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Through the
Editor's
Spectacles
By GEORGE

The plan which President Roosevelt has proposed for sending or leasing war materials to Great Britain is, of course, simply a plan for circumventing the prohibitions of the Johnson act, which forbids loans to nations in default on existing loans. Instead of new, the president would have the things which the British would buy with money requiring repayment of loans in kind after the war. If Britain doesn't win, that would be another story. The proposal recognizes the important fact that the outcome of the struggle and the obligation which now have to our own security in the world to come.

The rather surprising fact revealed that sentiment about gifts of war supplies and money to Great Britain is growing in this country. Considered serious there is ground for this sentiment. The experience with the United States has shown that loans made during the pressures of the first world war serves to illustrate the extent to which sentiment abroad affects the end of international relationships and trade in peace. The arguments over principles involved in such a situation do not cure the practical results that occur.

No matter what course any country may take to aid Britain in its immediate fight, it may be set down as a certainty that whatever aid is rendered cannot be considered a sound loan from a financial standpoint. It is altogether too obvious that the British people consider this war as much an American war as a British war. Diplomatic amenities under a conviction that the United States is bound by a duty to its own security to defend all aid possible to a country that is actually engaged in the democratic way of life. Confronted with this very evident attitude, it would not be practical to put confidence in promises that the urgencies of the moment might inspire.

On the other hand, it would not be good sense to take the position that because the blunders of Britain and France, the short-sighted statesmanship and national selfishness of these powers in the years following the first World war were largely responsible for the present, Britain should be left to fight it out alone. That would be the same thing as allowing a neighborhood fire to consume our own house because we were not responsible for starting the blaze.

The aid we extend to Britain now can be sensibly predicated on one consideration: that it is worth to the United States? Would it be the most economical course for defending our own hemisphere against aggression? Would it save the lives of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of our own youth who would be sacrificed to the guns should we be compelled to fight? If it

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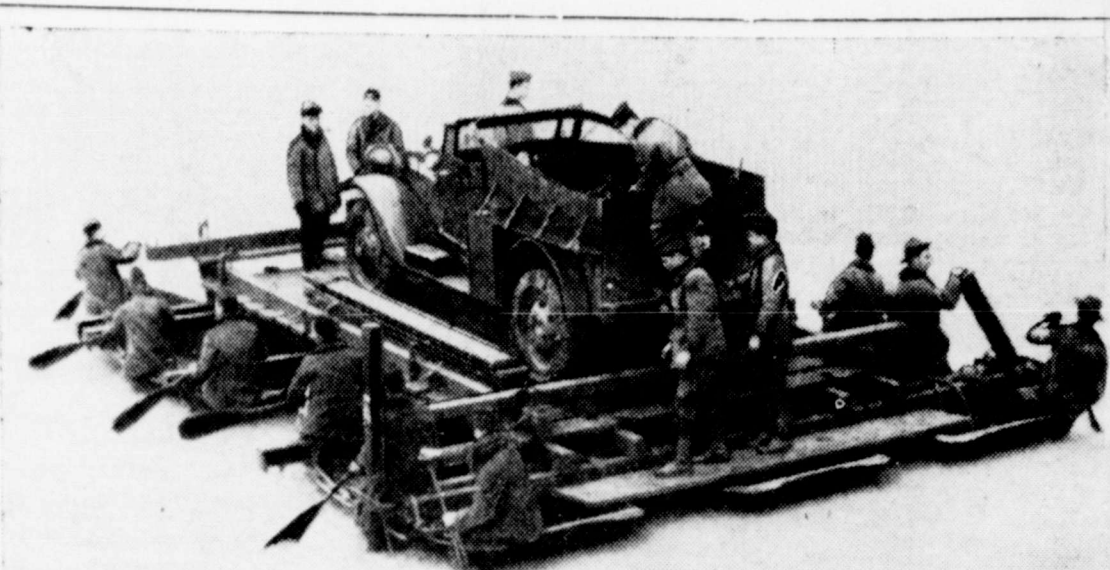
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Man-Power Ferry Boat



Another use for pontoons, besides supporting bridges, is demonstrated by Fort Knox engineers during river exercises. Here flat-bottomed boats have been made into a ferry boat. With a dozen soldiers paddling away, an armored car is transported across the stream.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM AT 7:15 FRIDAY

The first of the 1940-41 series of community programs sponsored by the Cisco public schools will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:15.

Principal Carlos Turner of the grammar school will have charge of the program. It will include numbers furnished by all schools in the system, and is designed to acquaint the school patrons and the public in general with the character of the work that is being done and the progress which is being made in this work.

There will be no admission charge and the program is open to all who wish to attend it.

Site Sought for Armory at Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—Announcement of allocation of \$46,642 for a one-unit armory for Company L, 142nd Infantry at Breckenridge, today brought forth the statement from chamber of commerce circles that the committees will now proceed to secure a site for the new building.

On a trip here some months ago, Adj.-Gen. J. Watt Page, then a colonel, passed upon two or three sites as suitable for such a purpose, and some work already has been done to this end.

The allotment for the Breckenridge armory came in an announcement of fifty armories to be constructed in Texas. The WPA allotment authorized by President Roosevelt Monday was the second federal grant approved for Texas armories.

The first one of \$7,000,000 was made by WPA, but a legal question arose over the constitutionality of the act creating the Armory board. While it was being thrashed out in the courts the WPA deadline was passed.

The new armory will be a home for troops as now is the smaller armory here. The National Guard armory has been leased by the state, Ralph Hilgenberg, owner. The general plan for the new armory is to apply money for the state has been paying on the lease to the bonds for the new building.

No hint was contained in the announcement as to the time work will be started. The buildings are to be of brick, stone or concrete. In all, 76 armories are to be constructed, 50 of these in Texas. The WPA grant is for \$7,540,874 toward the total cost.

Junior Department Has Xmas Party

The Junior department of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon at 5:30. Each member was requested to bring a gift costing not over 10 cents.

Mrs. W. F. Hunterman and daughter, Marie, spent Wednesday evening in Albany.

Xmas Concert At Methodist Church Tonight

The Cecilia singers will present their annual Christmas concert at the First Methodist church tonight at 7:45.

Seasonal numbers will be presented by the choral group, vocal solo by Miss Billie Cole, and piano selections by Hjalmar Bergh, director-accompanist.

The following program will be given:

Three Traditional Carols: Arr. C. F. Manney
Adeste Fideles
Sing We Noel
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Three Preludes, C minor, F Minor, B flat major—Bach
Nachtstucke, Op. 23, No. 4—Schumann
Etude, Op. 25, No. 12—Chopin
Hjalmar Bergh

Lo, Now a Rose—Praetorius
Prayer from "Haensel and Gretel"—Humperdinck
Cantique de Noel—Adam
Miss Billie Cole

Three Traditional Carols: Arr. C. F. Manney
The First Noel
Here a Torch: Jeanette Isabella
Silent Night, Holy Night
Benediction: The Prayer Perfect—Stenson.

Christmas Party for Nursery School

The Cisco Nursery school will have its Christmas party tomorrow, a program made possible by the sponsorship of the advisory board, the school staff, the Cisco Lions club and many contributors. The school, housed in the south ward building, will observe the Yule season with a Christmas tree from which each of the 40-odd children will receive at least three gifts, Mrs. C. O. Pass, manager, said.

The rooms have been attractively decorated with ropes of tinsel, cut-out Christmas designs made by the children themselves, and other decorations.

There will be a special program presented by the advisory board. This afternoon the children were the guests of Miss Billie Bishop and the home economics department of the high school for a special appearance of Santa Claus.

RETURN TO ALBANY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor Olson's office issued a warrant Wednesday for the extradition of Edward Crafts, held in Los Angeles and charged in Shackelford county, Texas, with burglary.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair northwest portion, partly cloudy to cloudy in south and east portions, with occasional light rain and warmer in south and extreme east portion Thursday; Friday generally fair, gentle to moderate northerly and easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, except becoming cloudy in southeast portion; elsewhere increasing cloudiness; little change in temperature.

BOND POSTED IN CHARGES OF ASSAULT

Bond of \$500 was posted by W. J. Carmen at Eastland yesterday after charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against him in connection with the shooting of his brother-in-law, D. W. Brown.

Brown, suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder and neck, was reported in a satisfactory condition at Graham sanitarium here today. Physicians removed a .32 caliber pistol bullet from his neck. The bullet, fired into his right shoulder, was deflected into his neck.

Carmen was arrested at Okra by Sheriff Loss Woods yesterday morning. The shooting occurred at the home of Carmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carmen, six miles north of Rising Star, shortly after Brown and his wife, a sister of the accused man, arrived from Corpus Christi for a visit.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Program Today

A program dedicated to the Christmas season, featuring the appearance of old Santa, obligingly impersonated by J. C. McAfee, was enjoyed by the Cisco Rotary club today noon.

