

# FRENCH HEAR ITALIANS MASSING IN SPAIN

## Jaycees to Present Free Show Saturday

### Safely Home After Kidnap Ordeal



Recuperating in her Oxon Hill, Md., home from the effects of her recent adventure with mysterious kidnapers, Mary Brown is comforted by her sister Lucy, who said the men also tried to seize her.

### TENT THEATER COMPANY WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Entertainment to Be Free to Everybody at 1:30 o'Clock

The Brunk's Comedians will present the junior chamber of commerce's scheduled free show Saturday afternoon in the second of the series of trade promotion programs being sponsored by the Jaycees. Contract has been made with the Brunk's tent theater company for a show of novelties and vaudeville acts to begin at 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the big tent near the Daniel's hotel. Numbers by Romney, Putnam, Moran and Scranton schools also will be presented, Horace Condlley, chairman of the Jaycee committee, announced.

If the weather is warm the walls of the tent will be raised, it was announced. The theater will have no other matinee performance.

The show, of course, will be free to all. Next week-end a treasure hunt will be featured and the following week the Jaycees will climax their December series with a big Santa Claus parade.

### Electric Chair Takes Life of Poison Slayer

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8. (AP)—The electric chair took the life of Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 32, last night for the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, aged gardener. Current coursed into the chair at 7:09 p. m. central standard time. Mrs. Hahn, clad in blue pajamas

**PRIVATE BURIAL**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8. (AP)—The body of Anna Marie Hahn, electrocuted last night on a poison slaying conviction, was buried privately here today.

with a brown top, moaned and pleaded as she stumbled to the door of the execution chamber and collapsed. She was picked up and placed bodily in the chair by two guards and two matrons.

She cried, "Mr. Woodward (the warden), don't do this to me. Think of my boy. Can't you think of my baby?"

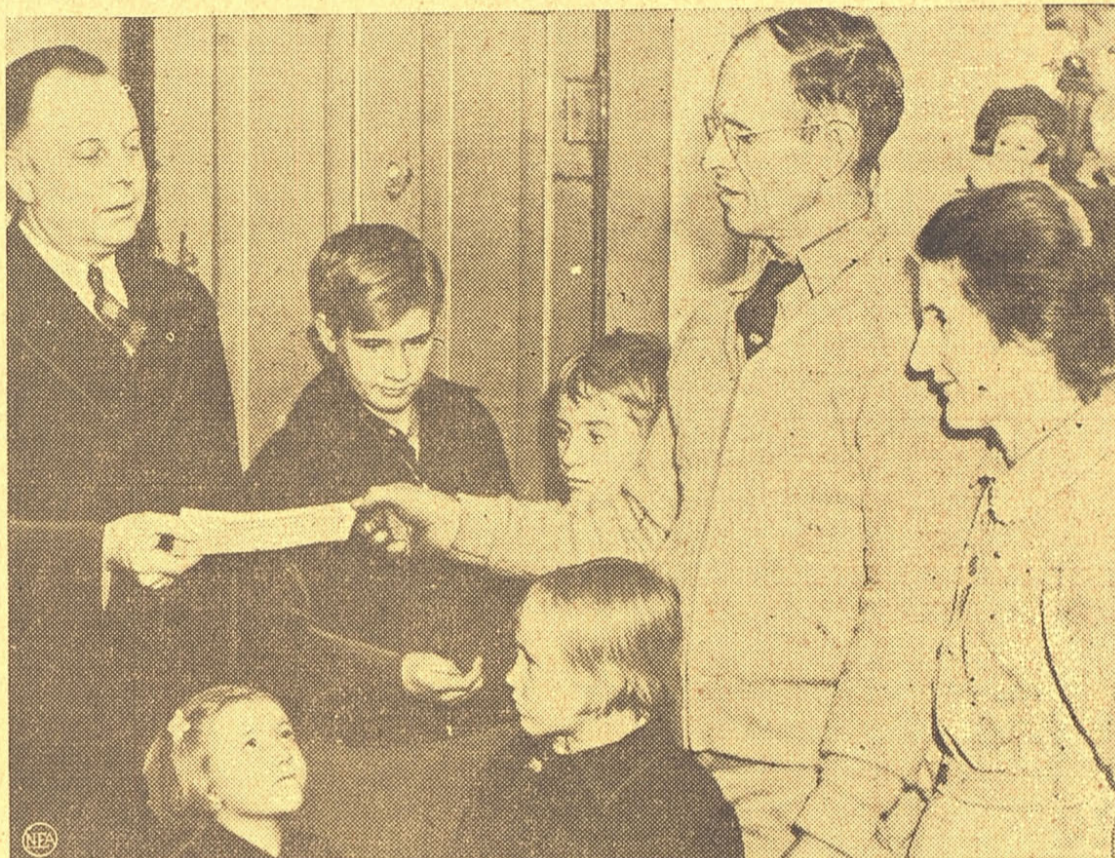
Seated in the chair, the accused poison slayer of four men spread out her arms to the witnesses and

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### 50 Sign Applications for REA Project at Eastland Meeting

At a meeting held in the county court room at Eastland Wednesday morning for the purpose of promoting the Eastland county REA (rural electrification) project; committee members reported progress, and some 50 recently signed applications were submitted. It was decided at the meeting to make Monday, December 12, the deadline up to which time additional applications would be received. On December 15 the Eastland county extension of the Comanche county project will be submitted to the Washington authorities of the REA, with an application for a loan to cover cost

### Santa Claus Gets a Check for Christmas



Santa Claus (that's his real name), right, of Marshall, Mo., receives \$250 gift of Mae West from Floyd Davis, a theater manager. Claus, who preaches on Sunday and works as a plumber and carpenter during the week, didn't have enough money to answer the many letters mailed him by children. Watching presentation is Santa's family.

## Three Major Problems Of Sheepmen Discussed

### Frank Walker Is Speaker for Rotary Club

Frank Walker, business secretary of the Cisco Independent School district, gave the Cisco Rotary club an interesting picture of the school system with regard to its finances, scholastic population and standing today noon.

He described how the Cisco schools, with valuations that dropped 66 2-3 per cent since 1921, have been able to accommodate an increasing enrollment and to pay all bills and salaries in full and to maintain a coveted first class rating with the All Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges during that period, but pointed out that this has been possible only through the loyalty of the citizens in paying taxes and co-operating with the administration in a splendid manner. He urged that the citizens realize continued need of prompt tax payment in order that the fine record may be continued.

L. C. Porter of the New Orleans club and assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific railway, was a guest of the club and spoke briefly.

Oliver Blank, Dallas insurance man, was a guest of E. P. Crawford.

At the conclusion of the program movies were taken of the club by Miss Emiline Bogue for the Lions club's "Movie Queen" production to be shown next week.

Clarence Rich of New York city is transacting business in Cisco.

### Rustling Considered at Opening of Two Day Session

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Rustling, one of the three big problems facing sheep raisers, came in for serious discussion by the thousand delegates to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, which opened a two-day convention here today.

J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton, president of the association, declared that tariffs and freight rates along with rustling were the three big problems facing the raisers.

Baker said that the association, organized 23 years ago at Del Rio for the sole purpose of taking action against thieves, had succeeded in reducing thefts greatly.

### Predict Best Amateur Show Ever in Cisco

As rehearsals shaped the production into its final form, the "Movie Queen," musical comedy production sponsored by the Cisco Lions club, today was bearing promise of being the best amateur entertainment ever to be presented in Cisco. The cast, under the direction of Miss Emiline Bogue of Boston, was bearing down hard in nightly practices at the city hall while movie sequences for the fourth act were nearing completion.

Miss Catherine Russell, as Mary Brown, the "Movie Queen," and Sterling Drumwright, as "Larry Cain," her press agent, are being supported in the leading roles by an enthusiastic cast of local players.

The show will be presented in four acts, last of which will be a movie, on two nights, December 15 and 16, at the high school auditorium. Tickets are already on sale. These may be exchanged without additional cost for reservations at the Red Front drug store beginning next Wednesday. Student tickets, selling for 20 cents, however, may not be exchanged for reserved seats. They will be good only for the balcony.

Mrs. L. H. Choate and daughter, Miss Ivonne Choate, and her niece, Miss Edna Winton Rowe, all of Fort Worth, have returned to their homes after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

### Barrels Placed to Receive Gifts for Cisco Needy

The Cisco Charity and Welfare association this week located barrels at strategic points over the community for the collection of toys and clothing to be distributed among the needy at Christmas time.

Barrels have been placed at Edwards cafe, Garner's department store, Laguna hotel, Man's store, Norvell and Miller, Red Front drug store and at each of the schools.

Those who have shoes, clothing or toys or any useful article that may relieve need in the community were requested to place these gifts in one of the barrels.

### Harwell Drilling at 650 Feet Today

Bill West and V. O. Brannon today were drilling about 650 feet in their No. 1 Harwell, three-quarters of a mile south of Putnam. Location of the well is 150 feet from the north and 800 feet west of the east line of the Julia Smith survey. The producing horizon is expected around 700 feet, the horizon from which the Woods well produced for three years 700 feet northeast.

### MP Special Is Derailed Near Austin Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—The locomotive and all but two coaches of the Missouri Pacific's crack Sunshine special overturned near McNeil, 16 miles north of Austin, today, injuring the engineer and a mail clerk.

No passengers were reported hurt. M. C. Woods, McNeil store proprietor, reported the engineer was pinned beneath the locomotive. He said it was understood a defective rail caused the wreck.

### Weather

Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

## UNCONFIRMED REPORTS GIVE MUCH CONCERN

### Also Reported Nazis to Support Rome Demand for Areas

PARIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Concern spread in France today on reports from the Spanish frontier that Italian troops were concentrating in insurgent Spain within easy striking distance from France. These reports, which lacked official confirmation, said it was asserted that the Italian troop movement began November 22 and was still incomplete.

Reports also spread that Germany and Italy were uniting to enforce Italy's territorial demands on France.

Thousands of students, demonstrating against the Italian clamor for Tunisia and Corsica, battled police in the Paris streets.

Also in Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, police clashed with hundreds of Italian citizens who were attempting a demonstration.

President Lebrun unexpectedly summoned Premier Daladier for consultations.

### POLICE QUELL TUNIS ITALIANS

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 8. (AP)—Police clashed with hundreds of Italian citizens and arrested scores in this French protectorate today when Italians attempted to demonstrate in support of fascist claims on Tunisia.

Among those arrested was Ubaldo Rey, head of the Italian war veterans in Tunis and a leader in the Italian community, numbering 94,000.

### Ass'n Presents Judge Burnett Watch

Because of efficient service as treasurer of the Cisco Baptist association for six years without remuneration, that body in session at the monthly workers' conference at the First Baptist church, Albany, Wednesday expressed appreciation and gratitude to Judge J. R. Burnett by presenting him with a beautiful 17-jewel wrist watch.

The moderator of the association, Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First church, Eastland, presented the watch. Judge Burnett responded briefly, almost overcome with emotion.

The women of the association led in this move and the men joined in heartily. Every church in the association had a part in this beautiful gift.

Mrs. C. A. Van Horn has returned from a few days stay in Hillsboro.

## 14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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NEW CROSSWORD PUZZLE CRAZE HAD AMERICANS GROGGY...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 14 YEARS AGO—The new crossword puzzle craze had Americans groggy. . . . Photos were being transmitted across Atlantic for first time. . . . Chicago gangsters lavished lead and lilies on gang leader Dion O'Banion. . . . Jazz operas and jazz ballets were popular in the east. . . . Salaried people were burning over publication of income tax lists. . . . Death of Sam Gompers marred holiday merriment.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

Officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce, replying to farmer criticism of its policies with respect to the Agricultural Adjustment administration, say the critical farmers are badly misinformed and that its purpose is to obtain for the farmers of west Texas larger benefit and subsidy payments. "We now and always have been for increased appropriations. We have favored the domestic allotment plan because we believe it will provide larger and more equitable benefit payments."

