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NEW SECRETARY CHOSEN BY CISCO C OF C

How to Live on \$1,160 a Year!



Payday conference of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frowen and their children: \$1160 a year provides health, comfort—and a lot of fun.

There's Comfort But No Surplus for Man in Middle

By NEA Service
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—There is a mathematical spot in the exact center of economic life in the United States—and Harry Frowen, Cleveland motor plant worker, lives on it with his wife and children.

Frowen, his wife and two little boys, live on \$1,160 a year. Here's average American life. Just how is life on \$1,160 a year? Well, for the Frowens, it means health, comfort, some small luxuries—and no leeway.

Harry's job is hard—he's a "trouble shooter" in the rear axle department of a truck factory—but come Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. relax and have a swell evening for themselves.

NAZI POCKET BATTLESHIP IS DEFEATED

3 British Cruisers Chase Scheer Into Port After Fight

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 14 (AP).—A 14-hour sea fight between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, ended last night with the badly hit German warship taking refuge in neutral Montevideo harbor with 30 of her crew killed and 60 injured.

The War for Finland On Skis



Kullervo E. Wallenius, Finnish skiing champion, is one of 400 men and women sailing from New York aboard the liner Gripsholm to aid the defense of their homeland against the Russian invasion.

P. R. WARWICK TO SUCCEED BOB TAYLOR

Will Assume Duties Officially on First of January

P. R. Warwick yesterday afternoon was elected secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce to succeed Bob Taylor, who left early this morning for Seguin where he has accepted management of the Seguin chamber after a year with the Cisco organization.

Demonstration in Terracing Today

More than 100 county agricultural leaders, farmers, landowners, 4-H and FFA boys and farm machinery demonstrators gathered at the J. E. Stansell farm, a mile north of Nimrod, today for a demonstration in terracing building conducted under the supervision of County Agent Elmo Cook.

Rotarians Hear Recordings of Day's Program

Demonstration of a versatile machine for making recordings, playing records, radio reception and for public address was a side feature of the program at the Cisco Rotary club's luncheon today, when J. C. McAfee, program chairman, presented numbers contributed by the Cisco high school.

Increasing Crowds at Revival Here

A. G. Hols, Jr., of Monahans, is conducting a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here. The meeting began last Sunday with a large crowd attending, and is continuing each evening with increasing interest and attendance.

Santa to Appear Here in Parade Next Saturday

FAVORS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Old Santa Claus will come to Cisco next Saturday for the first of two visits which he will make to this community. The genial old Saint of Christmas will appear in a parade Saturday afternoon, when he will distribute favors to the youngsters. The parade will be led by the high school band and there will be several interesting features in the program.

Lambert to Be High School P-TA Speaker

The Rev. Clark W. Lambert, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher association at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The association has arranged for this meeting one of the most interesting programs it has ever prepared and all parents of high school students were especially urged to attend.

LIONS HEAR GARRETT AT LADIES NIGHT

Lions and their ladies and other guests to the number of about 60 gathered at the Laguna hotel roof garden last night for the club's annual Ladies' night program, with Cong. Clyde L. Garrett as the principal speaker.

CHARITY DANCE

The Auxiliary of the Cisco post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a charity dance at the VFW hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Cecil Stoccard and his Wanderers, of Fort Worth. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair.
EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in west and north portions Thursday; Friday fair, warmer. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming variable.



GOOD KING WENCESLAS

'Good King Wenceslas looked out, On the Feast of Stephen, When the snow lay round about, Deep, and crisp, and even...'

8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SANTA CLAUS BROWN—Beloved friend of all children.
ALICE BANKS—a pretty young school teacher.
JERRY DONALDSON—pampered son of the city's richest merchant.
BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

YESTERDAY: It is Christmas Eve. Jim Carter works late shoveling snow, hoping to earn enough to buy gifts for his children. At Donaldson's big store Santa Claus Brown gathers the children about him. Betty Carter is unhappy when her playmates taunt her for believing in Santa. She asks her teacher, Alice Banks, "Is there really a Santa Claus?"

CHAPTER TWO

They walked along the main street together, in silence for a moment. Glittering window decorations and street lights sent gleaming shafts through the darkness. The soft strains of a familiar Christmas carol came from one of the stores. Thoughtfully, Alice Banks weighed the answer to the child's all-important question. "Betty, the Christmas spirit is almost as old as the world," she began. "It goes back almost to the time of Christ, when a good St. Nicholas helped the poor and gave generously to people who needed help. Maybe there wasn't a real saint, but so many people believed in him so hard that he had to be real!"

"Ohhh! Betty's eyes brightened. 'Did he go all over the world?' Miss Banks nodded. 'And did he have a red suit, and white whiskers and a round tummy, like Santa Claus Brown?' the child continued excitedly. 'No,' said Miss Banks. 'he really didn't have those things—or at least we didn't know about them—until a man right here in America wrote a poem about Santa for his own little children. That man was Clement Clarke Moore, and he wrote the poem we all say every Christmas—'Twas the night before Christmas—'

"When all through the house, not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse," Betty interrupted. She smiled up at her teacher, bright-eyed and happy, her faith restored. "Did anyone ever really see him?" she persisted. "Very little children do—those who believe very hard. He lives right here—Alice put her hand over Betty's heart—"and the faith of million of children for years and years has kept him real." Betty's joy shone in her smile. "I knew there was a real Santa Claus," she said confidently. She waved toward the departed children. "They just don't understand."

Alice Banks stopped before a store. "Run along home now, honey," she said to Betty. "I have to stop here a minute." The child went on gaily, pausing to wave back at Alice. In Betty's heart was a song. "I knew there was a Santa Claus, just like Santa Claus Brown."

Betty Carter skipped along the snowy street, blissfully unaware of the cold, and the snow which had almost ceased falling. Her own street, Park avenue, seemed a strangely magical new world in its beautiful snow covering. The vast home of the Donaldsons loomed like a castle at the upper, or correct, end of the avenue. Far down at the wrong end of the street was Betty's home, sagging and paintless. Betty lingered in front of Donaldson's, staring entranced at the tall dark pine trees covered with snow, at the brightly lighted windows of the Donaldson home, each decorated with a wreath and candle. Then she caught sight of a man who slowly approached her as he slowly shoveled snow. "Hi, Daddy!" she called happily, hurrying over to him. "Hello there, Betty. Why so



Illustrated by Harry Grussinger—Mrs. Carter hugged the child to her. "I wish everything could always happen right for you. You're so little and you believe so—hard."

late coming home from school?" Carter leaned on his shovel, stared unhappily at his golden-haired daughter in her shabby blue coat. She was so small and trustful. He thought bitterly—she must have a good Christmas this year—she must have one! "We had a Christmas party in school," Betty said excitedly. "We had a tree 'n make believe Santa Claus 'n everything. Come on, Daddy," she begged, reaching to take his hand. "Let's go home together. Your hand's cold. You've shoveled enough snow." Jim Carter shook his head, tried to look stern. "Run along, darling, tell mother not to wait dinner. I'll be home as soon as I can. Hustle up now. Mother will be worrying."

She left him reluctantly and he resumed his shoveling. The houses grew less impressive as she traveled down Park avenue toward the shabby end of the street. Only one house lay beyond the Carter home, a gaunt square old boarding house that put an abrupt termination to the meandering street. Betty rushed into her home, straight into the arms of her mother. There was the smell of freshly-baked cookies in the air, a warmth and homeliness that belied the shabby furniture and worn rugs. A fire crackled in the little fireplace. "Cooked Christmas cookies? Gingerbread men—for Christmas!" Betty sang out, hugging her mother. "Oh, I'm so happy. Mother, I'm almost bursting. I'm so happy!" "You're late, dear," Mrs. Carter said. "The school play must have been over long ago. I wanted to

come, but I couldn't get away. Daddy— Betty's happiness faded suddenly. "I know," she nodded. "Daddy's shoveling snow, and shoveling, I saw him a few minutes ago. He just won't stop. Mother, and he's awful tired. Mother," she asked suddenly, "why does Daddy shovel snow, when he's a technical engineer, not a snow shoveler at all?" "Somebody has to clear off the streets for us," Mrs. Carter tried to speak cheerfully. "Take off your wet shoes, Betty. I have to keep an eye on the stove, or the Christmas cookies will be burned to a crisp."

table and answered: "All right, dear, you be good and help, and I'll read 'The Night Before Christmas'—only—only—"
"What is it, Mother?" asked Betty, jumping up and running to her. Mrs. Carter hugged the child close to her as if to protect her from disillusionment. She spoke tensely. "I wish everything could always happen right for you—Betty. You're so little, and you believe so—hard." She turned quickly away, so that the child could not see tears in her eyes. (To Be Continued)

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Garrett Is Praised At Dinner Here

James K. Stinson of Abilene, president of the 17th district postmasters association, presided at the banquet, honoring Cong. L. Garrett, at the Laguna Saturday night, that he was a collar democrat, that he was 99 per cent for the new deal and that any man who was not a political politician had no business in politics.

