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Slightly warmer in the afternoon.

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Sunset: 5:41

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Linnie Brashear to Etta Pearl LeMay, warranty deed. Linnie Brashear to Etta Pearl LeMay, release of vendor's lien. Samuel Lee Beggs to First Bancroft Corp., contract for labor and materials. A. M. Butler to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment. M. George Curtis to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. Cisco Ind. school Dist. to W. E. Morris, warranty deed. Catherine Cornelius to Victor Cornelius, quit claim deed. W. H. Clarke, Sr. to Gussie Mae Clark, deed of trust.

N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment. Victor Cornelius to C. M. Caldwell, deed of trust. City of Ranger to E. H. Mills, quit claim deed. N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment. Mrs. Annie Chandler to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease. City of Cisco to Herman Reimers, special warranty deed. Dorothy Keele Deak to Hall Walker, quit claim deed. Albert Dulin to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

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B. E. Garner to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed. Roy W. Gutbreath to Mrs. W. L. Jackson, quit claim deed. Max Glazier to Soney Levit, assignment of oil and gas lease. Theima Etkins Green to D. F. Williamson, warranty deed. C. E. Green to Fred Manning, oil and gas lease. G. C. Howell to Dewey L. Inman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Hancock Prod. & Dev. Co. to O. D. Alsbrook, correction assignment of oil and gas lease. T. E. Harbin to L. M. Miller, warranty deed. L. B. Morris to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease.

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T. A. Montgomery to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease. Mrs. Johnnie McGowen to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. A. R. McElreath to Bert C. McElreath, warranty deed. M. R. Newham to Hall Walker, quit claim deed. National Supply Co. to William F. Bilsky, release of MML. W. D. R. Owen to McElroy Ranch

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Innocent Victim



An innocent victim of the tragedy that resulted in the murder of his soldier father and the imprisonment of his mother, Jim Ybarbo, six, is greeted by his uncle, Charles W. Bailey, Jr., of Malden, Mass., on his arrival at Westover Field, Mass., by army plane from Germany.—NEA.

Federal Social Security Payments Reach All-Time High During 1949

A year-end summary by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Baltimore, Maryland, shows that about 2,300,000 persons throughout the nation are now receiving monthly payments under the Federal social security program at an average monthly rate of almost 46 million dollars. This is an all-time "high" for the old-age and survivors insurance program, said Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, who reported these figures locally. One year ago payments were being made to about 1,975,000 persons at an average monthly rate in excess of 38 million dollars.

Under the Social Security Act monthly insurance payments are made to qualified retired workers in commerce and industry and wives and minor children of retired workers as well as to survivors of deceased insured workers. The social security year-end statement shows that monthly retirement payments totaled about \$366,200,000 in 1948. Payments to survivors (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows and aged parents) amounted to approximately 177,000,000. An additional 32 million dollars was paid in lump-sums to survivors if insured workers who were not immediately eligible for monthly payments.

Estimated monthly social security payments in the area

served by his office at the end of 1948 as \$34,661. Fisher said this represents an increase of about 15 per cent over the figure at the end of 1947. The service area of the Abilene office includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Stephens, and Taylor counties.

Funeral Rites For Former Ciscoan Are Held At Goldthwaite

The body of Corporal Warren Doggett of the U. S. Marines who was killed in action during the South Pacific Campaign, was returned Saturday from a Marine Cemetery to his parents home in Goldthwaite for reburial there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doggett, former residents here.

Funeral services were conducted in a Goldthwaite funeral home chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment followed the ceremonies in a Goldthwaite cemetery.

Corporal Doggett was a graduate of Cisco High School in 1938 and after graduation enlisted in the Marines. After his enlistment, he received his basic training at the San Diego, California Marine Base. One year later, he was assigned duty abroad.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Glenn Doggett of Texas University.

Local Chevrolet Dealers To Attend Ft. Worth Showing

This week A. D. and Jack Anderson, Chevrolet dealers in Cisco were prepared to go to Fort Worth to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention, Thursday, Jan. 13, a week time they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled in automotive design.

The meeting at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is Jan. 22. On that date the local dealers, showrooms will hold an open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

Local dealers and top officers of the dealerships will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southern Mississippi. K. E. Staley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting, all sessions of which will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

A luncheon will be held, the new car will be presented and its various new features described at the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models on a display.

