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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

AY YOUR POLL TAX
 This Is Election Year

LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

LIBERAL CASH PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED

FFA and 4-H Club Boys Entries Featured in Show

Prizes to be awarded in the annual Eastland County Livestock show at Cisco, dates for which have been tentatively set as March 1 and 2, were determined at a meeting of the various superintendents with T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational teacher and show general superintendent, yesterday.

The show, in which awards will be continued to entries by FFA and 4-H club boys, will offer a number of substantial cash prizes in divisions including beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep.

Liberal cash awards will be paid on fat steers, with a top of \$15. All entries in the Hereford, Jersey cattle, breeding hogs and rams must be pure bred or registered. Ewes may be grade, while fat steers and barrows are also not subject to the pure blood restrictions.

Awards will be paid as follows:
 Fat steers—\$15, \$12, \$9, \$6, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Herefords—Heifer under one year, \$5, \$3 and \$2; heifer one year and under two, same; cow, two years and over, same, and best Hereford bull, any age, same.

Jerseys—Heifers under one year, \$5, \$3, and \$2; heifers one year and under two, same; Cow, two years old and over, same; Best Jersey bull, any age, same.

Poland China Hogs—Gilt under one year, \$3, \$2 and \$1; sow one year old and over, same; best Poland China boar, same.

Duroc Jersey—Same classes and awards.
 Fat barrows—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.
 Sheep (Rambouillet)—Ewe lamb under one year, \$3, \$2 and \$1; Ewe one year and over, same; Best Rambouillet ram, same.
 Fat lambs—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Recruiting Officer To Be Here Friday

The recruiting officer of the U. S. army, stationed at Breckenridge, will be in Cisco from 3 to 4 o'clock Friday, January 12, it was announced. He will be stationed in an army truck parked in front of the Cisco post office to interview applicants.

Woman Arrested on Murder Charge

RANGER, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Victor Bryant, 21, alias Venue Bryan, Venus Slayton and Sandra Allen, wanted in Pochontous, Ark., on a charge of killing her husband, was arrested here Wednesday.

Chief of Police Guy Pledger, who made the arrest, said Mrs. Bryant readily admitted her identity.

According to Sheriff O. F. Spaulding of Van Buren, Bryant was killed December 9.

The suspect was traced here through a letter written to her uncle under the name of Sandra Allen. She was arrested when she called for the letter at the local postoffice.

Carroll Michael, Sr., has gone to Legion, where he will undergo major surgery soon.

Weather
 EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer near the upper coast Thursday; Friday fair and cooler. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly early Friday.
 WEST TEXAS: Fair with high cloudiness Thursday and Friday; little change in temperature.

Jack Frost Paints a 'Warscape'



Gently peaceful as any conventional painting of a winter landscape is this picture—until you notice the snow-covered barbed wire entanglements. It was taken on the German side of the Western Front, after winter's icy grip halted active fighting.

RULING MAY AFFECT CISCO VOTER STATUS

City Poll Tax, Where Required, Ruled Voter Necessity

Fears that the entire voting population of the city of Cisco may be disenfranchised for state and national voting unless a city poll tax of \$1 as well as the state and county poll tax is paid on or before January 31, was expressed following a ruling by the attorney general, based on a Texas supreme court decision.

Attorney General Mann, reversing a previous ruling of the attorney general's department, has held that persons subject to a city poll tax must pay that tax within the period specified to qualify as a legal voter in state and county elections as well as local city elections. Previously, the department had ruled that such a poll tax prerequisite only in city elections. The new ruling is based on a ruling of the supreme court in a case involving the City of Baird, Texas, and the West Texas Utilities company in which the court holds that where a city requires a city poll tax such a tax must be paid within the period specified if the voter is eligible to participate in any election.

The city of Cisco does not now require its citizens to pay the city poll tax of \$1 although the provision remains in the charter. City officials said that the provision is held to be optional and that the city is not bound to require such a poll tax. City Attorney Grantham was out of the city this afternoon and could not be contacted for an opinion.

The effect of the attorney general's ruling on the issue, however, brings up the question of the technical status of the Cisco citizen as a voter in state and national elections.

FINN TROOPS SURROUND NEW RED DIVISION

HELSINKI, Jan. 11 (AP)—Finnish troops in central Finland were reported to have surrounded a new soviet division after hurling the remnants of the routed red army's 44th and 163rd divisions back into Russia east of Suomussalmi.

This third Russian division was reported trapped at Kukkammo, about 60 miles south of the recent victories at Suomussalmi.

The Finns set up positions along 30 miles of the Russian frontier east of Lake Kianta and Suomussalmi. This covers four points at which Finland has thrown the invaders back on to their own soil.

A Finnish communique said that a red army battalion had been dispersed northeast of Lake Ladoga, with the enemy leaving "200 dead on the field." The Finns took 40 prisoners.

"At Suomussalmi our troops, advancing in the direction of Raate, have reached the frontier and cleared the area of enemy troops," the communique said.

Associated Press Correspondent Thomas F. Hawkins, with the Finnish army at Raate, reported the Russians in full flight, as the Finns drove right up the border in cleaning-up operations.

It was the first time the Suomussalmi sector had been cleared of Russians since the war started. The town of Suomussalmi is completely demolished by savage warfare.

Did You Hear the One About---



"And then there were two Irishmen—" Happy Jack Garner tells the "Boss" a couple of good ones off the record at Democratic party's \$100-a-plate Jackson Day dinner in Washington. Note conservative and liberal styles in placement of bow ties.

British Bombers Hit at Nazi Base

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Fast new British bombers struck back Wednesday at Germany's air and sea strength, raiding German air bases on the North sea island of Sylt and an important Helgoland anchorage in swift reply to the first warning lightning of the vaunted Nazi "blitzkrieg."

The crash of anti-aircraft fire, vivid flashes, the fanning pencils of searchlights and the roar of many planes told observers on the nearby Danish coastline and islands of the first battle over Sylt, shortly before dawn.

Residents of the Danish town of Tonder said they believed the British bombers, in day-long attacks, had scored hits on the Hindenburg causeway which connects Sylt with the mainland.

Reports from various sources indicated there were at least three battles over Sylt and one at sea, above Helgoland light. The Sylt battles were more dawn; at 9 a. m. (2 a. m. CST) and between 3:30 and 6 p. m. (8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. CST) The air fight over the sea was believed to have occurred about 1 p. m. (6 a. m. CST).

The air ministry announced one British plane had been lost in a half hour running fight "far over the North sea" when an R. A. F. formation met a number of long range German fighters. It said, however, that the German planes were beaten off and that the British formation continued "to the easterly limit of its reconnaissance" and back.

