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## UPT. CLUCK RE-ELECTED FOR 2 YEARS

### Yet Accepted; Is Serving Tenth Year as School Head

Selection of R. N. Cluck as superintendent of the Cisco public schools and president of the Cisco Junior college for a period of two years was announced by the Cisco school board this week.

Cluck has not notified the board of his acceptance of the post. He is now serving his tenth year as head of the Cisco school, having come here from San Antonio in 1930.

During that time the territory covered by the system has been increased by the area covered by the Cisco independent district and the Sandy common school district to include more than a quarter of the entire county area.

Reorganization of the Cisco Junior college last fall was a high point in the development of the system. With enrollment in 1939, 100 students, gained first place in the first year, an unusual achievement in school organization. The college is housed in an old Randolph college plant which was purchased by the state last summer. Remodeling of the main building and modernization of its equipment will be completed as quickly as plans for the work can be finally approved.

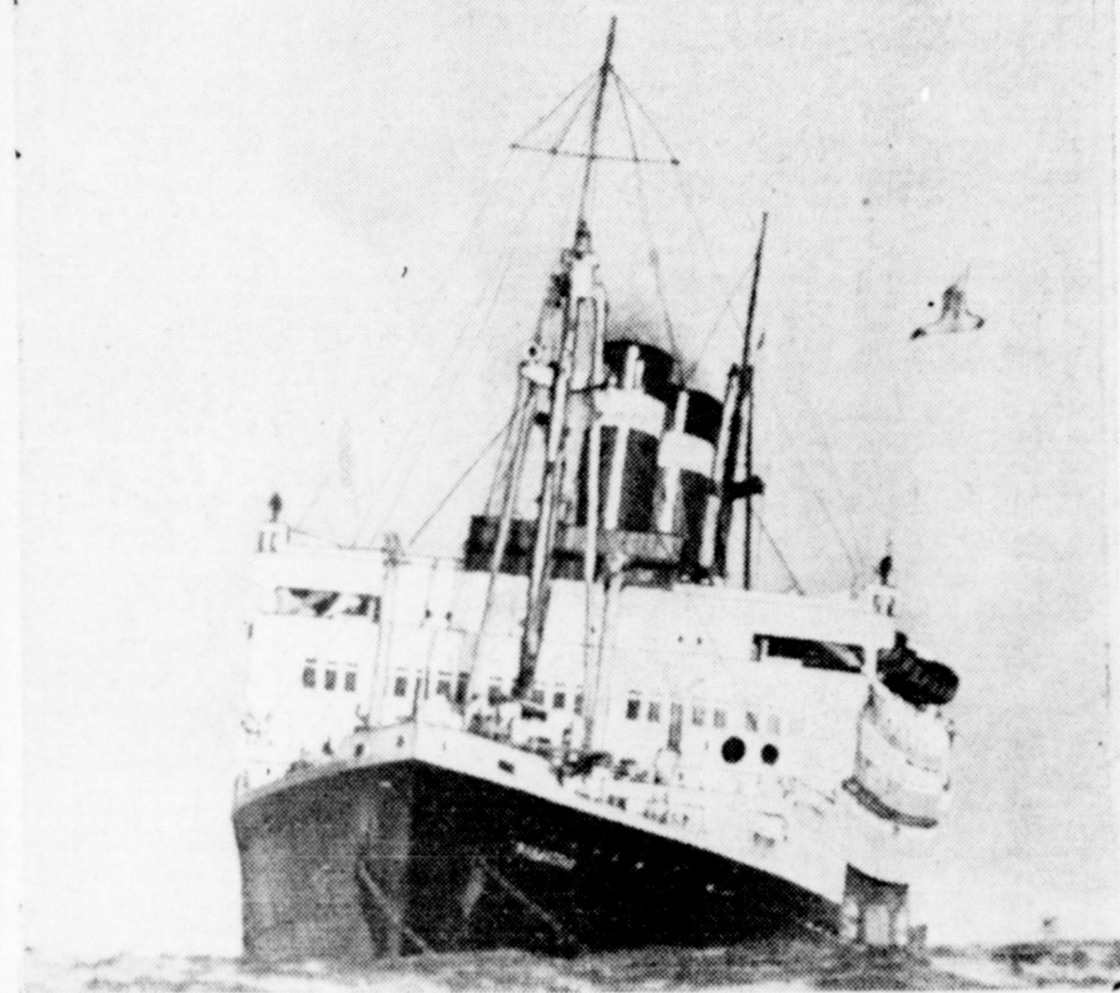
Camp Bowie Gets First Group of Draftees Tuesday

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 15 (AP).—Drafting men and day laborers—many nervous, some confident—gathered quickly to say "yes," and melted into the camp's defense program as soldiers of the army.