I'm sorry to find the WTCC making such a political justification of its agricultural policy. I was under the impression that the WTCC was a little longevitoned than such an explanation indicates, a little less opportunistic and a little more economically honest about a program of governmental paternalism that has done more to cut the ground from under the American farmer than all the years of Washingtonian neglect which preceded the New Deal and its high and mighty efforts to show the Lord what a mess he has made of things.

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## Judges Modifies Flier's Sentence

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 8. (AP)—Federal Judge Kennamer today called Cloyd Clevenger, New York aviator, back into court and reduced the flier's 18-month prison sentence to a year and a day and suspended it for five years and fined him \$2,000.

## Confession in Girl's Slaying is Reported

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP)—Police reported today that Rodney Greig, 21, railway clerk, had confessed that "for no reason at all" he fatally stabbed Leona Vlyght, 19, former University of California student, as they sat in an automobile. The girl's body was found yesterday several hours after the slaying.

## Cotton Forecast Is 12,008,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—The agricultural department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,008,000 bales compared with 12,137,000 bales forecast a month ago and 18,946,000 bales produced last year.

### LITTLE EFFECT ON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—The reduction of 129,000 bales in the government's official crop forecast was about as expected and the announcement today had little effect on the cotton market here.

### TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 8. (AP)—A terrific typhoon swept several provinces southeast of Manila today, leaving thousands homeless, causing floods and disrupting communications. Meager reports listed 19 dead.

Mrs. Luther McCrea has returned from a brief visit in Fort Worth.

Clevenger previously pleaded guilty to flying two airplanes to Mexican rebel Gen. Cedillo in violation of the neutrality act.

### SAYS CEDILLO NEAR DEATH

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 8. (AP)—Assistant United States Attorney George John, who presented to the federal grand jury the neutrality law violation indictment against General Saturnino Cedillo, said today that the Mexican rebel was reliably reported near death in the hills of San Luis Potosi. He said he could not reveal the source of his information.

### Football Banquet Plans Are Made

The Lion-Rotary banquet for the Cisco Lobo football team, an annual event, will not take place until after the sweaters for the lettermen of the squad arrive, the joint committee in charge of arrangements decided. The banquet will take place on the Laguna hotel roof garden.

A speaker for the program will be obtained by Jack Anderson and O. J. Russell and Sutton Crofts and Dr. McKinzie will arrange the remainder of the program.

### Sisters Visit Mrs. Ora Cotton

Sisters here with Mrs. Ora Cotton, who is being treated at Graham sanitarium for serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday, and Mmes. L. E. Haynes of Eastland, T. C. Larkin of Rising Star, J. O. Houser of Crosbyton, Lester Vaughn of Carbon, Lon Archer of Buffalo Gap, and J. C. Huddleston of Sipe Springs. Her brother, J. D. Martin of Uvalde, and Miss Opal Kirkindall of Abilene, are also with her.

Miss Joann Hageman is spending this week with friends in Clyde.



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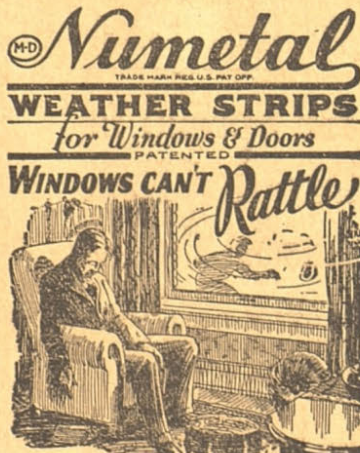
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### Eastland Business Man Dies Saturday

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—Joe J. Mickle, Sr., 75, widely known in west Texas business, ranching and agricultural circles, died of a heart attack at his home here Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. Mickle was a pioneer hardware dealer who enlarged his interests to embrace ranching and farming and at one time was connected with a far-flung harness industry in the Southwest.

He started in the hardware business at Fort Smith, Ark., in 1885, but two years later came to Texas and established businesses in both Honey Grove and Cleburne. In 1900 he went to Fort Worth and was president and general manager of the Mickle-Burgess Hardware company. He also was a stockholder and director in the James-Mickle-Schow company, dealing in harness and leather goods, of which the concern was a manufacturer.

In 1928 he purchased the L. B. Wright Hardware company in Eastland, which he operated until his death.

He has large land holdings around Memphis and Amarillo. He is survived by two sons, Omar Mickle, Eastland, and Joe J. Mickle, Jr., a missionary connected with a university at Kobe, Japan; two daughters, Mmes. J. W. McKee and W. A. Russell, both of Amarillo; a brother, Dr. J. W. Mickle, Wichita Falls, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Bennett, San Antonio.

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### SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

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CAST OF CHARACTERS  
**JUDY ALCOTT**—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.  
**DWIGHT CAMPBELL**—ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty.  
**JACK HANLEY**—flying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love.  
**MARVEL HASTINGS**—navy wife. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

Yesterday, by accident, Dwight meets Judy again, relates his troubles, how Cary Tennant dated, kissed Marvel. The talk is painful for Judy, still torn by her old love.

#### CHAPTER XXV

"Another man's wife!" The words drummed in Judy's brain. She stared at Dwight. Had he actually said that? Did he realize what he was saying? Why, that meant that Cary Tennant had dared—that Dwight had seen him, kissing Marvel.

She remembered the time she and Diane Bell had glimpsed Marvel and Cary Tennant in that downtown San Diego restaurant. Cary's hands had been so close to Marvel's, almost caressing her fingers. The smile that had shone in Marvel's eyes—the unaccountable, the incredible air of flirtation there had been between the two of them. She and Diane had called themselves cats, Judy remembered. Cats for being suspicious. And yet—they had been right. Except that then Marvel hadn't been Mrs. Dwight Campbell yet. But to be engaged is almost the same . . .

Anew, Judy seemed to hear the voice of Cary Tennant, as she had heard it that night at Marvel's housewarming. She and Jack Hanley, standing close together. "Marvel's just having a little fling," Cary had said. "It won't last long." He had been jeering. With such an attitude toward her marriage, with so obvious a disrespect for her Navy husband, no wonder he made love to Marvel!

Dwight was saying, "I couldn't make Marvel see it my way, Judy. She kept insisting that she must be allowed to keep her old friends. They understood her, she said. My friends were impossible. She hated the Navy! And I always knew—I couldn't help seeing—that in Marvel's old crowd, a little philandering doesn't matter. They expect it. It's the only fun they have! None of them work—more money than they know what to do with— Why, Judy, that party on Cary Tennant's yacht was—wasn't decent!"

Judy knew what he meant. Cocktails to excess, and laughter to excess. Wild dancing—heedless gaiety. Today we live and tomorrow—the deuce with what happens! All she could find to say was, "I'm sorry."

"That might have blown over," he said thoughtfully, as if he were speaking his thoughts aloud, counting them over more to himself than to her. "We might still have made a go of it if it weren't for all her money. Money! And I thought money might be a help . . . She wanted to buy Paris clothes, travel in the most luxurious way. Whenever I said I couldn't afford a three hundred dollar gown, or twenty-five dollar hats, she always flung back that I couldn't stop her from spending her money. She was used to run-

ning around—extra fare trains, the smartest nightclubs, the right resorts in the right seasons— It made me feel cheap because I couldn't go, or pay her way."

"Yes, I see. A girl who has been accustomed to so much money—it would be hard for her to live on a Navy budget."

"Yes, I know. But just the same—" He hitched in the seat. His face was drawn. He said at last, tiredly, "Well, it's over. Marvel left me no doubt about that. She's going to Reno. Probably in Cary Tennant's private car!"

"Maybe it'll blow over," Judy said, trying to sound cheerful. "Maybe Marvel will change her mind." She asked herself inwardly why she was bothering to comfort Dwight, why she was defending his disloyal wife. Marvel Hastings wouldn't have defended Judy.

"In a way," said Dwight, setting his jaw, "I don't want it to blow over. All these scenes, and so many things interfering with my work on the ship, are making hash of my career. She came right on board, and she—we—"

For a moment they both sat in silence, and then he said heavily, "If she wants a divorce, I won't stop her. I can start over. She wasn't cut out to be a Navy wife."

"I'm so sorry—" Judy said. Her hands were tightly clasped. He turned toward her with weary appeal. "I don't know why I—I thought I could ever make her over. People never make other people over, do they? You're a typical Navy girl. Everything a man in the service needs. I knew that. Yes—" Then he said, "I was a fool. I—I didn't realize that—I hurt you, too. I didn't mean to. But I—I was so blind."

"No," said Judy in a strangled tone. "No, Dwight. You—you never hurt me. You mustn't think so. I—I'm fine!"

His hand touched hers. "Don't, Judy. I know. I tried to pretend to myself that all those dates of ours were only friendly. I told myself a man can't love two girls, and I was crazy about Marvel. But it was an infatuation. All the time I knew you were sweet and good and what I wanted. But I couldn't rid myself of the crazy way I wanted her."

So had it been with herself, she knew, with sinking heart. Jack Hanley was kind. He was sweet to her. Good. Straightforward. Everything she ought to want. But she had never been able to rid herself of the crazy, crazy way she wanted Dwight. Even sitting here beside him—even listening to his voice speak of Marvel—

"You shouldn't be talking to me like this," she managed to whisper.

His eyes were very honest. "Why shouldn't I?" he demanded. "It isn't too late to make things right. Is it, Judy? Is it?"

Her own eyes dropped before his. "Yes, it is," she said in a low voice.

"No, it's not!" He was sure! "You've been hurt, I treated you terribly. But I know that before I told you about her, you must have thought I—that I—cared about you. That's true, isn't it? Oh, it must be true! You were so white about it. So brave and clean! You're a thoroughbred. The way you took my change of heart proved it. But Judy—" Now his face was close to hers, his arms were making a little, hesitant motion toward her. "Judy, we can still pick up the pieces. Salvage a little happiness for ourselves."

Her will, strong as steel, forced the tumult inside her to ebb. To leave nothing but this sweet feeling of having paid him back for everything he had done to make her suffer. "I'm going to marry Jack Hanley, Dwight. We're to be married just as soon as he gets out of the hospital!"  
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**DANGER IN 'DUCKING' DUCKS**  
LYONS, Kan., Dec. 8. (P)—W. R. Mullins slammed on his brakes and attempted to dodge a flock of ducks that swooped low over the highway. Another motorist, following him, rammed the car from behind.

Insurance—All kinds, except life insurance. Old line companies. Connie Davis. Tel 198.

### \$100 A Plate for O'Daniel Dinner Dec. 14

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (P)—An appreciation dinner with tickets to cost a minimum of \$100 each will be held here December 14 honoring Gov.-elect W. Lee O'Daniel, the Rev. Leslie Finnell, pastor of Magnolia Avenue Christian church, announced.

Proceeds of the event will go to help retire the indebtedness of the church of which O'Daniel and his family are members, the pastor said. O'Daniel was recently ordained a deacon of the church.

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### Garner Lauded as Best Qualified for Presidency at Detroit Rally

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Declaring that John Garner's record of public service "is without blot or stain, a matchless record seldom equaled and never surpassed in the annals of American history," Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, democratic leader and longtime friend of the vice president, delivered the principal address at the nation's first Garner-for-President rally here today.

Thousands of Texans of all ages, from old-timers who "knew him when" to youngsters who aspire to emulate his faithful service to country, converged upon this historic community to present their most distinguished native son to the nation as "the best qualified American to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States."

The meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the new gymnasium of the Detroit high school, situated only a few miles from the mud-chinked log cabin in which John Garner was born 69 years ago.

Bands played and the crowd cheered as the speakers, many of them childhood friends and baseball teammates of the vice president a half-century ago, extolled the old-fashioned American virtues of thrift, self-reliance, and hard work exemplified in the life and political career of the youthful "chapparal statesman" who went to congress 35 years ago.

Roy Miller emphasized that "John Garner is not now and never will be an active candidate for the presidency," saying that "he seeks neither position, place, power, nor influence." But added, "I have every confidence that he, as long as he lives, will never fail or refuse to accept any call to duty which may come to him from his party or his country."