Arranged by Edward Lee and directed by Ernest Hittson, the program began with an effective solo, "Silent Night," by the club pianist, Miss Billie Cole, with Mr. Hittson accompanying on the violin, and a prayer by Dr. Gary L. Smith. After the lunch, Dr. J. T. McKissick spoke on "Christmas in Other Lands," and Dr. Smith read three Christmas poems. The club sang two songs, one of which was "Jingle Bells," the members tinkling spoons against water glasses during the chorus.

Afterward, Santa McAfee distributed gifts, exchanged among members from a Christmas tree. These gifts, consisting of toys, together with a contribution of money from the club, were turned over to the Welfare association for distribution among underprivileged children.

This program was concluded with presentation of gifts on behalf of the club to Miss Cole, the club sweetheart, and to Mrs. Wilma Lane, who serves the club meals. President Nance made the presentations with words of thanks for the services rendered the club during the year.

Thanks were also expressed to Joe A. Clark, editor of the club bulletin, and to Miss Susan Haynes, who types the bulletins.

IS ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Coleen Rouse of Abilene Christian college, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Owen. A freshman at ACC, Miss Rouse was on the honor roll for the first nine-weeks period. She is majoring in education, and is carrying a course in business administration.

The area of the British Empire is 13,226,769 miles.

BARDIA'S FALL IS NEAR IN BRITON DRIVE

RAF Strafes Italians in Retreat Over Libyan Border

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—An Italian retreat westward along the Libyan coast toward Derna, 150 miles within the colony, was reported by royal air force observers while the British army closed in on the Mediterranean port of Bardia, Libya, the easternmost base left to the fascists in their disastrous Egyptian campaign.

Bardia itself appeared surrounded and doomed to imminent fall to the British, whose dusty armored cars were reported to have cut communications to the west. From the east, thousands of fresh imperial troops in from Egyptian desert camps stormed the other end of a closing pincer which imperiled several fascist divisions.

The British command had but a single sentence in description: "Operation in the Bardia area continue."

The reports of British pilots, however, drew a picture of fascist flight over a vast area—from Bardia to Tobruk, itself more than 70 miles from the Egyptian frontier and the strongest Italian base in Libya, and on to the west from there toward Derna.

The Italian columns were reported under machine-gun attack by British planes.

While the offensive of the western desert thus proceeded, a British feint into Italian East Africa was reported by general headquarters.

British forces operating from the frontier of the province of Kenya were declared to have raided the strongly defended township of El Wak, in the Kenya-Italian Somaliland border region, killing 50 of the Italian garrison and capturing 120, along with war material.

Among those declared seized was an Italian lieutenant-colonel.

GREEK GUNNERS RAKE TWO TOWNS

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Greek machine-gunners were reported raking the Albanian towns of Klisura and Tepeleni from surrounding mountain peaks in an apparent prelude to a major effort to drive out the Italian defenders.

The Greeks declared that in bringing the two nearby towns under their guns their troops scored a "brilliant victory" likely to have a decisive influence on the Albanian campaign.

Klisura is in middle Albania on a cross mountain road leading to Tepeleni, some 12 miles to the west. It also provides an important route to the lower Viosa river valley.

Tell-tale flames such as those seen before the Italians retreated from Argirocastro and Porto Edda were said to be licking skyward at Klisura, indicating, Mussolini's forces had fired the city in preparation for withdrawal.

243 Pay Fines for Game Violations

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—A few out-of-state residents and Texans totaling 243 paid fines for violations of game and fish laws during November, the report of wardens to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission discloses. Hunters and fishermen were found guilty of a large variety of offenses and paid fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

Several deer headlights suffered to the extent of \$100 each and two brothers were each fined \$125 on two counts, that of head-lighting and killing deer out of season. Several out-of-state residents attempting to hunt in Texas without a license were each fined \$100.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS

BAIRD, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—The schools of Eula, Callahan county, was dismissed Tuesday and a neighbor school, Denton, Wednesday when influenza reduced attendance 45 per cent, Ledo Dowdy, Eula principal, reported Wednesday. They are scheduled to resume classes December 30.

Held in Jail Break Plot



Ruth Harlow, 19-year-old national youth administration project worker, with Sheriff Smoot Schmid who holds box in which girl sent hacksaw blades to Gilbert O'Brien who is serving a 30-year robbery sentence in the County jail, according to her admission. The box was wrapped as a Christmas gift and the blades were discovered in a routine search. It is believed that a Christmas week jail break was planned.

Santa to Be Here at 2 p. m. Saturday

Old Santa Claus will receive one gift this Christmas. He will get a new suit. The old costume which he has worn for a number of years will be replaced with a new one when he appears here Saturday afternoon, Edward Lee, chairman of the committee arranging for his appearance, said.

Santa will ride through the business district on a truck furnished by the fire department, distributing gifts of candy to the children.

He will appear at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All children and their parents in the Cisco trade area are invited to greet him here at that time.

Eastland Choir to Present Cantata

Christmas observance at the First Methodist church, Eastland, will be climaxed with the annual Christmas cantata presented by the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30.

The cantatas presented in preceding years by Miss Drago have been outstanding successes and this one promises to be no exception. Numerous visitors from Cisco, Ranger and nearby cities are expected.

This year's cantata is entitled, "On Wings of Angel Song" and is written by Ira B. Wilson, with text by Edith Sanford Tillotson. The violin octette, also under the direction of Miss Drago, and the organ, with Miss Clara June Kimble at the console, will provide appropriate accompaniment. Soloists are as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Miss Wilma Dean Price, sopranos; Grady Morton and W. E. Trimble, tenors, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, contralto.

Miss Drago has for some years been known in west Texas as the director of unusual violin and choral productions and music lovers come from far and wide to enjoy them.

Achievements Of Schools Announced

EASTLAND, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—T. C. Williams, superintendent of Eastland county department of education, announces the following information for the benefit of teachers, pupils and trustees of the county schools:

Schools will close for Christmas holidays, December 20. This is the close of the fourth school month. Schools have progressed nicely during the first four months and attendance has been unusually good.

A county school library has been established and the schools are beginning to use the books from the library. A number of new books have been placed in the library and more new ones will be added from time to time.

The program of visual education is in operation. The schools have been provided with equipment and the county superintendent has given pictures and lectures on various educational subjects in all the schools of the county equipped with electricity. Free films are furnished from the extension department of the University of Texas and other institutions on subjects of public interest.

SHOT RESULT IN MORRIS NO. 1 IS AWAITED

Seal Will Be Drilled Out Friday After 330-Quart Charge

A shot of 330 quarts has been tamped into the 105 feet of Caddo formation drilled in the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 R. C. Morris well in the South Carbon pool, timed to explode at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Seventy-two feet of Cal-Seal placed above the shot will prevent its effects becoming known until the seal is drilled out some time Friday.

Prospects for a large producer are excellent, judging from the showing obtained in the Morris as compared with showings in other wells in the area which proved commercial producers.

The Morris has more than 600 feet of free oil in the hole and a small amount of gas. In contrast, the Mahaney No. 1 Jackson, which developed into an estimated 2,500-barrel producer after a shot, had only a faint showing before it was shot. The Morris is 1,900 feet south and 100 feet east of the Jackson.

The Morris is bottomed at 2,634 feet. It topped the pay lime at 2,531.

Immediately east of the Mahaney Jackson, the Dobbs Oil company's No. 2 Thomson has been completed after a shot for a reported 300 barrels daily.

The new pool is four miles south of Carbon.

Organization Formed Here for Greek Relief

Outstanding among the world's most heartening prospects to defend democracy has been the resistance of Greece to the Italian invasion, which no doubt was sponsored by the German dictator, Hitler. All the world is paying homage to the gallant effort of the Greeks to defend themselves, thereby throwing the dictators into confusion.

Inspired by such, the nation is responding liberally to the newly organized Greek Relief fund for the needy Greek women and children overseas.

Cisco citizens now have opportunity to do their bit in helping a nation that "dared to resist." A local organization for the Greek relief fund has been formed, with Major J. T. Berry as chairman, Alex Spears, Charles J. Kleiner, Nick Miller, Charles Sandler, H. S. Drumwright, Edward Lee and others as directors, and Nick Nicklas and Sam Draganis as a committee to solicit funds.

The entire project is headed by national chairman Harold Vanderbilt of New York. In Texas Mr. C. F. O'Donnell, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas is state chairman, and Fred Florence, president of the Republic National bank of Dallas is state treasurer.