One hundred and one draftees, including the first group to enter Camp Bowie, started the process of being inducted Monday.

Fact Worth completed the induction, married Roy S. back, a Dallas man of 33 who volunteered "to get it over with" was the No. 1 draftee.

## Giant Liner Grounded Off Florida



The U. S. liner Manhattan aground on a sand bar 250 yards from shore near West Palm Beach, Florida. Efforts to pull the ship free with two Coast Guard tugs during high tide failed. A heavy list to port, noticeable in the above photo, may necessitate the removal of the 199 passengers and 450 crew members who are aboard. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## WAR DISRUPTS FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULES

The European war has almost completely disrupted normal schedules of mail to foreign ports. Postmaster Luther McCrea reported today.

Formerly it was possible to tell about the date of arrival and the route to be taken by Cisco mail for Europe, but since the war delivery can't be guaranteed.

Most of the foreign mail dispatched from the Cisco office, however, goes to Mexico and Canada. Schedules to those countries remain the same, said Postmaster McCrea. Little change in the receipt of mail to South America or Japan has been noted also, added the official.

Postoffice officials have been instructed to send all European and African mail to New York. "The last list of sailing from New York and the routes they were to take was mailed us last June," said McCrea.

## British Admit Three Warships Are Damaged

By The Associated Press  
A Rome-Berlin air offensive which may help settle the controversy of "battleship vs. bomber" has started in the Mediterranean.

A British report issued yesterday on the first Nazi divebombing attack on British warships last week in the Mediterranean—where the nazis have gone to help their fascist ally—admitted three warships were damaged but said at least 12 axis raiders were shot down and others damaged.

But official and unofficial Italian claims listed 15 British craft—13 warships and two merchantmen—sunk or damaged in the five day raid campaign.

In Rome fascist editor Virginio Gayda, often called Premier Mussolini's "mouthpiece," said a double line of British convoys loaded with troops and supplies en route to Greece and North Africa had been heavily assaulted in the axis drive, aimed at breaking the shackles of Britain's sea blockade of Italy.

The London admiralty acknowledged the three British warships were guarding a convoy transporting "important material assistance" to Greece.

The convoy reached its destination "according to plan," the admiralty said, despite damaging bomb-hits on the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier *Illustrious*, the 9,100-ton cruiser *Southampton*, and the 1,825-ton destroyer *Gallant*.

## POST OFFICE RECEIPTS TOP 1939 FIGURE

### Increases in Stamp Sales, Money Orders Are Recorded

A check-up today disclosed that postal receipts and money order issuance during 1940 at the Cisco postoffice showed increases over the previous year.

Postmaster Luther McCrea stated that postal receipts for the year just closed totaled \$23,652.35, as compared to \$22,608.66 for 1939.

For the past year money orders issued at the office totaled \$136,325.54. The previous year 17,121 money orders totaling \$130,824.72 were issued. In 1940 the money orders numbered 16,535.

For the past year the postoffice derived \$1,523.38 for the issuance of money orders. Fees the previous year totaled \$1,551.74.

A slight decrease in the amount of postal savings on deposit at the end of the year was noted. On Dec. 31, 1940, \$145,500 in postal savings was on deposit. On the same date the previous year, \$145,924 was on deposit. On Dec. 31, 1939, \$140,948 in postal savings was on deposit.

"Baby bond" sales—in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000—showed a drop during the past year, chiefly because of a new ruling which permits sale only to individuals, said Postmaster McCrea. During 1939 \$63,506.25 in bond sales, with a maturity value of \$84,260, were recorded, while in 1940 \$53,081 in sales, with a maturity value of \$66,251, were registered.

Postal receipts, which include revenue from sale of stamps, box rent and miscellaneous income, by quarters during 1939 and 1940 are as follows:

Quarter—	1939	1940
March	\$ 5,666.25	\$ 6,010.51
June	5,203.42	5,783.77
September	5,128.42	5,483.69
December	6,590.54	6,374.38
Totals	\$22,608.66	\$23,652.35

Postmaster McCrea stated that postal bulletins issued at Washington almost daily carry news of the sinking of ships and list the United States mail that went under.

Australian and Dutch East Indies mail continues to go through without much change from the pre-war period, it was also reported.

## CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS LIONS TODAY

The high school choral club, directed by Miss Ella Andres, entertained the Cisco Lions club today noon with four numbers. The club consists of about 20 high school girls. The girls were presented by Homer Ferguson, chairman of the attendance committee, which had charge of the program for the luncheon.

The appearance of the club was followed by an address by Herbert Tuchen, member of the Breckenridge Lions club, who spoke on the importance of members attending club luncheons regularly.

H. R. Garrett will be chairman of the program for the evening of January 20, when the Lions club will sponsor a "going-away" party for draftees called to report from Eastland county on January 21. The citizenship and patriotism committee will assist Mr. Garrett.