Garrett's contributions to the new deal to the security of the average man and country were praised by Cong. L. Garrett and Cong. W. C. Clegg of the Waco district. He took part in the program. He read high tribute to Garrett, and concluded his address, with an old-fashioned democratic speech oratory, by reading a letter from Cong. Nat

Patton, which spoke of Garrett as a congressman who has the utmost respect of the Texas delegations and is becoming one of the most influential members of that delegation.

Rev. Earl K. Lightfoot of Mineral Wells, a schoolmate of Garrett's at the old Hankins Normal institute at Gorman, told of Garrett's boyhood life. "I am glad," he said, "that Cong. Garrett's father put store-bought windows in the log cabin in which he was born. It enabled the boy Garrett to look out upon a world of service to which he has dedicated himself."

Youthful, personable Cong. Poage, who "went down the Brazos" to Waco from this district 26 years ago, and whose bride was taken from this district, also spoke, and greetings were brought from the postoffice inspection service by Inspector Alvan S. Page of Fort Worth.

Postmaster D. C. Harris of Mineral Wells, earlier re-elected president of the 17th district

postmasters association, presided, and the Rev. Judson Prince gave the invocation.

A cake, bearing 17 candles, representing the number of the district served by Garrett, was presented to the congressman by B. A. Butler, of the Cisco Daily Press.

Luther McCrea, Cisco postmaster, was host to the meeting and at the conclusion of the banquet thanked the postmasters and urged that their attendance and guests for the next meeting of the association see an even larger attendance of postmasters.

Albany Bank Official New WCTA Prexy

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 14.—Joe Clark, Albany banker, was elected president of the West Central Oil and Gas association at an executive session of the directors here Monday, in connection with the association's annual convention.

Other officers named were W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge; J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, and Harold G. Neeley, Fort Worth, vice presidents, and J. C. Watson, Abilene, re-elected executive secretary. Nine new directors are E. R. Ritchie, Mineral Wells, Henry Andrews, Stamford; Bert Fields, Dallas; C. O. Lupton, Fort Worth; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; V. C. Perini, Jr., Abilene; K. B. Knowles, Abilene; Claude Yeatts, Stamford, and S. A. Gulserson, Dallas.

Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City, president of the Independent Petroleum association of America, and J. C. Hunter, Abilene, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association and past president of the West Central Texas association, were speakers at a banquet in the evening.

Four Subjects

Buttram emphasized four subjects which call for united action of the oil industry and the public which aim to see the industry free to continue its role in American life. They were taxes, the Venezuelan trade agreement, the charge of wanton waste and the so-called Cole bill, now before congress.

About the latter, he said: "If we don't see that our job is properly done, then this Cole bill, devilish as it is, is a mere starting point for the conditions and restrictions that will be imposed upon us."

"Let us have less dreaming and more democracy, less government in business and more business in government, less 'isms' but more democratic principles as practiced by our forefathers, that enabled us in a brief fifty years to reach the highest pinnacle in the history of man," Buttram declared.

With reference to state regulation, Buttram said: "We have from time to time asked for state legislation. When we did that, we asked for a set of traffic rules and policemen to see that they were observed. We do not want the policeman to drive the car for us."

Efficiency Takes Time

Admitting there has been waste in the industry, Buttram explained it was a relatively new in-

Socialite Sued for Heart Balm



Romance between Marjorie Gould Drexel Gundry, 23-year-old socialite, above, and Alex. Danielson, handsome Greenwich yacht captain, is charged in a \$100,000 alienation suit filed in Bridgeport, Conn., by Mrs. Danielson. She charged Mrs. Gundry, wife of a Cleveland business man, had alienated the captain's love in 1938 and had rented a New England home to be near him. Blue-blooded Mrs. Gundry is heiress to a large part of the Philadelphia Gould and Drexel fortunes.

County 4-H Clubs Elect Officers For Next Year

EASTLAND, Dec. 14 (Sp). — A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, has announced that 18 of the county's 20 boys' 4-H clubs have elected officers.

The clubs which have not yet elected officers, Pioneer, and Ranger and Cooper, will do so later.

Membership in the 20 clubs totals over 300, Pratt said. The 20 boys' clubs is the highest number in the history of the county.

Officers of the clubs are as follows:

Olden—Pete Boone, president; Ray Pryor, vice president; Troyce Boone, secretary-treasurer; F. L. Spurlin, reporter; Mr. McQuin, sponsor.

Flatwood—Otho Duncan, president; Billy David Reese, vice president; Dale Caudle, secretary-treasurer; Edward Henley, reporter. Co-sponsors, H. L. Henley and T. E. Robertson.

Lone Cedar—Stuart Utley, president; Glenn Wheeler, vice president; Orville Stevenson, secretary-treasurer; Clinton Casey, reporter, and E. B. Brinson, sponsor.

Ranger Young—Bobby Lowe Wallace, president; Foango, vice president; Edward Freeman, reporter; L. C. Thomas, sponsor.

Alameda—L. C. Love, president; Curtis Redwine, vice president; James Calvert, secretary-treasurer; Grady Redwine, reporter; L. C. Cooksey, sponsor.

Eastland Junior high — Paul Gibson, president; Norman Durham, vice president; Teddy Brinkley, secretary-treasurer; Billy Ray Nurlen, reporter. W. J. Starr, sponsor.

Okra—Roy Wayne Acker, president; Billy Joe Culwell, vice president; Preston Alexander, secretary; Bernie Barnes, treasurer; Jack Roy Hill, reporter. W. V. Welch, sponsor.

Desdemona — Chester Erwin, president; Kenneth Tate, vice president; W. T. Yardley, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Moore, reporter. C. F. Ervin, sponsor.

Eastland high school—Arlie Hennessee, president; George Wilcox, vice president; Winston Boles, secretary-treasurer; Billy Johnson, reporter. W. J. Starr, sponsor.

Gorman high school — Elmo Franklin, president; L. D. Mauney, vice president; James J. Jobe, secretary; Dale Glasson, treasurer; Ed Clark, reporter; George L. Smith, parliamentarian. I. A. Sanders, sponsor.

Gorman grammar school—Carlton Stephens, president; Junior Simon, vice president; James Wilson, secretary; David Goodman, treasurer; Jimmy Mehaffey, reporter. H. A. Reynolds, sponsor.

Bullock—Floyd Smith, president; Welton Adams, vice president; Billy Tom Hutton, secretary-treasurer; Billy Langford, reporter. H. E. Wilson, sponsor.

Colony—Carl Taylor, president;

Items of Interest From Putnam

Messrs. and Mmes. Gus Brandon, Pete King, Jim Heslep, G. A. Caraway, Mrs. Doyle Gunn, Edward King, Troy Caraway, Dorothy Jobe, and Billie Mae Jobe attended the singing at Colony Sunday evening. The Putnam high school boys' quartet sang "Narrow Is the Way," and "He Said If I Be Lifted Up." Billie Mae Jobe sang "Farther Along," accompanied by Dorothy Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie entertained the Putnam school student body Monday morning with music and vaudeville. Mr. Bennie played two slide trombones at the same time, using his feet, the two needed extra hands. The couple also played duets on bottles and with stringed instruments.

Supt. R. F. Webb and Coach Sunderman attended the Baird-Aspermont football game at Baird Friday afternoon.

Elson, Bill and Ted Fields attended the show in Cisco Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

The senior class of the Putnam high school will present a four-act play Friday night at the high school auditorium. The play is entitled "The Ghost Bird."

Misses Theda Smith and Pebble Stuart spent the week-end at Scranton visiting relatives of

Salaries of County Case Workers Raised

EASTLAND, Dec. 14 (Sp). — Eastland county's three case workers, who handle welfare work, including CCC, NYA and commodity matters, have had their salaries raised \$10 per month.

Formerly the county paid each \$40 monthly. Now they will receive \$50 each from the county each month.

At Cisco the county's share is supplemented by \$50 monthly from the City of Cisco. At Eastland the case worker gets \$45 monthly from the City of Eastland in addition to the county sum, and at Ranger, the City of Ranger pays its case worker \$30 a month in addition to the county sum.

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dustry and that it took time to develop efficient practices.

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Those attending the meeting included Emmet Morse, Houston, speaker of the Texas house; Gen. Walter B. Pyron, Houston, Harry C. Weiss, Houston, president of Humble Oil and Refining company; George Sheppard, Austin, state comptroller; Harry Hines, Dallas, state highway commissioner; Senators Clint Samll, Amarillo; W. D. Pace, Tyler; W. C. Graves, Dallas, and Wilbourne Collie, Eastland.

