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# REDS 137 MILES FROM BERLIN

## Brother of D. T. and John Dunn Medical Examiners Kept Busy

Dr. G. M. Stephenson is home from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the state board of medical examiners, which met at the Colonial Country club in that city Saturday. Eighty-two licenses were issued. The board also granted licenses to practice in Texas to 13 doctors on reciprocity, that is approval of their licenses from other states. More than 400 new licenses were issued in 1944.

## Dr. G. M. Stephenson

Dr. Stephenson said the board would meet again in April for reorganization following the appointment of four new members by the governor and their approval by the Texas senate. The Cisco will complete two years of service in April, which gives him four more years to go.



DR. G. M. STEPHENSON.

## Herman Threet Seriously Wounded Near Luxembourg

Mrs. Mary E. Threet of route 1, Cisco, has been notified by her department that her son, Pvt. Herman E. Threet, 21, was seriously wounded in action on December 31, in the Luxembourg area. The telegram stated that detailed information direct from hospital would follow by mail.

The young man graduated from Stanton high school in 1941 and was inducted into an engineering branch on Feb. 27, 1942. He spent four months at Camp Claiborne, La., and was then sent to England, where he was on D Day and from there to Luxembourg, where he was wounded.



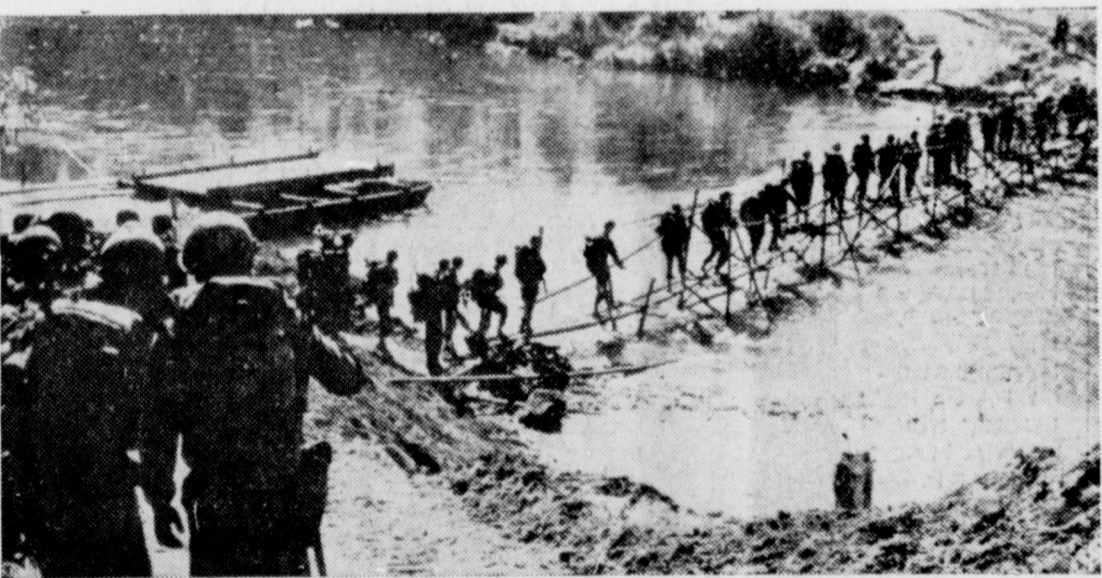
TO BOOST THE MARCH OF DIMES actress Mary Pickford arrives in New York to continue as Chairman of the Women's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Here she holds dime as she prepares for two-weeks tour to speed dime collection for charity.



TELL IT TO THE FILIPINOS—Posted on building in Julito, Leyte Island, sign which reads: "Brutal America—Violates Nippon Hospital Ship," seems as ridiculous to natives as to Yanks. Here Pvt. Elton Meurer, San Antonio, Tex., handles hand wound of Pfc. Barney Laman, Lake Arthur, N.M. Sign is relic of Jap domination.



NEW HAT STYLES FOR WAVES—Waves from Sampson USNTC model new garrison caps which are now permitted to be worn by members of the Women's Reserve USNR. Peggy Lynch in center shows old hat, while Helen Grimm and Sara Jo Forward, left to right, show new ones.



BAMBOO BRIDGE TO BURMA looks precarious as American infantry column crosses river on move to front with Mars task force. Bridge was constructed by engineers to make crossing easier for foot soldiers. (U.S. Signal Corps Photo.)