Clark Roberts was a guest of N. C. Huston, and A. R. Purifoy was a guest of R. W. McCauley.

Ag Class Trims Maner Pecan Trees

In preparation for budding the latter part of summer this year or spring next year, pecan trees at the home of Leon Maner were cut-back today by 30 first year Cisco high school vocational agriculture students. The work, performed under the guidance of T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher, was part of the students' practical field work.

Routine Business in Commission Meeting

The city commission occupied itself with routine matters last night in a session which resulted in actions of only minor importance. They were concerned with tax adjustments, rental of city property, and discussion of various administrative matters.

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star visited here briefly Tuesday en route to New York city, where she will lecture.

Mrs. Roy Gallagher and son, Larry, of Ranger, are guests of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus.

Mrs. Oscar Cliett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hagen McMahon, and Mr. McMahon in Houston.

Miss Joyce Rambolt, who is attending a beauty culture school in Dallas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Rambolt, who is ill.

## DRILLING IS CONTINUED IN MARY ABBOTT

### 140 Feet of Caddo Shows Saturation Almost Throughout

Operators continued drilling today on the Danciger Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Mary Abbott, five miles southwest of Cisco, as the well continued to show favorably as a commercial producer.

Observers stated that the Caddo lime had been drilled for 140 feet following topping of the formation, which had showed saturation almost throughout since topping of the pay at 2,960 feet.

Between 400 and 500 feet of oil in the hole was reported. No appreciable change was noted in the amount of oil in the hole when periodic bailings were made, said observers.

The location is 1,900 feet south of the Groover; and Rose No. 1 McEireath, completed last summer and now making an allowable of 50 barrels daily.

Shooting of the No. 1 Abbott to stimulate production was forecast. In its present condition, it has been estimated, the well could produce 25 barrels natural production daily.

## 5 Cisco Lettermen Return For 1941

Five of the 13 Cisco high school Lobo youths who lettered on the football team the past season will return or are eligible for next fall's competition.

Youths who lettered and their plans:

Curtis Gambin, end, plans to enter St. Mary's or Howard Payne in the spring.

Louis Wingo, tackle, will return.

Alton Lomax, guard, will be graduated at mid-term. Plans to work as an electrician's helper for a construction company at Camp Barkely at Abilene until the fall.

Bruce Sanders, center, will return.

Albert Henson, guard, will be graduated in the spring.

Kenneth Brown, guard, unlikely to return.

John Potter, tackle, will return.

James Qualls, end, will enter Abilene Christian college following graduation at mid-term.

Garland Lasater, back, will return.

Cleveland Donamay, back, will return.

Edgar Taylor, back, ineligible next season because of age rule.

Robert Donovan, back, will enter A and M, or Hardin-Simmons next fall following mid-term graduation.

Coy Warren, quarter, will be graduated at mid-term and will enter University of Texas Jan. 28.

Although they were not awarded letters, the following youths received reserve sweaters for the past season: Paul Mosley, back; Marion Smith, tackle; Lowell Carille, guard; Glenn Doggett, center; and Chickie Leach, tackle.

All the youth were honored at a Rotary-Lions banquet last week.

## Gorman Hands Cisco Quint Worst Defeat

Cisco high school basketball team members held their own in a practice game with the Gorman team Tuesday night until the latter part of the first half, only to lose, finally 43 to 18, in the worst defeat of the season.

The turning point in the game marked by the high score came when Bruce Saunders, Lobo guard, fouled out. Until that point the score had been practically even.

The defeat by Gorman marked the first time the Cisco cagers have been losers for more than five points this season. So far this season they have played 10 games, winning half that number.

The Lobo team previously this season defeated Carbon (twice), Elasmville, Beaty and Olden. Friday night they will journey to Graham to meet members of that high school basketball team.

Johnny Edwards, high school basketball coach, has announced that the county tournament will be held the first part of February at Gorman. Later the district tournament will be conducted at Breckenridge.

## School Exams Are Facing Students

The average Cisco school student today was viewing with apprehension the nearness of two dates—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23—for on those days will be given the regular mid-term examinations.

The day after the examinations, Friday, the students will be given a day off while their instructors grade the examination papers.

O. L. Stamey, high school principal, announced today that mid-term graduation exercises will be held for the first time in the history of the high school Friday, Jan. 24. There are 11 candidates for graduation.

Friends of Mrs. M. B. Osburn, who underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital Monday, reported today that her condition continues favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue and son, Bobby, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell spent Tuesday evening in Abilene.

## Gov't Demands Strike-Closed Plants Reopened

By The Associated Press  
The government stepped into a labor dispute involving a defense industry yesterday and demanded strike-closed plants in Ohio and Michigan to be reopened.