Many leaders of the oil industry were here, including H. P. Nichols, Kilgore, president of the East Texas Oil & Gas association; C. B. Mapes, Tulsa, general secretary of the MidContinent association; G. E. Eberett, American Petroleum institute, New York; Wallace Hawkins, vice president of Magnolia Petroleum company, Dallas; J. L. Greene, Mid-Con-

land, president of the Permian Basin association; John O'Donohue, Wichita Falls, president of the Petroleum Production association, and George C. Gibbons, Dallas, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent association.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Go up in peace to thine house. See, I have been seen in thy voice.—1 Sam. xvi, 13.

Good is not a happy name of those
Heavenly men; and worked by him alone;
It is a word God suffers me to know.
Many to capt, and when the harvest grows,
God giveth the case through all the coming years,
And sets as reap in joy seeds that are sown in tears.

In the meanness of every day no one liveth,
No one dieth unto self alone, so inward and
interfolded are human destinies in the continual
action and reaction that goes on through life.—Dora
Greenwell.

Financing "Free" Education

YOUNGSTERS in Toledo, O., are not going to school these days. They won't be back in their classrooms until after Jan. 1. The schools are closed. The city is broke.

Some of the small fry, not conversant with the complexities of municipal finance and not completely sold on the advantages of education, probably whooped it up a good bit when the janitor locked the doors a few days ago. But their parents, who just turned down an increase in the school tax levy, are probably sighing and wondering what they're going to do with the young ones during the busy pre-Christmas season.

Toledo just don't have enough money to get through the last six weeks of the year.

Under the Courthouse Roof

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

Cases Pending

The following cases are new causes of action pending in the 91st court:

Nola Cheatham vs. Joe M. Cheatham, divorce and custody of minor child; Ruby Brimberry vs. Hiram Brimberry, divorce; May Harrison vs. George Harrison, divorce.

Judgments and Orders

The following decrees were handed down by Judge Davenport during the past week:

Uva Williams vs. Glen Williams, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage with plaintiff and restoration of her maiden name of Uva Hinman.

Emma Roberts vs. W. P. Roberts. On default of defendant to appear as cited, the court named T. M. Collie to represent the defendant's interest in the proceedings. The allegations of the plaintiff the court found to be true. It was the judgment of the court that she should have her dower annulling her marriage and the custody of the minor children born to plaintiff and defendant. It was the further order of the court that the defendant should have the privilege of visiting the children at proper times, and that the defendant should make periodical payments of \$20 per month to plaintiff, or to the clerk of the court, beginning Jan. 1, 1940, for the benefit of the minor children until they shall have reached the age of 16 years, and the court reserves the power and authority to alter, or suspend the same, as facts and circumstance may require.

Dimple Miss White vs. O. C. White, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Petit Jury Summoned

Judge Davenport ordered the following jury summoned for service in the 91st court for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 18:

Cisco.—E. L. Jackson, Bob Key, Reed Young, R. C. Chapman, H. H. Monia, J. B. Elder, Harvey Thurman, Lane Gilmore, E. R. Fenley.

Gorman—R. C. Eaves, G. F. Nuxley, T. C. Lauster, C. T. Underwood, John Kirk.

Ranger—D. M. Cooper, J. H. Mixon, E. H. Mills, John R. Finston, W. A. Lewis, C. E. Bell, Ellis Cooper, S. O. Montgomery, Anton Bell, Carl Hill, W. J. Davis.

Carben—J. T. Post, D. T. Martin, R. Holloway, J. E. Reese.

Obra—J. G. Medford, R. L. Edwards.

Eastland—T. E. Pope, Ray Campbell.

Nimrod—W. W. Ezzell, J. E. Stensell.

Dathan—J. M. Lambright.

Tudo—L. E. Gailey.

Rising Star—Ray Agnew, F. W. Goards.

Seanton—B. O. Spigle.

Cases Assigned

Judge Davenport has assigned two cases for trial in the 91st court:

J. H. Hardy vs. Southern Underwriters, action for compensation, set for Monday, Dec. 18.

City of Eastland vs. H. E. Wood, tax suit, set for Wednesday, Dec. 20.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, presiding)

Cases Pending

Gertrude Witt vs. Marvin Witt, divorce.

Judgment and Orders

Judge Patterson handed down the following orders in the 88th court during the past week:

City of Cisco vs. Bob Key, settled and dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

City of Cisco vs. W. J. Donovan, settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

City of Cisco vs. Peoples Ice Co., settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Licensed to Marry

The following couples have been issued licenses to marry by the county clerk during the past week:

Early H. Denman and Welma Donnell, Winchell.

Howard Phillip Pryor and Dorothy Louise Clark, Eastland.

Lavel S. Neir and Dora May

The city isn't permitted to borrow money under terms of a state law. And real estate valuations in the city have fallen along with the tax rate so that there wasn't much else the board of education could do. Other cities will know exactly what the situation is. Schools in most places are still open, but many cities are pretty close to the edge.

IN 1930, Toledo's total assessed real estate valuation was \$593,400,000 and the total tax rate was 27 mills. Last year the valuation had dropped to \$451,400,000, the tax rate to 19.4 mills.

Here are comparative figures of 10 other cities, of varying sizes, selected at random:

City	1930	1933
Albany, N. Y.	\$ 227,983,110	\$ 236,812,412
Atlantic City, N. J.	318,932,959	88,830,919
Baltimore, Md.	1,159,254,936	1,068,620,609
Birmingham, Ala.	232,139,915	160,359,883
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	60,616,640	56,792,042
Denver, Colo.	417,822,580	217,606,410
Detroit, Mich.	3,681,781,130	1,838,510,120
Kansas City, Mo.	753,271,480	389,929,170
San Diego, Calif.	165,558,972	121,210,363
St. Paul, Minn.	149,261,861	365,861,027

Of the 10 cities, only three—Albany, Kansas City, and St. Paul—show an increase in valuations. The decline in Detroit, for example, amounts to nearly 200 per cent. That of Atlantic City is about 250 per cent. The greatest share of the school funds must come from taxes levied against property. When real estate loses value, there is no other way for the city to get funds unless the property owners are willing to bear higher taxes, year by year, to make up for the natural deficiency.

PUBLIC education is something Americans cherish as much as the Constitution and the "Star-Spangled Banner." We like to think of our "free education." The trouble is that it's not free. It costs a lot of money to keep the schools open.

Property owners who fight against rising taxes cannot be blamed. States whose cities are finding themselves hard pressed to meet their annual school bill will have to figure out a way of financing education other than through property taxes. Some states are contributing proportionate shares. Even this has not solved the problem. In most cases the contributions are too small.

This year it was Toledo. Next year it may be a dozen other cities. A lot of readjustments will have to be made, and someone had better begin thinking about them soon.

Primitive Mexicans had about 100 different kinds of alcoholic drinks. Shortly someone will discover Americans can't even claim bathtub gin as their own invention.

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!



but shows to the court that heirs

presumptive are attempting to remove personal property of the estate and thereby defeat her claim, prays the court to appoint Jerome McCarty, who is not disqualified, but a disinterested party, as temporary administrator of the estate. Petitioner prays that citation be issued for hearing in the premises, and said citation be perpetuated provided the court is of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary to protect the creditors of the estate, that the court authorize letters of administration be issued to Jerome McCarty as said temporary administrator of the estate, with authority to take charge of all the real and personal property and hold same intact, and accept said claims as may be against said estate, and for the faithful performance of all duties under his appointment after he has executed a good and sufficient bond as such temporary administrator, and the same has been recorded in the probate minutes, and having subscribed to the required oath. Petition approved and letters ordered issued to the said McCarty, who subscribed to the oath as temporary administrator, filed his bond with E. K. Smith, Paul Poe and J. W. Noble, as sureties, which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Sallie Clark, Petitioner Mrs. Jim Dill for appointment of an administrator. Petitioner shows to the court that she is disqualified to act as administrator, being interested in the estate as creditor.

waiver of service by Eric Eads,

attorney for the Veterans' administration. Petition of guardian for authority to expend the sum of \$3 per month, to be sent to the manager of Veterans Administration Facility, at Waco, where his ward is a patient, to be expended for such necessities as the institution fails to supply its patients. Both the report and petition were approved, and the expenditure authorized.

T. E. Knight, guardian for Everett E. Harper, incompetent, for authority to invest the sum of \$600 of the funds of his ward to purchase a certain vendors lien note as an investment for the estate.

Mrs. Drucilla McGough, surviving widow of W. C. McGough, deceased, et al, amended petition to probate the will of her late husband. The petition recites that similar proceedings were had in the county court at law, May 19, 1927, and the said county court at law had previously probated the will and administered the estate, but the state supreme court having subsequently declared the proceedings as instituted to cure any defects by reason of the action taken in the outlawed court. Petitioners pray the court that letters of administration be issued to Mrs. Drucilla McGough, and for the issuance of citation for a hearing in the premises. Petition approved and citation issued for hearing Dec. 18.