PARENTS ANNOUNCE APPROACHING RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Claudean Hitt, to Mr. Harold Blackburn, son of Mrs. F. B. Blackburn of 1300 Ave. F, Cisco.

RICHARD MOORE ILL

Richard Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Humboldt, was in Graham Hospital today for treatment of a throat infection and severe cold. He was reported to be improving and was expected to be released soon.

SOCIAL IS POSTPONED

A social planned by the East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday School Reapers Class for Thursday night has been postponed due to weather conditions, it was announced today.

STRANDED MOTORISTS NEEL ROOMS

Hotels reported Tuesday that they were unable to care for all the people that were stranded in Cisco due to ice-coated highways and asked that local citizens to assist them in obtaining rooms for the guests.

Those having a spare bedroom were asked to call the Victor hotel, phone number 85, or the Daniels hotel, phone 114, to assist the weary travelers during the emergency.

Jester Starts With Clean Desk



Beauford Jester, left, Governor of Texas, points out his perfectly clean desk to former Speaker of the House W. O. Reed, of Dallas. Jester is telling Reed that he's all set to start the new business of the 51st Legislature with a clean desk.—NEA.

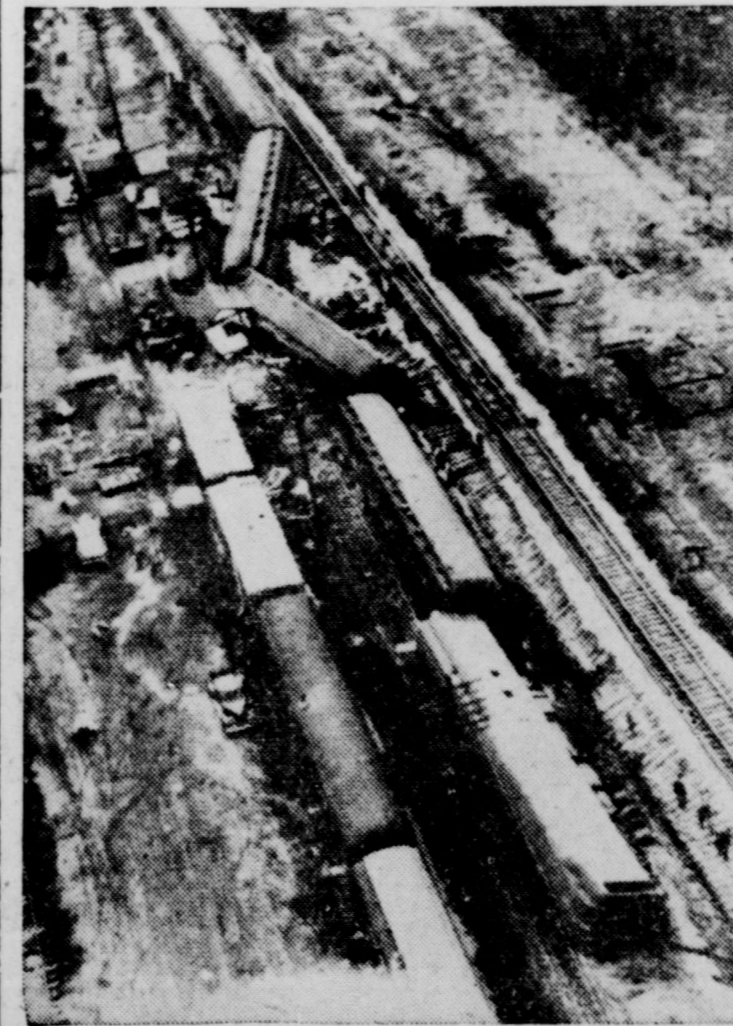
Ice Covers Steers In Texas Panhandle



Latest blizzard to sweep through the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma has left much ice and cold, but very little snow. About one inch of ice has covered most of this section. At the outskirts of Amarillo, white faced shorthorns back into the wind as they stand in a sea of frozen grass. Very little damage has been reported so far from this latest cold snap.—NEA, Telephoto.