## Emilio Lopez Doing His Part on Western Front

From a public relations office with the Sixth Army group in France the Daily Press has received a photo of Pvt. Emilio G. Lopez of Cisco, which shows the Ciscoan pushing rails together somewhere on the southern flank of the western front, where he is with an engineering unit.

The communication stated the Cisco young man has been overseas 19 months, and that he has two brothers in the army, Pedro and Seferino. The photo was made by the Signal Corps and has been added to the Daily Press picture gallery.

## Lt. Thomas Gets Air Medal For Courage, Ability

Before entering the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, Lt. Thomas was an engineer for Day and Zimmerman, Inc., of Philadelphia, Penn.

His wife, Mrs. Auralee P. Thomas, lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Thomas, at 2101 Humbletown.

## CISCOAN HONORED.

FIFTEENTH AAF, ITALY—Pvt. Charles R. Harris, mailman, son of Mrs. Pearl Harris of 1307 A avenue, Cisco, Texas, has recently been authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge. A former student at Cisco high, he was a ship-fitter for the Pacific Bridge Const. Co. of San Diego, Calif., prior to his entry into the service, Oct. 1942. He has been overseas since February of 1944.

## Cisco Football Players Honored At Brownwood

Brownwood Junior chamber of commerce gave a banquet Monday night in honor of the football players of District 9AA who composed the first two teams designated for all-district honors.

Cisco was third high by having two linesmen and two backs thus designated. Dan Collins, end, was named on the first team and Melvin Nobles, tackle, Homer Tompkins and Mitford Johnson, backs, were named for the second team.

Jake Sandifer of Breckenridge was the toastmaster and introduced the principal speaker, Boyce House of Fort Worth. House kept the audience in an uproar of laughter at the beginning, but became serious in the latter part of his talk by telling how some of our state officials recently sold several thousand acres of state land for only \$3 per acre, though our public schools need more money, the speaker said.

House also expressed disapproval of the laying of the big gas line from East Texas to the east coast. As a result, he said, taxes derived from this source amount to only about \$600,000 yearly. Whereas, if we could bring the big mills and factories from the east to Texas, we would realize approximately \$250,000,000 annually in taxes.

Those attending the banquet from Cisco were R. N. Cluck, O. L. Stamey, Linden Binion, Dan Collins and Melvin Nobles. Homer Tompkins and Mitford Johnson were unable to attend, they having joined the army last week. The boys will be presented with gold footballs at a later date.

## W. T. U. and The Man's Store Took Three Games Each

West Texas Utilities Co. took all games from Cisco Lumber Co. last night at the bowling alleys and The Man's Store did likewise with Collins Hardware. Ed Laminack was high man for the evening with a total of 550, but the average for all bowlers was low.

Tonight's schedule White Tire Shop vs. Paul's Chiro's; Cisco Gas Co. vs. U. S. Postoffice.

## Last Night.

West Texas Utilities—	
O. J. Russell	125 125 125—375
Les Jenkins	160 161 187—508
C. M. Burk	168 135 153—456
Chas. Kleiner	163 177 164—504
Cisco Lumber Co.—	
Dizzy Dean	97 178 136—411
Billy Britain	172 155 164—491
Ed. Laminack	191 159 200—550
D. A. Prather	137 94 148—379
The Man's Store—	
Henry Curtis	148 150 139—437
Slim Booth	91 163 93—347
Bones King	105 81 100—296
Guy Morris	165 199 157—521
Collins Hardware—	
Dale Page	125 125 125—375
Jack Farleigh	152 111 109—372
Con Collins	108 107 137—352
K. N. Greer	125 125 125—375

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ronald Eugene Grisham to Frankie Para Lee Stacey, Eastland.  
Harvey Roy Files to Delma Bulard, Gorman.  
Birt Smith to Mrs. Lela Hankins, Eastland.  
Raymond Powers to Mary Elizabeth Aston, Eastland.  
Tony Christie to Johnnie Lee Riffe, Arkansas.  
Bert Kendrick Brewer to Doris Estelle Roberts, Olden.  
Lt. Alan A. Morris to Mrs. Oma N. Goodner, Montgomery, Ala.  
Paul V. Harrell to Mrs. Marjorie Harvey.