Waiver of service of citation by

the heirs of Miss L. C. Odie, deceased, were filed in the proceedings instituted by J. F. Moseley, administrator, to determine the legacies of the estate for final distribution, and to close the administration.

O. J. Lee, administrator of the

estate of M. E. Lee, deceased, petition to sell lands of the estate, approved and citation issued for hearing Dec. 18.

Cloey Miller, surviving widow

of Wm. M. Miller, deceased, petition to probate will. Citation issued hearing held Dec. 5.

Post-Dated Births

The following post-dated births are in the statistics filed in the county clerk's office for the month of November:

Charles Arnold, son of C. A. Arnold and wife, Eastland, born Aug. 11, 1908. Patsy Florine, daughter of Luther Perrin and wife, Ranger, born Oct. 29, 1933.

Don Pick, son of P. L. Parker and wife, Gorman, born Feb. 1, 1900. Guy Pete, son of P. L. Parker and wife, Gorman, born Sept. 2, 1897. Lewis, son of G. W. Sherman and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 8, 1917. James Edward, son of J. E. McCannies and wife, Cisco, born Jan. 8, 1916. Oscar, son of Antonio Valles and wife, Eastland, born March 18, 1923.

Jesus (Jesse), son of A. Alvarez and wife, Eastland, born Sept. 26, 1921. Charles Evanda, son of C. C. Reynolds and wife, Gorman, born April 8, 1895.

Current Births

Mary Ellen, daughter of H. A. Coan and wife, Gorman, born Oct.

16. Glenis Earl, son of G. O. Bingham

and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 19. Emmett Edward, son of E. B. Barnes and wife, Carbon, born Oct. 15. Carlee Faye, daughter of E. L. Anderson and wife, Rising Star, born Oct. 19. Judith Ann, daughter of M. T. Wright and wife, Rising Star, born Oct. 1. Robert Edward, son of Monroe Wilhelm and wife, Breckenridge, born Oct. 20. Patsy Joyce, daughter of W. P. Watts and wife, Cisco, born Nov. 20. Judith Ann, daughter of S. E. von Rosenberg and wife, Eastland, born Oct. 3. Ezzell and wife, Gorman, Ead Ray, son of L. B. Vaneleve and wife, Cisco, born Oct. 2. Billy Howard, son of W. H. Upchurch and wife, Eastland, born Oct. 5. James Donald, son of W. T. Tucker and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 26.

Robert Gilbert, son of W. L. Trimble and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 9. Terry Con, son of T. C. Townsend and wife, Moran, born Nov. 25. Charles Hasfield, son of G. W. Steel and wife, Rising Star, born Nov. 28. LaVoy Ann, daughter of Louis Sherman and wife, Mullen, born Oct. 26. Ruth Elaine, daughter of J. C. Rodgers and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 22. Edward Verle, son of D. V. Rodgers and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 17. Roger Wayne, son of Athemas Owens and wife, DeLeon, born Oct. 13. Carolyn Sue, daughter of C. E. Newborn and wife, Comanche, born Oct. 2. Billie Dwayne, son of C. K. McKeenan and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 2. Malcolm Edward, son of M. E. McGuire and wife, Comanche, born Oct. 22.

Rhonda Faye, daughter of L. F. McCray and wife, Dublin, born Oct. 19. John Edward, son of J. E. Michael and wife, Carbon, born Oct. 25. Venita Jane, daughter of O. H. Matthews and wife, Comanche, born Oct. 4. Janis Jeanne, daughter of G. H. Leonard and wife, Ranger, born Nov. 20. Nora Jean, daughter of M. C. Lee and wife, Woodson, born Oct. 2. William Gerald, son of F. J. Kirby and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 16. Sharon, daughter of W. L. Kidd and wife, Eastland, born Oct. 14. Baby Kenedy, son of Deibert Kenedy and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 21. Melvin Wayne, son of F. W. Kea and wife, born Oct. 19. Bonnie Lee, son of O. L. Jumper and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 8. Reba Joyce, daughter of W. P. Johnson and wife, Comanche, born Oct. 5. James Eldon, son of R. E. Israel and wife, Moran, born Oct. 1.

Linda Jane, daughter of E. H. Hyatt and wife, Vernon, born Oct. 17. Thomas Gail, son of J.

R. Hogan and wife, Carbon, Oct. 15. Teddy, son of C. L. and wife, Comanche, born 8. Garvin Elmer, son of H. H. Hendon and wife, Stephens, born Oct. 18. Sylvia Rae, daughter of E. H. Harvey and Gorman, born Oct. 23. Robert, son of G. W. Gray and wife, Comanche, born Oct. John Lamar, son of C. L. F. and wife, Eastland, born Sept. David Lee, son of O. C. P. and wife, Eastland, born Oct. Barbara Annita, daughter of E. H. Gorman, born Oct. 23.

Elizabeth Ruth, daughter of B. Easley and wife, DeLeon, Oct. 2. Patty Sue, daughter of J. P. Eakin and wife, born 4. Don Ray, son of D. M. D. and wife, Carbon, born Oct. David Sylvester, son of O. S. and wife, Mullen, Oct. 14. Lee, son of E. H. Coakley and Gorman, born Oct. 1. Frances, daughter of J. D. Lingsworth and wife, Moran, Sept. 29. Bettie Sue, daughter of A. E. Bowman and wife, anche, born Sept. 28. Dolores, daughter of C. W. Black and Seranton, born Nov. 20. Aaron, son of E. W. Auman and wife, Rising Star, born Nov. Jerry Don, son of N. Z. A. and wife, Rising Star, born 6.

4-H Achievement Day at Eastland

EASTLAND, Dec. 14 (Spec.) Five hundred children are expected to attend the county-wide achievement day program Saturday at the Eastland high school auditorium.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock at the Eastland school auditorium. Lunch games will be held at the gymnasium.

Congressman Clyde L. Galt is scheduled to present 4-H to 160 club boys and girls have completed their demonstrations this year.

Omah Jacks and L. L. Johnson state extension service agents, both of College Station, to be present or have their representatives present.

W. S. Adamson, county judge, also is to be present.

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BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.
Elmer Berry drove down to Weatherford Sunday on business.
Mrs. Ed Townsend visited Mrs. Elmer Berry a short while Tuesday evening.
Ethel Fleming attended a party in Cisco Friday night.
Herman, Perry Lee and R. D. Threest spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Moore of Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McElreath and daughter, Clara Faye, entertained members of the senior Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Sunday.
Scharlie Joe Cooper visited Neal Callarman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazlewood and children of Putnam visited Mr. Hazlewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Saturday.
Robbie Hazlewood is visiting his brother, J. W. Hazlewood, and family at Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children of Dothan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Sunday night.
Mrs. Clyde Cooper visited Mrs. W. E. Morris Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price and little daughter from Baird visited Mrs. Price's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming.
Elsie Swindle visited Ethel Fleming Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Miss Fay visited Frank Ingram, who is very ill, at Putnam.
Mrs. L. E. Fleming visited Mrs. Rains Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming visited Frank Ingram Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threest visited Mrs. Threest's mother, Mrs. Moore, near Putnam, Sunday.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby left Saturday morning for their home, at Freer, Texas, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.
Mrs. Hulon Pullig came over Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Richey.
Mrs. Jack Schmidt, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Parks, and family. Their mother, Mrs. E. L. Reid, who lives at Alameda, was also a visitor with the Parks family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were among the large number who went to Gorman Friday night to see the picture "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."
The monthly meeting of the school librarians of the county was held at Desdemona high school. The district supervisor, Mrs. Ola D. Crisman, conducted the training day program. She was assisted by Miss Pettit, of the Fort Worth WPA office. At noon a delicious two-course luncheon was a courtesy extended the fifteen librarians by the home economics department of the high school. Miss Jessie Mae Winkle is the efficient teacher of that department and deserves much praise for the way the luncheon was served.
Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, drove up to Moran on Tuesday of last week and attended the workers' conference.
21 Club Program
A special meeting of the "21" Study club was held on Tuesday of last week at the club house. The meeting was to have a program on art and book week that had been omitted when several members went to the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. H. Davis was leader of the program, which was as follows:

roll call, response, a masterpiece of sculpture; Toledo museum, Mrs. Davis; Peter Hurd Paints His Own Ranch, Mrs. Skipping; The World's Greatest Library (Congressional), Mrs. W. C. Maltby; a book review, "A Woman Surgeon (Rosalie S. Morton), was given by Mrs. J. E. Heeter. The thought for the day, as given in the year book, was "Nature is a revelation of God, art is a revelation of man." There were quite a number of paintings and plaques on the walls of the club house, as an exhibit of the work of local artists. Those present were Mmes. W. H. Davis, W. C. Bedford, J. E. Heeter, Scotty Lemaster, C. W. Maltby, C. A. Skipping, Charlie Morrow and S. E. Snodgrass and a guest, Miss Sybil Pointer.
Mrs. Nettie Walls and two sons, accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Zelle Dyson and Mrs. Norman Lot, and two children spent the week-end at Dublin with relatives.
The exhibit case in the central hall of the Desdemona high school has received four additional trophies recently, as a result of the splendid playing of the basketball girls. On Friday the girls and their efficient coach, Sam Jones, went to Williams, a community beyond Rising Star, and won the tournament, bringing back the trophy. The team has won four tournaments this season, and the trophies are very pretty ones. Mr. Jones coached the team last year and several trophies were won.
Mrs. Betty Nabors and her daughter, Miss Mollie Nabors, are receiving a hearty welcome home, after a two month's stay at Killgore with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hilliard and two children. Mrs. Hilliard is a daughter of Mrs. Nabors and she and her family brought her mother and sister home on Friday afternoon. They left Saturday morning for Stephenville to spend the day and night with Mr. Hilliard's mother.
Mrs. Bill Parks, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, left Monday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends at Abilene, Big Spring

and Midland. At Midland, Mrs. Parks visited Mrs. Amos Keith, formerly Louise Cole, who made her home with Mrs. Parks for two years previous to her graduation from our high school last May.
Mr. and Mrs. Covis Crawley left Sunday for their home at Anson, after a short visit with his parents at Gorman and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, here.
The Methodist Missionary society met Monday night at the church, with six members present, one being a new member. Mrs. Andrew Henry, opening song was "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus," which was followed by the responsive reading of Psalm 136, led by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Prayer was offered by Miss Mollie O'Rear, after which Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass called the roll and members responded with Bible questions and answers. A short business session was then held, during which a shirt that had been passed around for patches to be put on—each patch covering a coin that was donated—was passed around and each one guessed how much was under the patches. Mrs. Andrew Henry guessed almost the exact amount, which was enough to pay for the wire fencing around the lot that Mrs. Snodgrass gave to the church for a garden. Mrs. W. C. Bedford then conducted the lesson from the book "Through Tragedy to Triumph," the chapter being the last of the book. Mrs. G. S. Bruce was appointed leader for the next program, which will be from the World Outlook.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Boyd Crenshaw, of Stephenville, drove over to Gorman to visit friends Sunday afternoon.
Sam Fincannon was taken to Blackwell sanitarium Sunday for treatment for pneumonia. He is improving slowly.
Dave Key and his brother, Tommy, left Thursday for Santa Ana, California. They will return soon, bringing back Mrs. Dave Key, as they will now make their home here.
The many friends of congressman Clyde L. Garrett are extending sympathy to him on account of the death of his brother, John Garrett, who was buried at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Poll Tax Payments Lag at Christmas

The Christmas tide evidently has slowed down poll tax payments, as there were only 191 receipts issued during the past week. C. H. O'Brien, tax collector, reported a week ago 750 receipts issued. Tuesday the records showed a total of 851 adults of the potential 6,000 had qualified to participate in the 1940 elections. Edgar Altom, deputy collector, stated that poll tax payments were usually light just before the holidays, but the tax collector's force was preparing for the usual rush of potential voters to secure their credentials at the new year opens.

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Kimbell's Best Flour---	
48 Pounds	\$1.35
24 Pounds	70c
Our Special Flour---	
48 Pounds	\$1.25
24 Pounds	65c
MEAL 20 lb. bag	39c
ADMIRATION COFFEE---	
1 Pound Can	24c
3 Pound Jar	69c
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE---	
1 Pound Vacuum Can	20c
3 Pound Jar	59c
Old South Coffee, 1 lb. vacuum can	19c
Red Pitted Cherries	3 cans 25c
Campbell's 14-Oz. Can	
TOMATO JUICE	4 cans 25c
ARMOUR'S MILK---	
3 Large or 6 Small cans	19c
VEGETOLE---	
8 Pound Carton	75c
4 Pounds	38c
No. 2 1/2 Can Libby Peaches	2 cans 29c
Libby FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans 25c
Black Pepper 1 lb. pkg.	15c
OXYDOL	Large Box 19c
P. & G. SOAP	5 bars 17c
SPRY	3 lb. pail 49c
Ocean Spray	
CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 cans 25c
Pitted Dates 2 lb. pkg.	29c
PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can 10c
SHELLED PECANS	1 lb. pkg. 45c
Fresh EGGS	2 doz. 45c
PRUNES 10 lb. box	55c
WALNUTS	lb. 19c
ALMONDS	lb. 19c
14 Oz. Can Libby Pineapple	3 cans 25c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Bananas	2 doz. 25c
Texas Oranges	2 doz. 15c
WINESAP APPLES	2 doz. 25c
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CAULIFLOWER	large heads, lb. 5c
Strawberries	pt. box 20c
EGGPLANT	2 lbs. 15c
Cranberries	lb. 15c
SPINACH	lb. 5c
CELERY	Stalk 9c
Purple Top TURNIPS	3 lbs. 10c
Lettuce	head 4c
Ned New POTATOES	lb. 4c
White or Yellow SQUASH	lb. 5c
Cabbage	2 lbs. 5c
CARROTS	3 bunches 10c
POTATOES	10 lbs. 15c
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RIB or BRISKET STEW	lb. 13c
Sliced Bologna	lb. 12c
SALT PORK	lb. 12c
SALT JOWLS	lb. 8c
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BE SURE TO GET A POUND TODAY

How Drifting Farmers May Be Anchored to Soil Meet Keynote

How drifting farmers can be anchored to the soil is the keynote of a tour and meeting in Comanche, Texas, in which all agricultural agencies of this county will unite on December 20. State heads of the various agencies will take part in the tour and the meeting at night will be addressed by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. Motion pictures covering the work of the various agencies will be shown, which will not only be informative, but also very interesting entertainment.

The public is invited to both the tour and the meeting. The committee in charge of the program has released extracts from a statement by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, announcing a new policy of closer relations between various agencies. The tour and meeting to be held December 20, 1939, will be a preliminary step toward putting the new policy into effect.

Extracts from the secretary's statement follow:
Human Conservation First Goal
"Damage to the land is important not only because it damages the lives of people and threatens the general welfare. The whole purpose of conservation goes back to that fact. Saving soil and forests and water is not an end in itself; it is only a means to the end of better living and greater security for men and women. I hope we never forget that, vital as the need for soil and forest conservation may be, human conservation is our first and greatest goal."

"So that we may get the picture before us, let us take a panoramic view of the conservation army of American agriculture and forestry, which is serviced by helps from local, state and federal government in the war to defend our basic resources."

"In the forefront are the millions of families who operate the farms and ranches. Their decisions are the important decisions in this conservation campaign. Farm by farm, they say whether the measures of defense will be applied. Then there is a smaller battalion of forest land owners and operators who decide, tract by tract, whether the forest resources shall be used wisely and preserved for the future. Next is the FSA tenancy program is getting under way, and eventually we hope this will be of great significance. But at its present pace only a few farms are being purchased each year in each of about one-tenth of the counties in the United States. And even on these, very little improvement in conservation practice has yet resulted from their acquisition by owner-operators. State and local planning is an indispensable aid to conservation, but it is only getting underway. We must beat down and make sure that as rapidly as possible the separate programs are brought together in one effective, unified effort which will serve the farmer on his farm in a commonsense manner."

"I mention these various ways

in which our present measures are falling short, not to dispraise them, but simply to show that the work done thus far is not nearly as great as the work that remains to be done.

New Plans to Be Announced
"Within a few weeks we shall announce specific changes in the agricultural adjustment, conservation, rehabilitation and related programs that will concentrate our effort still more truly on the conservation of land resources. Efforts for greater co-ordination of programs will come to little unless they are in harmony with and in response to the informed convictions of farmers. That is why the community, county and state land use planning work is the very heart of a national conservation effort. Farmers are today meeting in groups all over the country, appraising their resources, studying economic and social influences, and in the light of basic facts are formulating sound agricultural programs for their localities. Good land use—conservation—is the common denominator of all these local plans."

Where We Are Failing
"To what extent are the present programs inadequate, and why?"

"When we look at the AAA program, for example, we find that, while much progress had been made, there are still millions of farms where conservation practices fully adequate to keep the soil in place do not yet prevail. When we look at the soil conservation service program, we see that its intensive demonstrations have been carried out on tiny areas, here and there. The soil conservation districts covering a total area of more than 100 million acres which the department is assisting, give promise, but they are really only in the formative stage. Making them effective instruments for intelligent land use is still a challenging task. The flood control program of upstream land treatment, administered by the department, is only now ready to emerge from the survey stage. Submarginal land buying goes ahead only slowly on the restricted funds available. The farm security administration field workers, through consultation with borrowers, are doing valuable work in guiding low-income farm families toward conservation practices."