This compared with German contentions that three out of nine British Bristol "Blenheim" bombers had been shot down over Helgoland light by four German planes.

The British communique said one German fighter had been shot down and forced to land in Denmark.

Nazi Plane Shot Down
 Still later reports said a second of the 370-mile-an-hour German Messerschmidt fighters had been seen to alight in the sea.

The Helgoland anchorage which also was bombed by the British was not further identified. It was said to be "heavily fortified," however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and baby have gone to Odessa, where he was transferred to the office of the Cisco Lumber and Supply company there.

Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. W. D. Hazel attended Baptist Workers' conference in Albany Tuesday.

RUSH TO PAY POLL TAXES PREPARED FOR

Only 1,380 Receipts Issued to Noon on Tuesday

With records at the tax collector's office in Eastland showing only 1,380 poll taxes paid to Tuesday noon, the office was preparing for the usual national election year rush between now and February 1. In order to make the payee eligible to vote in elections this year, the poll tax must be paid on or before January 31.

There are exceptions. Citizens reaching their 60th year after January 1, 1939, and before January 1 of this year are exempt from poll tax payments. Likewise citizens who became of legal age—21 years—prior to the general elections of 1940 may vote in the primaries. To do so, however, they must obtain an exemption certificate from the tax collector. Persons over 60 are not required to have exemption certificates in this county. Only those living in cities of 10,000 population or over are so required.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 poll taxes are normally paid in the county.

MINE BLAST KILLS 2 AND ENTOMBS MANY

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 11 (AP)—An explosion, possibly presaging the worst West Virginia mine disaster in more than a decade, killed at least two men and entombed an estimated 94 others two miles underground Wednesday.

W. C. Sturgis, a district mine inspector, said shortly before midnight that the number of men trapped had been revised upward from 85 to 94. Forty seven men escaped.

Rescue Crews Working
 Eight rescue crews from this southwestern West Virginia village and nearby communities dug their way toward three blast-wrecked sections of the mine but progress was slow. Midnight found them still 2500 feet from the estimated location of the disaster.

Three hundred men stood by above ground, to help when needed.

Sturgis theorized that a group of 25 miners in the "fourth left" area of the mine had the "best chance" of surviving. He said chances for the others were "very slim."

Company officials headed by Vice President R. E. Salvati of Holden, remained hopeful that a majority of the men had escaped. Salvati reported that the 47 men in the eastern section of the operation came out unscathed at 4 p. m., unaware there had been a blast.

One identified
 One of the dead men, whose bodies were found a half-mile from the bottom of the 620-foot shaft, was identified as Charley Moffett. The other was not identified. Their bodies were left below while the crews pressed on.

The blast affected three sections, but Salvati expressed the hope that men in at least two sections had been able to set up brattices and escape death.

He kept in touch with crews through the mine telephone system and reports were that while rescuers encountered heavy slate falls, damage was not as great as at first expected.

The mine, one of three operated by the company in the valley of

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County Singers Meet at Gorman



E. LeClair of Eastland, president of the Eastland county singing convention, who led his first Eastland county convention 42 years ago and has not missed attending one since 1922. Mr. LeClair has been a resident of Eastland county for the last 40 years and has done as much for the county as any man in Eastland county to promote the interest of good music in his community.

land county singing convention meets next Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Gorman.

Least It Sounds Like a Good Story

ASTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—County Commissioner William Tautenbahn, who calls himself "just a little country boy," ad a tiny squirrel resting comfortably in his coat pocket at the time of his watch chain.

Commissioner Tautenbahn was unable, until a delegate citizens dropped in to discuss condition of roads in their

each complaint from the delinquent he squirmed noticeably. After he insisted his discomfort was attributable to the squirrel effects to eat its way through the coat, rather than to the delinquent effects to put the bee on the delinquent.

Carbon Copy of the Midas Touch

ELDER, Colo., Jan. 10 (AP)—Impressions of famous Greek and Roman gems in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and he has gathered a collection of them in the University of Colorado Department of Classics where he is assistant professor.

In addition to the collection of 23 impressions he made of Greek and Roman gems in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the gems were seal stones by Greeks and Romans for three.

is shaped like the head of the owner of it had his engraved, legibly but minutely, on the dog's collar.

and Mrs. J. T. McKissick and daughter are visiting here.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, our heart shall rejoice in thee.—Ps. XXXIII, 26.

It is Thy perfect love that casts out fear. I know the voice that speaketh "It is I." And in those well known words of Heavenly cheer I reap the joy that bids each sorrow fly.—BONAR.

To be everywhere, and in everything, unobtrusively, and yet content to remain where and what you are—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue, and to dwell with happiness?—R. L. Stevenson.

Aviation Has a Big Year

It's as safe in an airplane these days as it is in a baby's crib. Or at least it was during 1933, according to a fistful of heartening statistics released by the Air Transport Association of America.

Domestic airlines carried 1,400,000 persons over a total of 620,000,000 passenger miles without even scratching the nose of a single person. Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association, was probably right when he said that this was the "greatest increase in safe travel of any class of passenger service for any similar period in the history of transportation in the United States."

The safety record becomes even more remarkable in view of the fact that the number of passenger miles flown both by domestic and international lines originating in this country increased from 635,000,000 in 1933 to 850,000,000 last year. Mail and express shipments also increased, according to the report.

THE increase in passenger travel is directly linked to the enviable safety record set by commercial pilots, mechanics and all others who are responsible for the safe flight of transport planes. The increased enthusiasm for air travel enabled airline executives to dip into the black ink bottle again for the first time in several years. For the past several years, airlines have been operating at a net annual loss of \$2,000,000, Colonel Gorrell said.

It is also true that the confidence of the public in air transportation is making it possible for airlines to rely less on mail contracts and express business and more on passenger service. Only five years ago, about 70 per cent of the business handled by transport ships included mail and express shipments, and passenger service comprised only 30 per cent, last year, 60 per cent of the commerce handled by commercial aviation firms was in the form of human cargo.

While safety played a prime part in vitalizing passenger business, the airline firms also bestow a certain amount of deserved credit upon the smooth functioning of the Civil Aeronautics Act and on the Air Traffic Conference which opened up a system of coordination among the various lines.

AVIATION is still a growing industry. No one would contend that it has reached the peak of its efficiency, the pinnacle of its ability to serve the public. Fifteen years ago there was no scheduled passenger service. Twenty-five years ago, most people still regarded the flying machine as something with which only a fool would play.

