite Hospital

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (Spc)—A wide wall covered from floor to ceiling with worn steel and leather braces, plaster casts and old crutches is mute evidence at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children of hundreds of youngsters who have passed through the institution and emerged, after months or years of brace wearing or crutch walking, as healthy, normal children.

produced, but must be individually designed to order, since the brace or cast must fit not only the size of the child but his specific deformity. Since 1923, more than 16,000 have been turned out. Louis German, himself crippled, rehabilitated and sympathetic, is in charge of the shop and makes each brace with the pride of true craftsmanship.

The two workmen take particular pride in the storage room where the old discarded braces are hung and, with their encouragement, each little patient looks forward to the day when he, too, can hang up his brace with the others and walk out on his own strong feet.

Garrett Names Supervisors for Census

EASTLAND, Dec. 7 (Spc)—Congressman Clyde L. Garrett announced Saturday that appointment of J. C. Shipman of Abilene and Mrs. Royal Headrick of Sweetwater as district supervisor and assistant district supervisor, respectively, of the industrial census and general population census had been approved by bureau of the census officials.

Headquarters for the census taking in the 17th congressional district have been selected at Abilene. The industrial census is to begin around January 1, and the general population census April 1.

Application for enumerators will be taken by the district supervisor at Abilene after the office is opened there. Enumerators will work throughout the district and there will be no county supervisors.

will work throughout the district and there will be no county supervisors. The 17th congressional district is in the Amarillo area, where an area office is located. The district supervisor and his assistant will be given instructions in all matters effecting the census at a training course, to be conducted by Area Manager W. S. Ruffner at Amarillo.

The office in Abilene should open around January 1, said Garrett.

That the census bureau had approved appointment of Shipman and Mrs. Headrick was learned in a telegram from J. C. Capt. assistant to the director of the bureau of the census.

A GOLD URN in a monastery chapel overlooking the Black sea is the resting place of the heart of Queen Marie of Rumania.

SIXTY per cent of all childhood rheumatic fever cases develop heart trouble in later life.

Italian Officers Avoid Foreigners

ROME, Dec. 7 (AP)—Italian army and navy officers have cautioned to avoid foreigners as much as possible, presumably as a safeguard against spies.

Unlike in soviet Russia, where contact between officers and foreigners has been discouraged for several years, Italian officials have had many friends in Rome's foreign colony. But they are seeing their foreign friends much less frequently since the war.

Italian officers have been instructed even to avoid the cafes of the Via Vittorio Veneto, the capital's main street, where they might encounter foreigners.

TEN POUNDS of starch can be obtained from a bushel of sweet potatoes which have a fairly high starch content.

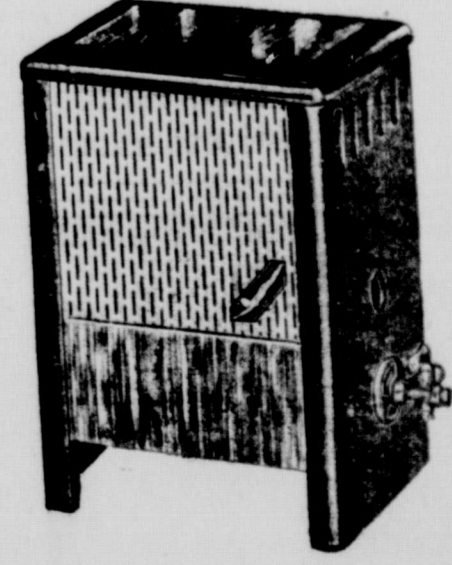
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Mannerheim, Liberator of Finns, Back Fighting Reds

Kept Finland From Communists 20 Years Ago

By NEA Service
When Russian leaders insisted that Finland either get rid of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim or suffer invasion, they knew what they were about.

Mannerheim has spent the past 20 years of his life fighting bolshevism. Almost single-handed, he kept Finland from falling into the hands of the Reds in 1918, and has been a political bulwark against communism ever since.

Mannerheim, more than 70, an old-time Swedish-Finnish aristocrat, now is out on the front again, leading the Finns' defense organization. He can still spend hours in the saddle or on his feet, personally inspecting troops or defense lines. A large proportion of the people of Finland look on him as their George Washington, the man to whom it owes its independent existence.

"Everything hateful" to Russians

But the red minority in Finland, and to all Russian Reds, he is anathema, standing for everything hateful to them.

When the Russian Czar ruled Finland, the Mannerheim family was highly-placed at the Russian court. The young baron was brought up in the smartest Russian military schools, and attended Czar Nicholas II at his coronation. He fought in the Russo-Japanese war, leading cavalry raids against the Japanese near Mukden. By the time the World War came, he was a cavalry general, and commanded Russian troops in Galicia and Bessarabia. But when the Russian revolution came, he left the Russian service and returned to Finland.