But there families have to make a living, and they cannot save their soil unless they save themselves at the same time. The FSA tenancy program is getting under way, and eventually we hope this will be of great significance. But at its present pace only a few farms are being purchased each year in each of about one-tenth of the counties in the United States. And even on these, very little improvement in conservation practice has yet resulted from their acquisition by owner-operators. State and local planning is an indispensable aid to conservation, but it is only getting underway. We must beat down and make sure that as rapidly as possible the separate programs are brought together in one effective, unified effort which will serve the farmer on his farm in a commonsense manner."

"There are many such services. All are indispensable somewhere in the fight."

Agencies Must Work Together
"These agencies have sprung up, one after another, in response to the demands of the people and these demands have not been focused exclusively upon land con-

servations. To a large extent they have been concerned with immediate and pressing human problems.

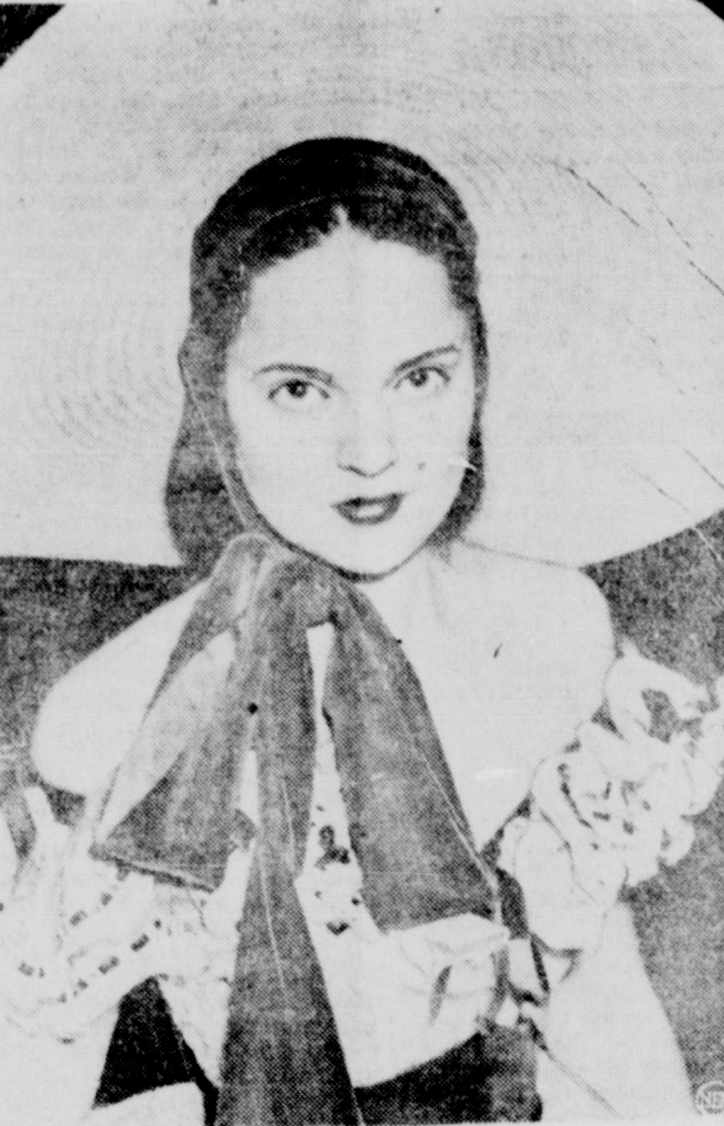
"As a result, there is a vital need for coordination of the work being done in the land-use field. No one would claim that the tremendous amount of work done toward conservation within the last few years had been wasted. Substantial progress had been made. But when we look ahead to the tremendous task still facing us, we realize that all that we have done is only a start. For we have not yet succeeded in holding our own in this conservation battle. Land is still wearing out faster than we are able to restore it. We cannot even begin to breathe easy until we know that the forces of destruction are at least balanced by the forces of repair."

"The Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with extension, can give more technical assistance and training to the Triple A and the Farm Security administration. Closer coordination can be obtained in the range activities of the Soil Conservation Service, Triple A and forest service in the western states. In its land utilization program, the SCS can, so far as possible, make land that is submarginal for cultivation available to nearby operators of good land, so as to provide them with needed pasture and round out their farms to an economic size for conservation farming."

"The Farm Security administration can do a great deal to aid the cause of conservation through its rehabilitation program. Every farm and home management plan—the basis of a rehabilitation loan—can obtain at least those conservation practices necessary to the maintenance of the soil resources of the farm. The same is true of the tenancy program. In working out such practices, county agents and specialists of the Soil Conservation Service can give valuable assistance. Worthwhile possibilities also lie in the development of a standard lease, adaptable to local and regional situations, which will discourage those phases of tenancy which prevent good land use."

To Heal War's Damage
"Today nations of Asia and Europe and their possessions, comprising almost one billion people, are in a campaign of wholesale destruction. If this destruction continues, these nations are doomed to leave their lands prostrate in material and human resources. It is now vital that our great nation begin a vast and healing program of conservation for ourselves which may also give war-

Atlanta Belle to Lead 'Wind' Ball



Here at last, folks, is Atlanta's Scarlett O'Hara. Picked from a blossoming crop of southern debutantes, Miss Margaret Palmer, 20-year-old junior leaguer, was found to have measurements closest to those of Vivien Leigh, who plays Scarlett in the film, "Gone With the Wind." Wearing a Scarlett O'Hara gown, in a town gown with the wind, Miss Palmer will be belle of the breeze as she leads the grand march at Atlanta's charity ball the night of the premiere.

exhausted peoples an incentive to start anew on civilization's upward path.

"On its lands and natural resources a nation will rise and fall. Our nation has come to a stage where conservation of our basic wealth is vital. Within three centuries we have fully occupied our lands. The president's executive order in 1936, withdrawing public domain from homestead entry, closed an era in American history. The frontiers of new lands have disappeared forever. Upon the conservation of what we have today our civilization may project itself into the future with continued progress in democracy and high standards of living."

"In a comparatively brief period we have exploited our resources lavishly and have by this means developed enormous wealth and power. But this cannot continue on vanishing lands. Without a great movement for con-

Presbyterian Church Here Is Dedicated

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped up," was the theme of the inspirational message in which the Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Oklahoma City, former pastor, symbolized the formal dedication of the edifice

"It is only when human beings become the primary objective that conservation becomes the highest national virtue. Conservation can never become our master plan except as a nation's restriction for a great wrong done—not to land, but to people."

"Conservation can never become our master plan except as it challenges our best creative thinking. It must be the inspiration of club women and store keepers, of farmers and statesmen."

"Society must move to mend and restore what society has maimed and wounded. Man can develop a harmonious relationship between himself and the world of hard physical fact. He can recognize the realities he is up against, and nevertheless rise superior to them. If we Americans cared even half as much for the mechanics by which soils are laid down and life is supported as for the mechanics of automotive transportation, we could soon utilize our continent safely, and transform it into the garden spot of the world."

"Here is a message that needs to be carried with conviction to every corner of our vast country, to the dwellers in cities and in towns, as well as to the dwellers on farms. Here is a subject that needs to be studied and discussed in schools, in churches, and in public forums everywhere. Here is a task the challenge of which call for the expression of the best and highest in us all."

of the First Presbyterian church. The text of the minister's inspiring sermon was the 12th verse of the seventh chapter of Samuel I:
"Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The minister likened the \$25,000 church building, which was formally dedicated as free of debt, to the Ebenezer which Samuel erected, pointing out that through the help of the Lord the congregation has been brought this far in a victory which was destined to produce even larger victories.

The solemnity of the morning worship was a preface to the old-fashioned informality of an afternoon program which developed into a testimonial service much after the fashion of the old camp meeting inspirational services. Members of visiting churches took part in the spontaneity of this service which reached its climax in the free conference period. Earlier in the afternoon program the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Cisco Ministerial council, brought the greetings of the other church of the community.

Former Pastors
Participating in the morning worship program and in the afternoon, also, were former pastors of the Cisco church, the Rev. M. H. Applewhite of Sweetwater, the Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, now superintendent of home missions of the Fort Worth presbytery.

The dedicatory consecration and prayer were spoken by Dr. Gary L. Smith, the pastor of the Cisco church.

In the afternoon service Dr. Smith directed the leaders of his congregation in a rededication and consecration ceremony which was a moving preliminary to the free conference period and its enthusiasm.

Those taking part in the rededication were L. Y. Siddall,

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Dinty Moore's Beef Stew		1 1/2 lb. size	20c
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Peanuts Yield After Million

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Will Back up Rate Differential Ban

ABILENE, Dec. 14 (Sp.)—The West Texas chamber of commerce and the Freight Rate Equality federation will back up in every way possible the Texas Railroad commission's order abolishing differential freight rates in far west Texas and south Texas.

This statement was made by B. Reagan, Big Spring, chairman of the WTCC traffic board, and J. M. Wilson, Floydada, president of the federation, after studying recent developments in the organizations' freight rate equality campaign.