## COMMUNIST PAPER SAYS: "THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS NOW MARCHING ON THE CITY OF BERLIN"

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm today declared Soviet troops had broken into Poznan and were fighting in the streets of the big Polish city just 137 miles from Berlin.

A German broadcast meanwhile said the Russians to the south might have "temporarily" reached the Oder river in the heart of Silesia, but had been knocked back from that great water barrier crossing eastern Germany.

Moscow radio placed the Red army 150 miles from Berlin. The German high command admitted Marshal Zhukov had reached the area east of the city, ore than half way from Warsaw on the direct route to Berlin.

Abandoning its customary caution, the Communist organ Pravda declared flatly that "the Russian army is marching on Berlin."

Other Soviet armies driving to seal off East Prussia were reported within 37 miles of the port of Elbing, in the northwestern corner of the Junkers province on the Bay of Danzig. The capital of Konigsberg was menaced with encirclement.

In German Silesia, the Nazi communists said Russians were attacking heavily on a line within 15 miles of Breslau, but claimed these blows were checked. Breslau lies on the Oder river.

Moscow dispatches said Marshal Konev's forces had broken into the first defense line in Silesia, which runs from Oels to Namslau to Breslau at five places, and were within sight of the Oder, shelling enemy fortifications on the opposite bank of that big river barrier before Berlin. The Oder flows through the heart of Silesia and Brandenburg province joining the sea at Stettin. It bulges within 40 miles of Berlin.

Coordinated Red army offensives rapidly were carving up East Prussia. Zhukov's army had cut half way across the base of the Polish corridor.

Marshal Rokossovky's double-pronged drive into East Prussia from the south was hammering toward Elbing, only 33 miles southeast of Danzig, and had closed off a main German rail escape route. Hitting in from the east, Marshal Ivan Cherniakovsky spearheads were within 25 miles of Konigsberg.

The Red air force was supporting the immense offensives in dawn to dark attacks.

Zhukov's spectacular armored surge—carrying halfway or more from Warsaw to Berlin in six days—was battering ahead at a 30-mile-a-day pace and unless the Germans can halt it on the edge of the reich it carries the possibility of unrivaled catastrophe, Moscow reports said.

Fleeing civilians blocked roads along which the German command must move up new forces to halt the Russian drives in Silesia.

Hitler's newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, said the retreating Germans had succeeded so far in "evading all Russian pincer bypassing and encirclement movements," and said the Russians had not claimed great numbers of Nazi prisoners.

Nazi losses mounted steadily all along the front. Moscow announced that the Konev army alone has killed or captured 81,000 Germans in ten days and destroyed or captured 734 tanks.

## RECAPTURE ST. VITH.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—U. S. First army tank patrols smashed today into St. Vith, last German bastion in the collapsing Ardennes salient, following air attacks yesterday which turned the enemy withdrawal into a rout.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 508 west Ninth. 90

## Tipton Wrinkle Awarded Purple Heart in Pacific

The Eighth Naval District public relations office at Dallas informs the Daily Press that Dentist Tipton Wrinkle, second class seaman and son of Mrs. Minnie Wrinkle, route four, Cisco, was recently awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action against the enemy in the South Pacific.

Seaman Wrinkle was presented with the medal by Capt. W. W. Hargrave, USN, commanding officer of the largest hospital in the Pacific ocean, where the Eastland county young man is undergoing treatment.

A handsome 8x10 photo of Seaman Wrinkle was also received by the Daily Press and has been added to our picture gallery.

## JONES ABLEST MAN.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today called Jesse Jones the "ablest man in Washington." The governor, who has been a banker, said he was particularly impressed by the ability of the Texan in handling the immense RFC loans. "I think you will find that RFC under Jones' able administration will show about \$300,000,000 profit."

## JOHNSON WOUNDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Johnson, who live south of Cisco, have been notified by the war department that their son, M. L. Johnson, was wounded in action in Belgium on January 6. The young man, a graduate of Cisco high school, is in the army. He has three brothers in the service.



WORLD CHAMP—Sgt. Leonard Karp of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is sharpshooter on the Laredo AAF gunnery instructors' team setting new world's record in the 50 Caliber Handheld Moving Target event at Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex. Score was 241 hits.



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## BUILDING BOOM.