Reds Ransaks Finnish Countryside
There, with the approval of the



Baron Mannerheim: Beat the Reds once.

Russian provisional government, an effort was made to organize an independent democratic state. But the bolsheviks seized power in Russia, disorder swept across Finland.

Unpaid and desperate garrisons became "Red Guards," supported by Russian refugees and native Reds. The country, as many times before in its history, was ransacked.

Mannerheim started on a small scale to organize a White Guard army in the north of Finland. Working his way south, his strength gradually grew, and with the aid of a full German division under Van der Goltz, finally defeated the red forces at Viborg, April 28-29, 1918. White terror then followed red terror. Thirty thousand lives were lost from a population of 3,500,000.

On these ruins, the independent, democratic Finland was then built. In 1919, Mannerheim organized the "Skyddskorps" of 100,000 men to keep order while the republic was organized. The following year all controversies with Russia were supposed to have been settled by the Treaty of Dossal. But friction never really ceased.

Recalled to Duty to Head Defense
Mannerheim in the first days of the new government acted as regent. There was some talk of a monarchy. But when the first election of a president was held and Prof. Karlo Stalberg was chosen, Mannerheim stepped aside, resigned as regent.
For a time the aging military hero retired to his manor house

at Villnas, in the lake country, where he enjoyed hunting and country life. But when in 1931 the international situation again became critical, he was recalled to head a council of national defense. He has been No. 1 military man of his country ever since, in active charge of defense measures, where, despite his age, he has constantly inspected in person all the defense works, especially along the Karelian peninsula.

Funeral for Mrs. Cogburn Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lillie Cogburn, daughter of N. J. Tarver of Dan Horn, and wife of Albert W. Cogburn, employe of the Eastland post office, were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in that city. Her death Saturday morning culminated an extended illness.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the Eastland church, with burial in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Cogburn had been a resident of Eastland for 10 years. She would have been 35 years of age December 9. She was born in Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn had been married 10 years.

Mrs. Cogburn had been a member of the Baptist church for 20 years and was also a member of the auxiliary of the county veterans of foreign wars post.

Survivors are her husband; her father, N. J. Tarver, Dan Horn; two children, Pauline, 3, and Benjie, 4 1-2 months of age; two sisters, Mrs. Vida Loftin of Anson; Mrs. Ely Roberson of Sinton; two brothers, O. J. Tarver of Eastland and Fred Tarver of Romney; a half sister, Mrs. Cecil Jessop of Dan Horn, and three half brothers, Walter Tarver, N. J. Tarver, Jr., and A. L. Tarver, all of Dan Horn.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, drove over to Gorman, Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sol Yardley, at the Blackwell Sanitarium where she is recovering nicely from an operation for removal of gall stones.

The following teachers spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes. Miss Jessie Mae Wrinkle, at Goodlett; Miss Della Wall, at De Leon; Miss Edith Creighton, at Strawn; Miss Hallie Peters, at Beattie; Mr. Eli Rushing, at Stephenville, and Mr. Kelley, at Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill attended the ball game between A. & M. college and University of Texas, on Thursday at College Station. They brought home their son, Joe, Jr., who spent the holidays here.

Supt. C. A. Skipping and family left early Thursday morning for Austin where they visited his brother and family. He and his brother drove to San Antonio each day of the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

Miss Mignon Whitworth who is teaching at Dummitt came home to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, and her sister, Miss Valla Whitworth. She went back Saturday afternoon, taking her mother and sister with her. They will stay until she comes home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and little son, Phil, came down from Olden, Wednesday, and stayed until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove up to Cisco and enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery.

Glen Sparkman, who is attending Howard-Payne College at

Brownwood, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday night and had the monthly business meeting, the bulletin of Missionary news of both foreign and home missionary work. During the business session a letter from Mrs. Edward Sneed, of Dublin, was read, in which she told of plans for the training day for officers of the Cisco District Missionary Society to be at Eastland on Friday, Dec. 8th. Another part of the business meeting was the election of officers for 1940. All of the present officers were re-elected. After the devotional, led by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, and the business session, the 7th chapter of "Through Tragedy to Triumph" was studied. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, G. S. Bruce and W. C. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown were guests of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Helen, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers, drove over to DeLeon on business, Monday.

Miss Sybil Pointer spent Thanksgiving at her home in Breckenridge.