The railroad commission has been temporarily enjoined from putting into effect its recent order abolishing the rate differentials. The injunction was granted in district court at Austin on petition of 25 Texas railroads.

Hearing on the case has not been set but the WTCC and FREF are preparing to support the commission's order to the limit, officials said.

The order abolishing differentials was passed by the commission recently, resulting from a hearing on freight rates conducted in Austin last June. In that hearing the WTCC and FREF were chief complainants, asking abolition of the differentials and also equalization of the Texas rate level with that in northern and eastern zones.

Abolition of differentials would mean a saving of around 15 percent in freight charges in 69 counties of West Texas and most of South Texas, totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

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By William Ferguson

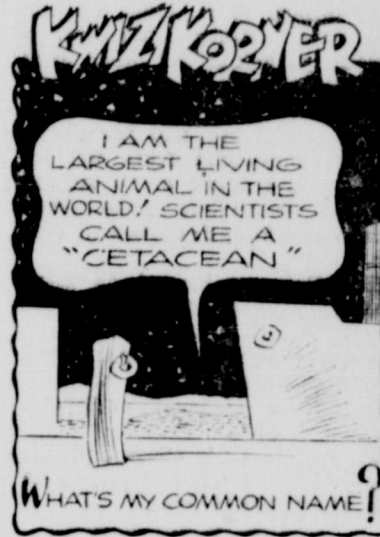


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Clemson Thrilled by Bid to Dallas Cotton Bowl

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 14 (Sp.)—"It's like a dream come true," grinned Captain Joe Payne of the once-defeated Clemson Tigers, when told of Clemsons bid to the New Year's day game in the Dallas, Texas, Cotton bowl.

"We've all had something under our skins since the season ended—another ball game, I guess—and now we have a chance to get that out of our systems."

"Boy, oh, boy," chimed in all-American Banks McFadden, "another game with the same old gang of blockers, protectors and pass receivers. What more could a senior ask for? I've practically been itching for another 60 minutes with those babies in front of me."

"And I thought my college days were over, mused" guard Walter Cog, a five-year man, who graduated last June but returned this fall because he had another year of football eligibility. "What a climax to three years with the finest ball club a fellow could hope to play with."

And so it went on down the line and far into the night at Clemson, as the boys roiled restlessly in their beds awaiting the return of skipper Jess Neely from the Southern conference meeting in Roanoke. The student managers tore their hair and bee-lined for the training room to get practice equipment in shape for the first workout.

There were long races in only one spot on this hysterical campus. Down at the field house the basketball team glanced again at a schedule that takes them against the University of Kentucky on December 21, Baltimore on December 30, Maryland on January 1, George Washington on January 2, and watched center Banks McFadden, who was also selected on the only all-America team picked last year, pack away his court duds until after the Cotton Bowl classic.

Coach Joe Davis "was thrown between the devil and the deep blue sea." His days will be filled to capacity, what with instructing the football ends in the afternoon and working with the McFadden-less basketball team at night.

Whirling through the excitement is an undercurrent of determination on the part of the gridmen "to put on a football show right in the heart of the southwest district that will prove to the Texans—those Missourians—why Banks McFadden was placed on all of the big all-America football teams and why Clemson's "Tigers" of 1939 were labeled one of the most spectacularly colorful teams in football.

NOTHING is wasted in the use of ivory. Scraps and shavings are carefully hoarded and made into dust for polishing, India ink and even food, in the form of ivory jelly.

Physical Education Expansion Planned

A program of expansion of the physical education program of the Cisco public schools with the motto "Every child and every school playing some kind of game" has been announced by Supt. R. N. Clark.

In cooperation with Coaches J. T. Petty and H. R. Garrett, plans have been worked out whereby Garrett will be supervisor of physical education throughout the system. Several new basket ball courts are being added and arrangements made for a variety of play activities, which Garrett will supervise and correlate. Inter-class contests and intra-mural games will be organized.

"We already have a good play program in the wards, but by adding basketball and with Mr. Garrett's supervision, these schools will have an even greater variety of games and physical education projects," Mr. Clark said.

"We feel that the youngsters who are not strong enough physically to play football are the ones in need of most attention to their physical development. Our motto is to have every child and every school playing some kind of game."

"Under the program we have adopted we will have a greater variety of games for every school and a more effective and broader program of physical education."

County Committeemen to Be Elected

An election will be held Monday, December 18, at Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star for the purpose of electing from each community three AAA community committeemen and two alternates to serve for the year of 1940. It was announced there will also be elected a delegate to the Eastland county convention, for the purpose of electing the county committee to serve for 1940.

Each farmer who has qualified for any payment under the AAA in 1939 or signifies his intention to comply for a 1940 payment is eligible to vote in the election.

Each farmer in Eastland county is urged to participate in the election of the committeemen to represent him for 1940.

The election will be held at the following places at 1:30: Eastland—county court room, Carbon—Methodist church, Gorman—Theater, Cisco—city hall, Rising Star, theatre.

PEACE was the content of the first message to go over the first successful cable, completed in 1866. It was word concerning the peace treaty between Prussia and Austria.

A WOMAN ruled the Byzantine empire for 10 years, beginning in 780 A.D. Her name was Irene and she was originally a poor Greek orphan. She married the emperor, Leo IV.

Library For Schools Is Being Formed

As a nucleus for the county school library the county superintendent's office is placing many of the books and periodicals in the room adjoining the superintendent's office, formerly used as the old age assistance county administrator's office.

There are more than one thousand volumes already catalogued and ready to be arranged as soon as shelving can be placed in the library.

In addition there are many copies of magazines of wholesome reading matter, contributed by friends to supply the library. County Superintendent T. C. Williams said, "These magazines are appreciated, and other donations will prove a welcome addition to the library," he said. "We will distribute these magazines to those wishing them, as they contain much good reading, but the books will only be distributed according to the usual library rules," the superintendent stated.

The room will be furnished and equipped as a library, where patrons may read the books in comfort, or take the volumes home, according to the library rules.

Post Office to Remain Open Saturday P. M.

To accommodate Christmas mailers, the Cisco post office has announced that the parcel post and stamp windows at the office will remain open Saturday afternoon and that the money order window

NIMROD

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon in the D. L. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell and son, Carroll, attended church at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Golena and Mr. Adams are painting the church building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth had business in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Golena Sunday night.

Mrs. Maddox is spending this week in the Crocker community.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Ethel, of Breckenridge, visited in the W. N. Compton home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Allen is improving slowly. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

THROUGHOUT the north temperate zone may be found about 20 species of iris. North America contains about 20 varieties.

would be open until 3 o'clock.

Patrons of the post office were advised, in the announcement by Postmaster Luther McCrea, to shop and mail early in order to avoid the late Christmas rush.

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School Lunch Fund Ready To Be Disbursed

Eastland county's portion of the \$2,085,000 federal appropriation matching state and local funds for free lunches to school children is now available and being used for warm lunches to the school children of the county," according to T. C. Williams, county school superintendent.

Mr. Williams has recently received official notice of the receipt and distribution of this federal appropriation to the various counties of the state. The official notice came from L. A. Woods, state superintendent.

Pythian Round-Up Club Names Officers

EASTLAND, Dec. 14 (Sp.)—Herbert Reed of Eastland was elected president of the Round-Up club, regional Pythian organization, at the monthly meeting Monday night in Gorman.

Reed succeeds Curtis Hancock, formerly of Breckenridge, who has moved to Dallas.

Officers elected Monday night

UNUSUAL XMAS GIFTS

Why not send your out of state friends Cacti for Xmas? We will label, pack and ship, 12 Blooming Size, all different, anywhere for \$1.90.