Those who feel that this is a most worthy cause are asked to give their donations to any member of the above local committee.



IS FOR WINDOW WITH GIFTS ON DISPLAY. STOP IN AND BUY 'EM, WITH NO MORE DELAY. SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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GIVE MOTHER AND DAD something that will stretch the pleasures of the Holiday season throughout the year, and will contribute to their better health and comfort. See Dr. W. I. Gormley, 1510 Avenue D, Cisco. 102-26

LARGE SIZE BOXING GLOVES, set of 4. \$4.75. Collins Hardware. 113-31

VISIT WESTEX GIFT SHOP

FOR SALE: Two practically new 24-inch boys' bicycles. Ice Plant—Proctor. 110-61

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, female, two miles south of Cisco. Please return to Rudolph Schaefer. 112-31p

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, 508 West 9th St. 113-31

FOR SALE: Very fine Black Cocker Spaniel male dog. 1100 West 12th St. 113-31

A CORDY COFFEE MAKER is an ideal gift. \$3.45. Collins Hardware. 113-31

AUCTION SALE: J. H. Allen farm, three miles southwest Nimrod. Farm equipment, Friday, 1 p. m. 114-31p

LOST: Black and tan bound pup, 6 months old. Clinton Brent at A-G Motor Co. 116-31

WANTED: Couple for farm work. Box 351, Cisco. 116-31p

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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Andre and Lona almost quarrel when the girl refuses to tell him where she has hidden the stolen bomb sight. Next day, Andre goes to the Bailey ranch, finds rebuilding already underway. He offers to help with furnishings, takes Ronnie to a trading post. He is particularly interested in a large drum, buys it for a friend in Mexico.

RONNIE IS IN DANGER

THAT Lona Montoya should deliberately kiss him was both shocking and confusing to Wesley York. In all honesty he had to admit to himself that the kiss was not unpleasant, but that had been squelched in a little flash of shame. He had turned nervously formal again and escorted her back to town. He had a strong urge to see Ronnie Bailey again.

But not until next morning, Saturday, could he go back to the Rocking R ranch. He had no classes this day, so at 9 o'clock he bought three thick T-bone steaks and drove straight from the butcher shop to the ranch home-site. Workmen were busy clearing out burned debris of the house, and Mr. Bailey, supervising them, came forward to greet Wes.

"Good morning, son! Glad to see you. Want you to look over plans for the new house right away." "Glad to, Mr. Bailey. And say—I brought out some meat. Happens I'm a real good steak barbecuer, Mr. Bailey. If you could get Fabian to let me have charge of the noon meal, why I would put some expert touches on those steaks for you and me and Ronica, sir. We could do it in the outdoors, here—wonderful weather right now, isn't it?"

Retired Amarillo Merchant Praises Hoyt's Compound

Was Relieved of Kidney Distress, Dizzy Spells, Indigestion, Nervousness, and Severe Muscular Pains, Says Mr. Young.

Mr. David Young, 512 Jackson, retired Amarillo, Texas furniture dealer states: "For three years I had kidney misery.



MR. DAVID YOUNG: muscular pains, dizzy spells and constipation. Also I had gas pains, bloating, belching, and nervous spells. I could not eat without a sour stomach. I couldn't sleep, for I had to get up each night. The pains in my back were terrible.

"With Hoyt's Compound, I experienced relief from dizziness, and I no longer rise at night. My muscles ache less often. I can eat anything. My bowels are regular, and stomach sourness is gone. I get my sleep, and my nerves are back in condition!" Hoyt's Compound is sold by the MOORE Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area.

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"Perfect! Perfect! all around. Only Ronnie isn't home. But don't let that interfere, son! I can eat twice as much as you think any way. You'd never know I came west with indigestion."

Wes felt let down. He had expected—hoped—to find Ronnie here. But he knew from experience that she seldom "stayed out." She was on the go somewhere, ever and always.

"I'll get Fabian to keep the steaks on ice until noon," Wes said, trudging off.

FOR an hour after that he and Mr. Bailey sat at an outdoor table and checked measurements and details on plans for the new ranch house. No architect had been hired, because Mr. Bailey said he could do his own designing with friends' help, but he had contracted with a local builder, who was already on the job.

Wes pointed out myriad details—he had forgotten a place for gun racks, he could use ranch branding irons for an attractive dining room chandelier, he could make a floor of cement and flagstones that would be both fireproof and patterned better than any rug he might buy, he could make a hat rack of deer and elk horns.

"You're full of ideas, son," Mr. Bailey declared, exultantly. "I hereby hire you as consultant architect. Now you must—"

"Can't hire me out," Wesley grinned in thanks. "The university would fire me, sir. But I intend to build a western home of my own some day so I've given it some thought. And I'm glad to help you. A fire is a tragedy."

Mr. Bailey was suddenly serious, intent. He jabbed a pencil at Wes.

"Son," he said, in low tone now, "that fire was no accident, either!" Wesley looked closely at him.

"No, Wesley, I don't know who did it—but whoever did had it well planned and well timed. They used that as a cover to steal the new bomb sight from one of the army planes!"

"Yes, Wesley! The fire drew every army man over here, naturally. Some thief went right in, cut the sight off and took it away. The only four those ships haven't been guarded since the new sight was put into them. The sight was welded and bradded down, too, of course, but that didn't stop the thief."

"And you think—?" "No, not a clew. Of course—strictly on the quiet, now—the federal agencies are onto it. But we haven't learned a single thing!" Wesley was astonished.

He stared off into space, frowning, hardly hearing his host give the other details. He was deep in his own thoughts.

Here, shockingly, was yet another mysterious occurrence to add to the long list of unexplained incidents which crowded Wesley's mind of late, this the most important of all. Ronica knew some of those things with him, but he alone knew them all. He wished earnestly for Ronica now so that he might talk with her. Possibly together they could evolve something. He looked at his watch. Almost noon.

"Mr. Bailey, if I'm not being too inquisitive, could you tell me when I might see Ronnie? Where is she likely to be this afternoon?" "Why, son, she's headed for Mexico, I believe. Flying her plane down. Said they'd have lunch at the dude ranch where Andre is staying and take off from there about 1 p. m."

"Andre? . . . Andre?" Wes exclaimed the name twice.

"Why yes, you know him, Wesley. Andre Girardeau. Fine young man. He has business connections

down in Guaymas on the west coast of Sonora, and Guaymas is also a resort town, as you may know. He and Ronnie and some other girl named—let me see—Lona? Is there a Lona somebody in the college here?"

"Lona Montoya!" Wes looked straight at his host. "Was she—the going too? Flying with Girardeau and Ronica? Into Mexico?" "Why yes. But—"

"I've got to go, Mr. Bailey! Excuse me, sir, but—well I've got to hurry! I—I'll explain later. I—"

HE never finished. He had jumped up, half dancing in his excitement, and all at once he just ran to his car and hastened away, leaving an elderly man smiling after him and slowly shaking his head. There is no explaining the impulsive actions of youth, reflected Mr. Bailey, especially of youth when Ronnie is involved.

He wondered if this quiet-mannered young professor was interested in Ronnie personally. Wouldn't mind if he was.

As for Wes, though, he broke all speed records for his old car driving to town. And he tried to think while speeding. A lot of details needed thinking out.

He braked to a sudden stop at his home and ran to the telephone. Then he stopped short. He couldn't remember the name of the ranch where Girardeau stayed, if ever he knew it.

He tried to telephone Lona Montoya, but she was out.

Back to his car, he drove fast then to the office of the United States Border Patrol in this area, and luckily did find Inspector Sheridan Starr there.

"Howdy, Dr. York," the officer greeted. "You look excited."

"Listen, Mr. Starr—it's nearly one o'clock now. Can we—is the patrol autogiro plane around? Near here? Is—?"

"It's out 10 miles or so, out near the tanks, where we keep field stables, also. You know the place. There's a pilot there, and—"

"Then for God's sakes, Mr. Starr, let's hurry! Come on—I can tell you about it while we're on our way!"

Running with the officer, Wes felt like sobbing as a frantic boy might do. He knew, without the necessity of reasoning now, that

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lonnie Donohue by making public notice of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1941, at the same time and place as the day of January, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1238, wherein Stella Donohue is Plaintiff and Lonnie Donohue is Defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

This is a suit for divorce in which plaintiff, Stella Donohue, Plaintiff, prays for custody of the three minor children born to plaintiff and defendant, namely: Otto Glenn, Betty Jane and Bobbie Eugene.

HERE I FAIL NOT. But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1940.

JNO. F. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas By SYRIL HOLDER, Deputy.

Legal Notice

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF CISCO

40 acres west side of Lake Birnie. 320 acres south side Lake Cisco. 15 acres east side Lake Birnie. 18 acres surrounding Disposal Plant. 20 acres northwest Randolph College.