Yet, despite its comparative youth, aviation has already set a record which no other mode of transportation can claim. There were airplane accidents in this country in 1933. But they did not happen to the trained pilots of the transport companies. The airlines have proved that, given good equipment, and expert personnel, there need be no fear of accidents. It is the best kind of publicity aviation can possibly get.

Detroit police just returned a watch stolen from its owner 24 years ago. Maybe the cops could do something about those collar buttons you mislaid in 1907.

Apparently the whole Russian offensive is cracking up. Wonder how Stalin is going to kid the people of Leningrad when Russian troops get pushed into the city by the Finns

Webb Commercial State bank vs. W. E. Walton et al. note. R. A. Highsmith vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Co. damages. Commissioners' Court

The commissioners' court, by special order last Monday, renewed the lease contract with the R. B. George Machinery Co. for rental of certain road machinery now held by the county commissioners. The terms were the same as those of 1933.

On application of the Gorman First National bank the court released \$40,786.10 of securities pledged to secure funds of Eastland county in said bank, as it appeared there were ample funds remaining to indemnify the county for funds still held by the bank after these securities were released. It was therefore the order of the court that the Continental National bank of Fort Worth, trustee, be and is hereby authorized and directed to release the above designated securities.

Marriage Licenses Issued. The following couples have been issued marriage licenses by the county clerk during the past week: Lee Jennings and Jean Carter, Gorman; Clydell Lewis and Vada Mull, Gorman; Raymond E. Spalding and Corinne Flowers, Rising Star; Salvador Comanche and Angela Jiminez, Ranger; Finis John Steffy and Wanda Pearson, Cisco; Garland Williams, Lenora; and Frances Brawley, Nimrod; Jim Hamilton, Ranger; and Mrs. B. E. Graves, Morgan Mills; Claude F. Cobb and Eileen Campbell, Carbon.

Matters in Probate. The following business was had in the probate court during the past week: Tom White, lunacy. It was the verdict of the jury that petitioner was a person of unsound mind, and it was the decree of the court that he be admitted to the Big Spring state hospital for treatment and restraint. This hospital has only been in operation for about two months, court officials stated, and this is only the second case from Eastland county to be admitted to that asylum. The state hospital at Wichita Falls will still remain the receiving

asylum for Eastland county patients, the probate official stated. Ex parte, Jean Ashley, petition to be adjudged an epileptic. After hearing the evidence it was the decree of the court that the petitioner is entitled to relief as prayed for, and she is hereby adjudged an epileptic of the indigent class. It was the further order of the court that a transcript of the proceedings, with the original application, be certified to the superintendent of the state hospital at Abilene for her admission to that institution for treatment.

J. C. Whatley, petition for letters of guardianship of Elizabeth Skinner, incompetent. Petition approved and citation issued for hearing on January 22. Mrs. L. L. Huntington, guardian of Marshall D. Simpkins et al. minors, annual report. Petitions to be adjudged epileptics are on file in behalf of David Metcalf and M. H. Greer. Current Births. The following births were included in the belated report of vital statistics for the month of November: Virgie Sue, daughter of Wm. O. Boone and wife, Ranger, born Dec. 9. Barbara Ladelle, daughter of Billie Winkler and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 11. Randall Ray, son of F. R. Wilcox and wife, Desdemona, born Nov. 28. Robert Leon, son of R. S. Wilson and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 25. Neil, daughter of T. W. Williams and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 3. Emory Margulita, daughter of J. H. Warren and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 1. Virginia Ann, daughter of W. M. Warren and wife, Deadmond, born Nov. 14. Freddie Don, son of E. T. Tucker and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 12. Donald Ray, son of H. L. Smith and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 30. Paul Edward, son of W. L. Shoemaker and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 16. David Jordan, son of W. T. Shell and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 25. James Riley, son of L. E. Sanderson and wife, Moran, born Nov. 20. Stanley Lloyd, son of C. L. Ross and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 13. Dolores Lajuana, daughter of C. C. Roach and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 24. Billie

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Court House--

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his guardian, as he deemed best. The court, having considered the elegation and heard the testimony, was of the opinion that it was the best interest of petitioner that no award be granted. It was therefore the order of the court that the petitioner be authorized to change his name from Hugh Bowe Wagner to Robin Cameron Bowe, by which he may be legally recognized.

West Texas Produce Co. vs. C. H. Loversly, note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$897.34.

Ora A. Campbell vs. Nena Ann Campbell, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage and restoration of her maiden name of Nena Ann Caudie.

Joe Scott vs. Edith Catherine Scott. Judgment for plaintiff. (Judge Patterson presiding for Judge Daventer)

H. I. Stuck et al. vs. C. B. McBride et al. Petition of R. H. Holroyd, receiver, for authority to pay the First National bank of Cisco, \$725.25, the sum remaining in the receiver's hands unexpended by the 1886 heretofore borrowed by the receiver under direction of the court. The order of the court approved the petition of the receiver and authorized the residue of the \$800 borrowed be applied on the note held by the bank, with authority to execute a note for the unpaid balance due the bank.

Lillie Grisham vs. C. M. Grisham, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Lillie Durham.

G. H. Laudermilk vs. Farrar Laudermilk, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Electra Hattox vs. J. C. Hattox, injunction. Judgment for temporary injunction restraining defendant's molesting plaintiff in caring for their three minor children, and ordering defendant to restore said children to the care and custody of plaintiff. It was the order of the court that the case be set for final hearing on January 10.

Mrs. Tina Davis vs. Southwestern Natural Gas Co., action for damages growing out of the disconnection of defendant's gas sup-

ply from the home of the plaintiff. It developed that the gas was reconnected the next day. This was a jury trial, who returned their verdict for the defendant under instructions of the court. The personal of the jury hearing the case was A. H. Blackwell, W. W. McNeese, Joe Boatman, Ed Arlington, T. L. Stephens, J. D. Dunning, C. J. Collins, Lee Kirk, Wade Dulin, W. E. Trimble, S. J. Holder, and W. C. Bankston.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT
(Judge Patterson presiding)
No new cases pending
Cases Assigned, Criminal

The week of Monday, January 15, Judge Patterson set for the hearing of criminal cases on his docket, when the following hearings were tentatively set by the court:

State vs. Tuman Stubblefield, murder without malice.
State vs. T. T. Barron, chicken theft (two cases).

State vs. Jack Brooks, drunk driving.
State vs. B. Johnson, statutory.

