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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.

HEAVY DAMAGE FEARED TO FRUIT CROPS

COLD DROPS BELOW POINT OF FREEZING

Wind and Moisture May Have Afforded Some Protection

Dipping below the freezing point early this morning a belated cold wave today was feared to have done extensive damage to young fruit and newly budded trees and shrubbery. Estimates of damage ranged from total loss in many quarters to slight effect in others. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the crop had been damaged to quite an extent.

The mercury touched 29 degrees at the lowest point between 5 a. m. and 6 a. m. It fell to that level from 43 degrees at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dampness of the ground and vegetation from recent rains and the strong wind which accompanied the freeze were believed to have protected the fruit and buds to some extent and have lessened the possible damage.

Reports from farmers south of the city this morning were somewhat pessimistic, however. Some said that the fruit is a total loss. In the city there was thin ice over puddles, while residents who sprayed their plants early today saw the water freeze over them. The cold was due to continue for the most of today, the curve of temperature flattening out and beginning to rise later in the day. Saturday rising temperatures were promised.

Dutch Move to Curb Danger From Within

THE HAGUE, April 12 (AP)—Official sources disclosed early today that the Netherlands government was taking steps to secure the country from "dangers" from within as well as from outside the Netherlands in view of the fast-moving war developments in Europe.

The nature of the steps taken and planned to insure the security of the country was not announced.

A semi-official statement said the government was "fully convinced of danger which might threaten internally."

Warning was given against the spreading of rumors, either with malicious intent or in thoughtlessly trying to predict events.

The public and the military especially were warned not to discuss military matters where such discussions might be overheard.

(Holland has a small but active Dutch Nazi movement. Moreover, her authorities have recognized the existence, within the country, of many foreign espionage agents, and have sought since the start of the war to track them down.)

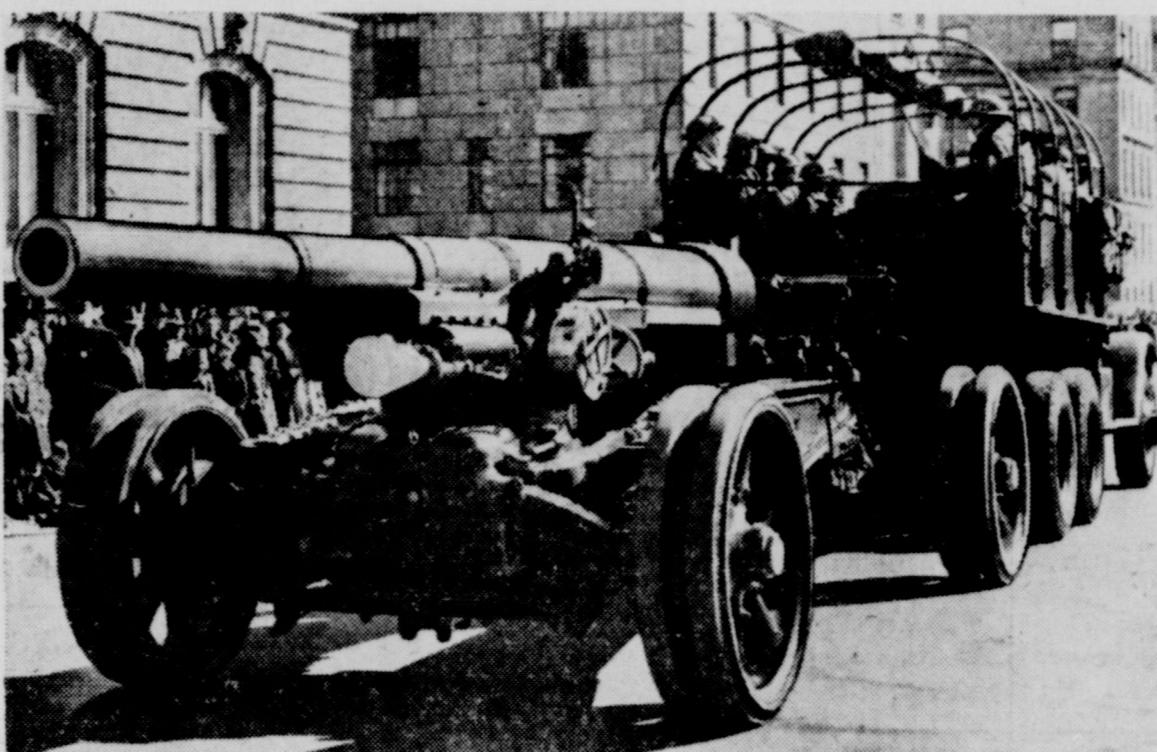
Some observers believed a curb now would be placed on the activities of the Dutch Nazis.