Leases are for a period of one year beginning Jan. 1, 1941; land to be used for grazing purposes only. The closing time for filing bids at City Secretary's office is December 21, 1940—12 p. m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For better description of the above tracts of land, call at the City Secretary's office.

J. T. Berry, Mayor

Attest: Lonnie Shockley, City Sec'y

Eugene Lankford Lawyer

Office, Third Floor, Cisco State Bank Bldg.

Ronnie Bailey was in grave danger; and he knew he loved Ronnie Bailey better than everything else in the world.

(To Be Continued)

Price of Penn Crude Is Hiked

PITTSBURGH Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—For the second time in a little more than a month the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was hiked 15c a barrel with the prime Bradford-Alleghany type going to \$2.15.

The Joseph Seep, Purchasing agency of South Penn Oil Company, the Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, and the Pennzoil Company announced the following additional prices:

Oil City-Titusville grade \$2.08; Southwest Pennsylvania \$1.80; Eureka \$1.74, and Buckeye \$1.70, all effective Tuesday.

Increased demand, the dropping

of stock on hand to the lowest point since March 5, 1938, and the fact that refinery demand was exceeding the supply caused the price boost officials said.

O'Daniel Proposes Orphans as Guests

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (Sp)—Boys and girls of the state orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The idea—presented by the governor in his regular weekly broadcast Sunday—already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the state. Wm. J. Lawson, executive secretary, said here today, and a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Daniel family has arranged

to entertain two children in the mansion during the entire week, the governor said.

There are still more men than women in Australia.

At one time, British ships were grouped in six ratings, according to the number of guns they carried. "First rate" came from a naval term belonging to the period.

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"... to the Last Frenchman"

SO many people have had to eat their words
during the past few years that verbal
salad has become a staple article of diet.

Opponents of Britain have been fond of
saying, during the World war and at the be-
ginning of this one, that "Britain will fight
to the last Frenchman."

Well, it is six months since the last
Frenchman as such passed from the active

scene of the war, and the British are still
fighting.

What kind of an idea would it be to stage
a huge banquet, and have every person who
has uttered that phrase face it, served up to
him on a clean white dish as a first course?

Hatch Patch

THE suggestion that the Hatch Act needs
some patching up at some points as well
re-enforced by certain figures revealed by
the Pittsburgh Press, which surveyed the
Pennsylvania political battlefield while the
wreckage was still strewn about.

The Hatch act limits expenditure of any
one party in a national election to \$3,000,000.
But the Press' survey concluded that various
republican state, local, committee and club
organizations spent \$2,500,000 in Pennsyl-
vania alone. Quite legal, of course, because
the spending was not done by the national
party. Joseph Pew, the party's political an-
gel, and his family alone gave \$103,500 to 15
different committees, the Press estimates,
and lent \$81,146 more.

That part of the Hatch act aimed at re-
stricting the political activities of office-hold-
ers may have had some good effect. The
part restricting the political activity of money
obviously has not.

The Duchess of Windsor and eleven mil-
lion other people had a tooth pulled recently.

A lot of things are simply remarkable
until you understand them. Then they're
remarkably simple.

German government has invited a team of
U. S. boxers to compete against a team of
German boxers in 1942. Guess who we'd
like to see punched in the nose.

sued licenses to marry last week
by the county clerk:
Melton Ray and Dorothy Bisbee,
Lamesa.

M. S. Sharp and Dora Nichols.
Charles Jacob Kleiner and Vera
Elizabeth Elder, Cisco.

Selma Dean Robinson and Ersie
Fay Hagan, Cisco.

J. A. Driskill and Mrs. Maude
Carlton, Ranger.

Elmer O'Brien and Lavelle
Phelps, Eastland.

E. T. Thomas, Colony, and Ruth
Snider, Cisco.

L. R. Dempsey and Dora Beat-
rice Monroe, Ranger.

D. E. Reider, Woodville, and
Artie Barrett, White City.

Ralph Rider, Gorman, and Bess-
ilu Roberson, Ranger.

Robert L. Sellers, Olden, and
Pearly Frances Audrey, Desde-
mona.

Bill Burleson and Marthella
Juanita Jones, Gorman.

Matters in Probate

The following business was had
in the probate court last week:
T. E. Knight, guardian of the
estate of Everett E. Harper, in-
competent application to make
loan. Approved and petitioner
authorized to loan \$600 of the
funds of his ward, secured by
deed of trust on real estate.

L. C. Moore guardian of John
W. Shannon, incompetent, annual
report, approved as filed.

Rose Maynard, heir-in-law, of
the estate of Martha Sutton, de-
ceased, who shows to the court
that R. O. Shannon, who was
granted letters testamentary as
administrator, is now deceased,
and that petitioner and C. E. Sims
are the sole owners of the as-
sets of the estate, and there is no
necessity for further administra-
tion, therefore, prays the court
that the administration be closed,
there being no claims outstand-
ing except taxes.

L. R. Talley, guardian of Joan
Saleta Kile, minor, and shows to
the court that his ward has now
reached her majority, and no
necessity exists for said guardian-
ship, as the property of the es-
tate has been disposed of on or-
ders of the court, except the res-
idue, which can be delivered to
said ward. Therefore, petitioner
prays the court that the guardian-
ship be closed and the guardian
be discharged.

E. D. David, administrator of

the estate of Mattie Capers, de-
ceased, petition to sell lands of
the estate. Approved and sale
authorized.

Ante-Dated Births

Lovel Rondo, son of C. H. Pow-
ers, Gunsight, born Nov. 14, 1919.

Marlin Guy, son of G. D. Hall,
Carbon, born Nov. 2, 1919. Jack,
son of G. P. Brawney, Rising Star,
born June 30, 1914. Robert Cor-
nell, son of R. A. Coughtrite, Ran-
ger, born Oct. 20, 1920. Jack El-
mer, son of H. S. Taylor, Ranger,
born July 6, 1920. Gerald Ar-
land, son of J. M. Porterfield, Ris-
ing Star, born Oct. 18, 1907. Ev-
erett Cleo, son of J. M. Porter-
field, Rising Star, born Sept. 20,
1905. Donnie Irene and Lonnie
Eugene, twin daughter and son of
D. B. Robertson, born May 25,
1910. Jay Lanham, son of W. C.
White, Cisco, born Jan. 1901.

Newton Lane, son of W. P. Pul-
ley, Cisco, born Feb. 19, 1901.
LeRoy Verner, son of R. V. Mea-
dor, Desdemona, born Dec. 15,
1920. Thomas Wayne, son of I.
W. Robinson, Cisco, born June
5, 1922.

DESDEMONA

Wilburn Anderson, known to his
friends as "Bud," came in Sun-
day evening from Liberty, Mo.,
where he is attending college. He
will remain only a few days, vis-
iting his mother, Mrs. Sallie An-
derson, and his sisters and broth-
ers and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and son,
Robert, and daughter, Helen, re-
turned Sunday from Coahoma,
where they had visited their other
daughter, Miss Paul Baker, and
family during the week-end. Mr.
and Mrs. Baker have a baby girl,
named Nancy Ann, who was born
Thursday morning. Their other
child is a little boy, Paul, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove
to Fort Worth Sunday, to spend
the day with their daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron
Henslee, and their daughter, San-
dra, and baby son.

C. L. Brannon, football coach
and teacher of civics in our high
school, returned from his home

"Under the Courthouse Roof"

NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Geo. L. Davenport, Judge)
New Cases Filed

The following new cases are of
recent filing in the district clerk's
office for disposition in the 91st
court:

Madelyn Burkett vs. Curtis
Burkett, divorce and custody of
minor child Cathren Hartfield vs.
Manuel Hartfield, divorce. Mavis
Squires vs. Homer Squires, divorce.
C. D. Plant vs. John Leve-
ridge, damages.

Judgment and Orders

The following orders were is-
sued from the bench of the 91st
court last week:

Ex parte George W. and Wilson
W. McGowan, habeas corpus. Believing
the granting of the application will be
to the best interests of petiti-
oners, it is the order and decree of
the court that the petition be ap-
proved and that petitioners, Geo.
W. and Wilson W. McGowan are,
and shall be, of full age for all
legal purposes except the right to
vote.

Allen D. Dubnev vs. John L.
Reeves, contravening plea of pri-
vilege. Hearing to hear the plea
was set for Jan. 8, 1941.