Elsiewner on the labor front accusations of "labor profiteering" and "hiding behind national defense" were exchanged by a labor leader and an airplane company; William Green, president of the AFL, accused a CIO union of a "deliberate attempt to sabotage the national defense program;" and it was learned that the CIO steel workers union would ask three big steel companies for wage increases.

The government's position in the Ohio and Michigan strikes, involving five units and about 3,500 employees of the Eaton Manufacturing company, was stated by most conciliator. Dewey said in James F. Dewey, a labor department Detroit that he would insist as a "defense measure" that the plants be reopened and that differences be adjusted after the plants were returned.

Dewey added that this was the first time such a "drastic step" had been taken by the government under the defense program.

No Power  
In Washington, John Owens CIO adviser attached to the defense commission, said that Dewey's "recommendation had the approval of the commission and the U. S. Conciliation service, but that the government had no power to enforce it."

The Eaton company supplies parts to factories making automobiles and airplane engines. Owens said that should the strike continue automobile factories employing approximately 30,000 workers might be shut down.

Green's accusation against the CIO centered on this case. The AFL leader issued a statement in Washington saying that R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO Union (Continued on Page Four)

**Weather**  
EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, occasional light rains near the upper coast Wednesday; Thursday mostly cloudy, occasional rains in east portion; moderate southeasterly winds on the coast.  
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#### Can We Depend On This?

HOWARD C. HOPSON strutted his little hour across the stage—and a very big shot he was, too. He was able to play ducks and drakes with congressional committees who wanted his testimony in their investigation of lobbying, to appear only at his pleasure, and then with a very cocky and complaisant attitude.

Now, a broken and whimpering man who mumbled dazedly through his trial, he goes to Lewisburg prison to serve a five-year sentence.

It is of no use to gloat over the downfall of Hopson, a singularly unattractive man personally in contrast with more vivid and magnetic scoundrels who have gone before him. There is more at stake here than the fate of a single individual who inflated himself at other people's expense until for a brief moment he thought he was bigger than

the people's government itself. At the very moment of his greatest arrogance, part of the \$20,000,000 he had obtained fraudulently from customers and stockholders was in his pockets. He was using part of it to attempt to influence the course of national legislation.

BUT Hopson's lawyer, pleading for leniency, made a remark to the court which is worthy of attention. "All of these ransactions were in years gone by," he said. "Standards were different then. He was the victim of the standards of a different era."

Can we depend on that? One certainly hopes so. No system, economic, political, or social, can survive unless those who are in positions of trust prove themselves trustworthy. No more deadly blows have ever been struck at "The American way" than have been struck from the inside by men like Hopson who have used the sacred name of individualism as a cloak beneath which to steal and defraud and do deeds which looked devious and dark when exposed to the daylight.

WE hope Hopson's lawyer was right when he condemned Hopson's practices to "a different era." We have had recent assurance from the highest circles of the utility business that the Hopson kind of now-you-see-it-now-you-don't practices are truly of the past.

This all have a right to expect and demand; none should hope more fervently that it is true than those whose faith in "The American Way" is unshaken.

The American Way is, first of all, an honest way.