Damage Heavy As Ice Storm Abates; Communication And Utility Line Repairs Rushed

Orange Blossom Special Derailed



Aerial view of the Seaboard Airline's Orange Blossom Special which was derailed near Milford, Virginia, injuring 23 persons. Nine of the all-Pullman's rear cars left the tracks. The train was enroute to Washington from Florida.—NEA.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Wage Fight for Domestic Water Rights

Abilene, Jan. 10. — Protection of the domestic water rights of West Texas today termed by President John Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as the most important task for 1949. Mitchell, who is president of the First National Bank of Odessa stopped in Abilene for a conference with General Manager D. A. Baudene.

"We are launching a all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and board of director action during October and November," Mitchell said. "Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water.

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12 million tri-city water project if

our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns.

To assure action on this before the legislature the municipal Legal Rights and Defense Committee meeting has been called for Amarillo at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 17, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee.

KAY WILSON HOME

Kay Wilson, who lives at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, has returned to Cisco after visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Wilson, in San Antonio. Her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eads of San Antonio accompanied her home and spent the weekend in the Shelton home.

Some relief from the ice storm that has held Cisco and and a wide area of West Texas in its grip since early Monday morning, causing damage that was incalculable, was in sight Wednesday with the forecast by the weather department of slowly rising temperatures.

The storm which struck late Sunday and increased in fury throughout Monday and Tuesday caused damages to communication and utility lines that will take weeks to repair. Linemen were busy Wednesday making temporary repairs to alleviate suffering in Cisco and the immediate area.

In Cisco alone it was estimated that scores of workmen would have 12 to 15 days work ahead of them in getting service back to normal. Electric power was off in several sections of town Tuesday night when 2300 volt feeder lines broke under the weight of ice. The 66,000 volt transmission line from Abilene, which furnishes electricity for Cisco, fell early Wednesday and the entire city was without power for a short time. Local lines were cut in on a line from Eastland and repair crews were working to repair the break.

E. L. Jackson, district manager of West Texas Utilities Co. here, reported that the company had suffered major damage over its system. Rising Star and Cross Plains were without power since about midnight Tuesday and prospects for immediate relief were poor. A mile of line feeding the two towns was down between Putnam and Cross Plains. Santa Anna reported trouble and breaks occurred in the Moran and Albany territories.

Electrical repairmen were being rushed to the scene from South Texas to assist tired local crews that have been on 24-hour duty. Jackson reported that damage in the Putnam and Baird areas was heavier than in Cisco. Ice on lines in that sector measured two and a half inches in diameter.

Telephone officials reported that all lines leading out of Cisco in all directions were down and that long distance calls were limited to those that could be sent through the under ground cable between here and Fort Worth. It was estimated that weeks would be required to repair the breaks, and fifty special crews were being rushed to the scene from Fort Worth to assist local crews in restoring service temporarily and in making permanent repairs. The men were unable to secure quarters at hotels and a plea for rooms was issued. It was requested that local citizens having spare rooms contact Wesley Smith at Phone No. 80.

City Commission Names Eight Men As C-C Directors

The City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night approved eight directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, two of the men approved being new and six hold-overs from the preceding year.

The two new officers selected are E. L. Jackson and Jack Lauderdale. The hold-overs are W. P. Guinn, Ronald Rhodes, J. W. Sutton, O. L. Stamey, A. R. Westfall, and Anton White. The eight approved were selected from a list of 15 names submitted by the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Directors who have another year to serve are: J. J. Calloway, E. P. Crawford, C. W. Henry, Troy Powell, J. B. Pratt, Charles Spears, and Willard White.

The commission accepted the resignation of City Attorney Edward Brown who recently moved to Hamilton and failed to take action on appointing a new city attorney.

Members of the commission passed a resolution in memory of James J. Collins and Charles J. Kleiner, outstanding civic leaders who died recently.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on hearing reports and passing bills for payment.

POLICEMAN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL HERE

Wayne W. Parsons, City policeman, was released Saturday from Graham hospital eight days after undergoing an emergency appendectomy earlier this month. After a short rest at his residence, 1291 Avenue F, the 25 year old ex-serviceman will resume his duties at Police headquarters.

BAND COUNCIL TO SET DATE FOR BANQUET

President of the Cisco High School Band, Jo Ann Scott, said today a special session of the band's student council has been called for Wednesday afternoon to decide a date for the annual banquet.