Significant reference to the third-term rumors current in political circles was made by Miller as he detailed Garner's logical fitness for the presidency: "We utter no criticism or disparagement of any other man. We offer no complaint concerning the public acts or official record of anyone. We do, however, plant our feet firmly upon democratic and American tradition in respect to terms of service. We believe devoutly that the future safety of the republic depends upon our adherence to the old landmarks in respect as well as in tradition."

"John Garner," Miller said, "is the man of the hour. In his vivid personality, in his wide experience, in his broad knowledge, in his rugged honesty, in his fearless courage, in his human simplicity, in his abiding love of the country, he combines all the qualities and qualifications which the times demand for the high office of the president.

"Real Soul of America"  
"In such an atmosphere as this, I think we find the real soul and

### Pound Pavement for Pound Pension



The words are familiar, but the symbol is different. London old-age pensioners huddle before marching to House of Commons in campaign to up present 10-shilling weekly allowance.

personality of America. From such humble surroundings as these, typified by the lowly log cabins where John Garner and his sainted mother were born, have come the truly great in America's political history.

"They knew, as he knows, what America is, what America stands for, and why our American system of government was conceived.

"They knew, as he knows, what it means to toil and strive and work.

"They knew, as he knows, that there is no substitute for self-reliance and individual initiative, and that any system of government which takes from the individual these fundamental tenets of liberty cannot long endure as a democracy of free men.

"They knew, as he knows, that for men to be free they must be guaranteed only freedom of opportunity to work out their own destinies, and that the highest purpose and duty of government in a democracy is to assure every citizen an equal chance with his neighbor.

"This is the essence of John Garner's political philosophy." Miller was introduced by J. I. McWilliams. W. P. Cornelius, mayor of Clarksville, presided over the meeting.

### Nimrod Preserve Meeting Friday

Landowners and others interested in the Nimrod area have been invited to attend a meeting at the Nimrod school house Friday night, December 9, to complete organization of a game preserve demonstration area in co-operation with the county agent.

Those who have already joined similar organizations in the county have been advised by County Agent Elmo Cook that the organizations belong to the signers and all rules are made by them. Joining one of the preserves does not take away any rights nor give outsiders any rights on the land concerned, he made clear.

### Babies Need Care to Ward "Winter Complaint," Says

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (Sp)—"Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against 'winter complaint' as they do during the warm weather against 'summer complaint,'" said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, in discussing seasonal disease hazards for young children.

"Winter complaint" includes influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than digestive ailments. Nearly all the diseases are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others—young or old—who have coughs, colds or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from persons who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those with colds, and who are unavoidably brought in contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

### Mrs. E. S. Williams Buried December 1

Funeral services for Mrs. E. S. Williams, formerly of Cisco, who died in a San Antonio hospital after a long illness, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the East Cisco Baptist church with the Rev. I. W. Lawrence of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Judson Prince of the First Baptist church and the Rev. Hubert Christian of the East Cisco church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood with Neil Lane Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Williams, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, long time Cisco residents, lived in Cisco for a number of years after her marriage to Mr. Williams, who was employed by the Humble company. From Cisco the family moved to Amherst. Besides her husband and three children, she is survived by one brother, H. L. Martin of San Angelo, and six sisters, Mrs. E. J. Kinard of Wink, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Lolita, Mrs. B. F. Trott of Loraine and Mrs. L. L. Trott of Rotan and Mrs. G. P. Poe and H. H. Hageman of Cisco.

The typical family in the United States has four members.

### NIMROD

Quite a number from here attended the rodeo in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Vera McBeth of Cook spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharp and sons of Pleasant Hill visited Mr. Sharp's mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Sharp and Mrs. Jack Cozart, and Mr. Cozart, Sunday.

Lloyd Simpson, Carrol Stansell and George Allen Brown, Jr., attended an F. F. A. meeting in Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied by George Brown, Sr. and all reported an interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson at Sipe Springs Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained for a longer visit with her son.

Mrs. Effie Brown and Mrs. Eva Brown of Cisco visited Mrs. Sallie Cozart Sunday afternoon.

L. D. Stanaford, Jr., has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and Mrs. Callie Ward of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Owen Sunday.

Those attending the workers' conference at Albany Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prickett and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and daughter, Melba Ray.

Old Dobbin is making a comeback in Kentucky which had 7,000 more horses on farms at the start of 1938 than in 1937.

### Teacher's Hunch Saves Children



Premonition of disaster led Miss Dollie Board, 60, Joplin, Mo., teacher shown with pupils, to march 34 youngsters out of her classroom a few minutes before tons of plaster crashed from the ceiling.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP)—Henry M. Pownall is 92 years old, but he has backed up his marksmanship claims by killing 30 squirrels in the 60-day season just closed.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

### GEORGE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Matthews and baby of Albany visited in the R. O. Jackson home Sunday.

Mrs. Large and daughter, Leora, visited in the Cook community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBeth and daughter, Vera, visited in the Henry Stephenson home at Romney Sunday.

Dois Stewart, who has been working in Utah for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson and daughter, Eva, visited relatives at Nimrod Thursday.

Roy Allen spent Monday with his father, who is seriously ill at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Pioneer.

C. R. Richardson and G. G. Crowell shopped in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milford of Eastland spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Roy Allen and Laman Burkhalter were in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Large and daughters, Leora and Lillie, were in Cisco Thursday.

### Ford Production to Be Stepped Up

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 7.—Ford Motor company production in the United States and Canada will be increased to 4,400 units a day in order to keep pace with the increasing volume of retail sales and orders for immediate delivery, it was announced at the company's home office.

The announcement was made following receipt of reports from branches which disclosed that sales were exceeding production. The increase in production is expected to be put into effect by the middle of this week.

Mercury 8 production will be increased approximately 30 percent for December to meet the increased demand for these new cars.

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- Jewelry
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- Sheaffers Fountain Pens and Sets
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- Cigars and Cigarettes

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The wisdom that is from above is first pure,  
then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated,  
full of mercy and good fruits.—James iii. 17.

Well spoke the old monks, peaceful watching life's  
tumult,  
Eyes which look Heavenward, weeping still we see  
God's love with keen flame purges, like the light-  
ning's flash,  
Good which is purest, ourer still must be.  
—CHARLES KINGSLEY.

## Don't Be Too Pessimistic About France's Future

IT looks as if someone down in Rome really  
believed all of the things people have  
been saying about France lately.

After the Munich settlement it was  
commonly said that France had sunk to the  
level of a second-class power. Then when  
the wave of strikes greeted Daladier's "security"  
program, it was remarked that French  
democracy was tottering and that the need-  
ed unity was impossible to attain.

So the Italians seem to have decided that  
if all this was true the time was ripe for get-

ting on the muscle with respect to Tunisia  
and other points.

JUST how far these threats were meant to  
be taken seriously is, of course, an open  
question. The totalitarian states have a way  
of making warlike maneuvers just to see how  
the land lies. Having no domestic public  
opinion to worry about, they can pull in their  
horns if need be without losing face.

If that is what is going on now, no harm  
will be done. But if Il Duce really thinks  
that France is ripe to be despoiled, he is apt  
to get a very rude awakening before very  
long. For it is bad business to sell the French  
short, no matter how bad their situation  
looks.

It would be interesting to learn just  
where the popular conception of the French  
as a light-minded, volatile and essentially  
frivolous people arose. No picture could be  
farther from the truth. Actually, no national  
strainer in Europe has such toughness of fibre;  
nor is any people as quick to drop domestic  
quarrels and present a united front to the  
foe in case of need.

Somehow the other nations never have  
realized this.

Away back in the 1790's, when Frenchmen  
were at one another's throats with revolu-  
tionary ardor and the whole land was torn  
asunder by the most gigantic of quarrels, the  
time looked ripe for a descent on France, and  
divers nations tried it. But when their ar-  
mies crossed the border, the French man-  
aged to put their quarrels in their pocket.  
The invaders were hurled back—and before  
the dust had settled Napoleon was astride all  
of Europe.

In 1914, once more, the French looked  
like an easy touch. Domestic scandals and  
political rows were common. If the German  
general staff supposed that the nation's patri-  
otic unity had been damaged, it is hardly  
to be wondered at; yet 1914 quickly showed  
that any such supposition was a thundering  
mistake.

AND so, today, the same picture is being  
presented. Outmaneuvered at Munich,  
outclassed in the air, torn by bitter internal  
strife, France looks like a land that is ripe  
to be taken. But the safest of all bets is that  
any nation which takes the picture at its face  
value is due for an unpleasant surprise.

## America Looks South Again This Week And Renews Century Old Dream

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"It is  
in our power," shouted the speak-  
er of the house of representatives,  
to create a system, of which the  
United States will be the center,  
and in which all South America  
will act with us.

"We would become the place  
of deposit of the commerce of the  
world. . . . We should become the  
rallying point of human wis-  
dom against all the despotism of  
the old world. . . ."

The speaker was no 1938-model  
statesman crying out an alarm  
against nazism and totalitarian-  
ism.

He was the American patriot,  
Henry Clay, better known a cen-  
tury ago as the man who sought to  
free the slaves without bringing  
on a civil war.

But Henry Clay was also the  
first apostle in the United States  
of the Americas for Americans.  
When he urged Pan-Americanism  
in congress on May 10, 1820, he  
hoped to build an American fam-  
ily of nations so powerful that no  
outside force could ever break its  
hold on the western hemisphere.

Struggle of Century  
Clay did not live to see his  
dream of Pan-America come true.  
Even yet, South American ties  
with the Old World are strong.  
But you and I are about to view  
the struggle of the century for  
American solidarity.

In Lima, Peru, Friday, a  
congress of Americans con-  
venes from all parts of this hem-

isphere. The delegates represent  
21 nations with a total population  
of more than 250,000,000. Out-  
lined for the congress is the task  
of dramatizing present-day Amer-  
ican community spirit.

How far the delegates advance  
the principle of Pan-Americanism  
remains to be seen, but the  
history of their heritage ranges  
through more than a full century.

Henry Clay was by no means  
the first to visualize a family of  
American nations. About the end  
of the 17th century, the Venezue-  
lan patriot, Francisco de Miranda,  
suggested a United States of Span-  
ish-America. As early as 1806,  
Simon Bolivar, liberator of a large  
part of South America, prophesied  
American union against the  
rest of the world.

**Europe Came First**

Smarting under Spanish rule,  
exiled in the West Indies, Bolivar  
fervently wrote:  
"God grant that some day we  
may . . . install an august con-  
gress (of American nations) . . .  
to treat . . . with the nations of  
the other three-quarters of the  
world. . . ."

And most important of all, our  
President James Monroe had the  
year before warned European na-  
tions off American preserves so  
vigorously that his pronounce-  
ment lives today as the corner-  
stone of United States foreign  
policy—the Monroe Doctrine.

At length, some 50 years ago,  
there appeared the permanent or-  
ganization of a Pan-American  
union. But, still, even today, that  
organization represents more of  
hope for Pan-American solidarity  
than it does of past achievement.  
**U. S. Mistakes**

In those formative years so ab-  
sorbed were we in the winning of  
the west that we left South Amer-  
ica to Europeans and Asians. In  
1897, for instance, we shipped to  
Latin America little more than  
one-tenth of the \$440,000,000  
worth of goods it bought in the  
world market.

But American genius for empire  
building was yielding dividends  
below the Rio Grande. William  
Wheelwright pioneered steam  
navigation and railroads. Henry  
Meggs blasted roadbeds for rails  
through the Andes. These were  
followed by the Guggenheim cop-  
per developments in Chile, and  
other enterprises.

Along with these American pio-  
neers below the Texas border went

a hordes of American adventurers  
and promoters who left a different  
trail. Quick profits their sole ob-  
jective, fraud and bribes their  
bait, they neither understood the  
more leisurely and formal Latin,  
nor respected him.

They clouded the dream of an  
American family, and sowed the  
seeds of discord that led eventual-  
ly to "The American Illusion," an  
impressive literary job from Brazil  
by Eduard Prado. He accused  
Uncle Sam of insincerity, and  
urged his fellow Latins to strike  
out alone, independent of the col-  
ossus of the north.