State of Texas vs. David Woods,
cattle theft. Verdict of guilty and
penalty set at two years in the
penitentiary was returned by the
jury trying the case. Motion for
new trial, overruled, and notice
of appeal to the state court of
criminal appeals filed. It is the
order of the court that the court
reporter prepare for defendant
and his attorneys a complete tran-
script of the testimony adduced in
the trial of the above case, and
a complete statement of facts, as
requested by law for the purpose
of defendant's appeal.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(B. W. Patterson, Judge)
Cases Filed

Alma Carter vs. G. W. Carter,
an action for divorce, was filed
in the district clerk's office for
hearing in the 88th court.

Orders and Judgments

Judge Patterson has filed the
recent orders in the 88th court.

Mrs. Cecil Maxwell vs. R. W.
Maxwell, report of the failure of
defendant to make periodical al-
imony payments, ordered by the
court. It having been made known
to the court that defendant has
failed and refused to make pay-
ments to the district clerk as or-
dered by the court, and that these
delinquent payments are now in
arrears in the sum of \$520, it was
ordered by the court that a hear-
ing be held on the report of plain-
tiff on said delinquency at 1:30 p.
m. Dec. 30, and the clerk of this
court shall issue the required no-
tice to defendant in "advance
herewith."

Judge Patterson, who has re-
turned from Angleton, where he
has been assisting Judge M. S.
Munson, of the 23rd court, resu-
med his bench of the 88th court
Monday and called the criminal
jury docket. The State of Texas
vs. R. L. Bratton, cattle theft, was
called, but owing to the absence
of witnesses, was recessed until
delinquent witnesses could be
brought into court on attachments,
at 1:30 o'clock. The verdict of
the jury was two years, suspend-
ed sentence.

At that hour the jury was em-
panelled, and the hearing got un-
der way. The personnel of the
jury thus empanelled were F. S.
Boland, Scrantom; A. S. McCord,
Euan Barker, Louise Bargesley, M.
N. Seabourn, J. W. Cooper, East-
land, James Lee, C. M. Neville.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY COURT

The following couples were is-

Cisco: W. H. May, Carbon, Noble
Hagar, Gorman. W. M. Morgan,
Okra; Tom L. Fox, Olden.

LAST MINUTE IDEAS

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Yardley Shaving Sets, Cotys Shaving Sets,
Woodbury Shaving Sets, Mennens Shaving
Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Old Spice,
Cologne, Talcum, Shaving Mugs and After
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kins, Houbigants Sets.

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Swans Down Cake Flour	pkg. 23c	Jello, All Flavors	3 pkgs. 14c
Long Shreds		SUGAR, Limited	10 lb. bag 45c
Cocoanut	lb. 19c	Hot Coffee Served Saturday	
Mince Meat	25c	ADMIRATION	
3 Pkgs.		1 lb., 22c; 3 lb. 66c	
25 oz. K. C.		Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	
Baking Powder	15c	8 lbs., 69c	
Hershey's Baking Chocolate	1/2 lb. 12c	4 lbs. 35c	

Garden Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, California	doz. 25c	Powdered or Brown SUGAR	2 lbs. 15c
Sunkist		Pitted DATES	3 pkgs. 25c
Texas Sweets		Seedless RAISINS	2 lbs. 17c
ORANGES	doz. 15c	5c CANDY BARS	3 for 10c
Fancy Winesaps		GUM	3 pkgs. 10c
APPLES	doz. 15c	PINEAPPLE—Del Monte	3 cans 25c
432 Sunkist LEMONS	doz. 15c	CANDY—1 lb. Chocolate Cherries	19c
Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	2 for 5c	CANDY—Xmas Mixed	2 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE	2 heads 9c	TOMATOES	2 cans 15c
CELERY	Each 9c		
CRANBERRIES	qt. 19c		
SPUDS	10 lbs. 15c		

Juicy Meats & LUSCIOUS MEALS

Del Monte Pineapple Juice	2 cans 15c	PORK ROAST	lb. 17c
TOMATO JUICE, Swifts, 20 oz., 3 cans	25c	PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 15c
PEACHES, Fancy Hearts Delight, 2 for	25c	Beef ROAST, Baby Beef, lb.	18c
PEARS—Heart's Delight	19c	BEEF RIBS	lb. 15c
SOAP, Crystal White	5 hrs. 17c	Sliced BACON	lb. 25c
SOAP, Lady Alice	3 hrs. 10c	CHEESE, Wisconsin	lb. 27c
SALTINE CRACKERS	2 pkgs. 15c	HAMS, Best Grade	lb. 23c
PEAS, Kumer's	3 cans 25c	Half or Whole	lb. 23c
CORN, Primrose	2 cans 25c	OLEO, Fresh	2 lbs. 25c
BEANS, Cut Green	3 cans 25c		
COCOANUTS—Fresh	2 for 15c		

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Death of Ten Fire Victims in Homes

STIN, Dec. 19.—During the past five years, eight out of ten fire deaths in Texas occurred in the home, Marshall state fire insurance commissioner reported today.

The commissioner said that \$6,000,000, or approximately 50 per cent of the average annual fire loss of \$12,610,000, resulted from home fires. Gas, properly used, presents no greater hazard than other fuels, but the fact that natural gas is used in the home extensively for such household purposes as heating, cooking and refrigeration, makes it imperative that the greatest degree of care be exercised by home owners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use of this fuel.

The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized, and if the odor of escaping gas is detected, windows and doors should be opened, the gas turned off at the meter, and the gas company notified at once. In improperly ventilated rooms, gas heaters will consume all of the oxygen within a few hours and death may be the result.

During the past five years, approximately 15 Texans have lost their lives each year in gas explosions. This figure excludes the 294 school children who died in the New London disaster in 1937.

Committeemen Elected Saturday

EASTLAND, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—At last Saturday's election to name committeemen for the County AAA Agricultural Conservation association, the following were

selected:
R. R. Bradshaw, Scranton, chairman.
J. D. Guy.
E. E. Blackwell, Alameda.

Specs— (Continued from Page One)

is decided so, as national opinion seems it should be, it appears reasonable, in view of the experience of the past, to consider what would be the influence of the manner in which aid were rendered on international relationships in the peace that follows war.

The sentiment in favor of outright gifts doesn't seem reasonable. The United States has already made contributions of billions of dollars to an effort to settle European troubles, a contribution that proved to be wasted. Why now add further billions to that contribution without an assurance that it will guarantee to us a practical, working recognition of the part this aid would play in bringing about victory? A reasonable conclusion, it appears to the column, is to render all aid possible to Britain, not in the form of loans to be repaid by a nation exhausted by war effort, but as a contribution to the democratic fight for survival, and to require as a consequence of that aid that we have an appropriate share in the world order that follows war, in the opportunities and disposition of world trade and the exploitation of those resources which make for profitable peacetime conditions.

It would be a sorry conclusion to our effort to help if we found, after the need for aid is past, that we were shut off from great areas of trade opportunity because of nationalistic considerations such as arose following the first World war and which undoubtedly gave rise to the conflict now going on.

Flies are the food of most spiders and spiders form the food of certain flies.

An ancient test of good eyesight is whether one can see seven or only six stars in the constellation Pleiades.

In the United States alone there are about 10,000,000 stamp collectors.

An ancient test of good eyesight is whether one can see seven or only six stars in the constellation Pleiades.

Industry in Greece is hampered by lack of native coal.

BLUFF BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children visited Mr. Donham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lisenbee and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons spent a while Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

W. L. Yeager and son, Claude, were in Eastland Thursday.

G. P. Mitcham, Sr., of Dallas was in our community Tuesday looking after his ranching interests here.

Clyde Coats is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. T. Donham and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Donham's sister, Mrs. Henry Parker, and children.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Hattie Edwards Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Pippens, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and children, Eunice, Edgar and Henry, of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children, Joy Ann and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons, Dee and Arthur C., were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Donham.

J. C. Thames spent Friday night with Claude Yeager.

Neal Pippens and son, Jeff, made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Clifton McClelland and Henry Pence were dinner guests of William Donham Thursday.

DAN HORN

The ice storm did considerable damage here to fruit and shade trees. Rural electric and telephone lines were broken.

Charles Starr of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr.

Mrs. Dock Deane of Cisco spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Speagle.

Mrs. J. M. Bostic and daughter, Eunice, returned Saturday from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lambright visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, here Monday.

Ruppert Starr and Jesse Simmons are working at Brownwood.

Marvin Weed and son, Albert, visited Mrs. W. M. Weed and son Ernest, Sunday.

DESDEMONA

(Continued from Page Four)

Reeves trained the characters in the play, there was only one day that it did not rain, and the roads were almost impassable Monday night, which caused the attendance to be much smaller than it would have been with good weather. Miss Reeves is a very attractive young lady with a very pleasing personality and made many friends during her stay here. The advertising on the programs was given by business firms of nearby towns and was much appreciated.