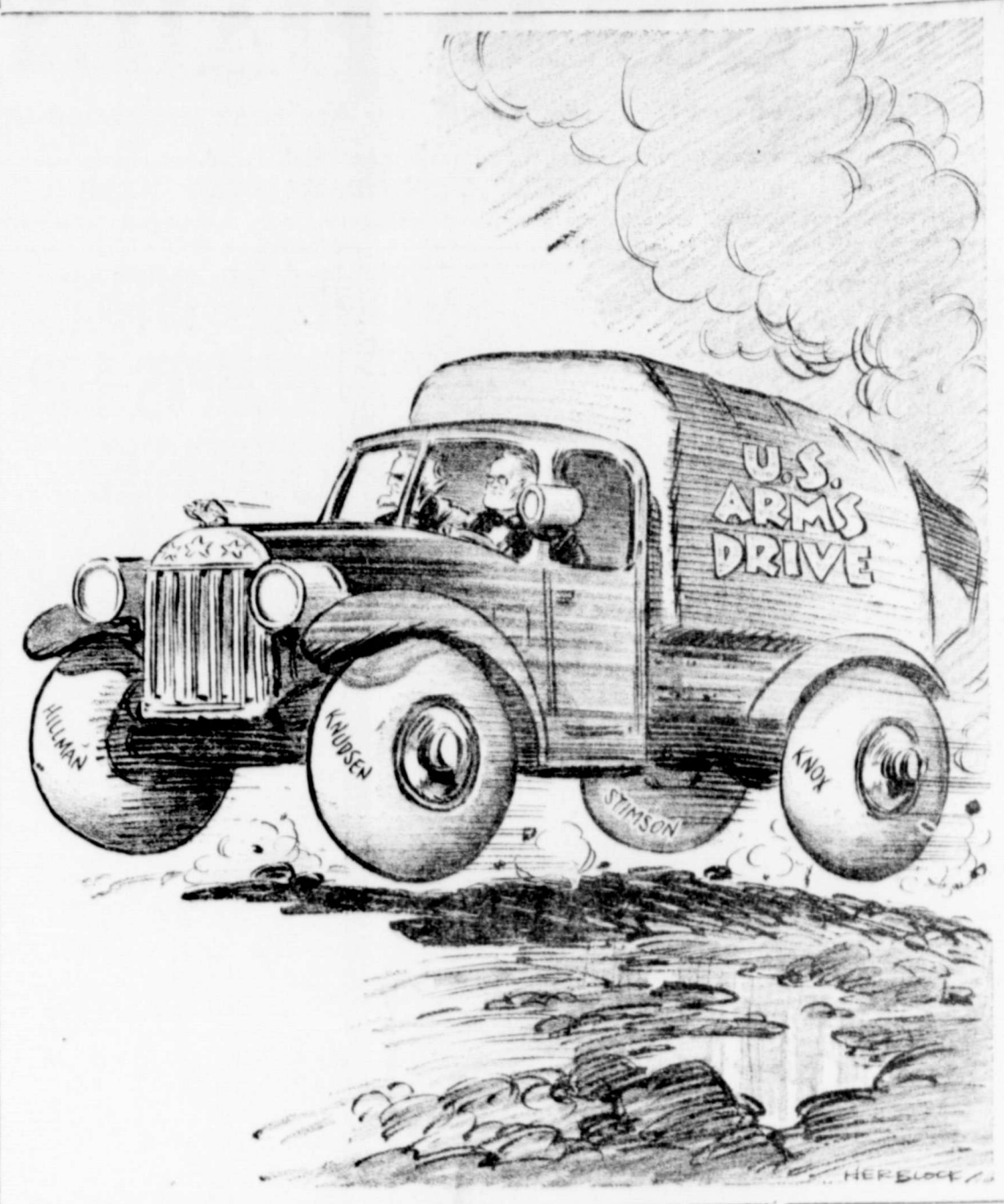
An optimist is anyone who eats chestnuts in the dark.

Berlin's comment of Roosevelt's message—"rather sharp"—is another way of saying, right to the point.

Federal judge in Chicago sentenced 15 on narcotic charges. Police got the dope on them.

A youngster who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick, is sick.

#### Rolling!



make it difficult for landowners to meet their principal payments, and the school fund could not find a better source of revenue from its assets than interest on the sale of its lands," Commissioner Giles added.

The commissioner made his recommendation as a result of numerous land holders' asking for the extension and their assurance that they would avail themselves of it. Commissioner Giles explained the work that has been done in the general land office the last two years in compiling the 404,000 state abstracts into compact, single-line entries from the previous sixty-three volumes, and suggested that an appropriation be made to print and bind the revised abstract volumes. The existing abstract books were last published in 1878, and since then changes in status and new abstracts have appeared in annual supplementary volumes.

The most efficient procedure to publish these abstracts would be to divide the state into eight districts, averaging about 32 counties to the district. Such a revision would be of untold benefit to the comptroller of public accounts and to the tax-collecting agencies of the state, in addition to abstracting plants and attorneys who do title work throughout the state. Much formerly unrendered land will be added to the tax rolls of the various counties by virtue of the information disclosed by these books, Commissioner Giles said.

Solid particles in smoke are plainly seen through a powerful microscope.

An offer of \$1,000,000 for the privilege of using its name on a

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**TOM REESE.**  
WHEN GAME WARDEN NEAR RAWLINS, WYOMING, CALLED SAGE HEN POACHERS BY DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A SCARE CROW!

**WIZARD**  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
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**IN SKIING,**  
ONE OF THE GREATEST DANGERS IS SUN BURN.

HOW MANY RIBS HAS AN ADULT MALE; ADULT FEMALE; FEMALE CHILD?

ANSWER: Normally, all have 12 pairs.

The fortress city of Bijapur, India, was one of the most impregnable strongholds of old India.

#### 3 of NTSTC Faculty Saw Matador Die

DENTON, Jan. 14.—Among the 20,000 spectators who saw Alberto Balderas, popular Mexican bull fighter, gored to death in the Mexico City arena on Dec. 29, were three members of the North Texas State Teachers college faculty—Mrs. Mary Esson, secretary to the dean of women, Miss Marjorie Ahenson of the home economics department, and Bullock Hyder of the government staff.

