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PUEBLO

By EUNICE PENCE

J. M. Pence, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence visited in the W. A. Marshall home Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Hitchings spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence.

CRUISE TO NOWHERE

BEGIN HERE TODAY JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sits out on a three weeks ocean cruise.

"While Tino and I were on deck," Jane breathed slowly, looking up at the opera singer.

go to sleep. Then I heard more noise and here I am.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XV THE PURSER scratched his head when he saw that the necklace was gone.

"Look here—" he began. "Easy!" Snowshoes cautioned.

DUTCH looked down at the body. "Is that when he stopped the bullet?" he asked.

"That's it!" the purser said. "But who—who was the thief?"

"I couldn't go to sleep. I had just taken two tablets when I heard something that sounded like a shot.

"I didn't know anybody on board. 'Unless—suddenly he nodded at Dirk—"it was that guy. I saw him take a crack at Mannie this afternoon."

JANE was still incredulous. She looked at Mannie Jackson and said, "When—when did it happen?"

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REICH

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazewood spent Sunday with their son, Ernest and family at Dothan.

Edwald Reich of the Lutheran community was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

CURTIS NEWS

Everyone in this community is enjoying the pretty weather at this writing.

666 Insurance Take 666 Liquid or Tablets twice a week and place 666 Salve or Nose Drops in nostrils night and morning and insure yourself now against this EPIDEMIC OF COLDS, etc.

Announcements AMERICAN LEGION John William Butts Post No. 123, American Legion, meets every first and third Monday night of each month at the American Legion Hut.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce.

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PANHANDLE IS SEEKING HALT OF GAS WASTE

By ROY J. FORREST
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Citizens of the Texas Panhandle, the world's largest gas reservoir, have become convinced of the possibility of conserving this important natural resource, according to L. H. Clegg of Pampa.

pledged to adapt themselves to the United States agreement as a starting point, the mission to South America will seek to extend the benefits of reciprocity.

DESDEMONA

By MRS. W. C. BEDFORD

Friday afternoon at the Methodist church funeral services were conducted over the remains of little Kenneth Vancelle Ashburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Ashburn, who passed away early Thursday morning after an illness of ten days, having had pneumonia. Not long before that he had been seriously ill from scarletina so was in a weakened condition. All that medical skill and good hands could do was done for him but God saw fit to call this bright and beautiful baby home to Heaven. He would have been three years old the fifteenth of this coming May and had been a joy to his parents and his only sister, Anita, who is eleven years old and every one in town loved him and were grieved at his passing away. The church was filled to capacity and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Daily who read the scripture lesson and Rev. H. H. Nance who was pastor here last year and who gave the oration. A special request song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" was sung by Messrs. T. L. Acree, Whit Richards, Eimer Albert and Ed Parks, with Miss Edna Parks at the piano. At the close of the service a large crowd of friends and relatives went to Strawn where interment was made in the beautiful cemetery. Sincere sympathy of the whole community is being extended to the sorrowing parents and sister. Quite a number of relatives and friends from other places, came to the funeral among them being Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn, formerly of Desdemona but now of Crane, Mrs. E. M. Oney of Cisco, and Mrs. Willie David, of Tulsa, two sisters of Mrs. Ashburn, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Nance, of Carbon, W. F. Mac Dermott, of Fort Worth, and many others whose names we did not secure.

Sympathy of the community is being extended to Mrs. C. A. Skipping on account of the death of her brother-in-law who passed away Sunday and was buried at Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Skipping had been at Brownwood several days and Mr. Skipping was there from Friday until after the funeral Monday. The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Bragg for the monthly social meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, who led the devotional. Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Items of Missionary News and letters from Conference officers as printed in the Bulletin were read by Mmes. Mattie Henry, C. O. Bragg, Preston Sparks, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, E. M. Daily and W. C. Bedford. A social hour was then enjoyed with games of "Sweethearts" and "Identifications" led by the hostess. At the close of the games, Mrs. Bragg served a very attractive and delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, pickle, toast, cherry pie with whipped cream and iced grape juice. Favors were Washington hatchets.

Mrs. Clarence Ragland and Mrs. Roy Rushing drove up to Ranger on business Thursday. Mrs. Ed Davis and two daughters of Tahoka, accompanied by Mrs. Dug Barton of Carbon were here Thursday visiting old friends and neighbors who were delighted to see them. Mrs. Davis was also looking after her property. Worshipful Master Walter May, and Secretary I. N. Williams, and a large number of others of the Desdemona Masonic Lodge, went to German Monday night and joined with the Gorman lodge in a George Washington program. Visitors from a number of other lodges were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key and her nephew, Myron Nerren, drove down to Pearl, near Gatesville, Saturday and visited until Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key who moved down there the first of January. Miss Mildred Harris of Ranger spent the week-end with Miss Rubaloe Krapp. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key drove up to Ranger on Tuesday afternoon of last week to meet Myron Nerren of Denver, a nephew of Mrs. Key whom she had not seen for ten years. He will visit here for some time before going to Dallas to live. Guy Bruce who has been working for several months on an oil freighter plying between Galveston and New Orleans and North Atlantic seaports came in Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce and his sister, Miss Virginia Bruce. He had not been home since last September and his family and many friends are delighted to see him again.