On Tuesday night of last week, in spite of cold and rain, Misses Gifford Acrea, T. L. Acrea, Bill Parks, I. N. Williams, J. E. Heeter, J. H. Jackson and J. H. Rushing went to DeLeon to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter. At the meeting the degrees of the order were conferred upon a bridal couple with relatives of both bride and groom officiating in the beautiful ceremony. Delicious refreshments were served.

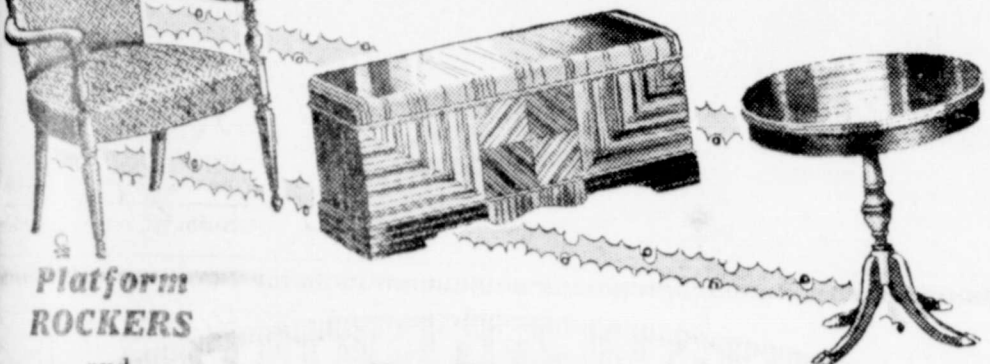
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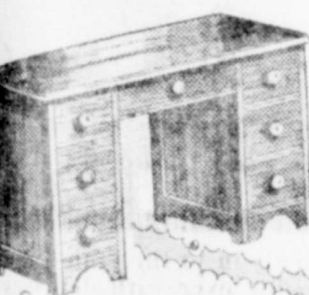
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POWDERED SUGAR 2 pkgs. 15c

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WTCC Program Taken Directly To 120 Towns

The West Texas chamber of commerce program and campaign for more business-like administration in the Texas state government has been taken directly to taxpayers' groups from 120 towns in the past three weeks. And the response, said Manager D. A. Barden in a statement from the Abilene headquarters, "has been gratifyingly responsive, fully up to our expectations."

The regional chamber is pushing for passage by the coming legislature of a bill covering its financial reorganization plan. The problem, the legislative remedy and the benefits expected to accrue have been explained to and discussed with taxpayers' groups in 31 regional meetings held

throughout west Texas beginning November 27. A half-dozen more are scheduled—the next, at Decatur, Wednesday, the 18, with the local chamber of commerce board and Lions club. The 31 meetings to date have been held under sponsorship of local chambers, joined by WTCC town directors; and the WTCC is asking the local chambers to, first, pledge support of the plan and second, to take leadership in winning support of other community organizations. They are also asked to appoint committees to call upon their legislatures, asking them to put the program through early in the session at Austin.

Need for Haste
"With the legislature's opening less than a month away, time is the all-important factor," said J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president. "We want our bill to be given the right-of-way. We want as many co-sponsors as we can get, strong blocs in the two houses, fast action in bringing about this vital needed change in our state administrative departments. We urge all bodies concerned over the problem and believing in the soundness of this plan to at once send in their endorsements."

The bill will be introduced in the lower house by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. This new legislator majored in college in study of government. He holds a master's degree from Southern Methodist university.

The drive for better business methods in the state government will not be pushed by west Texas alone. The three regional cham-

bers of commerce—east and south Texas as well as west Texas—are planning to "throw in" together a united front. A joint statement to that effect was issued by their executives December 2. Last week the south Texas chamber's board formally confirmed its participation, and on December 17, the WTCC and ETEX presidents and managers will meet in Longview to plan future steps in the campaign.

Explanation of Plan

The reorganization bill, now being written, will provide for the continuous and responsible supervision of the state's receipts and budget. It will set up a closely thought out system for centralized purchasing of supplies, materials and equipment; an integrated centrally controlled accounting system kept on an accrual basis; and better auditing and independent post-auditing of expenditures. It will set up a system for closer coordination of the staff services of the state. It calls for a civil service system for state employees based on merit and competitive examination. It seeks reorganization of the state's administrative agencies now numbering more than 100, into not more than 18 departments. And it provides for complete information on administrative affairs to the legislature for policy-determining purposes.

Two new agencies are created under the plan. One is a governor's cabinet, an advisory board composed of the constitutionally designated executives of the state, all of whom are elected officials except the secretary of state, and of the appointive departmental executives representing the major functions of the government. The bill provides that the governor will organize the cabinet and be its presiding officer.

The other new agency is a department of finance and control charged with the responsibility of carrying out the objectives of the act. By the act the commissioner heading the department will be an appointive officer by the governor, to be confirmed by the senate. The department will be composed of budget, personnel and purchasing divisions, also a division on reorganization and efficiency. Job of this division will be to study the constitutional duties of all state agencies; report on duplications, wastes and inefficiencies; submit plans for reorganizing and consolidating the administrative functions; and serve the legislature in an advisory capacity.

Governor and Legislature

"The very essence of the plan," said Jas. D. Hamlin, chairman of the WTCC's public expenditure commission, "is making the governor really the chief executive and giving him the machinery with which he can be a chief executive, as is very definitely prescribed in our constitution of Texas." At the same time the plan provides a sound system of checks against the misuse of executive authority by making the governor responsible to the people through the legislature, which is the other constitutionally designated policy determining agency of the state.

"Again," said Hamlin, "the plan is built within the terms of the constitution. Finally, it is not in any sense startling, revolutionary or even new. Mainly it is a composite of the best features of reorganization plans in practice in other states, notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Kentucky and Virginia. In these states inspiring results are being won, and we can do the same in Texas in ending overlapping and duplications of effort in checking of wasteful spending, in all around efficiency, and in tremendous savings to the taxpayers."

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The soot discharged into the atmosphere of England every year represents three days' coal output of the entire country.

Popular Albany Christmas Pageant, Free to Public, Presented Again

ALBANY, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—Last year the Ministerial alliance of Albany, striving to give that city a full program of activities appropriate to the Christmas season, sponsored a nativity play as one of the holiday events. The play was so successful that it became necessary to double then triple the number of performances originally planned in order to satisfy the demand for seats. When the play was forced to close because the actors were tired and the holiday season was past, over 2,000 people had seen the production and there were still many requests for seats. This year an even greater number of people is expected to attend the 11 performances scheduled for December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23.

The pageant is a unique one, offered free by all participants to the public. Given twice each performance night (first at 7:30 and then at 8:45 p. m.) by actors who undertake their tasks with great seriousness, the production is designed simply as a dramatic celebration of Christmas. It is not given in benefit of any cause; no collections are taken; no contribution of any sort is expected. It is presented in honor and commemoration of the birth of Christ—and for that purpose alone.

Based on Bible Texts

It is closely based on the Biblical texts of the prophets and gospels. A narrator relates the simple straight-forward story of the prophetic coming of the Messiah while actors, appearing in three arches arranged as a medieval triptych, pantomime the events or move into spoken scenes which give fulfillment to the unrecorded sections of the story.

The play composed in free and blank verse, is the product of Robert Nail, Albany writer, who also directed, lighted, set and costumed it. Nail, a graduate of Princeton university, was formerly director of the Theater Intime, the Fort Worth and Albany Little theaters, and is at present producer-director of Albany's annual summer festival show, The Fort Griffin fandangle.

The music for the pageant is a special score, by Miss Alice Rey-

nolds, Albany musician, from traditional themes composed by Nail. It is played by Mrs. Frank Elliott on the organ, sung by a large concealed choir as background music to the play's action.

Actors Albany Citizens

Actors in the play are the citizens of Albany. Workers from the oil fields, cow men, business men from the stores and offices along main street, housewives and school teachers, the performers come from every section of the community and from every denomination. Some are faithful church goers, some are not, but all work closely in forming their religious and dramatic event of the season. Individuals are so lost in the great purpose of all participants that classes and creeds cease to be of any importance. Personalities are so lost in the greater personalities of the story that frequently the best known citizens are not recognized by their friends.

The play is performed in the Presbyterian church. Though larger auditoriums are available, it is purposely presented there in order that the audience may more clearly see and understand the emotions which the actors attempt to portray. The result of the intimate contact between players and observers amounts almost to audience participation.

Ticket Only

In order to accommodate people as comfortably as possible without overcrowding, admission is by tickets only. The tickets are absolutely free for the asking, but the sponsors insist that any one who accepts a ticket use it without fail or return it in time for redistribution. The public is also warned that under no circumstances will people be seated after a performance begins.