Likewise, Theodore Roosevelt's  
threat to use our navy and marines  
to keep the peace below the  
Rio Grande went a long way to  
stimulate hatred. The Monroe  
Doctrine long was a smarting  
point, too—South Americans feel-  
ing that it set us up as a sort of  
hegemonist.

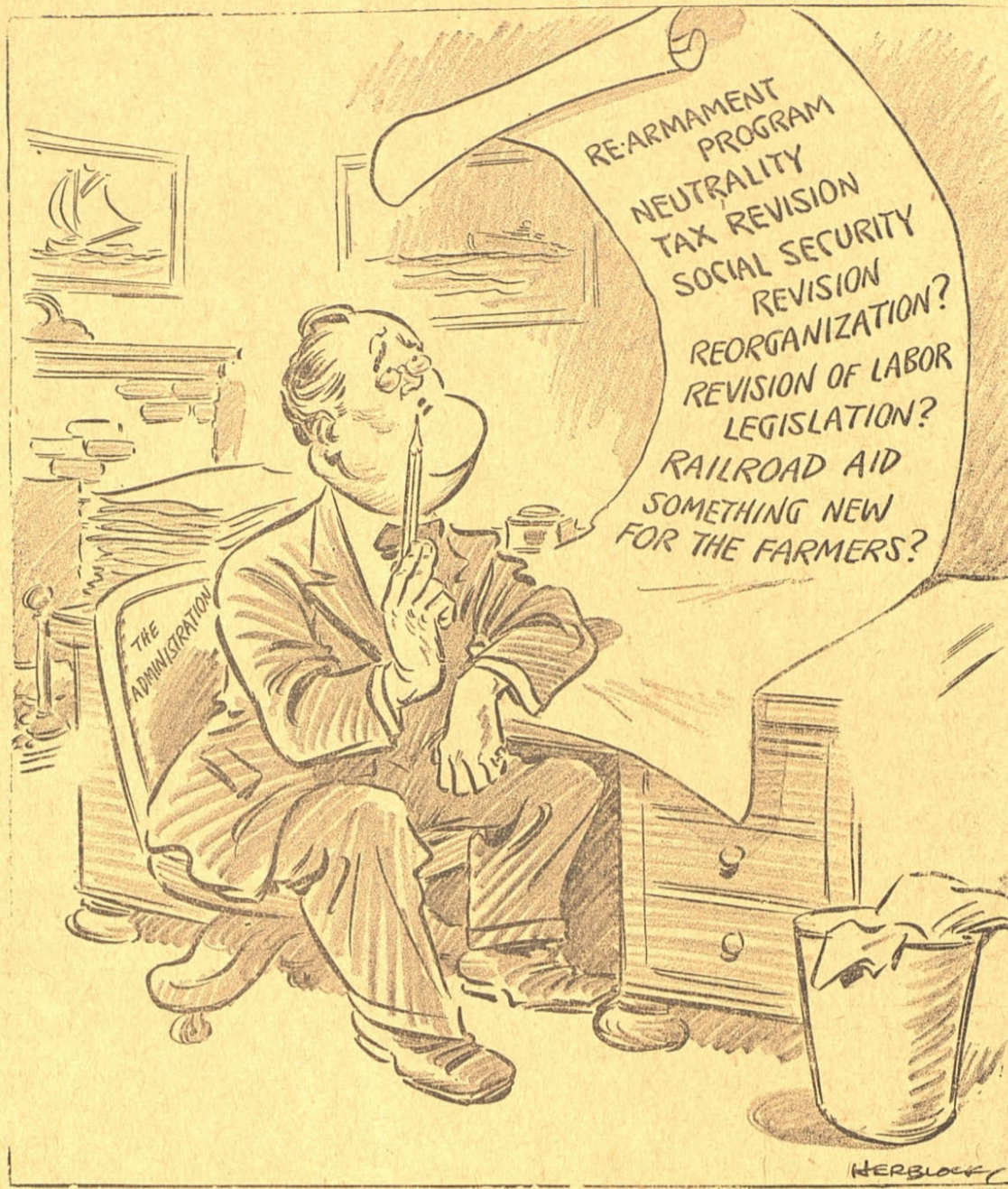
Sensing our errors, Secretary  
of State Elihu Root attended the  
1906 Pan-American conference in  
Rio de Janeiro and did what he  
could to give a better impression  
of Uncle Sam. And, later, in San-  
tiago, Chile, he foresaw a new  
era.

The light lit by Henry Clay was  
beginning to shine, although the  
World War was to afford the first  
full warm glow of American soli-  
darity some 10 years later.

**CLOCK AT 150, STILL GOOD**  
WYNO, Neb., Dec. 8. (AP)—A  
grandfather clock made in Ger-  
many 160 years ago and believed  
to be the oldest of its type in  
America, is owned by Mrs. R. R.  
Seasongood. It has not missed a  
day of perfect performance.

Each American farmer produces  
food and fibre for an average of  
three and a half persons in town.

## Only Four More Weeks Till Congress



## Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

The other day I noticed in pass-  
ing a small lad, under school age  
I presume, playing in the open by  
the sunny side of the house. He  
had on khaki and boots and other  
reminders of cowboy style. He  
stood on the edge of a small ex-  
cavation in the yard hurling peb-  
bles down into it. He scarcely  
gave me passing notice, and if I  
entered into his world at all it  
must have been to fit in as a  
tenderfoot spectator of his pro-  
cess, or an uncle from the east  
visiting his ranch, or some other  
imaginary atom on the edge of his  
play-scene. What was getting the  
effect of his pelting I could not  
see as it was down in the hole.  
But no doubt he was getting all  
the thrill of a hunt after preda-  
tory beasts or other creatures of  
the wilds. It takes so little ma-  
terial apparatus for a child to live  
in a big world of his own con-  
struction. But the older a person  
grows the more of material things  
he has to have to keep him from  
getting fretful and troublesome.  
By the time one has reached ma-  
turity and especially after he has  
struggled a while for the upkeep  
of himself and his family he has  
almost lost the enchantment of  
the immaterial. It is too true per-  
haps that we are further off from  
heaven than when we were chil-  
dren, as Thomas Hood says. The  
"heaven that lies about us in our  
infancy," and gives the "vision  
splendid" to the youth, does in-  
deed, if we allow it, to the man  
"die away and fade into the light  
of common day." But in some  
things we ought to remain chil-  
dren, and one of them is the abil-  
ity to dissolve our cares in that  
world that ties beyond sight and  
sense and reaches on into the Be-  
yond.

## JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

It is now obvious that the ad-  
ministration intends to step out in  
international affairs and play an  
aggressive role. The apparent in-  
tention of the president to scrap  
the neutrality act should remove  
any doubt as to that.

Of course we are not told that  
we are to do a little world polic-  
ing. We are merely told the pre-  
sident will attempt to "amend" the  
neutrality act. The plan as re-  
ported is that the president has  
approved the amendment to the  
act which will permit him to em-  
bargo shipments to aggressor  
countries.

Maybe we should do this.  
Doubtless many good Americans  
think we should. But at least we  
ought to be frank with ourselves  
about it and know precisely what  
we are doing. Because it is a very  
serious step. It is a complete re-  
versal of our international policy.  
And it is loaded with dynamite.  
Hence we will be very foolish if  
we attempt to disguise what we  
are doing under innocent looking  
words. The last word we should  
use is "neutrality."

We have a neutrality act. The  
policy of that act is to keep se-  
verely out of quarrels between  
other nations. It is based upon the  
well-founded fear that if two  
other nations go to war and we  
attempt to supply them with  
munitions, to make a profit out of  
the war trade, we will get into  
trouble and possibly war. At least  
that is the way we got into the  
last war.

Therefore the act provides that  
when the war starts the president  
shall proclaim the fact and there-  
after we shall ship to neither.  
That is neutrality.

There is another doctrine—the  
exact opposite of this and the  
exact opposite of neutrality. That  
doctrine is to be un-neutral. It  
proposes to take sides. It pro-  
poses to permit this country to  
weigh the guilt in the event of war  
between two nations and then pur-  
sue ourselves on the side of one of  
the aggressor—the guilty nation. You  
may favor that but certainly you  
will not have the boldness to call  
it neutrality.

The president plans to "amend"

the neutrality act to put that  
power into his hands. The way  
to deal honestly with the country  
is to scrap the neutrality act and  
pass a new act embodying this  
different and contradictory policy.  
But if America is to go in for  
this, how should we do it? If  
we are to put ourselves into the  
situation against the aggressor, we  
have to decide who is the aggres-  
sor. Who will make that decision?  
For remember, that is a decision  
which may lead us into war. To  
whom will we commit that awful  
judgment? The president proposes  
that we put that power into his  
hands. He wishes to change the  
act to empower him to decide who  
is the guilty party in the war and,  
having made that decision, to put  
the American economic machine  
on the side of the innocent and  
against the guilty—or on the side

## About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist were  
among those who attended the  
Masonic gathering at Waco . . .  
Messrs. A. V. Clark, Wm. Reagan  
and G. R. Kilpatrick back from  
Waco . . . Report a good time . . .  
Miss Ruby Love back at work  
after being at home a few days  
with her cold . . . Mrs. A. V. Os-  
burn waiting on a customer . . .  
Mrs. Myrtle Anderson wishing  
she could take a trip Christmas.

J. R. Burnett sporting a lovely  
gold wrist watch this morning—  
A gift from the Baptist gathered  
at Albany yesterday . . . Served  
the organization six consecutive  
years as treasurer . . . Can't see  
why they should present him with  
such a nice gift unless they were  
glad the money was still safe . . .  
But seriously, the watch is a beau-  
ty and we expect to borrow it for  
special occasions.

Rex Carrothers down town . . .  
Rice Foreman chatting some  
friends . . . Jack Anderson dash-  
ing hither and yon . . . John Smith  
driving by . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D.  
Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Anderson attending the Cottle  
funeral at Moran . . . Pete Nance  
over-seeing a repair job . . . Steve  
Nance chatting a customer . . .  
George Boyd saying something  
about accidents insurance . . . C.  
B. Powell gathering business.

And now comes Harry Schaefer  
with a 12 lb. channel cat fish . . .  
says he caught it . . . Our private  
opinion is he must have hemmed  
it up some where . . . a fish as  
big as that one looked would have  
pulled Harry into the lake or  
broken the net . . . looked to be  
about two feet long.

C. R. West and L. F. Menden-  
hall chatting . . . both claim they  
have money . . . Mrs. Homer  
Wood shopping . . . Mrs. L. A.  
Warren shopping . . . Mrs. George  
Winston shopping . . . Mrs. C. R.  
West shopping . . . Mr. and Mrs.  
W. R. Miller back from a deer  
hunt . . . Haven't received any in-  
vitation to eat venison yet . . .  
Claude Blackburn regrets that he  
wasn't chosen as one of the vil-  
lains in "Movie Queen."

which the president sympathizes  
with.  
If we are to go in for such a  
policy, would it not be the course  
of prudence to leave that decision  
to congress or the people who will  
have to fight the war if war be-  
gins?  
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## Garrett to Speak at Legion Dinner Monday Evening

Legionaires and their guests  
will enjoy a barbecued goat, army  
beans and black coffee banquet at  
the legion hut next Monday eve-  
ning, 7:30, according to Post Com-  
mander D. L. Langston and Adju-  
tant M. H. French.  
The program will be in charge  
of Rev. Joe I. Patterson.

Hon. Clyde Garrett, con-  
gressman from the 17th district, is  
scheduled as the principal speaker  
for the occasion.  
Money derived from all Amer-  
ican legion activities this season  
will go to the Welfare and Christ-  
mas charity fund, it was also an-  
nounced.