It was the opinion of District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr. that the case of Tilman Stubblefield would likely be postponed for two weeks, as it was not assured that the defense would be ready for trial during his criminal week.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT
(W. S. Adamson, judge; R. V. Galloway, clerk)
Judge Adamson convened the county court Monday in the January term, by calling his docket and assigning cases for trial. The case of R. W. Russell vs. Otis Knox, was set for hearing January 10, note jury W. S. Griffith vs. A. R. Tate, damages, jury trial, set for January 22.

Judgments Rendered
Two judgments were rendered by default. These were R. N. Grisham vs. Bennett Petroleum Co., account, Guyle Greynolds vs. A. P. Tipton et al. note.

Cases Unassigned
Other cases unassigned, and pending on the docket of the county court are as follows:
M. A. Nayler vs. R. M. Webb, note. Will Reagan vs. D. S. Pritchard, account. Will Reagan vs. Cisco First National bank, garnishment, ancillary to Reagan vs.

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abeth Ann, daughter of A. R. Parsons and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 12. Sallie Low, daughter of L. C. McShan and wife, Comyn, born Nov. 29. B. J., son of J. A. McGinnis and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 30. Ruth Irene, daughter of J. D. Korney and wife, Rising Star, born Dec. 16. Ruby Nell, daughter of W. T. Owen and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 8.

Audrey Leon, son of L. L. Murray and wife, Carbon, born Nov. 1. Jamma Eugene, son of E. V. Maples and wife, Carbon, born Jan. 2. Carolyn Ann, daughter of M. T. King and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 14. Patsy Cliffine, daughter of J. C. Howard and wife, Carbon, born Nov. 1. Ruth Laverne, daughter of W. D. Holdridge and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 24. Dalphina Jean, daughter of N. B. Hicks and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 1. Eulyn Laura, daughter of W. L. Henley and wife, Carbon, born Nov. 11. Peggie Jean, daughter of T. G. Grisham and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 11. Joe Nathaniel, son of W. C. Greer and wife, Albany, born Nov. 14. Wanda Ann, daughter of H. W. Dunlop and wife, Eastland route 1, born Nov. 15.

Tommy Mack, son of T. H. Dunlop and wife, Throckmorton, born Nov. 22. Joseph Michael, son of W. L. Keasby and wife, Bullf-dale, born Nov. 17. Michael, O'Connor, son of H. O'Connor, Bastain and wife, Abilene, born Dec. 22. Jerry Lee, son of V. L. Dun-can and wife, Girard, born Nov. 23. Vernon Creath, son of C. L. Davis and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 13. Baby Cunningham and wife, J. H. Cunningham and wife, Rising Star, born Dec. 24. Sharon Dolores, daughter of R. V. Capers and wife, Beachy, born Nov. 25. Mary Lou, daughter of J. F. Brannell and wife, DeLeon, born Nov. 12. Baby Brinson, daughter of J. R. Brinson and wife, Cross Plains, born Jan. 2. Nancy Lynn, daughter of Edward Bell, Fahin, born Nov. 8. Jacqueline Sue, daughter of J. P. Bealy and wife, Comanche, born Nov. 5. Mary Ann, daughter of P. H. Anderson and wife, DeLeon, born November 30. Verma Jo, daughter of W. H. Alexander and wife, Gorman, born Nov. 22. Joseph Harrel, son of Cecil Euphank and wife, Cisco route 1, born Dec. 11. Norma Lee, daughter of Norma Oliver and wife, Nimrod, born Dec. 20.

Post-Dated Births
Marshall Oscar, son of A. W. Broyles and wife, Nimrod, born Feb. 2, 1906. Bruce Morgan, son of T. H. Bennett and wife, Gorman, born May 10, 1912. Evangeline, daughter of M. Lamas and wife, Eastland, born Feb. 12, 1932. Ester, daughter of M. Lamas and wife, Eastland, born March 16, 1927. Maria Gloria, daughter of M. Lamas and wife, Eastland, born Oct. 16, 1925.

Seven tea tasters dictate the tea tasters of America. They meet annually to test tea samples and to decide which teas shall be admitted to the United States.

Rats measuring three feet from nose to tail-tip were captured by the Richard Archibald expedition to New Guinea.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices which their names appear on to the action of the voters at democratic primaries of 1934:

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS (Re-elected)

For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-elected)

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE (For Second)

For County Comm'r. Precinct ARCH BINT (Re-elected)

JANITOR ROBBED
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 11. B. F. Smith, janitor at the first church, worked many to save \$1,000. Burglar's \$900 of it from the church.

Japan has been the largest er of scrap metal in the States every year for 10 except in 1931. That year ada headed the list.

E Higginbotham Matthews, wife of Eastland, Mrs. Clyde Sta Lena Lewis, J. J. Murphy and J. J. Jesse and son Edna in the h. J. Murphy last.

Mrs. John Carl went Sunday of and Mrs. Forrest

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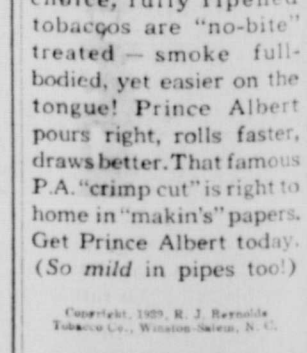
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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

DEDFORD
Oscar Murry of Cisco visited Mrs. Seabourn's grandfather, John Taylor, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy and Mrs. Ed Thurman, of Cisco, grandparents and aunt of Mrs. W. L. Darr, called briefly in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street visited her brother, Jimmie Johnson, and family of Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale and little daughter were the guests Friday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham.

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CAGERS ADD NEW TROPHIES
Desdemona high school basketball girls continue to add beautiful trophies to the splendid collection in the exhibit cases in the main hallway of the high school building. On Thursday afternoon the girls and their coach, Sam Jones, principal of high school, and a number of parents and friends, went to the Carbon tournament. That night our girls played the principal of the Carbon tournament, went to the Carbon tournament. That night our girls played the principal of the Carbon tournament. That night our girls played the principal of the Carbon tournament. That night our girls played the principal of the Carbon tournament.

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Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Rogels and son, Ray Love, visited Mrs. W. E. Morris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children visited in the W. E. Morris home Sunday evening.

Mr. G. W. Horn visited in the homes of Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood attended the funeral of their nephew, Dave Gorman, at Cisco last Thursday.

Those visiting their parents, Mr.

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CURTIS NEWS
We have been having some real winter weather for the past week. Farmers say we have prospects of a good fruit crop for 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams left Thursday last week for Lebanon, Texas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Williams was Miss Frances Brawley before her marriage last week.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, attended to business in Cisco Friday of last week.