Those who desire seats may have them so long as they are available by sending notice if the day and performance preferred along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Helen Gordon, Albany, Texas. It is also recommended that those making requests for seats state a second and third choice of days and performances in case seats to the preferred day and performance are not available.

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Sheriff Chops Self Off the Payroll

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sheriff Norfleet Hill of Harris county inadvertently carried economy to extreme limits in submitting his 1941 budget estimate.

County Auditor Harry Washburn discovered that Hill's prepared budget request failed to include an item for the sheriff's own annual salary of \$7,400. "Was that intentional, Sheriff?" Washburn inquired. "No, sir," replied Sheriff Hill.

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The salary item was added.

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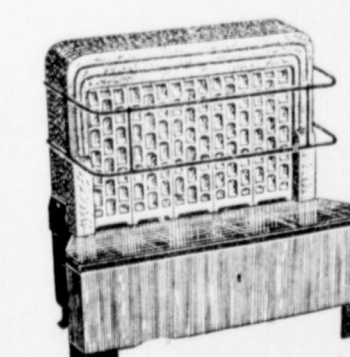
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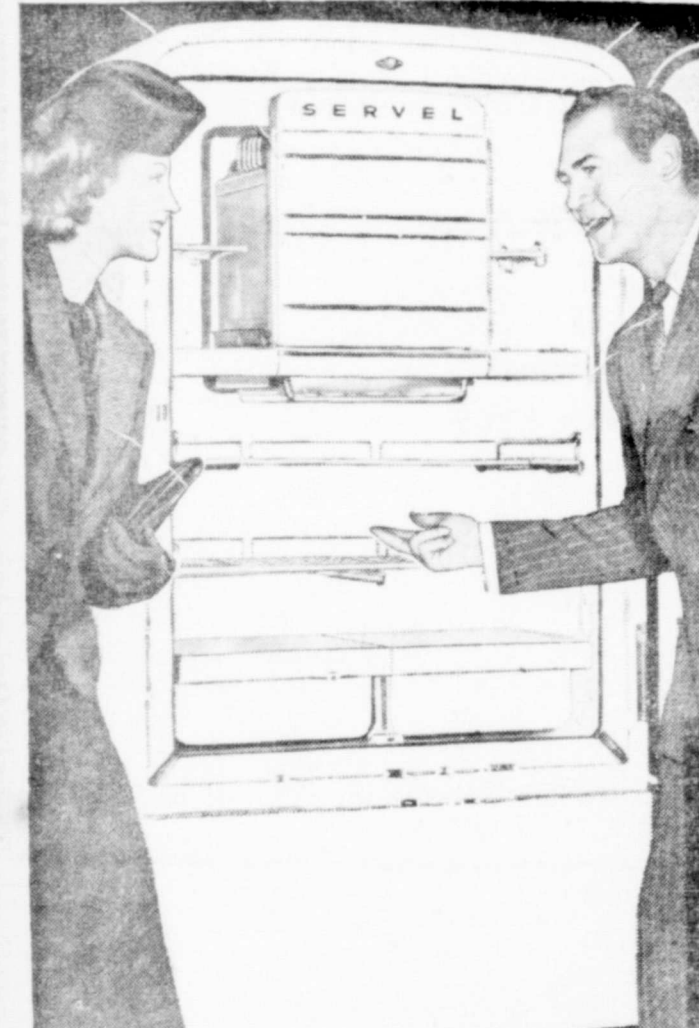


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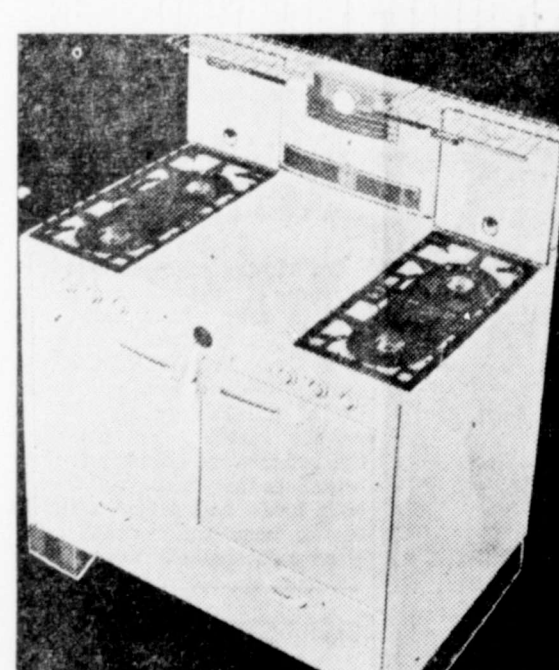
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Damage Done in Cisco Storm

Thousands of ice melted from trees, utility lines, splintered, and the heavy felled trees of buildings, Cisco surveyed the damage done by the worst ice storms in its history. It was impossible to estimate the loss, but it will run into thousands of dollars. The loss in shade trees has been tragic. Hardly one in the city has not suffered. Streets were littered with debris, as limbs, small and large, crusted with ice snapped like match-sticks, some of them falling far out into the streets. Tons of wintry weight crushed masses of branches to the frozen earth, in some instances badly unrooting the trunks.

Many long years of careful cul-

tivation was undone in a few hours.

Accidents

There was one serious accident reported during the early part of the storm Saturday evening. A car occupied by three women and a small girl overturned several times on slippery pavement near Dathan late Saturday afternoon. Two of the women sustained fractures. Eighty-two-year-old Mrs. Mary J. Rose was brought to Graham sanitarium with a fractured collar bone and severe bruises. Her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Stonestreet, suffered broken ribs. Another daughter, Mrs. Delcie Meadows, and the girl, Iris Mooring, had minor bruises and cuts. All were from Huntington, W. Va., en route to California. The accident occurred when the driver attempted to pass another vehicle.

There were two accidents on the viaduct on East Eighth street. Both cars skidded into the balustrade. Neither driver was injured, although the cars were badly damaged. R. F. Davis of Frederick Okla., a plumber en route from Brownwood to his home, escaped injury when his car skidded into the balustrade on the bridge over Lake Cisco Saturday afternoon, and another car plunging off the embankment approaching the Harrell crossing overpass west of Cisco. Although the machine ran down a 40-foot embankment the driver was unhurt and the car was undamaged except for a broken headlight and front wheels wrenched out of alignment. A car belonging to a Palestine man was badly wrecked when it struck a parked truck in west Cisco Saturday morning. Ice forming on the windshield obscured the driver's vision. His injuries were minor.

Large Utility Repair Crews

The West Texas Utilities company put on a crew of 25 linemen recruited from Cisco, Abilene and Stamford, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The crew was on duty over Sunday and today. Only one major break occurred, this when 3 poles of a 13,000-volt line between Cross Plains and Rising Star crashed to the ground. Most of the trouble experienced by the company occurred in secondary and service lines within the city, where falling trees snapped the strands. Instances of local service disruptions were more numerous this morning as the lines, released of heavy ice formations, whipped together, shorting out transformer fuses.

Trouble crews remained on duty until 8 last night and resumed work this morning. The major break between Rising Star and Cross Plains was restored at 6 o'clock last night. All but two local customers whose service was interrupted yesterday were back on service at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Telephone crews were also busy restoring lines broken by the ice. In north Cisco a weighted bank of wires snapped and unrooted several poles and repairs were quick on the job this morning to restore service. As in the case of the electric lines, falling trees were the principal cause of trouble.

Freakish

The storm was freakish in its intensity. The most severe conditions appeared to cover a section including Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Scranton, Nimrod and Putnam. From College Hill north toward Lake Cisco, the ice sheath was thinner. There were few broken trees there. Scranton, reports said, had more ice than Cisco.

There was little damage at Baird or Albany. Stamford suf-

fered only slightly. To the east, Ranger had less ice than Cisco or Eastland.

Temperatures were moderate during the storm. A low point of 27 degrees was reached Saturday, and during Sunday the thermometer leveled off around 30 degrees.

The extent of damage to shade trees and shrubbery cannot be determined now, but it is extensive. Many homes had their full complements of large trees broken to the ground. Plantings about schools and churches and in the city parks, many of them carefully tended for almost a lifetime and representing many hundreds of dollars in landscape investment, were destroyed. Damaged trees that might be partially saved, were being reduced to gaunt trunks as workmen cut away fragments perilous to life. Others, shattered into hopeless debris, were being bodily removed.