## WOW Elects New Officers Tuesday

Officers for the term beginning  
next January were elected at the  
regular meeting of the W. O. W.  
camp Tuesday night. They will be  
installed at the camp meeting the  
first Tuesday night in January.  
They are:

Consul commander, R. B. Jones;  
advisory lieutenant, C. J. Steph-  
ens; banker, J. E. Mayhew; finan-  
cial secretary, F. E. Shepard; es-  
cort, Floyd Rains; watchman, L.  
B. Mayhew; sentry, B. H. Lassiter;  
camp auditor for three-year term,  
E. L. Laird.  
L. E. Sublett was elected cap-  
tain of the drill team.

Oil from porpoises is used to  
lubricate watches and other deli-  
cate mechanisms.

## Ask Doctor About This Ideal Way TO LOSE FAT

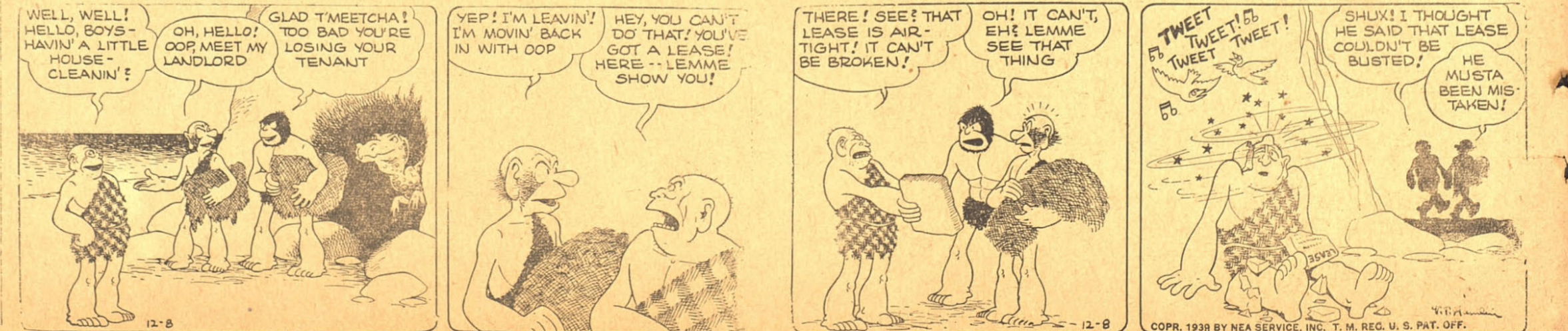
READ EVERY WORD!

Make up your mind now that you'll  
lose some of that ugly fat and really  
enjoy life.  
No one can blame you if you don't  
want to take harmful drugs, go on  
starvation diets and do backbreak-  
ing exercises. No sane woman would!  
And for sensible women like yourself  
who really want to reduce yet don't  
expect miracles overnight—who are  
willing to faithfully follow a most  
simple, inexpensive and pleasant 25  
day plan (women considerably over-  
weight naturally require longer pe-  
riods), we suggest this easy plan.  
First of all get light on fatty foods  
and sweets. Eat plentifully of lean  
meats, fresh fruits and vegetables.  
And for proper functioning be sure  
to take a half teaspoonful of Krus-  
chen Salts in hot water every morning.  
And let's get this straight right now  
about Kruschen.  
It is not harmful. It is NOT just one  
salt as some people may ignorantly  
believe. Look on the box! You'll see  
it is a blend of 6 active mineral salts,  
which when dissolved in water is sim-  
ilar to the famous medicinal waters of  
European Spas where wealthy fat peo-  
ple have gone for years.  
A jar of Kruschen costs but a few  
cents and makes 5 gallons of marvel-  
ous mineral health water! Get a jar  
RIGHT AWAY! At druggists every-  
where.

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse . . . . By Thompson & Coll



## ALLY OOP



## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines  
you have tried for your common  
cough, chest cold, or bronchial irri-  
tation, you may get relief now with  
Creomulsion. Serious trouble may  
be brewing and you cannot afford  
to take a chance with any remedy  
less potent than Creomulsion, which  
goes right to the seat of the trouble  
and aids nature to soothe and heal  
the inflamed mucous membranes  
and to loosen and expel germi-  
ferous phlegm.  
Even if other remedies have failed,  
don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion.  
Your druggist is authorized to  
refund your money if you are not  
thoroughly satisfied with the bene-  
fits obtained. Creomulsion is one  
word, ask for it plainly, see that the  
name on the bottle is Creomulsion,  
and you'll get the genuine product  
and the relief you want. (Adv.)



### Safety Officials Urge Observance of Traffic Rules

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—With the most dangerous traffic month of the year facing motorists and pedestrians state safety department officials pleaded this week for close observance of traffic rules in December.

Homer Garrison, Jr., safety director, recounting that 230 people died in traffic crashes in December last year, pointed to the Christmas holidays as the heaviest traffic period of the year during which the death rate leaps upward.

Texas highway patrolmen—a force limited to 300 men—will work double shifts during most of the month to deter reckless drivers in a strict enforcement drive. Referring to the 20 per cent decrease in fatalities in Texas since the beginning of the year, Garrison pleaded for drivers and pedestrians to be alert to the hazards that will confront them with shortened daylight periods, murky and cold weather, heavier traffic and wet pavement to combat.

He was joined in the plea by Chairman W. H. Richardson, Jr., of the safety commission.

"Texas, like other states, is faced with a possible heavier death and destruction month in December," Chairman Richardson said. "Motorists must cut their speeds appreciably and be alert to impending traffic disasters. Pedestrians should walk with heads up, eyes toward approaching vehicles, cross only at proper places and be careful in darkness."

Garrison added that a sharp death reduction in December should bring to Texas a fatality drop of more than 400 persons for the year, "a great saving in human lives."

### Champion Steer Brings Highest Price Since '29

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A round black steer waddled from the sales ring at the 1938 International Livestock exposition last week with the highest price tag of a show champion since 1929 and the fourth highest in exposition history.

The steer, an Aberdeen-Angus, brought \$3.35 a pound for each of his 1,130 pounds, a grand total of \$3,785.

Irene Brown, 14-year-old Aledo, Ill., high school sophomore, owner and exhibitor of the champion, paid \$60 for him last January and spent approximately \$80 for provender. In addition to the sale price Irene won \$70 in prizes here and almost \$200 at other shows.

The steer, "Mercer," was bought by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio.

Irene blinked away tears as she led "Mercer" around. Too bewildered to have made any plans, she said she "guessed" she would save most of the money for college.

The champion carload of steers, also of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, brought the owner, A. H. Schmidt, of Kansas City, \$23 a hundred weight, off \$12 from last year's price of \$35.

An old farmhouse near Durham, N. C., which served as headquarters for the last Confederate army in the field in 1865, has been restored and opened as a southern shrine.

### Final Rites Said Wednesday for Joe Wilson, Cisco Charter Citizen

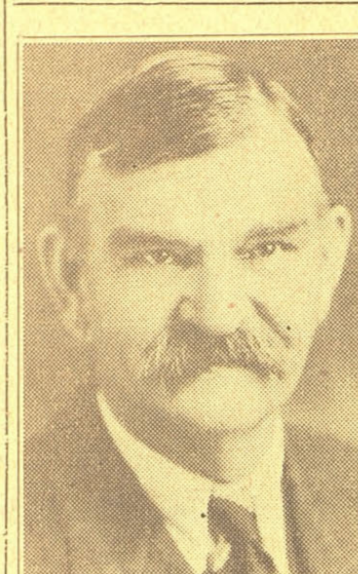
Funeral services for Joe Wilson, 73, one of Cisco's first citizens, were held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon when mourning friends and acquaintances crowded the church auditorium to pay last tribute to the pioneer lumberman who at his death was serving his fourth term as Cisco's justice of the peace.

Burial was in Oakwood with the Cisco Masonic lodge conducting the rites and Green Funeral home in charge. The Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor of the church, conducted the services at the church.

Mr. Wilson died shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of an illness which began last summer and from which he had partially recovered until about a week ago.

Mr. Wilson was serving his fourth term as justice of the peace of the Cisco precinct at death. He was appointed to the first term by the commissioners court upon the death of J. H. McDonald and was elected for three successive terms. Prior to this public service he was in the lumber business with the Higginbotham-Bartlett yard here, retiring from active business life in 1923.

#### Buried Wednesday



JOE WILSON

third house that he built on the lot.

**In Lumber Business**

Shortly after arriving in Cisco Mr. Wilson went to work for the Village Mills Lumber company which later was taken over by the M. T. Jones Lumber company, now Rockwell Bros. & Co. He was with these companies for 19 years. In 1901 he went into the grocery business and remained in that business until 1918 when he accepted a position with the Higginbotham-Bartlett company.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, six of whom survive. The second child, a daughter, died at the age of two and a son, Langley, died in 1919 at 21 years of age. Surviving children are C. P. Wilson and R. L. Wilson of Cisco; Ernie Wilson of Coleman; Mrs. J. P. Aycock of Sweetwater; R. L. Griffin of Aquilla, and Miss Laura Fay Wilson of Roscoe. One brother, J. R. Wilson of Atwell, survives. There are six grandchildren.

### Prsent for the Girl Friend Should Flatter Her Taste

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW  
AP Feature Service Writer

The stores are all set to make it simple this year for the fellow concerned with making his gift tops in the Christmas memories of the lady of his heart.

The range of cosmetics and jewelry always makes it easy to find fancy gifts for the girls, but a major problem is to make the gift one that means very definitely "from me to you."

If you seek to stress that idea, you can have any kind of greeting, in your own handwriting, etched on a gold-plated compact. You can draw pictures if you want, or trot out any little sentiment you have in mind.

Or how about a book? People still read, and a carefully selected book, which shows you acknowledge the lady's intellect, makes a good gift. Not in the usual book-floppers-candy tradition, either. Books, says one shopping counselor sagely, are coming back as gifts. Try to plow through that store's book department and you are convinced of it.

Maybe the only love of your lady's heart is a dog and "Love me, love my dog" might apply. Latest on the dog market is

Ferdinand the Bull, made of rubber and looking just like Munro Leaf's immortal as he sniffed the flowers. Any playful pup would relish pushing Ferdinand's face in.

If you need a glamour gift for a glamour girl, there are some lovely evening bags, all shapes and materials. Gloves are fancy too. Some in mocha, which ordinarily would be lined with fur, come now lined with white velvet and make a pretty present.

Jewelry by the ton strews department store show cases. Men, say the stores' female shoppers, instinctively have good taste along that line.

The lady who takes pride in her desk at home should like practical but decorative bookends of alabaster. Pretty desk trinkets are offered, too.

Latest in the sports collection is a babushka for skiing, suggested in place of the standard ski cap. Goggles fit just as well under it.

For a woman of the world, there's a globe which has a light inside and can be used as a lamp when the lady isn't taking a look at Europe's new boundaries.

You see, it's an easy job. You can do it on a few dollars. All you need is the girl.

### CURTIS NEWS

We have been having some nice weather for the past few days.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Lewis, made a business trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Bell and son, Cotton, stopped for a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley Sunday. They were the dinner guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bell of Sabinno.

Pete Marsh visited in the home of Frank Marsh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Notgrass and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marsh.

Lewis Brawley and Kermit Pierce were among those who visited in the home of Frank Marsh Sunday.

Mrs. Etna Bibbes and Mrs. Zeltie Marsh visited for a while with Mrs. J. W. Brawley and daughter, Frances, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Notgrass visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price Saturday night.

Miss Frances Brawley visited school Wednesday, where she spent an enjoyable day. She was the dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Jean Cash.

Tommie Hinkle visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley Wednesday afternoon.

### Brunk's Completes Week Run Saturday

Brunk's Comedians who are ending their week's engagement in Cisco Saturday night and who have been sponsored during their current showing here by the local American Legion post, are presenting as their last three productions the following comedy plays: Tonight, "In the Wrong Bed"; Friday, "Hold Everything"; and Saturday, "Jailbird."

Mr. Brunk stated this morning that he was very pleased with the crowds the company has been attracting to the big heated tent theater by the Daniels hotel and that he felt sure capacity houses would continue for the balance of the week.