Frank Marsh and Forrest Harrison attended to business in Cisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Kermit Pierce, and Mr. Pierce.

Maxine Vowell, Burline Pierce and Lucille Marsh visited with Edora and Etta Brawley Sunday morning.

We are sorry to report that Earl Clemmer was hurt in an accident Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Notgrass and children visited in the Curtis community last week, and went to Pioneer to turn in the children's books and get their book cards, so that they could get started to school again. They will attend school in Cisco.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Lewis, attended to business in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a few farmers have started their plowing after the snows and showers. We have plenty of moisture to make plowing fine.

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WINESAP APPLES	2 doz. 25c	CARROTS	2 bunches 5c
Florida Green or Yellow		Turnips and Tops, Mustard	bunch 4c
WAX BEANS	lb. 10c	NEW POTATOES	lb. 5c
Fresh English PEAS	2 lbs. 15c	CABBAGE	lb. 2c
Fresh SPINACH	3 lbs. 10c	CALOVAS	2 for 15c
BROCCOLLI	lb. 5c	Cauliflower, Large Heads	each 10c
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JELLO	2 pkgs. 9c	Red RASPBERRIES	No. 2 can 19c
ADMIRATION COFFEE—1 Pound Can	24c	YOUNG BERRIES	No. 2 can 19c
3 Pound Jar	69c	Chocolate Covered CHERRIES	1 lb. box 15c
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T-Bone or Loin STEAK	lb. 23c	Chuck or Seven Roast, lb.	17c
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MARY CAROL — American fashion expert in London during wartime.
VINCENT GREGG — soldier of fortune, in love with Mary.
CARLA MARCETTA—a mysterious London socialite.
DR. GILBERT LENOX—surgeon, serving with British army.

love. I've no right to ask you." "That's quite all right," Gilbert answered. "Girls maybe, yes. But as I told you that day on the sun-porch at the hospital, I've never been in love—real love. That's something different. It has to be."
"Mary was at his side at once. "Some day you'll find someone who's crazy about you. I know it. You have everything to offer a girl."
She went on in a rush of words. "What you're doing for me now, giving me your name while you're in France—letting me use your money until I can repay it—all that is chivalrous and generous beyond words. But when you come back to England, I'll be all right again. You've pulled me through and I feel the worst is already over. The marriage can be annulled quietly and I'll never stand in your way. Even now, I envy the girl who'll be your real wife—your sweetheart."
Mary's eyes lowered and her hands twisted miserably in her lap.
Gilbert bent down to her. Before either of them was aware of it, he had drawn her to her feet and encircled her shoulders.
"You want to watch out, Mrs. Gilbert Lenox, or you might be the girl I fall in love with." His voice grew husky.

CHAPTER XV
After the brief words of the registry marriage service, Mary and Gilbert started back to the Salvo rooms.
Gilbert's arm was tucked in hers in a comradesly fashion as they walked, giving her a feeling of protection. Even more, she felt an unexpected sense of elation, now that the wedding service was over.
She was still in love with Vincent Gregg. She always would be. But the fact that she had seen him with Carla that day no longer seemed so frightening or so cruel. This marriage at the registry gave her a new status. She was Mrs. Gilbert Lenox. No longer did she have to masquerade as Anna Winters. A great surge of tenderness for the serious, red-headed American doctor came over her.
"You've saved me from absolute defeat," she tried to say. "You've got a heart as big as you are, Great Heart—that should be your name—or maybe Sir Galahad."
Gilbert looked down at her, small and trim by his side. He even managed a smile, although Mary could tell he wasn't thinking of her now. He was impatient to be on the way to the base hospital at the front.
Almost mechanically he replied, "You're already looking up yourself, my dear. That outfit does something for you."
It did, too. The simply styled dress was a blue that reflected her eyes and the veil on the small hat shadowed the twisted right cheek.
Her hair was still colorless and dull and the glowing opal tones of her skin had been blotted out, likely for all time, by the drab pallor. But a new uplifting of her courage radiated from her.

In the apartment, Gilbert began to pack a few intimate possessions.
"This is my mother," he said, showing her a photograph of a sweet-faced woman. "We're mid-westerners. There have been doctors in my family ever since covered wagons moved across the prairies."
Mary was glad he talked. Snatches of anecdotes and revealing incidents about his boyhood and his home in Missouri.
"Have you a girl at home?" she asked abruptly. Red flamed in her face when the words were said. "Oh, I'm sorry. You haven't asked anything about me or the man I

ical corps, I'm going to be pretty far away and it's best to leave some instructions."
When Mrs. Simmons brought tea, Gilbert gravely announced their marriage to her.
The lodging house landlady blinked. "Oh, I say!" she began. "A bride? Congratulations. I might have guessed after your taking such good care of her."
"You're to look after Mrs. Lenox while I'm gone, understand?"
"I will, indeed," the worthy Britisher said. But all the time, Mary could read in the candid face the thoughts that went on behind it. Mrs. Simmons was obviously thinking, "Handsome Dr. Lenox, him to be saddled with such a poor little nobody of a girl."
As they had their tea, Dr. Lenox did not refer again to the brief, business-like ceremony at the registry. It was as if they'd been two people who'd signed a contract to make them partners for a stated time, at the end of which they would go their separate ways.
Nor did Gilbert talk any more about his departure. Instead, he was very much the physician in these last few minutes with Mary Carroll. He called her Anna, of course, and every time he said the word, Mary felt a trace of guilt. But it was too late now to tell him her real identity.
"Dr. O'Connell is doing special surgery in the same base hospital where I'll be stationed," Gilbert said. "I'll give him the history of your injury and all the facts about it so when he comes back to London he'll be posted on the case. His voice grew husky.

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But now, my dear, all the help he can give you isn't going to be worth anything if you don't cooperate. You're terribly run down—no color, no appetite, and your nerves playing havoc with you."
Mary nodded. With every passing minute, she was feeling a stronger pang at this parting. She might never see him again.
Her husband! "I understand," she began. "I'll do as you order."
"You're to get plenty of exercise—go to the cinema to relax—drink milk and fairly stuff on nourishing food. I want you in perfect condition when Dr. O'Connell takes you to the hospital."
He stood up. "It's time for me to leave."
(To Be Continued)

Russian School-Boys Score a Home-Run
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Necessity Is Still Mother of invention
GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 11 (AP)—Beset by a howling storm on a New Mexico highway, Charley Huff, news editor of the Gallup Daily Independent, thinks he may have discovered a new windshield defogger.
Slipping and sliding around the road behind fogged glass, he ran his fingers through his hair and wiped off the windshield. It remained clear.
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Complete League Schedule Announced

The complete basketball schedule for the district committee...