Registration of Aliens Nearing Four Millions

With more than 3,500,000 completed alien registration blanks received by the department of justice, it became apparent today that alien registration may pass the 4,000,000 mark by December 26, the final day for registration. The exact figure through the close of business on Friday, December 6, was 3,525,933 which is more than 97 per cent of the 3,600,000 aliens originally estimated to be in the country. With 17 more actual registration days and approximately 40,000 forms pouring into Washington every day, it seems probable that the total figure will reach well over the 4,000,000 mark, according to Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration.

"The department of justice is very much pleased with the way our non-citizens have come forward to do their part in this portion of the national defense program," said Mr. Harrison. "The registration has progressed smoothly and with amazingly few hitches. Great credit is due to the thousands of postal employees in every section of the country

who have cooperated 100 per cent in this tremendous task.

"However," Mr. Harrison continued, "there are two things that I must point out. We know that there are a number of aliens who have been deferring their registration in the hope that their citizenship formalities may be completed before December 26. The time has come when any further delay in registering for this reason is risky. I urge all persons who have not achieved full citizenship at this time to register immediately. Failure to do so before the close of registration will reduce their chance of future citizenship and subject them to the severe penalties provided for non-compliance."

Mr. Harrison also pointed out that while the department had taxed and was still taxing its facilities for securing information for thousands of individuals regarding their citizenship status, it was now too late for any such information to be secured before the closing date of registration.

The total registrations received to date from the ten states showing the greatest number of aliens registered are:

New York	882,060
California	380,173
Massachusetts	294,728
Pennsylvania	280,544
Michigan	223,847
Illinois	215,573
New Jersey	200,969
Texas	156,140
Ohio	139,652
Connecticut	122,508

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Loboes---

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prove at a guard position. His playing is steady and his spirit is inspiring to the other players. He should be a high-ranking guard in the county tournament. James Wright is another boy

coming along fast to try for the fifth place on the team. So far there has been a scramble for that position with all getting a chance. The Morris boys are showing up well. They are faster and better ball carriers, but lack height and experience in fast company. W. C. Gardner may prove to be a

starting Lobo if he continues to develop. He has height and is coming along nicely.

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Eastern Star Has Christmas Party Tuesday

Cisco chapter 461, Order Eastern Star, had its regular monthly business meeting, and annual Christmas party at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

After a brief period of business, gifts were distributed from a gaily-lighted tree, with special gifts for the organization's white Christmas for the needy.

A pageant, "Love's Christmas Garden," was presented by Misses Annie Watson, Ruby Hayes, Irene Brittain, Nora Dean, Sarah Ann Palmer, Velma Thurman, Laila Smari and Ruby Hoffman.

Mrs. Irene Fowell then sang a Christmas carol, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. Fred Steffey gave a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fowell. A Christmas prayer in form of a poem, given by Mrs. Pearl Kunkel, concluded the program.

Mrs. Frances Little, worthy matron, then presented her officers with identical gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to the approximately 50 present.

Admiration coffee was served by N. C. Packer, distributor for the Duncan Coffee company.

Group Three with Mrs. W. C. Hogue

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon in the Humboldt home of Mrs. W. C. Hogue. The members brought gifts to be distributed later to children in the nursery school.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting to Miss Jack Elkins, George Atkins, Roy Fennell, H. B. Garrett, Edward Lee, Samuel Kimmell, James Lattimer and Rex Moore.

It is reported that the German warplanes are out of action and in overhead about 60 percent of the time. The corresponding British figure is 25 percent.

Being hung breathers, whales must come to the surface to breathe, so their horizontal tail fins, or flukes, make it easy for the mammal to go up or down.

Mrs. McCracken Is Speaker At PTA Wednesday

The Grammar School Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday at 3:30 at the school building, with the president, Mrs. James Haynie, presiding.

Mrs. Bernice Hays had charge of the following students' program: Two Christmas carols sung by the group, led by Bobbie Jean Tullis, Betty Winston, Patsy McCrea, Jack Myrick, John Barnard and Robert Scott, "Silent Night," and "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," a poem, "America for Me," read by Sue Jean Sykora, "Joy to the World," and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the six-grade pupils, and a poem, "A Month of Christmas," read by Mary Jean Flaherty.

Mrs. Paul Pie then introduced Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, guest speaker for the afternoon, who addressed the group on the subject, "Who Are Americans." Prize for room count went to Miss Lela Latch's room.

Miss Alice Bacon is hostess to Group Two of the First Christian Women's Missionary society when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. R. Wright, and the hostess had charge of the business meeting.

The following program was presented: "The Littlest Angel," by Mrs. Wright; the devotional on the subject, "Peace," taken from Luke, by Mrs. C. R. West, and a poem entitled, "Peace," read by Mrs. West, and an article, "Christmas in Acadia," by Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Misses W. L. Harrell, C. R. West, J. T. Scott, J. S. Mobley, L. D. Wilson, J. R. Wright, one visitor, Mrs. J. T. McKissick, and the hostess, Miss Alice Bacon.

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Girls Have Party For Round-up SS Class Wednesday

Misses Marcia, Mary Sue and Ada Rhone Mobley were co-hostesses Wednesday evening at a party honoring members of the Round-Up class, Christian Sunday school group taught by Guy Ward.

The Mobley home was attractively decorated in the Yuletide theme, and refreshments were in keeping with this motif.

Games of York and forty-two comprised the evening's diversion, after which gifts were exchanged. The gifts were toys which will be contributed to the welfare of the annual Christmas party.

Cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. Don Hood, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Betty Lou Powell, Marie Litchfield, Marcia, Mary Sue and Ada Rhone Mobley, and Messrs. Ernest Glazner and James Mobley, and two visitors, Miss Christine Prange and Erwin Prange.

Circle One With Mrs. S. E. Hittson

Circle One of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, circle chairman, was in charge of the meeting. After the opening prayer by Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. W. F. Watson led the devotional on the subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit is Meekness."

The business meeting was followed by a quiz program under the direction of Mrs. John Walter. A benediction closed the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to Misses J. E. Moriarty, A. E. Jamison, W. F. Watson, John Walter, R. L. Ponsler, O. Gustafson, C. H. Fee, and a new member, Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner.

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Dear Santa---

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fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you, Santa Claus, Virginia Lee Weiser, 702 East 23rd.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl four years old. I help my mother. I want you to bring me a doll with plaits, a cradle, rolling pin and little cook book and some house shoes. I would like to have some chocolate candy, too. Be sure and remember all the other little children.

Love, Norma Sue Schaefer.

Dear Santa: I'm a boy nine years old. I will be pleased with anything you want to bring me. I would like a large paint set, some house shoes, a Red Ryder BB gun, and Kryptoray gun.

Please remember all the other children in the whole world. Your friend, Gene Schaefer.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls. We want you to come to see us. We want dolls, dishes and doll beds. We go to Sunday school and try to be good.

Wrayna and Sylvia Cearley, 508 Franklin Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll and tricycle. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Shirley Sue Cearley, 102 West 14th.

Sister of Cisco Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Lizzie Lawson, sister of Mrs. J. F. Alsop of Cisco, died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday following a short illness during which she underwent three major operations.

Funeral services were held at Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson was the daughter of the late Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, who died only a short while ago and was buried here.

Mexico has 2 ocean ports.

Personals

Mrs. R. W. Kettleon and little daughter, Kay, and Mrs. W. G. Wender of Houston will arrive today to visit their mother, Mrs. George D. Fee. Mrs. Fee will accompany them to Houston Sunday for a holiday visit.

Miss Dorothy Jean Walker of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Robert Christie of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie.

Mrs. Ernest Marsh of Victoria is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Jay Howard Tableman of Texas A. & M. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman.

Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. George Christie spent Wednesday in Abilene.

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Third Prize (\$20.00)
Mrs. Stine Parr, Alice, Tex.

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Mrs. E. C. Coursey, Coleman, Tex.
Mr. W. C. Currier, Jr., Box 41, Pecos, N. Mex.

Mrs. Mamie Evans, 1822 Monterey, San Antonio, Tex.
Mrs. J. H. Forson, 819 Hackberry, Taylor, Tex.

Mrs. Tom Foster, Llano, Tex.
Mrs. Paul Frank, Route 4, Brenham, Tex.

Mrs. Bill Geddie, 407 Rosedale, Tyler, Tex.
Mrs. W. H. Harris, Sr., Silsbee, Tex.

Mrs. F. G. Hart, 307 4th N. E., Childress, Tex.
Mrs. W. W. Jeter, Box 654, Donna, Tex.

Mrs. H. E. Kott, 557 West Bridge, New Braunfels, Tex.
Mrs. W. R. Loper, Route 4, Canyon, Tex.

Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Box 101, Canyon, Tex.
Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Bryan, Tex.

Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Oklaunion, Tex.
Mrs. Willary Smith, Route 1, Big Spring, Tex.

Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, 1610 15th, Huntsville, Tex.
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