Balderas, the first man to be killed while actually in the arena was planning to retire after this season, having made a fortune in his profession by his thirty-second year. The only pleasant remembrance that Mrs. Wesson has

#### Giles Proposes Time Extension in School Lands

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (Sp)—Stating that there is no investment on which school funds could get a higher return, Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, Saturday recommended to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and members of the legislature that the time for payment of principal on all school land sales contracts which are due or will become due before November 1, 1951, should be extended to that date.

The extension would give the principal on \$12,410,939 on purchases before 1911 for several more years. "Such an extension is good business for the state and its school fund," Commissioner Giles said, "and would also be of material assistance to many of the state's purchasers whose contracts will become due during this period. We are now in the midst of a national emergency which will

now of the sport is its promptness. Trains, buses, people are always late in Mexico, but the bull fight begins at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, "pronto!"

Miss Mamie Smith of the T. C. English department, who also went to Mexico during the Christmas holidays, brought back stories of the ancient Pyramids of the Aztec and Toltec Indians, covered with strange carvings of tigers and feathered snakes; of Cholula, the city of 1,200 inhabitants and 265 churches; and of the Indian Fiesta in progress in Guadalupe. Tradition Indian custom is for the giving of Christmas presents on Jan. 16, but says Miss Smith, the Indian children are being spoiled on both dates.

In their hotel lobby Miss Smith and her party caught a chance sight of the movie company who are in Mexico filming "Blood and Sand." Recognizable were Maria Ouspenskaya, Russian character actress, and Rouben Mamoulian, the director.

It is reported that the U. S. Navy is building its first underground hangar on the Virgin Islands.

**NASAL IRRITATION**  
Quickly Soothes IRRITATED MEMBRANES  
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#### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams

THE NEAREST AT GUARD MOUNT IS SELECTED AS ORDERLY, MUCH DESIRED BECAUSE IT'S AN EASY JOB! BUT WE'LL NOT NEED ORDERLIES... PROMOTION TO CORPORAL IS THE REWARD OF DILIGENCE, CLEANLINESS, HARD WORK AND ATTENDANCE! OF COURSE WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE CORPORALS, BUT TH' SAME APPLIES TO KEEPIN' OUT OF EXTRA KITCHEN POLICE-- WE NEED NO KITCHEN POLICE, BUT--

THE REWARDS

J. WILLIAMS 1-16

#### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Ham

#### RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Har

#### Camp Wolters Half Ready For First Contingent

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Jan. 15 (AP)—Work is half-complete on troop facilities which will be needed here by February 15, when first contingents of an ultimate 20,000 men who will train at this \$6,000,000 army replacement center arrive. Maj. Paul M. Brewer, constructing quartermaster, announced Tuesday.

Major Brewer, recently placed in charge of ramrodding construction of Camp Wolters, one of the army's four big stations for preliminary training of draftees, traced on a truth-telling graph a picture of progress showing exactly where contractors stood on every phase of construction.

The 50 per cent figure, he explained, involves quarters and other facilities only for the initial contingent of approximately 3,000 enrollees from all parts of the south who are scheduled to begin training here in exactly one month. Total facilities are only 22 per cent complete, he said, with the chief lags showing up in the electrical system, gas distribution and heating.

The entire program of construction is scheduled to be completed March 1, and Major Brewer said he understood his assignment was to make that deadline. "The weather is not going to

have anything to do with it," he said. "We will get the job done."

**Epidemic of Cold Symptoms**  
666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.



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100 Suits Final Close Out Prices

\$24.75—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$14.85
\$27.50—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$16.85
\$29.75—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$18.85
\$35.00—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$22.85
\$39.50—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$27.85
\$42.50—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$28.85
\$50.00—Two Trouser Suits—SALE PRICE	\$29.85

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\$16.85—OVERCOATS—SALE PRICE	\$12.85

### MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SHOES

BOSTONIAN — FREEMAN — MANSFIELD and ROBLEE

All Men's Shoes, staple and novelties will carry our final clearance prices. Be here early while your size is in stock.

GROUP NO. 1	GROUP NO. 2	GROUP NO. 3
100 Pair Sports, Black and Brown, Regular \$3.00 Value	75 Pair Bostonian, All Styles, Regular Value \$7.50	Freeman and Roblee Sports, Black & Bro, Regular Value \$5.00
<b>CHOICE \$2.45</b>	<b>CHOICE \$4.95</b>	<b>CHOICE, \$3.45 Pr</b>

### Men's and Boys Jackets-Sweaters

We have a very complete stock of these Jackets and Sweaters. Come early while your size is here, real money savers while they last. BUY NOW AND SAVE.



### FINAL CLEARANCE

### LADIES AND MISSES READY-TO-WEAR

All Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Robes and Sport Clothes will go on Sale Thursday Morning at Drastic Reductions. Be here when the doors open.