In connection with the special defense precautions, the statement said, the Netherlands is situated "in the storm center of Europe."

"Therefore the government must apply the strongest possible security measures," the statement added, "and cannot allow itself the luxury of taking any risks."

WEST TEXAS: Variable cloudiness Friday and Saturday. Continued cold north portion, colder south portion Friday.

Uncle Sam Packs a Brand-New 'Rod'



This sturdy 155 mm. gun made its first public appearance on New York's Fifth Avenue in recent Army Day parade. The piece, firing a 95-pound projectile over 10 miles, is part of new equipment recently allotted by the U. S. army to local national guard armories.

FOUR AREAS ARE MINED BY BRITISH

Purpose Believed to Isolate German Forces in Norway

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—The admiralty gave notice today it was mining four areas of the North sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat.

The areas touch the Norwegian, Danish and German coasts, and also the territorial waters of Sweden and the Netherlands.

This action was interpreted as a move to prevent German supplies and troops to Norway and to keep German warships now in Norwegian waters from returning to Germany.

Another British announcement said that a German ammunition ship of about 8,000 tons was blown up and a supply ship believed to have been damaged in raids last night in which British bombers attacked "enemy ships over a wide area, extending from Oslo fjord to the Baltic coast of Germany."

GERMANS CLAIM BRITISH RAIDS REPULSED

BERLIN, April 12 (AP)—The high command announced today that raids of Trondheim by British planes and light naval forces were repulsed and that German occupation of Norway continued.

The German official news agency reported that British warplanes bombed the German railway station in Schleswig-Holstein, near the Danish border, and intimated that reprisals might be expected if such bombings were repeated.

A British ministry official denied British planes conducted such a raid.

Mattress Program Extended; Due in This County Soon

Indications that rural people in Texas within the low-income brackets are eager to take advantage of the government's plan for providing them with mattress making materials have been shown as hundreds of applicants for surplus cotton were filed in county offices during the past week.

For example, more than 800 applications have been filed by white families in Ellis county and are being reviewed by the county agricultural conservation committee to determine if the family's income is below the \$400 and at least one-half of their income is derived from agricultural occupations.

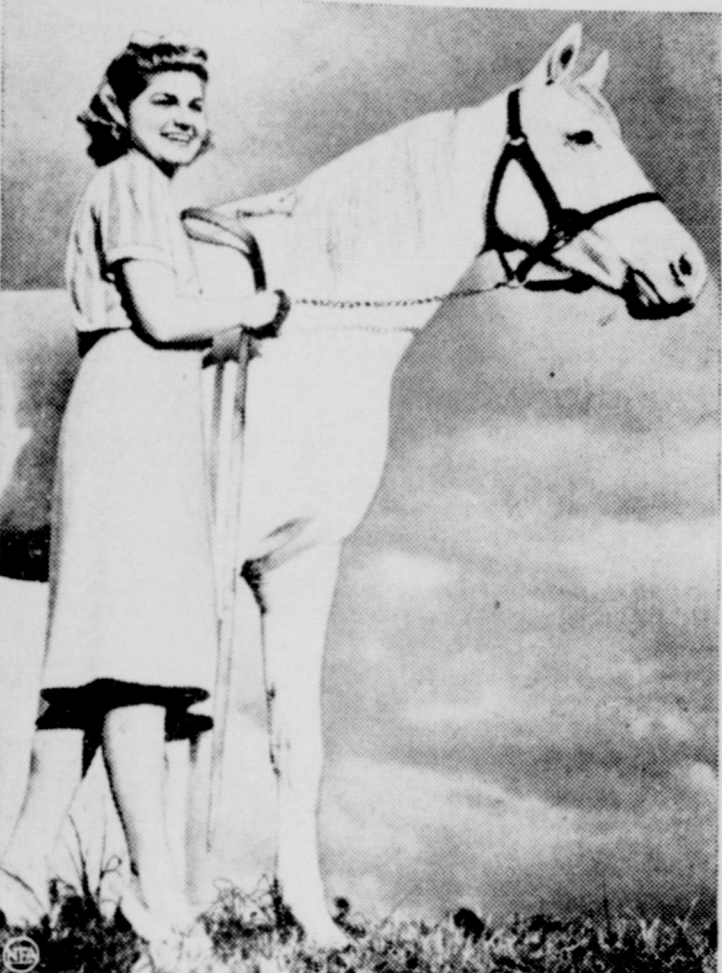
Within the first week of the program's operation in Ellis county 169 mattresses had been made in nine community mattress making centers, according to reports received by Miss Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. Extension service, who is responsible for extension supervision of the mattress demonstration program in Texas. Ellis county has already applied for 72 bales of cotton to be distributed for mattress making purposes by the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

Because of the interest Texas has taken in the mattress program and the momentum the plan has gained within the past two weeks, Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, has been invited to observe the program in other southern states and describe Texas' operation of the plan. The invitation came through Mrs. Ora Powell Malcom, extension field agent in home demonstration work for the southern states.