INJURED WOMAN BETTER

Mrs. Malcolm Curtis of Jackson Michigan, who received painful cuts in the five car crash last west of Cisco Monday, was dismissed from Graham Hospital Wednesday. She will remain in a local hotel for a few days before continuing her journey to her home.

California Snow



A two piece bathing suit is hardly enough to combat snow now darkening the skies in the Los Angeles area, but blonde movie actress Cleo Moore seems to be doing it most effectively. Cleo, from New Orleans, was acquiring a suntan via an artificial lamp in her home when she decided to cut capers in the first real snow she has seen.—NEA.

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A. C. Patzig to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease. G. J. Pinder to Frank Johnson, warranty deed. L. B. Phelps to Thelma Fitts, warranty deed. R. H. Patterson to W. J. Rasnick, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. J. Prange to Gerald Dean Dawkins, warranty deed. Ryan Mtg. Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., assignment if deed of trust. Gladys

S. Reed to M. R. Newham, warranty deed. Dr. Raoul Rosenthal to U. J. Rosenthal, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Raymond Rucker to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease. Ryan Mtg. Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust. J. Ben Ross heirs to Frances-Ross Davis, quit claim deed. Ross Stuard to Amy Brown, warranty deed.

L. L. Stanfield to Estes Brown, release of vendor's lien. W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., correction assignment of oil and gas lease. D. K. Scott to Herman Reimers, warranty deed.

G. C. Snyder to J. & J. Oil Co., oil and gas lease. H. H. Tompkins to L. B. Norvell, warranty deed. W. L. Tyler to W. L. Allen, royalty deed. M. L. Threet to Lennart T. Teir, MD. L. S.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Joe C. Sorreus to Patsy Jean Schumacker, Abilene. Martin Gonzales to Gregoria Andrae. J. R. Dunlap to Ruby Ella McGough, Eastland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Probate Maggie Hale, deceased, application for probate of will. Celia Cotton, deceased, application for probate of will.

PROBATE

SUITS FILED Faye Tuckness v. R. B. Tuckness, divorce. Ex Parte: Alfonso R. Gaeta, removal of disabilities as a minor. Mary Haygood Thom as v. J. R. Thomas, divorce. Truman Clark v. John C. Adams, damages.

SUITS FILED

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS Robert Nealy v. Flossie Nealy judgment. Lina C. Harper v. Minor H. Harper, judgment. Evelyn Braine v. Harold Wm. Braine, judgment. W. A. Blackwell v. Frances Blackwell, judgment.

Trout to Bracken Oil Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. Roy Townsend to Oscar Schaefer, power of attorney. Mrs. Charles T. Talley to Edwin George Jr., release of deed of trust. P. E. Thorp to W. B. Slone, warranty deed.

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CISCO CH. STUDY CLUB HAD FINE PROGRAM

Cisco Child Study club met at the Women's club house Friday afternoon for the regular meeting with Mrs. Derward Morris hos-

tes and Mrs. Richard Donovan presiding.

The Meeting was called to order for a short business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. H. Denton and routine business was transacted.

Fifteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Denton was leader of the afternoon program and gave a splendid discussion of the "School for Feeble-minded People," after which the meeting was adjourned.

A social hour was enjoyed and

New Nylon-Wool Flag Outwears Woolen Type

Flags made of blended nylon and wool, recently developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps, have been found to have a service life at least three times as long as standard all-wool flags. Consisting of 75 per cent nylon and 25 per cent wool, the improved flag fabric is expected to result in important economies in the purchase of thousands of storm, post and garrison flags required annually by the Army and Air Force.