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\$ 7.95 DRESSES—SILK OR WOOL—SALE PRICE	\$ 4.95
\$ 9.85 DRESSES—SILK OR WOOL—SALE PRICE	\$ 6.45
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\$14.85 DRESSES—SILK OR WOOL—SALE PRICE	\$ 8.95
\$16.85 DRESSES—SILK OR WOOL—SALE PRICE	\$10.95
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**CHOICE \$1.00 Each**

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Ladies' and Misses Coats and Suits, Choice	\$2.98 to \$5.95	Boys' Shirts—Close-Out Values to 98c—Choice	49c
Girls' Dresses, Sizes 6 to 12 yrs. Choice	49c 79c 89c	Ladies' Slippers—200 Pair on Tables—Choice	59c
Ladies' and Girls' Rain Coats—Choice, Each	\$1.00	Ladies' Hose—Entire Stock—Close-Out—Choice	49c 79c
Men's Shoes and Oxfords—75 pr. Sale Price—Choice	\$1.95	Children's Long Stockings—All Sizes—Choice—Pair	5c

YOU WILL FIND HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED.

### Final Close Out

### Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers

We have about three hundred pair each of Ladies and Childrens' Slippers left, they must be sold during this sale. Every pair will be priced to move now.

GROUP NO. 1	GROUP NO. 2	GROUP NO. 3
<b>Vitality Slippers</b>	All <b>Children's Slippers</b>	All <b>Ladies Slippers</b>
\$6.00 and \$6.75 Values	<b>CHOICE Half-Price</b>	<b>CHOICE Half-Price</b>
<b>SALE PRICE \$1.95 Pair</b>		

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Circle Meets With Mrs. Roy Farley

The Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Farley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. A. White, who later presided over a business session.

Mrs. Reagan Is Circle Hostess

With Mrs. William Reagan as hostess, Circle Three of the First Methodist church met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. J. Dean brought the devotional, and the meeting was presided over by the hostess.

Camp Bowie---

(Continued from Page One) time—a minimum of three days and a maximum of five—they are given lectures on morality by the medical officer and the chaplain. Punitive articles of war are read to them. Any spare time will be devoted to basic military training.

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ALICE FAYE Betty GRABLE in "Tin Pan Alley" with JACK OAKIE JOHN PAYNE and ALLEN JENKINS

Baptist Y.W.A. Meets With Miss Mary June Dennis

The First Baptist Y. W. A. met in the home of Miss Mary June Dennis Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the president, Miss Billy Cole, in charge. The meeting opened with prayer and the Y. W. A. song, "O Zion, Haste," sung by the group, with Miss Cole directing. After a prayer by Miss Louise Flaherty, plans were made to begin a year-book in April. The devotional was led by Miss Loretta Clifton and the program was under the direction of Miss Mary Lee Daniel. Those participating were Mrs. Jack Abel, Misses Dorafae Collins, Willie Frank Walker, Jeanne Snowden and Frances Emerson. Mrs. C. P. Cole dismissed the group with prayer.

Mrs. Wilson Has Circle Meeting

Circle Four of the Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church organized for the coming year in a meeting with Mrs. Joe Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Ricks presided and brought the devotional, after a prayer led by Mrs. M. D. Paschall. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Crigler Paschall; vice chairman, Mrs. Neil Lane; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Barnard; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Smith Huestis; local treasurer, Mrs. George Winston, and reporter, Mrs. M. D. Paschall. The finance committee is composed of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Homer Ferguson and George Winston, while Mrs. W. E. Ricks, H. B. Allen and P. Pettit compose the program committee.

The Notebook

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

Friday The First Baptist G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Gov't Demands---

(Continued from Page One) Auto Workers union, was "responsible" for the strike, which started at the Eaton company's Saginaw, Mich., plant and spread to units in other cities. Green said the AFL United Auto Workers union held a two-year closed-shop contract with Eaton at Saginaw. Over the AFL's objections, the CIO-UAW asked the labor board in Washington to hold an election at the Saginaw plant to determine which union the workers wanted to represent them in collective bargaining. J. O. Eaton, company chairman, said the dispute was "strictly between different groups of employees."

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha is rude to Paul, refusing his invitations to dinner, his requests to take her home. She calls Bill, makes plans to spend Sunday at camp, explains that she is not seeing Paul nor Suzanne as often as she had at first.

PAUL GETS AN ANSWER

CHAPTER IX MARTHA could hardly wait for Sunday, and Bill's strong arms around her again. Once she was close to him—once they looked into each other's eyes—the world would stop tilting, the strange and nameless fears that had been haunting her ever since Suzanne came to the apartment would fade away, like the misty, unreal shadows they were.