One thing sure about this country, when peace comes, is that there will be a lot of new building, and not necessarily where people expect it, either. Robert P. Gerholz of Flint, Mich., president of the National Association of Home Builders, has some interesting ideas on this subject. He says there will be immense struggles, in cities and settlement areas over resettlement of American population, and out of them our people will create "a new pattern of living."

my bombers. In the last few years more than 2,400,000,000 gallons of oil and gasoline have been fed into thirsty vehicles and planes by this system. They can pump about 5,000,000 gallons a day through its 80,000 tons of steel.



### Stymie Law.

On V-Day, when fighting ends and the peoples of a plundered world begin shouting their joy and gratitude in a thousand tongues, aerial bombs and floating mines are going to seem pretty cheap. All treacherous and destructive machines will appear in their right light again. Their values will show as minus quantities. Then slow, cautious men will set to work getting rid of them.

But there are instruments of war more treacherous than floating mines, more ruinous than any block-buster ever devised. Uncle Sam will have one of these on his hands when war ends unless Congress does something about it. It is trained on American factories and farms now, ready to start a bombardment on Armistice Day and nothing can eliminate the serious menace but new legislation.

**Congress Can Save.**  
The United States has a law against progress. It was not enacted to stop scientific and industrial development but, if it stays on the statute books in peace time, even for a short while, it will be a government freeze of creative work. It was passed five years ago to raise money for national defense and keep war-mongers from profiteering on the misfortunes of other people.

I am not criticizing the purposes of the act. America had to raise revenue quickly for defense, and right thinking people did not want to see a crop of war-lords enriched with blood-money. Just the same, there ought to be a new act, worded to take effect on the day of victory, repealing certain provisions in the 1940 tax law which are war measures, ruinous to any people at peace.

**Kills New Business.**  
The sense of the law is this: Add up all the profit a firm made in four pre-war years, 1936-1939 inclusive; figure 25 per cent of the total and call it a sample pre-war year's profit. If a corporation earns more than that in any year of war, it must pay the government 85 per cent of the difference in a special tax. It was effective for war ends, but how will it work in peace time?

Small business concerns can't grow if the law stands. Really big corporations can escape being devastated. Some will want to expand further and can't, but they can stay big. Their competitive lead can never be overcome by an ambitious rival. Here is why: by percentage, not much of a giant corporation's business is ever new business; its profits (however big) grow slowly. Small firms, not so. What will be the net result?

**Service to Humanity.**  
Thrifty little enterprises like you and I might form will be paralyzed. They can't expand because their dollars of increased profit will be split two ways, 15c to keep and 85c for the government. Many will die as losses on development of new products wipe out their meager capital. Huge firms, which have no need for substantial growth, can develop new products with no risk to their strong position.

A big company's losses on new developments can be used to reduce taxes on profits from old business. In this way, government pays 85 per cent of such

losses for big concerns. It must be remembered however, that big corporations are too few to solve the nation's post-war employment problem. Small firms, companies that could double twice and still not be large, are the backbone of America's wealth.

Small companies employ 85 per cent of the nation's workers. They handle the lion's share of our national income. What their employees eat makes farm prosperity. If these little firms see a chance to earn a profit, they will get ready for peace... new businesses and new jobs in large numbers. But if until V-Day they remain scared to expand, America is stymied and so is the world.

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**LADY DILL GETS AWARD**—Lady Dill, wife of the late Sir John Dill, senior British representative on the combined Chiefs of Staff, who died in Washington last Nov. 4, is presented with the Distinguished Service Medal, which was awarded posthumously to her husband, by President Roosevelt.

## BABY CHICK TIME IS HERE AGAIN

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## "NAVY FAMILY"



Mrs. Charles H. Drayton (above left), daughter of the late Admiral Beatty, sister of the present Rear Admiral Beatty and mother of two sons now serving in the Navy, christens the 2,200-ton superdestroyer U.S.S. Beatty at Bethlehem Steel's Staten Island, N. Y., shipyard. Her granddaughter, 18-month Molly Drayton, daughter of Navy Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles H. Drayton, Jr., was co-sponsor of the warship. Left to right (above right) are Molly in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Drayton, and Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, who has one son in the Navy and another preparing to enter the Naval Academy.