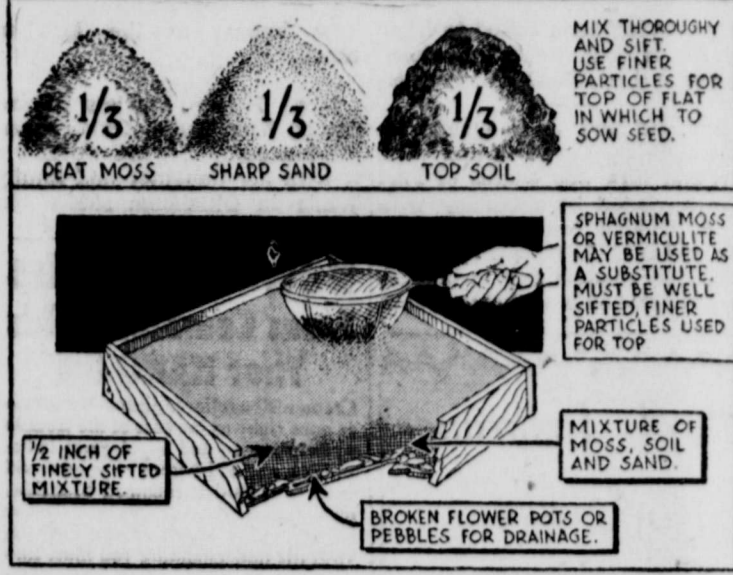
In addition to the markedly superior wearing qualities, the blended nylon-wool flag has been found superior to the all-wool flags in retaining brightness of colors and in resisting soil. Further, the blended fabric flag may be laundered repeatedly without appreciable shrinkage.

Exhaustive tests of the new flags were made in a Quartermaster research project in which the standard types of cotton and woolen bunting were also used. Field tests under extreme weather conditions were made at Adak, Alaska, and Great Falls, Montana, and further comparison tests were conducted at the National Bureau of Standards.

In stormy weather the Army will continue to use the all-cotton storm flag because of its lower cost—about one-sixth that of a woolen flag. The new nylon-wool will be especially useful, however, in localities where storms arise suddenly, causing a wool flag to be ripped to pieces before it can be replaced with a storm flag.



GRADUATED—After successfully completing eight weeks of basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia, recruit Susie Titus receives her certificate and congratulations from Lieut. Col. Elizabeth C. Smith, (left) commanding officer of the training center. Capt. Hattie Lou White (center).



Mix Sand, Soil and Peat for Winter Seed Starter

When garden seeds are sown indoors, long before it is safe to begin outdoor operations, much will depend upon the soil used to fill the seed box. If this was not brought inside before the ground froze in the fall, it should be dug and placed under shelter where it will thaw out gradually.

If you try to dry soil quickly, with considerable heat, you will make it very muddy at first, and lumpy thereafter. This will be difficult when what you want is a crumbly soil. Slow thawing will do the work, so do not try to rush things.

Even though you have taken the best top soil from your garden—as you should—it will still need mixing with sand to make it looser, and humus to increase its water holding capacity. Peat moss or leaf mould will supply satisfactory humus, but do not use manure, even when well rotted, in soil to be used to start seeds. Nor should plant food be used, lest too much nitrogen be supplied for the health of the seed sprouts.

A third top soil, a third peat moss or leaf mould, and a third sharp sand, such as masons use in

concrete will make a satisfactory mixture. After it is well mixed pass it through a sieve, about 1/4 inch mesh; and keep the coarser particles in a pile, to be used in the bottom of the seed boxes. The finer soil is then filled in to the level of the box; it will settle quickly.

Sphagnum moss may be spread in a layer on top of the soil, if it is desired as a means of protecting the seedlings from "damping off" and other diseases. If soil is prepared by this method, there will be no need for feeding the seedling plants until they have reached transplanting size.

Two substitutes for soil which may be used in seed boxes are vermiculite, a form of mica used to insulate buildings, and sphagnum moss. These are sterile substances which have many advantages, being much lighter than soil; but they are entirely lacking in plant food and if used the plants must be fed as soon as they have made true leaves, (each second pair) with water, in each gallon of which a tablespoon of your garden plant food has been stirred.

refreshments were passed to Mesdames Don LaCasse, J. H. Denton Jr., Richard Donovan, J. C. Fletcher, Bill Huffman, J. V. Erdale, J. H. Latson Jr., V. C.

Overall, Wallace Smith, Blake Stephens, H. H. Tomjkins Jr., Visitor Lawson and the hostess Mrs. Morris.