Saturday morning she told Paul, "I'm going to camp to see Bill. I'm driving out this afternoon." "In that old wreck you call a car?" "I can make it." "Let me drive you, Martha. Your car will fall apart! It's more than a hundred miles to camp." "Maybe I'll take the train," she said.

His face closed up, and he turned away. He was closeted with the Chief and a man from the air corps all the morning, so at 12 o'clock she was able to walk out without being forced to refuse any more invitations.

In the apartment, she set to work with furious energy. There was a fresh white collar to be washed, her navy blue dress and her hair to shampoo. Afterward, she'd go out and buy some new socks for Bill. He had said his feet hurt, and by now there must be gaping holes in those other socks.

Her head was deep in the wash-bowl, her hair full of soap, when the doorbell rang. Impatiently, she swooped her hair in a towel, slipped into a housecoat and went to the door.

Paul, bearing aloft a huge brown paper bag that could hold only groceries, stood outside. Martha looked at him helplessly. "I'm washing my hair." "So I deducted. What's the matter with beauty parlors?" He walked in matter-of-factly, tossing his hat on the end table and proceeding to the kitchen where he dumped the bag.

"They cost too much."

She hit her lip. Now what was she going to do? How was she going to get him out of here? It had never occurred to her that Paul would drop in casually, as he used to do before Bill went away.

"Go on finish the job," he said. "Had your lunch? I thought not. I'll fix something. And I've got a lot of stuff here for a picnic lunch on the road." "On the road?" "You didn't think I believed that stall about taking the train? In the first place, the camp's a couple of miles out of town, you'd have to find a bus or taxi. In the second place, I knew darned well you'd start out in the rattletrap. And get stuck somewhere on the road."

SHE was astonished she didn't know what to say. Uneasily, she went back to finish her hair. She towed it vigorously, afterward, and set it herself, with newly clumsy fingers. Paul mustn't go with her tomorrow. It had been a whole month since she saw Bill. There'd be so much to say to each other, little things. And besides...

Her eyes were troubled when she came into the kitchen. "Look, Paul, you simply can't horn in on the first time Bill and I see each other!"

He was opening a can of peas. One of her aprons was tied haphazardly around his waist. He said slowly, "I guess you're right. I—I didn't think about that." He dumped the peas into a saucepan. "Tell you what, you take my car."

"No, thanks. I might smash it up." "It's insured. Go on, Martha, take it. You know darned well Peg isn't going to stand the trip." She hated to give in but she had a sudden vision of herself and Bill getting into the car, riding far away from the camp—really spending the day together, as if the army had never existed. "All right."

He began to set the table, and automatically, she reached for the knives and forks and helped him. They cleaned up together, afterward. She washed the dishes and he dried them.

"And this is how I'm never going to be alone with Paul any more," she thought bitterly. "I have no spine, that's all. I ought

to tell him he mustn't come here again. It doesn't look well." Paul was silent, wielding the dish cloth, putting the things away. Once he said absently, "I always liked these plates. Saw them in a window once, remember, when we were walking on Broad street?"

But she didn't remember. He said, "Oh, you liked them, too." She wondered, wretchedly, if it had been one of those times when she'd talked about how she'd furnish the home they were to have together.

THE kitchen spic and span, they went into the living room. Butch padding along behind them. "I've got lots of things to do," Martha said uncomfortably, as Paul sat down in the red leather chair, and wash some things. But Paul didn't take the hint. He only sat there, his pipe in his hand, giving her a direct, unreadable look.

"What's the matter with you, Martha?" he demanded at last. "This whole week you've been acting very strange. You've stalled me off every single night, sneaked out today, snubbed me in the office. I promised Bill I'd take care of you, didn't I? You don't seem to be giving me much of a chance."

"I can take care of myself!" she told him. "It was nice of you and Suzanne to rally around, those first two weeks. But now—"

"Now what? Now you don't want me bothering you? Is that it?"

ALL at once, he was out of his chair, taking a swift step toward her. His hand touched hers. He looked down at her very gravely. "Something's happened to you, Martha. I've been feeling it all week. You're different. Edging away, stiff, irritable. What is it? Have I said something—done anything to offend you?"

"Oh, no, of course not." She snatched her hand away and retreated.

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treated swiftly. "It's simply that I realized I was—well, depending on you pretty solidly for company, Paul. That isn't fair to you. You have your own life. I'm not really your responsibility. After all, Bill and I are only your friends. Why should you bother with me so much that I take up all your time?" "But I want to bother! I want to be with you, help you, make things easier for you while he's away. Haven't you three always—"

"Yes," she cried unconsciously in a small, choked voice. "Paul, that's just it! The more I think about it, the more I love you!" (To Be Continued)

Mrs. L. H. Chole and Mrs. Warren Waters, all of whom have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

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