November 22—Breckenridge vs. Mineral Wells, at Breckenridge. (All other teams have open dates.)

November 28 (Thanksgiving day)—Breckenridge vs. Cisco, at Breckenridge; Brownwood vs. Stephenville, at Brownwood; Mineral Wells vs. Ranger at Mineral Wells.

December 5—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville, at Kerrville; Cisco vs. Mineral Wells, at Cisco; Ranger vs. Stephenville, at Stephenville; Brownwood vs. Cisco, at Brownwood.

December 12—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville, at Cisco; Mineral Wells vs. Stephenville, at Stephenville; Brownwood vs. Ranger, at Brownwood.

December 19—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville, at Cisco; Mineral Wells vs. Stephenville, at Stephenville; Brownwood vs. Ranger, at Brownwood.

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December 26—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville, at Cisco; Mineral Wells vs. Stephenville, at Stephenville; Brownwood vs. Ranger, at Brownwood.

January 2—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville, at Cisco; Mineral Wells vs. Stephenville, at Stephenville; Brownwood vs. Ranger, at Brownwood.

Items of Interest From Putnam

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

The Women's Study club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday afternoon. The following program was given: Roll call—A favorite radio artist. Radio appreciation period—Mrs. Fred Cook.

"Music is My Hobby,"—Mildred Yeager. Parliamentary drill. Election of officers. MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for Doyle Gunn and Arlon Huston were held at the Putnam high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Resolutions made by the teachers and students of the Putnam school were read by Supt. R. F. Webb.

Doyle Gunn was graduated from the Putnam high school last spring. He died from injuries received in an automobile accident December 24, 1939. Arlon Huston, a fifth grade student, died December 24, 1939.

Girls' 4-H Club Meets The girls' 4-H club of Putnam met Tuesday morning and were directed in making pillow cases by Mrs. Brown of Baird, home demonstration agent of Callahan county. John Ila Clark is president of the Putnam club, and Wanda Wood is secretary.

Award Letters and Sweaters Donald Allen, Frank Sunderman, Lee Rutherford, J. W. Ham-

community to the Mitcham ranch, in the Bluff Branch community. We are sorry to have them leave us, but we wish them well in their new home.

mons, Earl Gunn, J. Nelson Williams, Stanley Butler, Glenn Burnam, W. P. Yarbrough, Curtis Armstrong, John Allen Pruitt, Lenox Byrd, F. L. Armstrong, Junior Sharp, James Kennedy, Billy Gaskins, Lesley Hurst, Osie Stephens and Calvin King were the football boys of the Putnam 1939 squad who received sweater and letter awards Monday. Supt. R. F. Webb, J. G. Overton, Coach Sunderman and Manager Bobbie Clinton also received jackets.

PERSONAL MENTION Messrs. and Mmes. Bill West, George Caraway, and W. B. Tatum attended the Callahan County Singing convention last Sunday.

Mrs. Nordyke, Baird; Mrs. Neal Moore, Cisco; Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood, and W. P. Everett, Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Sunday. Miss Barbara Jackson was a Cisco visitor Monday evening.

DAN HORN We are sure having some cold weather. There was no Sunday school Sunday.

Johnnie Weed, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives, left Thursday for Arizona, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Rutledge of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston Sunday.

J. O. Warren and family of Gorman visited here last Sunday.

Walter King and Walter Bisbee, who went to CCC camp April 15, 1939, show much interest in their work by their progress. On August 1, King was made canteen steward. September 1, Bisbee was

Sunset Youth Killed Saturday in Overpass Crash

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Justice R. L. Wilson Saturday in connection with the death of Lavaughn Robinson, 19, employee of the Uvalde Construction company, who was crushed to death by a skidding truck on icy Harrell's overpass west of here at 5:30 Saturday morning.

Statements made to Justice Wilson by Roy Brown and W. R. Tuttle of Lamesa, truck drivers, and statements by others who were present at the time, led to the conclusion that Robinson was struck down when Brown's truck skidded sideways on the overpass. Brown said he did not see Robinson, who was walking west, and Tuttle told officers that he saw Robinson lying on the overpass as his truck followed about 300 feet behind Brown's. It was raining and icy at the time and the difficulty of managing vehicles on the slippery pavement was great.

Returning From Abilene Robinson and T. B. Hughey, both employees of the Uvalde Construction company, stationed at Eastland, were returning from a trip to Abilene in a pickup, when the machine skidded into the guard wire of the overpass about 3 a. m. Robinson boarded a passing bus and went to Eastland and awakened Vernon Welch, another Uvalde employe, and had

made second cook. On January 1, King advanced to company clerk and Bisbee to first cook.

Mrs. C. U. Horn, who has been seriously ill, is better at this writing.

him borrow another pickup and go to the scene, where the men pulled the skidded car back on the highway and prepared to tow it to headquarters.

Welch drove to the western approach of the overpass to turn around. He passed the two trucks driven by Brown and Tuttle, both of Lamesa, en route to Weatherford with loads of cane seed.

Both Struck Pickup Robinson was walking west on the overpass, with a flashlight witnesses said. Hughey remained with the stalled pickup. The first truck driven by Brown, skidded into the pickup. Brown pulled his truck out of the way to allow Tuttle to pass and Tuttle's own machine ran into the back of the pickup on the slippery pavement. Both trucks had skidded from side to side on the icy surface, the drivers said.

Brown did not see a man walking on the highway, he told officers. He said that the difficulty of managing the truck while passing the pickup he was meeting was so great that he had little time to notice anything else. Both T. H. Wheat, Lamesa, owner of the two cane seed trucks, and Tuttle, with whom he was riding, saw the body lying on the overpass bridge after Brown had passed.

"I swerved to miss him," said Tuttle, "but could not say whether the rear wheels struck the man or not."

All men stopped and Robinson was placed in Welch's pickup and rushed to Graham sanitarium, where he was found to be dead on arrival.

The body was taken to Sunset, near Chico, Saturday afternoon. Robinson was unmarried.

The overpass accident was one of a series of highway mishaps in which several persons were injured, none other of them fatally, however. Most of the accidents

Stamps' Quartet to Sing at Mountain Top

The Stamps Lubbock quartet, known throughout Texas, will give a two-hour concert at Mountain Top church, 10 miles south of Cisco, Friday night, January 12. Everyone who loves quartet

were minor collisions. Among those treated at the sanitarium were Billy Jenne of Carbon, who suffered a shoulder injury and bruises in an accident on the Lake road Saturday morning, and T. E. Clemmer who suffered scalp injuries of a minor nature in a collision on West Eighth street Friday evening.