O. A. Kountze spent the past week in west Texas and New Mexico on business. W. H. Whitworth was in Eastland on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Dyson, formerly of Desdemona but now of Stephenville were here Sunday for a short visit with old friends and neighbors who were delighted to see them.

In the report of Honor Roll pupils of John Tarleton the names of two Desdemona girls appeared. Those of Miss Nell Robert and Miss Romalee Wright. Their many friends are glad to know they are continuing the good record they made there last year. Another name in which Desdemona friends were interested was that of Melvin Lawson of Cisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson who lived here for a number of years before moving to Cisco.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Whitton, mother of Mrs. C. W. Maltby and Arthur Whitton is seriously ill. Mrs. Whitton has made her home with her daughter for the past eight years and for four years

has been helpless on account of paralysis.

Mrs. Mattie Henry and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, visited L. F. Mendenhall and wife at Cisco on Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Henry and father had returned from Marlin where Mr. Mendenhall had been treated for rheumatism. We are glad to report that he is much improved after the treatment there. Gallagher and Lawson who are drilling a wildcat well near Hamilton struck a gas flow of five million cubic feet at a depth of 2,380 feet. Their contract calls for a depth of 3,400 feet so they will continue to that depth. They will use the gas they struck for firing the boiler instead of having to haul fuel oil from Cisco. Those former Desdemona citizens are starting another well near Cisco and have moved some of their men from Hamilton to Cisco. They always employ Desdemona men on the wells they drill.

visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green a little while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and son Bobbie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of Scranton Thursday. Mrs. J. R. Poplin visited Mrs. L. M. Barron Wednesday afternoon. Jack Awalt of Ennis visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Webb and boys visited Mrs. Bea Blackwell Wednesday afternoon. L. M. Barron is on the sick list this week.

LIPSTICK UPSETS HOME SALINAS, Cal. (U.P.)—Mrs. A. Quinn has filed suit for divorce from C. Quinn on the grounds that his shirts and collars were stained with an excess of somebody else's lipstick.

Cisco Daily News want ads are a good investment.

HASKELL

By MRS. C. L. WEBB
Warmer weather is welcomed by everyone. Uncle John Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. GrGreen Sunday afternoon. Misses Anna Belle Barron and Edna King spent Monday night in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and boys

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FLAT RIB ROAST 10c Lb.
SHORTENING BULK 2 Lbs. 25c
Norvell & Miller COFFEE Special Blend Coffee, 1 Lb. 29c 15c; 2 lbs. 49c
Honey, 1/2 Gal. bucket. 49c
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HOLLAND JOINS U. S. DRIVE FOR TRADE REVIVAL

By H. C. BURMAN
(United Press Correspondent)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—Early this spring a new trade mission headed by Jonkheer Dr. J. Loudon, the Dutch Minister at Paris, will visit as many South American countries as possible and work for an increase of reciprocal trade between Holland, with its colonies, and South America. This was revealed by the Minister for Commerce, Industry and Shipping, Dr. H. G. J. Gelissen, who said that not only North America but South America would receive Holland's most intensive attention during the present year. "Holland is determined," he said, "to do its utmost to shake off the influence of the crisis during 1936. The situation is by no means easy. However, there are several hopeful signs, such as for instance, that last year Dutch industry earned more than in 1934, notwithstanding the fact that Holland remained on the gold standard. The prospects for shipping are a little better, and Holland at the moment has no seagoing vessels that are being laid up." The newly concluded reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and the Netherlands is having a far-reaching influence on the part of the United States to put international commerce again on a sane basis. Holland, with its important financial and commercial position in Europe and its tremendous colonies, is to be a partner in this crusade. Although no official comment is available, there is no doubt that the agreement with the United States will have the effect of curbing the gigantic plans of Dr. Gelissen to industrialize a great part of Holland and thus further reduce commerce with other countries. This plan was envisaged before the United States showed its determination to lower trade barriers. Holland's exports of tobacco, cocoa, dairy produce, bulbs, and other agricultural produce has been hit extremely hard. There seemed to be no prospect for normal commercial relations and the only way out, apparently, was to accept Dr. Gelissen's proposal to industrialize the country. It is safe to assume that Holland now will only build up industries that can replace the imports from countries that are unwilling to grant Holland a fair share in their trade. Holland, apparently, is going to work on the principle of "I buy from you and you buy from me." It cannot be denied that Holland, with 450,000 unemployed out of a population of not more than 8,000,000, will need all the increase in its trade turn-over that it possibly can get to prevent a serious situation from becoming more acute. The export of agricultural and industrial products during recent years had been reduced by \$600,000,000 annually. The government has been forced to assist farmers, industrial workers, and the unemployed to the extent of several hundred millions of guilders a year. So Holland is determined to seek more trade and its traders are