**LAUNCHING** of the 2,200-ton superdestroyer U.S.S. Beatty at the Bethlehem Staten Island Shipyard centered attention on one of the famous "Navy Families" of World War Two. The ship will be commissioned early in 1945. Named as sponsors of the warship, the 94th destroyer built by Bethlehem since start of the war, were Mrs. Charles H. Drayton, of Charleston, S. C., and her 18-month old granddaughter, Molly Drayton, of South Portland, Me. It was the second time that Mrs. Drayton served as the sponsor of a destroyer named after her father, the late Rear Admiral Frank Edmund Beatty, Navy hero who served his country for 43 years through five campaigns, including World War I. The first U.S.S. Beatty, commissioned at the Charleston Navy Yard about two years ago, was lost in the Sicilian invasion.

When Mrs. Drayton smashed the traditional bottle of champagne against the bow of the new U.S.S. Beatty she thought of her two sons, both in the Navy, and of her only brother, the present Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, Commander of All Forces, Aruba-Curacao, with headquarters in the Netherlands West Indies.

Little Molly's attention was focused on a piece of peppermint candy as she reposed in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Drayton, Jr., of South Portland, Me., whose husband is a lieutenant in the Navy. One of the youngest men in the service holding such high rank, the present Rear Admiral Beatty flew up from the Netherlands West Indies to attend the launching. The Admiral's oldest son is now in the Navy and his youngest, only 16, thinks of nothing else but getting



U.S.S. Beatty going down the ways.

## ENGLAND'S GAS LINES.

Many news-readers follow with interest the constantly increasing figures of Allied planes which daily and nightly bomb Nazi centers from British bases. They have wondered just how all the millions of gallons of gas get from tankers to planes, over the crowded, winding roads of Britain. The answer is that they don't use the roads. It's piped.

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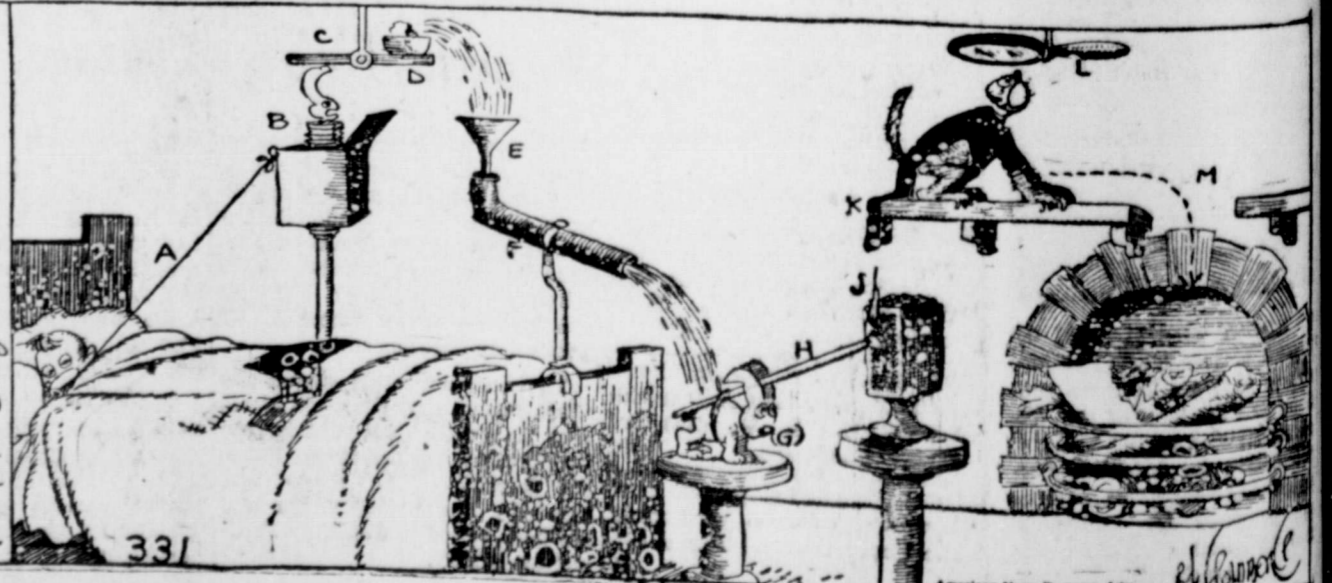
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FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor with two-row equipment. 803 west Thirteenth street, Cisco. 89

LOST or STRAYED—Brown and white cocker spaniel. Phone 78 or 282. 89

FOR SALE—Old four-room house, corner of East Seventeenth and avenue, \$700. See T. I. Lambert, 200 E. Sixteenth. 89

FOR SALE—Nice kitchen cabinet. 1005 W. Eighth street. 89

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 308 west Eighth street. 89

FOR SALE—Pre-war electric range, electric water pumps and handmills, chrome plated lavatory bibs, slightly used shovels and rakes, metal medicine cabinets, plumbing supplies of all kinds. Platt Plumbing Shop, 415 A avenue. Phone 104. 89

FOR SALE—Ellington Grand piano; just returned; good condition. See Betty Walker at J. C. Kenney Co. 88

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. W. P. STEVENS HOSTESS TO W. M. U.