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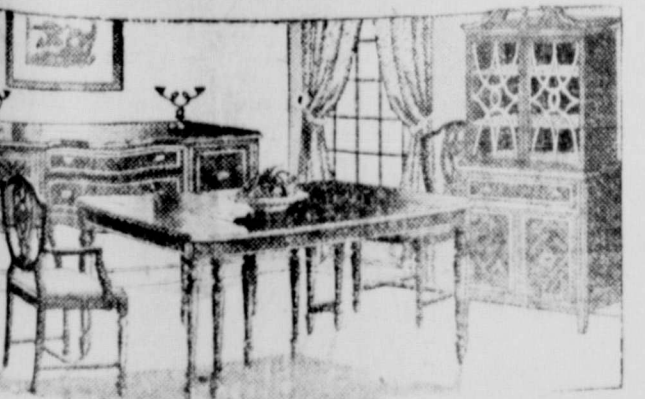
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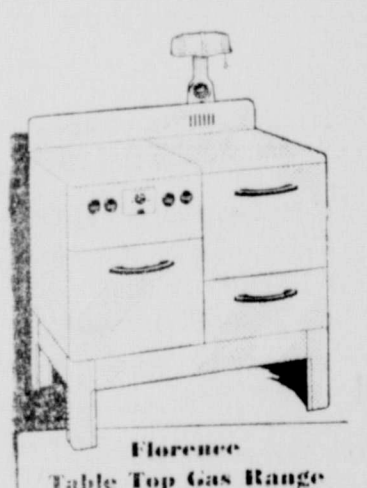
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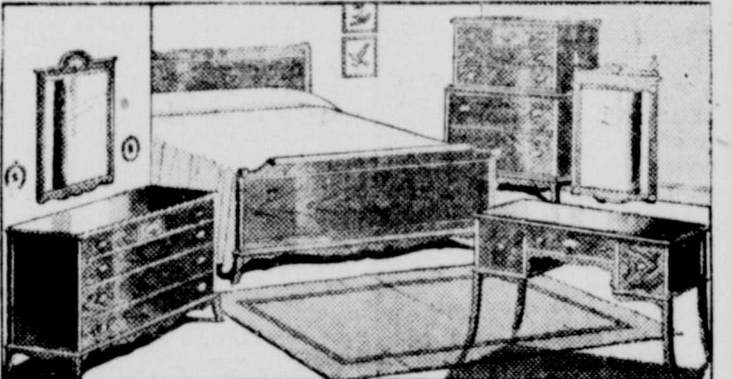
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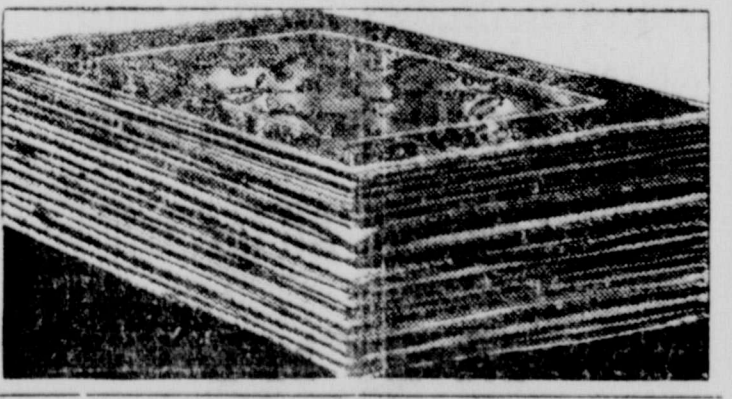
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Streaters Have Leap Year Party Wednesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Streater were hosts Wednesday evening at a clever "leap year" party in their home, the ladies doing all the honors usually accorded the gentlemen.

The guests were commended to come dressed as they were when the hostess called to invite them, and the prize for the most amusing attire went to Mrs. Edward Lee.

A delicious Mexican supper was served, topped off with Mexican candies prepared by the hostess. Place cards were tiny sombreros bearing the names of the guests in Spanish, on the beam.

After supper, each couple presented a stunt or directed a game, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown won the prize for the most original stunt.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and Mr. and Mrs. Streater.

The Notebook

Saturday

The Eastland county PTA council will meet at Desdemona at 2:30.

CHILDREN'S FREQUENT COLDS. For relieving discomforts of chest colds and night coughs, rub VapoRub on the child's tongue and back at bedtime. VapoRub's poultice-vapor action relieves congestion of upper air passages—causes soreness of chest and back muscles—helps the youngster relax into healing sleep.

First Baptist Jr. G. A. Meets On Wednesday

The First Baptist G. A. met Wednesday afternoon for the regular weekly meeting. Martha Helen Brecheen, president, was in charge of the meeting. The group joined in singing a hymn, after which Mrs. C. P. Cole led in prayer. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Janet Hutton, the group elected Shirley Hutton reporter.

The lesson for the meeting was taught by Mrs. Cole. Refreshments were then served to Mary Ruth Eudy, Dorothy Grantz, Shirley Hutton, Bobby Jean Tullis, Jessie Lou Litchfield, Zovelle Cagle, Lavelda Cagle, Betty Faye Lasater, Patsy Osborn, Charlotte Hutton, Helen Sugg, Virginia Eudy, Dorothy Wooten, Alene Wooten, Helen Hay, Ola Bell Dudley, Gienna Ruth Sage, Martha Helen Brecheen, Janet Hutton, Virginia Benskin, Mmes. Cecil Adams, C. P. Cole and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Earl Mayhew

The Maybelle Taylor circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Mayhew. Mrs. Charles Clark presided over the meeting, during which the devotional was given by Mrs. Frank Aycock. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Rauch. It was voted to join the "100,000 club."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. R. I. Collier, Charles Clark, Frank Aycock, Rauch, Judson Prince and the hostess, Mrs. Mayhew.

Sandra Brown Is Honored On Fifth Birthday

Complimenting her daughter, Sandra, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. P. O. Brown entertained with a party at her home Monday afternoon.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in decorations, napkins, and refreshments. A birthday cake, decorated in the chosen colors, was in the center of the table, and small toys were given as favors.

After a number of games, the honoree opened her gifts.

Those present for the party were Janet Ferguson, Jack Boyd, Harris Allen, Jane Huestis, Buddy Dickerson, Skipper Porter, Monterey Lisbee, Barbara Jene and H. W. Brooks, Dalton Minshew, Dorothy Ann Sanders, Dunk Newman, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Sr., and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. John Stiles transacted business in Abilene Wednesday.