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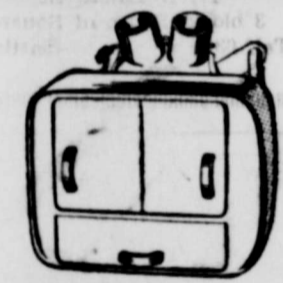
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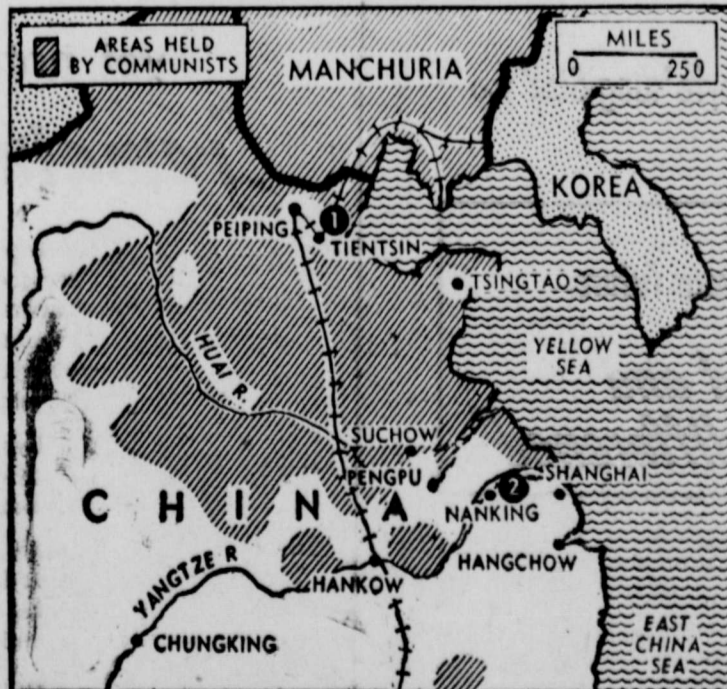
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Tense Situation In Mediterranean



Britain has sent at least two warships to Cyprus (1), with others alerted at Malta for possible use in the tense situation in Palestine (2). Britain dismissed Israel's complaint against British troops being sent to Aqaba, Trans-Jordan (3), and London sources said probably more troops would be sent to this strategic post on the Palestine frontier. The Israeli government refused to accept British protest against Israeli action of shooting down five British planes near Rafo (4). Top members of Britain's government met in an emergency session to consider the crisis brought about by this action.—NEA.

Communist Armies Close In



Seventy Americans in Trientsin (1) were ordered to seek protection if the U. S. Consulate in expectation that the city will fall to Chinese Communists soon. Red troops already are in the outskirts of the city. Above Nanking (2), Communists were reported almost within cannon range of the Yangtze River just north of the capital. Communists claimed isolated Nationalist army of General Tu Lin-Ming north of Nanking have been reduced from 250,000 to 130,000 troops and compressed into a six-mile square pocket.—NEA.

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and Mrs. Bill Brecheen and visited at Leuders over the weekend with her parents and relatives.

Mrs. H. J. McArdle of Abilene at the weekend in Cisco with daughter and son in law, Mr. Mrs. Ray Clark

Mr. Sharp and son, Jack Sharp, Dallas, who have been here with their daughter and sister, Nelson C. Rhoads, since husband's death, returned to Dallas Monday. They were accompanied by Truman Taylor and Rev. Otis Strickland, who also went to attend the funeral of Mr. Rhoads.

After assisting with the funeral service, held for Nelson C. Rhoads in Dallas Monday, Rev. Otis Strickland remained to attend the State Evangelistic Conference which is meeting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson were called to Ranger Saturday by the death of their friend, Frank Frazier

Mrs. Cate Crawford who has

been a patient in Graham hospital for several days, is reported doing nicely and expects to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton of Abilene have spent several days here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Cate Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pevehouse and daughter, Jean, of Eunice, N. M., spent the weekend here in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson. Also visiting in the McPherson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pevehouse of Midland, nephew and niece if the hosts.

Mrs. Leander Hall and small daughter, Ann of, Crane were among the out-of-town friends here to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Collins.

Mrs. C. L. Guinn has returned from Ranger where she spent several days as a hospital patient.

Mack Stephens is reported getting along nicely at his home in Cisco after being a hospital patient during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cizy of

Vernon spent the weekend in Cisco where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper. While here the Harpers and their visitors went to DeLeon where she spent Sunday with relatives.