The mattress program is due to start in Eastland county within a few days.

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Snow White and Another Beauty



Virginia Guilfoil, pretty amateur golfer of Syracuse, gets acquainted with Snow White, said to be the only pure-white trotter ever foaled, at Pinehurst. Snow White is training with the stable of Dr. H. M. Parsnall of Urbana, O.

Rules for Soft Ball Play Adopted

Organization of the Cisco soft ball league for the season at the Lions soft ball field was advanced at a meeting at the chamber of commerce last night when five newly formed clubs were announced together with plans to bring in a sixth to complete the circuit, and rules to govern play were adopted.

Use of Five Lobo Players Hinges on Vote

Results of the referendum on the age-limit rule for the Texas Interscholastic league football players in the AA class are awaited with much interest and not a little concern here. On the results hinges the availability of five lettermen to the 1940 team.

If the 18-year-old limit with unlimited semester participation is allowed to stand the five men will be eligible. If the 19-year-old limit with the eight semester participation bar is invoked the five cannot play.

The results will be known Saturday, according to a dispatch from Austin. The various conferences are voting separately on the issue.

Cisco prospects for next fall are better than in a number of years.

Saturday Program Is Announced

Weather conditions permitting the activities of the Cisco Recreation project for Saturday morning will be held at the following locations:

Recreation center—8 to 12 a. m.—Open to the public.

Tennis court—8 to 12 a. m.—Open to the public.

East ward school ground—8 to 12 a. m.—Softball game, East Side Athletic club vs. Junior Lions Boys club.

West ward school grounds—Softball practice.

Fee Esta Park—8 to 12 a. m.—General playground activities.

City hall (music center)—8 to 12 a. m.—Rehearsal (colored)—8 to 12 a. m.—Boys club hike.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. M. B. Moon has returned from Methodist hospital at Dallas, where she underwent a five weeks' period of treatment. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

WORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12 (AP)—As if one needed to be told, with the thermometer at 12 degrees above zero, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health officer, advised: "Although spring is here officially, the weather is too cold to permit changing to too light apparel as yet."

\$306,589 County WPA Project Is Approved

EASTLAND, April 12 (Sp)—County Judge W. S. Adamson has been advised of presidential approval of a WPA project to provide improvements on eight roads in the county at an expenditure of \$306,589 in federal funds.

Notification of the approval was in telegrams to Judge Adamson from Congressman Garrett and Senator Tom Connally.

The project was prepared by members of the commissioners' court, and Judge Adamson, assisted by County Engineer A. F. Taylor.

The project will provide for the improvement of a total of 60 miles on eight farm-to-market road jobs and create employment for 1,800 men for eight months. The projects range in expense from \$23,000 to \$70,000.

Over 1,000 rock and concrete drainage structures will be constructed in the work. When the various units of the new project are completed there will be over 400 miles of farm-to-market roads in the county built through the WPA program since September, 1935.

Named Burkett Acting Postmaster

CROSS PLAINS, April 12 (Sp)—George Brown has been appointed acting postmaster at Burkett, succeeding the late Mrs. T. A. Burns.

George, who a number of years ago served as justice of the peace at Burkett, enjoyed the distinction of being one of the youngest justices in Texas.

What's Just Is Just

HOUSTON, April 12 (AP)—A \$7,250 damage suit was settled here for \$300 and a can of tomatoes.

The plaintiff alleged a finance company agent, in taking his automobile for lack of payments, had humiliated him in the presence of neighbors.

He also complained the agent drove away with a can of tomatoes in the car.

The finance company settled for \$300.15. The 15 cents was to buy another can of tomatoes.

DEER CENSUS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 12 (AP)—It's census year—and by modern methods, too—even in the wildlife world. Forest service officials counted 1,800 antelope in a six-hour flight over 600,000 acres of rugged northern California mountains and valleys. In other years it required weeks to complete the survey on foot and by horseback.