Women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met for business and social meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Stevens. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ollie Hughes, vice-president, who opened the session with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Shirley. A "Silver Tea" was planned for February 13, honoring the young women's auxiliary. It was decided to have an all-church stewardship night during March. Resignation of Mrs. E. E. Green as WMU president was accepted with reluctance. Upon report of committee, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth was elected to fill the place as president. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Don Rupe.

During the social hour polyantha gifts were exchanged by members. Mrs. Don Rupe and Mrs. Carlton Holder assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to Mesdames Bill Sledge, Ollie Hughes, J. D. Hall, R. E. McCord, A. A. Coats, V. H. Bosworth, O. A. Nance, John Elmore, H. H. Harrelson, J. J. Livingston, W. L. Lewis, C. R. Hightower, A. E. Harrelson, J. E. Whisenant, R. C. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Evan Holmes, A. F. Roe and C. L. Roe.

MRS. CAGLE HONORED WITH SHOWER MONDAY.

Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. M. W. Robbins were hostesses in the Clements home Monday afternoon with a shower honoring Mrs. Leon Cagle, who recently lost her home by fire. The house was gaily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers for the occasion. A number of interesting games were played and a contest which concluded the fun was won by Mrs. Cagle. She was presented with a nice array of useful household articles and other gifts. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Leon Cagle and daughter.

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Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vick, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vick, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements and Mrs. John Preston, Crane; Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. Lewis Starr, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock, Miss Letha Estes, Mrs. Mahaney, Mrs. Ethel Berry, Mrs. N. S. Kinard and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

FARMER-TRIBBLE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Announcement cards have been received which tell of a wedding of interest to many Ciscons. The

announcement reads: Mrs. May Farmer announces the marriage of her daughter Wilna Frances, lieutenant of Army Nurse Corps, to Robert F. Tribble, army sergeant, Saturday, December 21, 1944. The young couple will be at home at 1021 Ellingson, Austin. Mrs. Tribble was reared in Cisco, her late father being agent for American Railway Express company during the '20s.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens spent Sunday at Sweetwater where they visited Mrs. Owens' daughter Miss Coleen Rouse, who is teaching in Sweetwater public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw accompanied by Mrs. Greenhaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer of Moran, visited Mrs. Bill Stevens and infant daughter at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conkling of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible.

Miss Wynema Bond of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond over the weekend.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Varge Daniel of Sioux City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Daniel of near Memphis, Tenn., visited their aunt Mrs. Mattie Robinson Saturday night. The group spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty Daniel, near Cisco, where Sergeant and Mrs. Daniel will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of German visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algine Skiles here Sunday.

Miss Helen Childers, student at SMU, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers over the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Eastus of Loving, Okla., and Mrs. Jesse Ray and son Dale of Delta, Colo., have returned to their respective homes after visiting relatives at Scranton and with Mr. and Mrs. Algine Skiles in Cisco.

W. B. Statham of Abilene spent the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Scranton were transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cochran of Baytown is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

Miss Loyce Coats, senior student of Howard Payne College, visited over the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats.

Mrs. Wilson F. Warren of Dallas is expected to arrive tonight from Dallas for a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watkins.

Mrs. Gerald Lewis and daughter Gerry of Oklahoma City are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe.

Mrs. Ida Huber and daughter Miss Mathilda Huber of Houston

visited relatives near Cisco over the weekend. Mrs. Huber's son Rev. Walter Huber, recent graduate of St. Louis Lutheran theological seminary filled the pulpit at Christ Lutheran church Sunday.

Bob Porter, aged Ciscoan, is quite ill at his home on the Rising Star highway.

Mrs. J. L. Sherman of Sweetwater, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghorlley, has received a Purple Heart award from her husband, Staff Sgt. J. L. Sherman, who was wounded in Germany, November 20. He is now in a hospital in England.