Among Humble Company employees going to Dallas to attend the funeral of Mr. Nelson C. Rhoads Monday were Messrs. W. P. Guinn, W. C. McDaniel, G. A. Eppler, Truman Taylor, Billy Huffman, Robert Siddall, M. F. Underwood and E. F. Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Oler of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Hattie Fair-

less spent Sunday evening with Mrs. George Winston and her son, Lloyd Winston of Mt. Pleasant, who was here visiting his mother. The three visitors left Monday for their respective homes.

Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner accompanied her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Kleiner to Dallas Sunday where she re-entered Hockaday school for young ladies.

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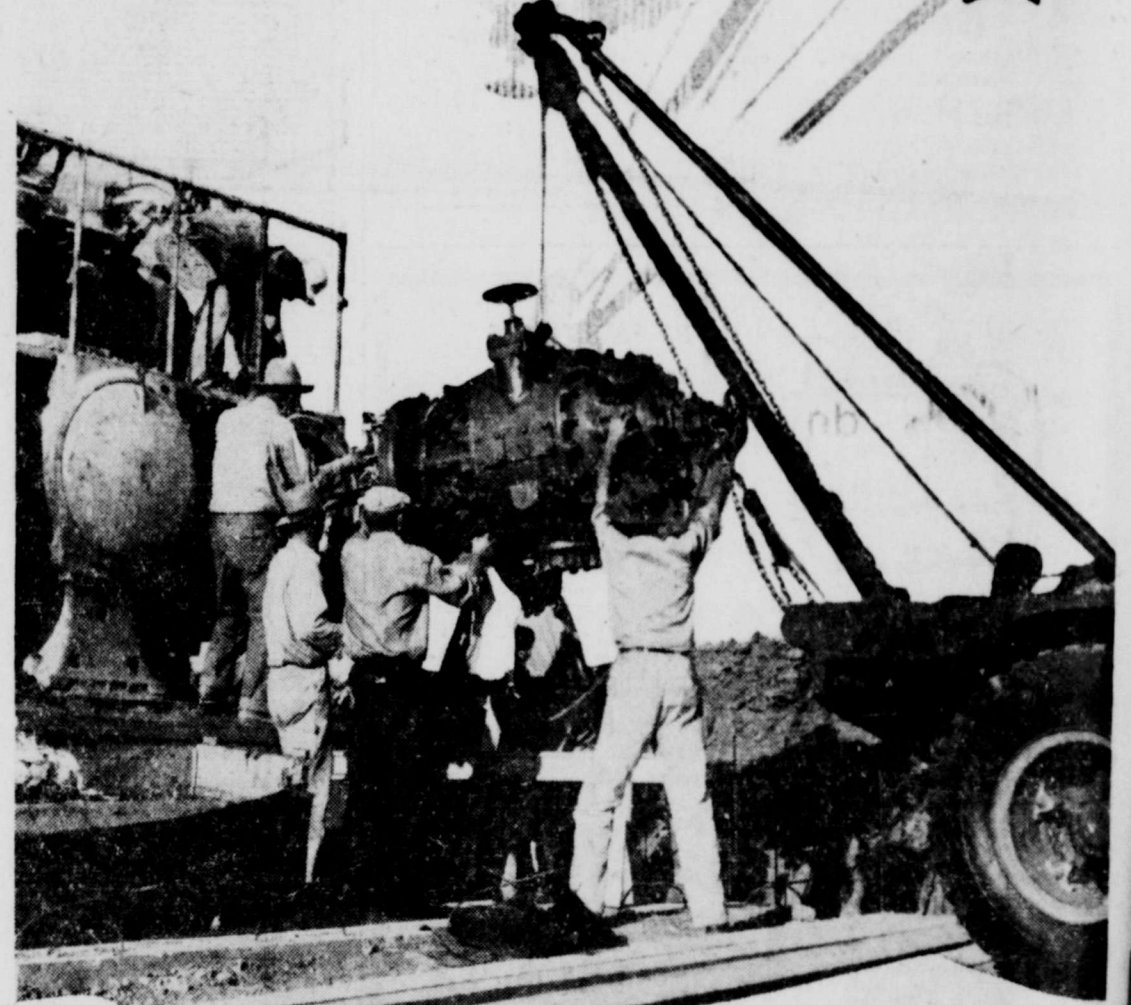
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