Luncheon Club Meets Tuesday at Christie Home

Ladies of a Rising Star luncheon club, and a few guests, were entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Christie.

After lunch, games of bridge were played, Mrs. W. E. Tyler winning high, Mrs. Lonnie Cates second, and Mrs. Sutton Crofts, guest prize.

The guest list included Mmes. Sutton Crofts and Eddie Brown, Cisco, Mrs. L. A. Delaney, west Texas, Mmes. F. C. Payne, W. E. Tyler, Aaron Robinson, C. C. Williams, Will Koonce, Jay Koonce, Lexie Dean Rogertson, Lonnie Cates, all of Rising Star, and the hostess, Mrs. George Christie.

Mrs. Lee Clark Returns Home

Mrs. Lee Clark has returned from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. R. L. Blakeney.

While there, Mrs. Clark heard Harold Bauer in vocal recital at the "Eighty-Niners" annual New Year's reception, and attended a joint program of the Art League and Glass club, featuring a lecture by Mrs. Edward H. Box. She also visited Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruce, formerly of Cisco.

On her return trip, Mrs. Clark stopped in Fort Worth to attend a luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy.

Circle Two Meets With Mrs. Crawford

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met with the chairman, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Tuesday afternoon in her home. The Bible study, "Christ for All," was led by Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel, followed by an interesting review of "The Universal Church," by Rev. Cunningham. Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken then directed a roundtable discussion on the subject, "Our Foreign Mission Family Budget."

Refreshments were then served to Mmes. Elizabeth McCracken, R. S. Cope, R. C. Hayes, J. G. Jones, Sr., John Garrett, H. L. Jackson, O. Gustafson, C. H. Fee, Abbie C. Daniel, W. L. Jones, F. J. Borman and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

Grammar P. T. A. Meets Wednesday

The Grammar School P. T. A. met at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 with the president, Mrs. W. E. Dean, in charge. The business session was devoted to discussions of plans for raising money for future projects.

E. P. Crawford, of the Cisco Rotary club, gave a very interesting discussion of the club's activities. The program was presented by the club.

Prize for room count was awarded Mr. Turner's room.

CLUB WILL NOT MEET

The Merry Wives Forty-Two club, which was scheduled to meet with Mrs. George P. Fee at 3 o'clock Friday, will not meet this week, it was announced today. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Lake Cisco Is Named for Fish Experimentation

Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, has notified the Cisco Daily Press that the department had selected Lake Cisco as one of the state's bodies of water in which the biological department would conduct extensive work in game fish improvement under a plan whereby certain lakes or fishing areas would be developed as demonstration and experimental projects.

The Press, upon the suggestion of Supt. Walton Baum of the state fish hatchery here, had urged the department to choose Lake Cisco as one of the fish areas to be so developed. Caddo Lake is another fishing center which the department is studying under the proposed program, it was understood.

The purpose is to determine conditions affecting fishing in the lakes, and to institute a program which will provide more and better game fishing. A considerable time and expenditure of money by the department will be involved, it was said.

"We will need all the help possible," Mr. Toole wrote the Press, in announcing that the program would start right away. "We have been held up on account of getting the odds and ends of our equipment together, but I am glad to say that we will be able to start work this month."

Supt. Baum of the Cisco hatchery pointed out that Lake Cisco is an ideal site for such demonstration work. It is so well enclosed that it is not readily affected from other sources, while the age of the lake is such that it is right now at the "border line" of the average good fishing life of artificial lakes, he pointed out.

If the department can measurably increase the large game fish production of the lake through the program it has attempted, the experience will be of tangible value in improving other lakes, he said.

Comm'n Names Directors of Cisco C. of C.

The city commission Tuesday night, responding to the appeal of representatives of the chamber of commerce, voted to allow the chamber the full allotment of two mills on each \$100 of city property valuations as allowed by the city charter, so long as the funds are available. Appearing for the chamber of commerce to urge the increase, which will amount to approximately \$400 annually, was a committee composed of J. D. Lauderdale, Ed Huestis and P. R. Warwick, secretary of the chamber.

It was pointed out that increased activity of the chamber this year, including various new and promising projects required some additional funds—most of the previous \$300 per month being absorbed in fixed charges—and also, that the livestock show, which will take place early in March, will require a fairly large appropriation for expenses and prizes.

The commission elected from a list of nominations submitted by the chamber of commerce, eight business men to serve during the

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next two-year period and one-year periods of chamber activity. All seven retiring directors were re-elected for two-year terms and R. N. Clack, school superintendent, was chosen to fill out an unexpired one-year term. The re-elected directors are E. P. Crawford, J. J. Collins, Dr. Charles Hale, Nick Miller, Paul Poe, Ed Huestis and J. L. Thornton. The holdover directors are B. A. Butler, J. D. Lauderdale, Edward Lee, H. H. Monk, S. H. Nance, R. L. Ponsler and F. E. Shockley.

The commission heard a report from City Health Officer Dr. W. P. Lee on his efforts to acquaint dispensers of food or drinks with provisions of a drastic state health law requiring certificates of health from all handlers of such drinks, including service station operators selling cold drinks. It was made clear that this is not a city ordinance, but a state law, enforced by state officers and not by city authorities.

The commission voted that beginning with January 1, 1941, all grass leases on city-owned lands would be let to the highest bidder in sealed bids.

Mine Blast--

(Continued from Page One) the Dry Fork river here, has a 620-foot shaft. Entries fan out from the shaft more than two miles underground.

Cause of the blast was not determined immediately.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary committee of the First Methodist church will meet in the pastor's study at the church at 7:30 this evening. It was announced by W. B. Statham, president of the organization. Members are urged to attend.

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HALF MILLION TO FINNS. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief fund, announced Tuesday the transfer of another \$100,000 to Finland bringing the total to \$500,000.

Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mrs. Thelma Halstead transacted business in Albany today.

FARMER FOUND FROZEN

CHILDRESS, Jan. 11 (AP)—The body of A. G. Silk, retired carpenter, was found Wednesday frozen in a ditch half a mile from his farm home, which he left Monday to hunt rabbits.

Word Community Recreation Planned

Twenty from the Word community met at the Cisco high school gymnasium Tuesday night with members of the staff of the Cisco recreation project to plan recreation activities under the community program being sponsored here. Games, basketball, volley ball and other activities took place. Organization of a volley ball program is one of the principal projects planned.

The Seventh Day Adventists observe as the Sabbath the period from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday.

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