The price of admission, which is 10 cents to all with no reserve seats, will remain the same for the entire stay here of this popular theater group.

Doors open nightly at 6:45 and the plays start promptly at 7:45.

A bread and yeast-raise pastry seems to keep fresh almost indefinitely if promptly cooled to 30 degree Centigrade in a carbonic acid atmosphere, German scientists find.

When last heard from, this country's population center was at a spot 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene county, Indiana.

### Littlest Man Makes Longest Run



What is believed to be the longest run in a varsity game this fall was made by the smallest man on the Carthage College team, co-champion of the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference, Charley Hopson, mite quarterback, shown galloping over the chalk lines, ran 103 yards to score after intercepting an Elmhurst College pass in the end zone. He sprinted nearly as many yards as he tips the scale in pounds, which is 128.

### Verdict Finds Mrs. Jackson Peters Guilty

Mrs. Jackson Peters, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Marcus Pierce at Nimrod last September, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison by a jury in 88th district court at Eastland which returned its verdict about 9:45 Friday morning.

Mrs. Pierce was shot to death when she and her husband went to the Peters' home after a fire at the home of Mrs. Pierce's brother, Joe Bachus, allegedly to inquire about an automobile which had been seen in the vicinity.

Mrs. Peters, 54, claimed self-defense. In testimony yesterday Mrs. Peters said that Mrs. Pierce struck her with a stick. She said she told Mrs. Pierce and her husband to leave and when they did not she went to their automobile with a gun.

### Desdemona Man Grand Jury Foreman

EASTLAND, Dec. 8, (Sp.)—J. H. Rushing, Jr., of Desdemona is foreman of the December term grand jury organized this week in 91st district court. Rushing was appointed foreman by Judge George L. Davenport.

No bills had been reported up to noon, Wednesday.

Other members of the jury are J. E. Stansell of Nimrod, Walter Duncan of Staff, J. V. Heyser of Cisco, W. O. Russell of Gorman, B. B. Poe of Gorman, J. R. Cox of Rising Star, Lee Clark of Rising Star, Roy Acker of Carbon, Sim Dabbs of Morton Valley and H. C. Kelly of Cisco.

Radio-telephone service between Shanghai and Japanese cities—suspended for more than a year—are now being resumed.

### Two Residence Fires Occur Here Tuesday

One residence was destroyed and another partially burned Tuesday in the first fire losses of consequence to be registered against Cisco's fine record since June.

Flames originating from unknown cause, believed to have been defective wiring or a vagrant grass fire, reduced the eight-room residence of Mrs. E. A. Wilson on East 16th street to ashes. No one was at home and the flames, when discovered at 7:30 p. m., already were too far gone to check. House and furnishings were partially covered by insurance.

Tuesday morning a house on C avenue belonging to the Continental Savings and Loan company and occupied by children of the late Mrs. T. B. Smith, was gutted by flames which were believed to have originated from a hot water heater. The fire department received the alarm at 2:40 a. m.

A Royal Decree-Law published in the Italian Official Gazette requires that all new power plants be built so they can use gas, solid fuel, or electric power.

Consumers' Guide finds that only one single person out of a 100 in this country has an annual income of \$5 or more.

The income of the average American in 1935-36 was \$1,160 a year, or \$22 a week.

In every 100 American families, 27 have two members, 45 have three or four, 19 have five or six, and nine have seven or more members.

### Cisco Students Are Editors at Tech

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8. (Sp.)—The Cisco high school class of '36 is well represented on the staff of the 1939 La Ventana, Texas Technological college yearbook.

Tom B. Coker, editor of The Lobo, Cisco high newspaper, is now editing the yearbook. Coker was elected to his position last spring in a general election. Previously he had been connected with the editorial staff of The Toreador, college newspaper.

Bill Shook, also on the staff of The Lobo, is again working under Coker as sophomore editor of La Ventana. He was appointed to this position by Coker at the beginning of the fall semester of school.

Coker is a junior this year and was president of the sophomore class last year. He is among the few college juniors to ever edit the college annual.

Abe Ellis, overlord concessionaire of hat check rooms around New York town, claims that one man in ten forgets to claim his hat after a soiree in a New York hot spot. Unclaimed hats are held by him for a year.

### For Bronchial Coughs, Colds

You Can't Go Wrong On Buckley's Mixture

One little sip and the ordinary cough is eased—a few doses and that tough old hang-on cough is "on its way"—it's really wonderful to watch how speedily hard lingering colds respond to Buckley's. Right away that tightness begins to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're on your toes again and breathing easier.

Get Buckley's—by far the largest selling cough medicine in all cold Canada—Costs but little at druggists everywhere.

MANER'S PHARMACY  
RED FRONT DRUG

**BATTERIES AND LIFE**

Yes, batteries are the life of your car . . . If you need a battery, we have it . . . If yours need recharging, let us do it . . . If your car needs servicing . . . We know how and are willing . . . No excuse for an unpleasant journey.

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TEXAS SERVICE STATION  
Ave. E and 8th. Phone 142

**Spectacular Purchase!**

**CHRISTMAS SALE!**

**Lines For Your Xmas Gift**

Only the power of a huge purchase makes such values as these possible JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST! Buy for Christmas! Take advantage of these real values!

**EXTRA SPECIAL on sale Friday Morning**

**Scranton Lace Dinner Cloths**

Sizes 54 x 54 and 54 x 72

**CHOICE \$1.98 Each**  
(ONLY 72 Pieces in this lot)

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

**Hand Blocked Linen Luncheon Cloths.**

New crisp patterns to select from. All fast colors. Sizes 52 x 52

**CHOICE \$1.00 Each**  
(Only a Limited Quantity—Buy Now)

**Colorful Luncheon Sets Also White Linen**

Beautiful Lustrous Finish—Worthy of Your Most Important Feast.

**98c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 \$5.95, \$6.85 to \$19.85**  
(Napkins to Match All Sets)

**Scranton Finest Dinner Lace Cloths**

See Our Special Showing This Week. All New Christmas Patterns.

**\$2.97 to \$7.95**

**C. Inc. No. 36. Garner's THE DEPENDABLE STORE "The Gift Store"**

### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams

UNDERSTAND NOW, MISTER, I'M JUST AN ELECTRICIAN—I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU ON THAT END OF IT

I CAN'T FIGGER WHY YOU WANT ME, A PLUMBER, ON A MOTOR CAR!

BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT—THERE IT IS—THAT'S MY WIFE IN IT!

I'M A RAILROAD ENGINEER, BUT DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM ME ON ONE O' THEM THINGS

YOU DON'T LIKE TH' IDEE OF BEIN' SEEN WITH HORSES HOOKED TO IT—BUT, WELL, WE'LL SEE

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

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**Admission 35c - 20c - 15c**

Drug Beginning Dec. 14.  
Reserved Tickets Red Front  
No Extra Charge.  
Curtain, 7:45.

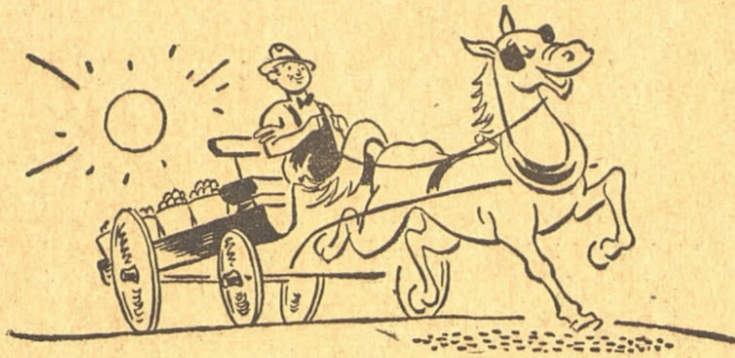


# The Story of OD and AD

## and the TOMATOES

OD and AD owned neighboring farms. Both decided to grow tomatoes. But when their tomatoes were ripe, OD and AD had *different* ideas as to how they would sell them. This is the story of what happened.

### How OD and AD Sold Their Tomatoes



OD filled baskets with his tomatoes and put them in a wagon and drove to town. He went up and down the streets *looking for people* who wanted to buy tomatoes. Some days he sold all. Some days he sold only a few. When the season was over, he found he had made just enough to live on.

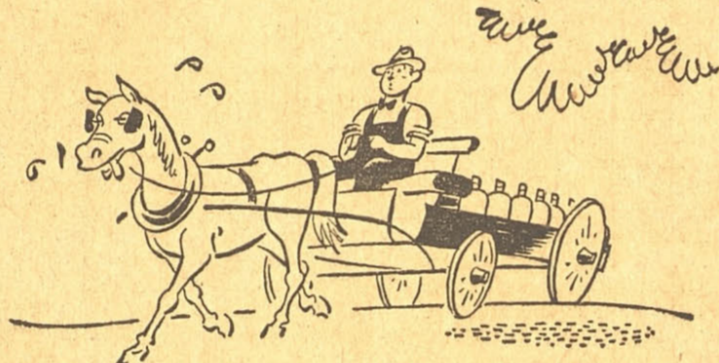


AD thought there must be a *better* way to sell his tomatoes. He *knew* he must tell people about them, but he decided he could never sell very many tomatoes if he talked to people *one at a time*. So he used one of the simplest forms of ADVERTISING. He built a stand by the side of the road

where *many* people passed. He put up a sign that said: "AD's big, red, ripe, juicy tomatoes." Because so *many* people saw the sign, *enough* people stopped to buy so that he sold all his ripe tomatoes every day. Many who bought, remembering his *name on the sign*, came back again and again. When the season was over, he had money in the bank.

One day AD heard that tomato juice was healthful and good to drink. He thought it would also be convenient to handle, to sell, and to serve in the home. He told OD about it. The next year both decided to make and sell tomato juice.

### How OD and AD Sold Their Tomato Juice



OD's wife squeezed tomatoes all day and put the juice in bottles. OD took it to town and went from door to door, *looking for people* who wanted to buy tomato juice. In a whole day he could call at only about 50 homes. As most people had never heard of tomato juice and did not know how good it was, he sold only a few bottles each day.



AD felt sure there was a better way to make and sell *his* tomato juice. He took some money from the bank and bought a shiny new press that squeezed out juice easily and quickly. He put the juice in bottles that could be tightly sealed. He had labels printed for the bottles, reading:

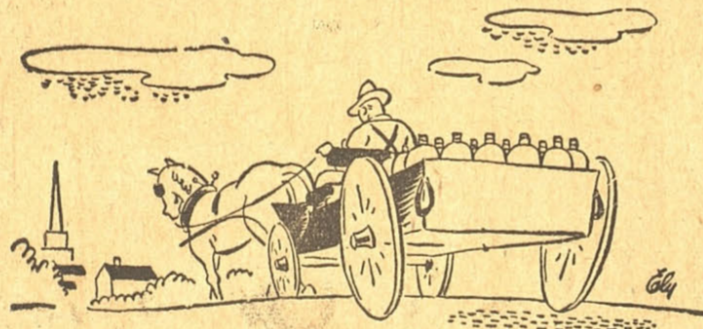
AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE.

He went to the grocery stores in town, where *many people* came every day, and asked the grocers to put a few of his bottles on their counters. Then he put an advertisement in newspapers read by *thousands of people*. The advertisement said:

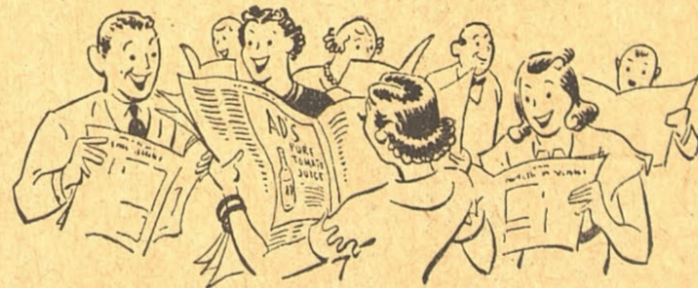
"Enjoy the refreshing taste of AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE, pressed from big, red, vine-ripened Tomatoes. Good to drink and good for *you*. At your favorite grocery store."