KING ESCAPES NAZI BOMBS BY 3 MINUTES

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (AP)—King Haakon of Norway and Crown Prince Olav yesterday fled from Nybergund, Norwegian town near the Swedish border, only three minutes before German bombers raided the town, the Swedish news agency reported early today.

Several persons were injured by the bombs.

The agency said the entire royal family now was safe at an undisclosed place. The king, his family and the Norwegian government had gone to Nybergund from Elverum, 35 miles to the south.

Both Elverum and Hamar, to which the government first fled after the German invasion Tuesday, early today were in flames.

Many other Norwegian towns were reported bombed Thursday.

Heavy columns of smoke were seen from the Norwegian-Swedish border south of Oslo, and cannonading could be heard.

A naval battle between British and German forces outside the port of Trondheim was reported by the Norwegian radio at Oslo.

British planes attacked German warships in Trondheimfjord.

Norwegian minutemen, some of them armed with nothing but shotguns, rallied to the defense of the nation. They were reported to have retaken the port of Bergen, arrested the commander of the fortress of Kongsvinger, near the Swedish border, and defeated German forces before Elverum.

The volunteers who arrested the Kongsvinger commander, just had returned from Finland, where they fought the Russians.

Two Killed
Elverum was bombed several times during Thursday. Two persons were killed, many hurt and numerous buildings were set afire by incendiary bombs.

Three planes raided the town during the morning. In the afternoon, nine planes carried out attacks in several waves, dropping both explosive and incendiary bombs.

Kongsvinger was also bombed. German and Norwegian troops were fighting at several points west of Kongsvinger, and at Elidsveid, half way between Oslo and Hamar.

The Germans, however, were masters of the major portion of the railway between Oslo and Kongsvinger.

Heavy Detonations
Heavy detonations were heard last night from the direction of Kongsvinger.

Twenty persons were hurt at Elverum, and the population still

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Dr. Goodloe to Bring Messages On Sunday

Homer Ferguson, president of the Goodfellows' class of the First Methodist church school, has announced that Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, professor of church history in the school of theology at Southern Methodist university in Dallas, will bring the message at the class' regular meeting Sunday morning.

The George Boyd team is sponsoring the attendance campaign for this week, assisted by members of the team captained by Lory Boyd. All class members and prospective members were asked to be present for the meeting, at which time Stanley Webb will be in charge of the program.

Dr. Goodloe will also preach at the 10:50 worship services. It was announced by the Rev. Joseph I. Patterson. Dr. Goodloe, an impressive and forceful speaker, has preached at the Cisco church before, and has proven popular with the local congregation.

Wylie Hittson In Critical Condition

Word received by relatives here stated that Wylie Hittson, brother of Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and S. E. Hittson of Cisco, is in a critical condition in a Rotan, New Mexico, hospital, where he is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Hittson had just returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for treatment for leukemia, and was thought to be greatly improved when stricken with pneumonia.

Nuptials of Cross Plains Couple

CROSS PLAINS, April 12 (Sp)—Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Helen Gray and Hub Freeman, both of Cross Plains. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Carlton of Clyde in the First Methodist church of that city, the same church in which the bride's parents were married, one of which her grandmother was a charter member, and a structure which her father helped to build more than 25 years ago.

West Ward Pupils To Sponsor Sale

Fifth grade pupils of west ward will sponsor a bake sale in the building just east of the Palace Theater Saturday morning, it was announced today. Proceeds derived will be used for the forthcoming "duke and duchess" pageant to be presented soon. Prin. Drael Looney is teacher of the class.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In Thy presence is fullness of joy—at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Ps. xvi. 11.

Life eternal. Heaven rejoices!
Jesus lives who once was dead;
Join, O man, the deathless voices;
Child of God, lift up thy head.

This is the prerogative of noble natures.—that their departure to higher regions exercises a no less blessed influence than did their abode on earth; that they lighten us from above like stars by which to steer our course, often interrupted by storms.—Goethe.

War's Ugly Stain Spreads

NO country at war is going to refrain from doing anything that will help it to win the war.

No country engaged in a desperate struggle for existence can afford restraint, nice moral balancings, or even common decency. War is war.

It is pretty useless to grow indignant over the fact that the most decent, civilized countries in the world are about to become a battleground for others.

BOTH sides were desperate. The British and French, seeing that neutrality rules in Norway were benefiting the Germans, de-

Foundation Says Traffic Deaths Mount With Drink

CHICAGO, April 12 (Spe)—“A 25.6 per cent increase in automobile deaths during the first nine weeks of 1940, recorded in 12 leading cities of the country, must challenge nationwide consideration,” declares the American Business Men's Research foundation in a statement today.