MEXICAN HAND-DECORATED POTTERY

Many Designs, 5c to 50c

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COME OUT—LOOK AROUND—OPEN EVENINGS WESTEX CACTUS GARDENS

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

APPLES, Delicious Red	doz.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless	6 for	11c
ORANGES, Texas	2 doz.	15c
APPLES, Green Beauty	peck	40c
GREEN BEANS, Tender	lb.	7c
CARROTS, Nice	2 bunches	7c
Fresh SPINACH	lb.	5c
COLLARDS, TURNIPS and BEETS	each	5c
CAULIFLOWER, Snowwhite	lb.	12 1/2c
YELLOW SQUASH	lb.	5c
CELERY	Bunch	10c
DATES, Pitted	2 lbs.	33c
WALNUTS	lb.	19c
PECANS, Thin Shell	5 lbs.	95c
CRANBERRY	lb.	19c
RUSSETT POTATOES, Mesh Bags	10 lbs.	27c
LARD—Carton—		
4 Pounds		41c
8 Pounds		78c
8 Lb. Buckets		84c
CATSUP	Large Size	12c
PICKLES, Sweet, 25-oz.		23c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Can	2 for	27c
TOMATO JUICE	3 for	23c
CORN, Country Gentlemen	2 for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can	3 for	23c
CHRISTMAS CANDY	lb.	12 1/2c
BROWNS CANDY BEANS	3 for	10c
Hershey's Milk and Almond Bars	24 to box	85c
5 Lb. CHRISTMAS BOX CHOCOLATES		99c
COFFEE—Magnolia—		
1 Pound		25c
3 Pounds		73c
10% OFF ON ALL CHRISTMAS TREES		
FLOUR—PILLSBURY—		
48 Pounds		\$1.59
12 Pounds		49c
6 Pounds		28c

MARKET SPECIALS

BETTER MEATS AT BETTER PRICES

SLICED BACON, Wilson's Laurel	lb.	22c
Slab Sugar Cured BACON (Not Sliced), lb.		16c
SALT JOWLS (Fresh in)	lb.	8c
BEEF ROAST, Chuck	lb.	17c
Short Rib or Brisket	lb.	13c
SKILES All Pork Sausage	lb.	18c
STEW MEAT	lb.	12c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh	lb.	15c

For a Merry Christmas give us your order for Dressed Turkey and Hens; Small Cured Hams and Cooked Hams at Christmas Specials. Order Now. Maryland Beauty Oysters pint 35c

WILSON'S Tender Made HAM

THE HAM YOU CUT WITH A FORK IT DOESN'T COOK AWAY!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson of May spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wilbur Shell of Gorman has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

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JANE WYMAN, ALLEN JENKINS, TOM KENNEDY, SHEILA BRIDLEY. Directed by ROEL SMITH. WRITTEN BY BRUCE MITCHELL.

Also Saturday After 3 P. M. SALLY EILERS in "They Made Her a Spy"

PALACE SUNDAY MONDAY

TYRONE POWER... a wandering minstrel of a husband! LINDA DARNELL... his peach of a wife! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SECRETARY! Day-time Wife

WARREN WILLIAM, BINNIE BARNES, WENDY BARRIE, JOAN DAVIS. Directed by George Fitzmaurice. A 20th Century Fox Production.

TEXAS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JOHNNY MACK BROWN Triple-Threat T. N. T. of the Trails!!!

JOHN BROWN RIDING ON AIR GUY KIBBLEE Florence Rice

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Club Honors Two Members With Luncheon

The D. O. Anniversary club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Surlis Wednesday, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Surlis and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

A delicious turkey lunch was served buffet style from a table centered by seasonal flowers and autumn leaves.

The lunch was followed by a Christmas program, on which Miss Miriam Gormley read a Christmas story from Luke, the group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Judson Prince led in prayer.

John James Haynie Is Class Favorite

John James Haynie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie of Cisco, was recently named sophomore favorite at the Mexia high school, where he is enrolled.

TEXAS SUNDAY MONDAY

Who Swallowed the Ball? The and Martha are again on the gridiron in the greatest collegiate smash ever filmed!

BROWN HAYE

SHOOT A TOUCHDOWN

ERIC BLORE, Susan HAYWARD, John HARTLEY. A Paramount Picture.

PALACE FREE SHOW

ADMISSION Bring Something to Eat Feature Picture

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Radio City Is Topic of Study At Music Club

With Mrs. W. W. Wallace as program leader, the Music Study club met Wednesday morning at the clubhouse.

The program was entitled "Radio City," and the parts were as follows: "A Day in Radio City," Mrs. J. E. Spencer; "The Music Hall," Mrs. S. E. Hittson; "Musical Food for Millions," Mrs. W. W. Fewell, and "Radio Theme Songs," Mrs. Troy Powell.

Grammar School PTA In Meeting

The Grammar School Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, for a program provided by the Cisco Ministerial alliance.

During the business session it was announced that the PTA will serve refreshments for "parents' night," to be held soon.

The Notebook

Thursday The Thursday Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. G. M. Stephenson at her ranch home at 3 o'clock.

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hill, 701 I avenue, at 7:30.

The Parent Education class will meet at the Nursery school at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday The Althean class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Brecheen at 7:30.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown plan to leave today for the Texas Hotel association convention which will be held in Mineral Wells the remainder of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackstock, formerly of Brownwood, have moved to Cisco to make their home.

being of children, a way to utilize experiences of other communities, a way to participate in statewide and national programs as related to the needs and interests of children in the local community and a way to share in a parent-teacher program of service for all children and youth.

How to Live-- (Continued from Page One)

1935 car. In the summer it's to a sandlot ball game, in the autumn to high school football.

"We were lucky to have a car when we got married," says Mrs. Frowen. "Harry trades his car in every couple of years on another second-hand one."

"We're buying a refrigerator on time and we've almost paid for the washing machine. The furniture is ours, so we can get a nicer apartment for the same rent we'd pay for a small furnished one."

"Harry goes to school one night a week. He's learning to make machine tools and read blueprints. He wants to learn a trade so he won't be a laborer all his life."

"The children get a good breakfast--orange juice, toast, an egg and cereal. Harry gets coffee, I usually go lighter. At lunch Jack and Elaine have soup, milk and cookies or sandwiches. Harry takes sandwiches and fruit, and I have something from the ice box when I think of it. In the evening we all have meat, potatoes, vegetables, desserts and coffee."

Naval Battle-- (Continued from Page One)

ed her attention away from the rest of the pack and devoted her batteries exclusively to the Exeter.

As a result the Exeter was caused some distress, and compelled to quit the battle. Meanwhile, the Formosa steamed away to safety.

But although the largest of the three British ships was thus forced out by damage to her sides, the other two continued to concentrate their fire on the Admiral Scheer, and she took to her heels.

The two lighter cruisers, with their eight-inch guns apiece, also were able to thrash steel with the Admiral Scheer with its six eleven-inch guns.

Observers at Punta del Este light-house on the Uruguayan coast saw the engagement, with the Admiral Scheer fleeing in a southerly direction in evident search for a haven.

Specs-- (Continued from Page One)

diversification to be found in any soil and in progressive methods of agriculture which are slowly but surely taking the county back toward a more stable and a more secure farm life basis.

White Christmas at Baptist Church

The First Baptist church will observe its annual "White Christmas" Sunday morning, December 24, beginning at 10:15, it was announced by the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor.

At this time, every church member is to bring a gift of clothing or food, wrapped in white, to be presented later in the day to needy families of Cisco.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, under the supervision of Miss Cora Harris.

Church members who have names of needy families in Cisco are urged to present them either to the pastor or to the department superintendents.

Pardon Board Not to Interfere

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP).--The state pardon board will not interfere with the scheduled execution early Saturday of Frank Salazar, convicted murderer, member T. C. Andrews said.

Salazar was charged in the slaying of Paul Kennedy, Miles farmer, and Mrs. Kennedy. He also was accused of kidnaping a daughter of the farm couple. He was convicted in Nolan county.

Salazar's electrocution originally was set for November 16, but Governor O'Daniel granted his customary 30-day reprieve. He is powerless to take any further action unless recommended by the pardon board.

Jones Leads West Texas in Ginnings

With 23,978 bales credited to Jones county, as of Dec. 1, that county took the lead in cotton ginnings in west Texas counties. The report for other west Texas counties was as follows: Taylor 16,048, Callahan 2,521, Coke 1-669, Coleman 11,941, Dickens, 10-162, Eastland 570, Fisher 17,802, Haskell 17,697, Howard 16,526, Knox 14,961, Martin 12,489, Midland 1,963, Mitchell 16,576, Nolan 9,926, Runnels 16,853, Scurry 17,251, Stonewall 4,494, Throckmorton 553.

New Secretary-- (Continued from Page One)

ever, will not be closed, with Miss Susan Haynes, assistant in charge, while Mr. Warwick indicated that he would use the time to familiarize himself with the workings of the organization and thus be unofficially on duty.

Home-Made Candy at Ice Cream Plant

The Cisco Ice Cream plant today announced that J. H. Chambliss, Cisco candy maker, will feature his candies at the plant, on west eighth street. Candies of all kinds will be on sale there, all of it made in Cisco.

Mr. Holland, proprietor of the plant, invited his patrons and others to visit the plant, inspect the displays and fill their Christmas orders there.

Look in the Classified First.

Rising Star Host to Medical Society

EASTLAND, Dec. 14 (AP).--Program for the December meeting of the Eastland county Medical society, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rising Star, was announced by Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Speakers will be Dr. White and Dr. Robert M. both of Dallas. Dr. White will discuss "Urinary Infections," Barton will discuss "Common case."

The business program, highlighted by the election of officers, Dr. F. C. Payne of Star, is serving as program man for the meeting.

EASTLAND MASONRY Work in the Master's meeting at the Eastland temple, Cisco Masons are

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Norris and Vassar Candies 25c to \$5.00

Max Factor Sets \$1.00 to \$9.55

Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00

Scheaffer Fountain Pen Sets to \$19.50

Montag Stationery 50c to \$3.00

HOOT NANNY \$1.00 and \$2.00

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