Because *so many* people read about it, *enough* people asked for it to exhaust the supply quickly. And remembering AD's name on the label they came back and asked for it again. So AD bought tomatoes from his neighbors and made more tomato juice to supply the demand.

### What OD and AD Did The Next Year



OD and his wife decided that if they were going to make any money, they would have to work harder. So she got up *earlier* in the morning and picked tomatoes and squeezed and bottled juice all day. OD spent a *longer* day in town trying to see *more people* in order to sell more bottles. But, even though OD and his wife worked long and hard, they could not make any money.



AD now saw how true it was that the *more* people he told about his tomato juice, the *more* he sold. So he advertised in other cities, telling women how good tomato juice was for their families to drink. He also sent salesmen to call on grocers. He got so many orders that he arranged to buy tomatoes from hundreds of other farmers, built a bigger building, bought more equipment,

more bottles and labels, and employed more people. AD knew that, because *his name was on every bottle*, he must always maintain the high quality of his product. And, because he did this, women soon *insisted* on AD'S PURE TOMATO JUICE.

AD already had found that the *more* he advertised and the *more* bottles he sold, the *less* it cost him to put up each bottle. Therefore, as his advertising was extended all over the country and his sales *increased*, he *reduced* the price. Thus more and more people could afford to enjoy tomato juice, and, although his profit per bottle was now very small indeed, he sold so *many* bottles that he had a very fine business. So both AD and his customers were benefited.

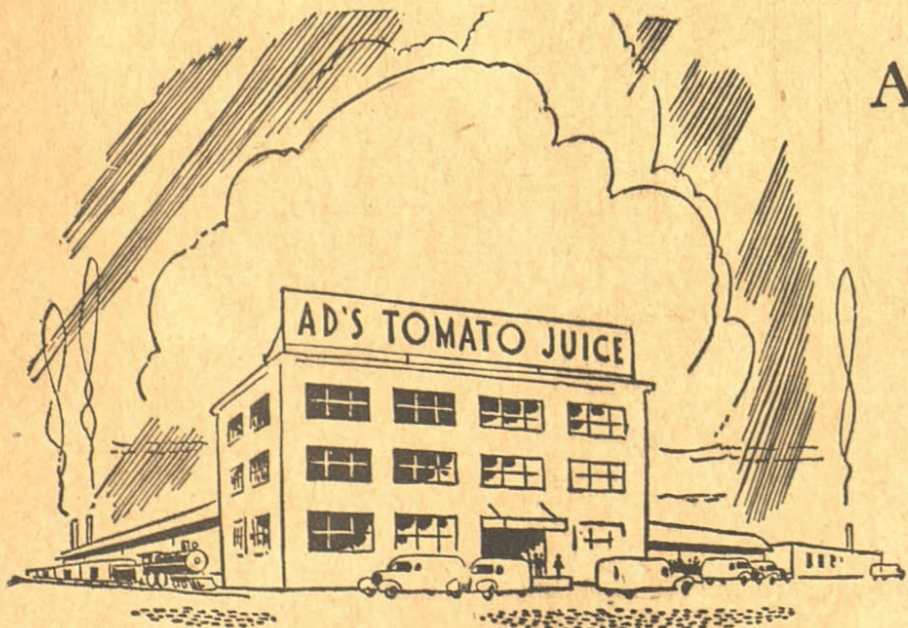
### AD tells OD how an Idea Became an Industry—through ADVERTISING

ONE DAY, years later, OD called on his old neighbor AD. He said "It's remarkable how your business has grown since you got that idea about selling tomato juice."

"Yes," said AD, "but even more important have been the benefits to other people. We are now only one out of many producers of tomato juice. Yet we take all the tomatoes grown by more than a thousand farmers who have here an assured market for their crops. We give steady employment the year round to several hundred

people and employ hundreds more on part-time. We pay more than half a million dollars a year to manufacturers of cans, bottles, labels, supplies, and equipment.

"The entire industry now sells more than twenty million dollars worth of tomato juice a year and the public enjoys its healthful benefits—at the lowest price at which it ever has been sold. Yes, tomato juice was a great idea, but that idea would have benefited very few—without ADVERTISING to tell the story."





# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## BETHEL

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Tate of Carbon preached at the evening service.

Both the junior and senior Epworth leagues were well attended Sunday night. A growing interest is shown in each league.

Rev. Walter Boyd of Cisco will fill the second Sunday appointments. Everybody is invited to come and hear him at this time.

Mrs. C. H. Threet and Mrs. J. M. Boatman, who have been ill are able to be up.

Miss Geneva Fannin was the Sunday guest of Miss Mary Lou Fleming.

Almus Fannin visited Jewell Boatman a while Sunday.

Miss Ida Callarman of Cisco was the Sunday guest of her brother, E. L. Callarman, and family.

Jewell Boatman and Almus Fannin visited Odell Rains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and son, Cletus, of Nimrod, attended the rodeo at Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer and Mrs. C. H. Threet visited Mrs. J. M. Boatman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lassiter and children of Odessa are here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Cooper, and family.

Miss Ida Callarman of Cisco attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Harry Schaefer and his mother of Cisco visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and children and Margaret and Marzie Boatman attended the rodeo at Cisco Saturday.

Herman and Perry Lee Threet went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mize and children of Cisco visited in the J. M. Boatman home a while Monday night.

## REICH

Mrs. C. C. Cooper visited Mrs. W. E. Morris last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Horn visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rains, Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Morris visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Horn, of Dan Horn, Friday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children visited Mrs. W. E. Morris and children Sunday evening.

Juanita Rains visited her cousin, Geraldine Rains, at Cisco, Sunday.

W. E. Morris and C. C. Cooper visited in Cisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Morris, Saturday morning.

Those visiting Odell Rains Sunday were his cousin, R. V. Horn of Cisco, and Jerrel Boatman.

G. W. Horn visited Charlie Rogers Saturday morning.

Bill Dennison of Dan Horn visited in the F. L. Rains home Monday night a while.

R. N. Hazlewood and Charlie Rogers visited G. W. Horn Monday morning.

Geneva Fannin visited Mary Lou Fleming Sunday.

Ethel Fleming visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chambers, at Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird, visited Mrs. Dungan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Sunday.

Almus Fannin visited Odell Rains Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Hammond and Mrs. H. J. Willis of Cisco visited their sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, who is ill with the "flu," Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley of Cisco visited in the Vanderford home a short while Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley are moving to Monahans,

Texas. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and little son spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Tuesday.

G. W. Horn made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday morning.

J. L. Reich of Dallas is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. A. Reich, and family.

John Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell Sunday.

Genevia Fannin visited in the Clements home Sunday.

J. L. Reich, Emil Reich and Miss Alvina Reich visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobs at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Callarman and Mrs. Willie Harrell and son, Willie, Jr., visited Mrs. Joe Hale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horn Sunday evening.

J. L. Reich of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich and daughter, Euald Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son, Edward, visited Mrs. A. Reich and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Reich and J. L. Reich visited Grandma Wende Monday.

Jack Dillion of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinsey and Leo Callarman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillion Friday evening.

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## SHADY GROVE

Rain is needed very much in order to sow grain.

Mrs. Burson and family spent Monday in Abilene shopping.

U. G. Kinard's sister from Cisco is spending this week with them.

J. H. McKinney and family of Dothan spent last Sunday with Mrs. Burson and family.

V. G. Kinard and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cannaday of Carbon.

Miss Willie Word gave a birthday party last Friday night. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks gave the Sunday school class a party last Thursday night. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Jim, Mittie and Jack Burson spent Wednesday in Cisco and Eastland.

Glenn Kinard from Abilene spent the week-end with home-folk.

Mrs. J. T. Graves and family shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Roy and George Kinard spent Sunday with Mrs. Burson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Holt shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard from Lubbock spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kinard.

Jim and Mittie Burson enjoyed the show at Eastland Saturday night.

Wayne and J. C. Thurman shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Each gallon of sea water contains about one-fourth pound of salt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and

## DESDEMONA

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove up to Ranger on business Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan and daughters, Miss Lillie Buchan, Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. F. E. Walker, went to Ranger on business Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire, went over to Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapp of K. M. A. came Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browning and son and daughter of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley and son, Pat, drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Ten citizens of Desdemona and the nearby rural sections went to Austin Thursday and appeared before the state highway commission for the purpose of trying to secure the highway from Eastland to Stephenville through Desdemona. E. Clark was spokesman for the group.

Gene Browning and sister, Miss Capitola Browning, attended the show at Gorman Thursday night.

On Thursday night, at the Methodist church, a banquet was served to about 40 people. The occasion was for a get-together meeting of the officials of the churches, Desdemona, Victor and Salem. Plans for the banquet were made by Rev. W. E. Anderson, the new pastor, who was assisted by the ladies of the missionary society and other ladies of the church. The lady officials brought their husbands and the men officials brought their wives and the young people's union was represented by a number of young people. The menu consisted of roast turkey and dressing, cranberries, beet pickle, candied yams, slaw, green string beans, and hot rolls, pies, cakes and coffee.

Miss Nancy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, has been seriously ill this week, suffering from scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan attended the show at Gorman Thursday night.

W. W. Anderson, A. A. McMillan and son, W. C., visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Powers, the first of last week.

Misses Delia Wall and Edith Creighton were in De Leon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and Jack visited in Strawn last Thursday night.

W. B. May transacted business in Eastland Monday.

R. H. Abel was in Ranger Saturday on business.

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daughter, Gloria, drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Virgil Nabers drove up to Gorman on business Friday.

Mrs. Alton Clayborn entertained a large number of friends Saturday with a very delightful party with Mrs. Troy Salyer as honoree.

Miss Delia Wall, accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton, went to Ranger on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing and children attended the show at Gorman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams were business visitors at Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lee drove up to Ranger Saturday afternoon and took Mrs. W. C. Bedford to the West Texas clinic to have her broken arm examined. Mrs. C. W. Maltby went with them.

Friday night at the gym in the new school building basket ball games were played between the Desdemona girls and the School Hill girls and the Desdemona boys and the School Hill boys. The Desdemona girls won 10-9 and the Desdemona boys won by a score of 29-14. A large crowd attended.

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week the Alameda high school rendered a play, "Deacon Dubbs," at the new high school gym here. The players acted their parts splendidly. A large crowd from Alameda and also from Desdemona attended the play.

Mrs. D. H. Ellis and children of Strawn spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Mrs. Sallie Ervin of Rising Star visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers, last week.

Mrs. Luther Harper of Post spent last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway.

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48 Pounds	\$1.09
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Peanut Butter	quart jar 22c
Norvell & Miller Special Blend Coffee, 2 lbs.	29c
Folger Coffee	1 lb. 26c; 2 lb. 50c
Libby Asparagus	2 cans 25c
Libby Golden Batam Corn Medium can	10c
No. 2 Can Libby Spinach	2 cans 25c
Powdered Sugar	2 boxes 15c
Swandown Cake Flour	25c
JELLO, Any Flavor	5c
Pitted DATES	2 lb. bag 25c
No. 2 1/2 Can Libby Peaches Sliced or Halves	15c
Red Pitted Cherries	2 cans 25c
Amita Fruit Mix	per can 10c
No. 2 Can Green Beans	
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No. 2 Can Kraut	
No. 2 Can Tomatoes	
No. 2 Can Turnip Greens	
No. 2 Can Libby Cut Beets	
Libby Crushed Pineapple	
Libby Pineapple Juice	
Amita Orange Juice	
2 Cans	15c
Tall Can Chum Salmon	10c
5 Bars Crystal White Soap	19c
No. 2 1/2 Can Rosedale Pumpkin	10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	3 pkgs. 10c

### PRODUCE SPECIALS

Texas Oranges	doz. 10c
Texas Grapefruit	2 for 5c
Winesap Apples	doz. 15c
Delicious APPLES	doz. 25c
Purple Top Turnips	3 lbs. 10c
LETTUCE	head 5c
Large Stalk Celery	10c
CRANBERRIES	1b. 20c
CARROTS	3 bunches 10c
CABBAGE	2 lbs. 5c
POTATOES	10 lb. 21c

### MARKET SPECIALS

Sugar Cured Jowls	13c
Dry Salt Jowls	11c
Dry Salt Bacon	17c
CHEESE, Full Cream	20c
Pig Liver	pound 15c
Rib Stew	pound 13c
Chuck ROAST	16c
Big Bologna	pound 12c
Swift X-Brand BACON	25c
Pork Sausage	pound 19c
Peanut Butter, Bulk	pound 10c
Libby Bulk Mince Meat	pound 19c

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Bride-Elect Is Honored With Dinner and Shower

Honoring Miss Ivonne Choate of Fort Worth, bride-elect of Mr. Warren Waters, Mmes. W. J. Armstrong and daughter, Ray Miller of Wink, were co-hostesses at a buffet dinner and a handkerchief shower at the Armstrong home Monday evening.