Odie Brightwell and family left Wednesday for Ralls, in Crosby county, for a few days visit with Mrs. Brightwell's mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson and baby, of Rising Star, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon drove down to Gordon Friday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Battle, who had been here with them the past two months, and was going to Fort Worth to be with another daughter for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold drove down to Denton Sunday to take their daughter, Jolene, and Misses

Mary Alice Brown and Doris Pearl Miles, back to college. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown had gone to Denton, Wednesday and brought the three girls to their homes to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ervin, at Rising Star, Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Graves, of Sweetwater, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser. On Saturday, her husband came and also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser. They all returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan, who lived here for six years, at the only residence left in the original Magnolia camp, left Monday for Olden to which place he was transferred. Mr. McMillan has been superintendent of the Magnolia Gasoline Plant No. 1, and both he and his wife have been popular and useful citizens of our town. Their many friends are hoping they may be returned here in the near future.

C. E. Zernial and family, who had been living here about a month, left on Tuesday of last week for Healdton, Okla. He had come from Pampa where he had lived 15 years, and came to take the place of John Arnold, who is transferred to Healdton by the Magnolia Co., and was then changed back again.

Rev. W. J. Hearon, a retired Methodist minister, came over from Stephenville, Sunday evening and preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church that night, filling the appointment of Rev. W. E. Anderson, who has been visiting his children at McCamey since the death of his wife two weeks ago. Rev. Hearon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass while in our town.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to Mrs. Thomas Browning and family on account of the death of her father, B. Whitefield, who passed away at a hospital at Stephenville on Tuesday. He had been ill for quite a

long time and had been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks and improved so that he started back here but became so ill that he had to stop at Stephenville. For many years he lived on his farm a few miles east of here and after a health failed he spent a good deal of time here with the Browning family. Funeral services and interment were in the Mount Zion cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

We are glad to report that Hugh Roe was able to come down town Monday afternoon and stay an hour at the Clay Lumber company's store of which he is the manager. He is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, the second attack within ten weeks. His daughter, Mrs. John Goswick, left Friday for her home at Dallas, and his other daughter, Miss Bernice Roe, left Sunday for Abilene where she is in the insurance business.

We are sorry to report that Sam Fincannon is quite ill, suffering from pneumonia with which he was attacked Sunday. He recently had his tonsils removed and had not fully recovered from that trouble when he was stricken with pneumonia.

Raymond Anderson came over from Stephenville Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, and sister-in-law, Miss Lillie Buchan. Mrs. Anderson had been visiting her mother for several days, and went home with him.

Mrs. D. H. Ellis and little daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Bill Ray, of Strawn were guests of Mrs. W. H. Powers, aunt of Mrs. Ellis, on Thanksgiving.

The "21" Study club met at the club house on Tuesday afternoon of last week and had a program on science. Roll call responses were "You're Wrong About That." The president, Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, \$3.35 a pound on the

gave a splendid report on the meeting at Wichita Falls. The leader of the program, Mrs. Charlie Morrow, was very interesting. Those present were Mrs. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, Davis, Charlie Morrow, Maltby, and Scotty Lemaster.

John Arnold and family have been living in the Nicholson for 10 days after their return. Healdton, moved Thursday to former home, the G. S. Brown in Genoway addition. The Arnold family had occupied house while they lived here.

Texas 4-H Boy Hereford Enters Grand Championship

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — An 18-year-old boy from Hereford, Texas, entered in the annual International Live Stock Exposition.

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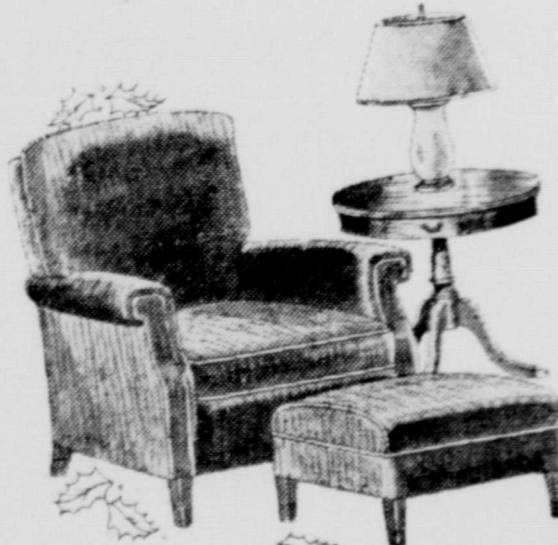
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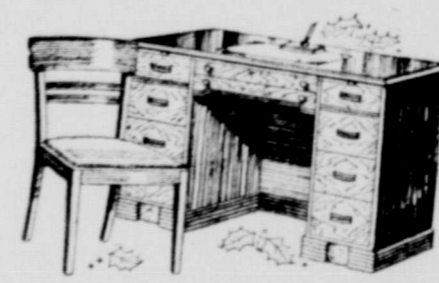
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