Miss Norma Johnson, student of Howard-Payne College, spent the weekend here with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg left today for a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. A. Parks has returned to Scranton after spending the past two weeks in Cisco attending at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Johnson who has been ill at her home in Humbletown.

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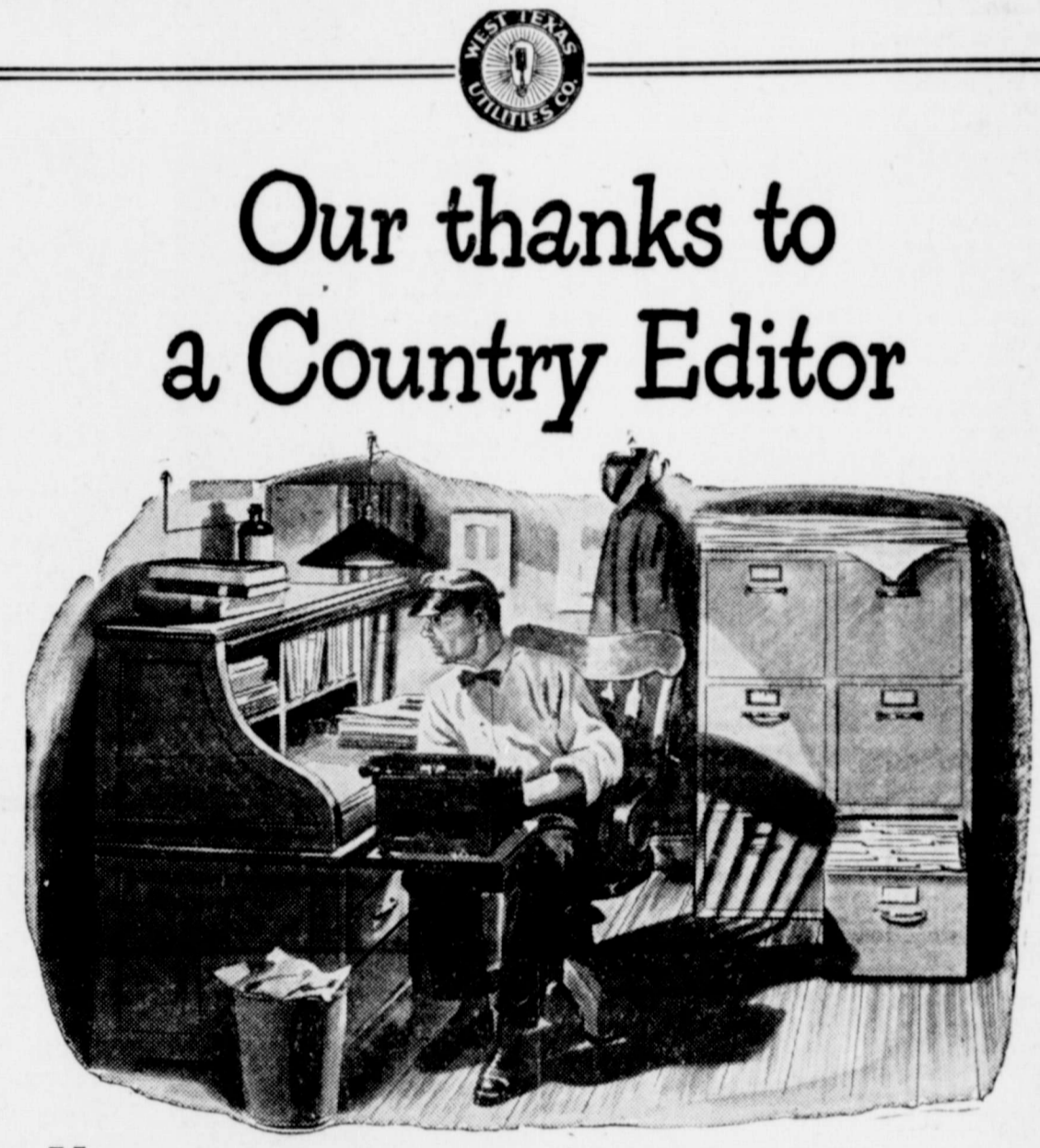
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The *Banner* is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price, many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a 4-page country newspaper published weekly, 52 times a year, isn't worth \$1.50 to the subscriber, it has no valid reason for existence.

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