Places were laid for Miss Choate, Mmes. L. H. Choate of Fort Worth, W. W. Wallace, Oscar Cliett, Lloyd LaRoque, James Harvey, Roy Gallagher, Elizabeth Hughes, Rumpy Collinsworth, Karl Armstrong, Wilbur Shell of Gorman and Misses Mary Elizabeth Cliett, Lillian Sherizer, Betty Fee Spears, Laura Rupe, Edna Wirton Rowe and Virginia Carter.

Cisco Women Visit Missionary Tuesday

A group of Cisco women, members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church, went to Dublin Tuesday to visit with Miss Viola Humphrey, returned missionary from China. Miss Humphrey, who has lived in Cisco and done much work here, has for the past few months been ill at her home in Dublin and is leaving today for Dallas where she will be treated.

Mrs. Cope Directs Delphian Program

The Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning for a program on "Minor 19th Century Poets," planned and directed by Mrs. R. S. Cope.

Those present were Mmes. Joe Clements, R. S. Cope, W. C. Deaigh, S. E. Hittson, Neil Lane, G. B. Langston, Elizabeth McCracken, J. E. Moriarty, A. J. Olson, W. G. Powell, Asa Skiles, L. E. Vaughn, F. E. Harrell and E. Langford.

Cecilian Singers in Business Session

The monthly business meeting of the Cecilian Singers was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 4:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, and the roll call was responded to by 18 members.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rixford of Royalty left today for their home after visiting briefly in the W. J. Armstrong home. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Flint, of Electra.

Miss Jeanne Hagaman is visiting friends and relatives in Odessa and Wink this week.

Mrs. Ray Miller has returned to her home in Wink after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. D. Sargeant and children, Bobbie Irene and Mickey Tom, of Terrell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville and son, Roy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Zona Miller, Mrs. Edith Zericks and Gaston Alford of Brownwood are expected to spend the evening in the home of Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

South Louisiana farmers grow a squash-like vegetable of the cucumber family called the vegetable pear, or mirliton.

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rumpus has settled you can be certain that nine times out of ten, he will be on solid ground.

Generally, he is skeptical of theory, and not at all sure about programs to advance or oppose theory. And in that he is not one whit different from the business man in his store or the capitalist at his desk. They are all made out of the same cloth.

Now the WTCC leadership may believe that benefits and parity payments and all that sort of slide-greasing are all right and that the only trouble with the current program is that there is not enough of it. But I don't think so. Therefore, I believe that the WTCC should have said frankly:

"We believe that the Wallace AAA program is fatally unsound because it endeavors to place a tangible value on nothing, giving idleness and non-production a standing over industry and plenty, and is literally buying the farmer's markets away from him for delivery to foreign producers with billions of dollars which eventually must be reaped from the acres now being sowed to economic impoverishment with prodigal spending and pretty phrases. We are for the domestic allotment plan not because it will bring more immediate cash benefits to the farmer but because we believe it will help to save his markets and his opportunities to sell at a profit that which he produces. We favor an agricultural program that will restore the farmer to independence and halt the fatal trend of making him, individually and collectively, the serf of a treasury which takes from him with one hand and gives to him with another. We favor a program of legislation which will make the government dependent on the farmer, and not the farmer on the government. We favor legislation that will regulate instead of manage. We favor a governmental policy that does not on its face declare that the 150 years of our American system of free enterprise and private initiative was all wrong that that a belated endorsement of select brains has arrived as an afterthought of Providence to make over and correct the system."

Irish Potato Growers to Pool Orders Here

For the 17th consecutive year Irish potato growers of Eastland, Callahan, Brown, Comanche, and Erath counties will pool orders for certified seed Irish potatoes when they meet at the Cisco chamber of commerce Saturday, December 10 at 2:30 p. m. Orders with the pool have averaged from one to two carloads of seed each of the 16 years that it has been in operation, assuring 150 to 200 growers of having the best planting seed obtainable.

Back With Pros



Having resigned as backfield coach at Iowa, Ernie Nevers, above, returns to professional ranks by signing as coach of the Chicago Cardinals.

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mumbled. "Isn't there anybody who will help me?—is nobody going to help me?"

She beckoned, "Father, come close," to the chaplain, Father John Sullivan.

He intoned with her the Lord's prayer. In the midst of the recital, the current was applied. Her voice was stilled as the current arched the small disheveled blonde's body.

Dr. George W. Keil, prison physician, pronounced her dead at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Hahn's last words of the prayer were: x x x "and deliver x x x"

She never finished the rest of the sentence: "x x x from evil."

U. S. Judge Denies Plea Federal District Judge Mell G. Underwood denied shortly before the execution her attorney's plea for a writ of habeas corpus.

After a conference with attorneys which lasted all afternoon and into the night, the court held that there were not sufficient grounds for interference with her sentence.

The court also refused to consider a temporary stay of execution to permit an appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

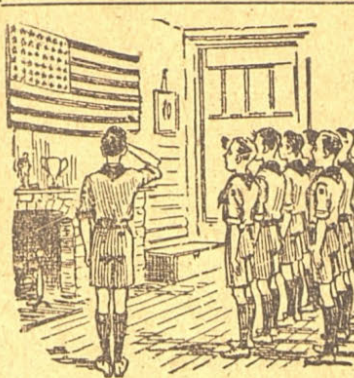
After the court's decision, Mrs. Hahn's attorneys then went to her cell for a last visit, accompanied by Warden James C. Woodard. With tears streaming from his eyes, Warden Woodard went to his office 20 minutes later.

A chaplain took her son, Oscar, to the prison chapel.

Mrs. Hahn was convicted in the death of Jacob Wagner, 78-year-old Cincinnati gardener, one of four men she was accused of killing to gain money after losing bets on horse races.

Besides the death of Wagner, the prosecution introduced evidence seeking to link Mrs. Hahn with the deaths under similar circumstances of three other elderly Germans, Albert Palmer, George Gsellman, and George Obendoerfer.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



Executive Board Meeting

Members of the executive board of the Comanche Trail council met Monday evening, December 5, in Rising Star. Work of the council during the past year was discussed and reports read. Plans for the annual meeting to be held in January were discussed.

Cisco

The Toy hospital being conducted by scouts of Cisco with Scoutmaster John Smith as director, has more patients each day. K. N. Greer of the Cisco theaters is helping the scouts collect the toys with a picture show Saturday, December 10 at 10 a. m., to which admission may be secured with the gift of a toy, new or old. The children of Cisco will see a good show and help make many kiddies happy at Christmas.

Mullin

Scouts of Troop 46, Mullin, are planning a 14-mile hike for Saturday, December 10. Assistant Scoutmaster Lee R. Tesson will accompany the boys.

Scouter's Pow-Wow

A scouter's pow-wow for men of Blanket, Brownwood, Zephyr, Rising Star, Mullin, Cross Cut and Pioneer will be held in Pioneer, Monday evening, December 19.

Brownwood

Saturday afternoon, December 3, Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Noad, with his scouts of Troop No. 16, hiked down the bayou and over to their cabin. This was a hike for passing tenderfoot, section class and first class tests. Several boys of higher rank were in the group to help Mr. Noad with these tests. A campfire was built where supper was cooked. After the meal the group returned to town.

Members of Troop No. 2 with troop officials plan to hike, Saturday evening, December 10, four miles from town for a 'possum hunt. A mulligan stew supper will be served to all present on the Hunt farm before the boys start to "find the 'possum."

Court of honor for all scouts of Brownwood will be held December 9, 7:30 p. m., in the Lion rider class room, First Baptist church. The afternoon of December 9 at 4 o'clock, a board of review will be held in the scout office in the courthouse.

Warning Issued Against Pensions Union Scheme

District officials of the State Old Age Assistance commission have warned against a proposed scheme to extract a dollar from each person on the rolls.

At the same time officials requested re-publication of the following, taken from a recent issue of the Austin American.

Needy old people in Texas are being solicited to send \$1 "contributions" to the "Texas Pensions union," capital station, Austin, in a plea for funds for a campaign to "get your \$30 a month."

The letters, multigraphed, bear names of Eylander Carson, Dallas, and Oscar L. Guy, Dallas, listed as "co-trustees." The letters are accompanied by printed matter saying the committee is awaiting a decision of Texas supreme court on a mandamus seeking to compel issuance of a state charter to the union. The letters promise that an illustrated magazine of 250,000 to 300,000 circulation, is going to be published, concurrent with a statewide radio campaign, in carrying on the \$30 pension fight.

Printed Invitation

The printed matter sent out by Texas Pensions union invited those who have failed to get pensions to submit their cases to it and "we will do all in our power to help you get your pension."

The letter, copy of which addressed to an aged Austin woman has been placed in the hands of public agencies and called to the attention of the Texas old-age assistance commission, says, in part, "Your \$1 gives you a personal interest in this fight . . . One dollar from every one of you—no one shirking, no one admitting his ut-

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It told the aged person to whom it was sent that life expectancy implied \$3,996 to each person 65 years of age, and added, "think of it in terms of an investment; the \$1 helps to obtain \$3,996 average for each 65-year-old person."

Jack Little, old-age assistance director, has pointed out that the contribution of money to such unofficial agencies will not help eligible Texans get on the assistance rolls, nor increase the amount of their pensions.

So far as administering the present law is concerned, no outside agency he pointed out, can help any aged person in any way, either as to getting on, staying on, or in the amount of the pension. He did not discuss political campaigns

for change of the law, or the raising of additional money for payment, under changes in state law and federal regulations, of larger amounts of pensions.

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Advertisement for 'Gifts For the children' featuring bicycles and scooters.

Advertisement for 'Gifts For car owners' featuring a double eagle heater.

Advertisement for 'VELOCIPEDES' featuring various bicycle models.

Advertisement for '3 EASY WAYS TO BUY' featuring Charge Account, Easy Plan, and Layaway Plan.

Advertisement for 'YOU CAN'T GET A BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!' featuring GOODYEAR LIFEGUARDS.

The year's most original, and thoughtful, gift... a set of Goodyear LifeGuards! You may order the LifeGuards installed before Christmas... or use this handsome gift certificate which entitles the recipient to have the installation made at his convenience.

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Advertisement for 'PALACE NOW SHOWING BARGAIN DAY 10c TO EVERYONE!' featuring the movie 'NICKEY ROONEY'.

Advertisement for 'HERE THEY COME!' featuring the movie 'DOWN THE STRETCH'.

Advertisement for 'Friday - Saturday JUDY GARLAND in "Listen Darling" Next Sunday DEANNE DURBIN in "That Certain Age"'

Advertisement for 'EXQUISITE PERFUMES' featuring brands like Lenthalie, Ciro, Lucien Lelong, and Coty. Includes 'The Notebook' and 'BRUNK'S COMEDIANS'.

Advertisement for 'BRUNK'S COMEDIANS' featuring 'The Notebook' and 'MOORE DRUG CO.' with a price of 10 CENTS TO ALL.

Advertisement for 'Eventful Gifts' featuring various perfume bottles and travel kits.