“These 12 cities, (total population exceeding 18,321,000) are New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Milwaukee and New Orleans.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Foreign Mail Pays U. S. \$22,458,682 Annually
DISPATCH of U. S. mail to foreign countries pays profits into the Postoffice Department. The 1939 postmaster's general report estimates revenue of international postal service at \$22,458,682 and cost of service at approximately \$4,009,226. This function of the U. S. postal system was honored by the U. S. 10-cent parcel post stamp, above, issued in 1912.

Many philatelists collect sea post cancellations and navy covers. In 1939, sea post service was in operation on 29 ships, 23 in trans-Atlantic and six in trans-Pacific service.

decided to waive the rules and halt Scandinavian iron shipments at any cost. They were probably not averse to seeing a northern battle front created to break the Maginot Line-Westwall stalemate.

The Germans decided not to stand idle while this essential source of supply was choked off. Without warning Germany invaded peaceful countries, getting in the first blow.

Neither side can plead any other but that ultimate plea—necessity.

It is an ugly plea at best. It has been used to cover some of man's most despicable acts. It will be used again. That is war. There is no use being holier-than-thou about it. Can we be sure we would not do the same things under the same circumstances?

AS the war approaches a showdown, neither the United States nor the other remaining neutrals can expect any consideration from either side. Should peaceful American shipping to neutrals, or any other American interest, cut deeply into the war resources of either side, that side will not hesitate to challenge them. We may as well begin to prepare ourselves mentally for that.

The development of a “northern front” means that the long-simmering European war may break forth at last in full fury. Maintaining American neutrality will be harder than ever. We shall need every ounce of patience, calm, and levelheadedness we can muster to keep the United States out of the spreading war that seems so likely to ruin every country which is sucked into its deadly whirlpool.

Import-Export bank agrees to finance big Brazil railroad improvements. That's putting the steam into Pan Americanism.

Now they're linking Manhattan's murder ring with some Florida jewelry robberies. Can it be this bunch is also responsible for the long puzzled death of Cock Robin?

There are tasks that could be more futile, but we can't think of any. Senator Ernest Lundeen heads the “Make Europe Pay War Debts committee.”

We have it on good authority that Eleanor Roosevelt's new radio program, sponsored by a soap company, will be just good, clean fun.

An inventor announces a radio beam that can detect and destroy submarines. Picture the unfortunate short wave bug who tunes in on one of these beamcasts.

943 traffic fatalities by the end of 1940. Among the 66 more important cities in 29 states in which traffic deaths have so far exceeded last year, were the following striking per centages: Milwaukee, 73 per cent over last year; Long Beach, California, 260 per cent increase; Louisville, 32 per cent; Boston, 50 per cent; Denver, 70 per cent; Los Angeles, 42 per cent; and Chicago, 25 per cent.

“Some of the other 1940 traffic deaths increases to March 2, are: Albany, 200 per cent; Baltimore, 33 per cent; Camden, 80 per cent; El Paso, 166 per cent; Erie, 100 per cent; Evanston, 133 per cent; Galveston, 100 per cent; Houston, 37 per cent; Memphis, 100 per cent; Miami, 30 per cent; Minneapolis, 400 per cent; Montgomery, 400 per cent; New Haven, 55 per cent; New Orleans, 120 per cent; Niagara Falls, 300 per cent; Paterson, 100 per cent; Peoria, 50 per cent; Pontiac, 300 per cent; Rockford, 400 per cent; St. Paul, 57 per cent; Salt Lake City, 300 per cent; San Francisco, 33 per cent; Savannah, 400 per cent; Schenectady, 150 per cent; Toledo, 80 per cent; Trenton, 100 per cent; Wichita, 66 per cent; Worcester, 100 per cent.

“As alcohol, according to many traffic experts, is now recognized as a responsible factor in at least 25 per cent of all highway accidents, it is estimated that John Barleycorn has been a partial or major cause of at least 350 traffic deaths in 149 cities during the first 63 days of 1940.

“This increase is being accompanied by a radically upward trend in liquor consumption. From July, 1939, to February 1, 1940, there was an increase of 22,260,000 gallons of domestic distilled and malt liquors, compared with

the same period (first seven months) of the fiscal year 1939.

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Hosea Tells of God's Love, Warns Against Evil Actions

Text: Hosea 6:1-7; 14:4-9

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. Editor of Advance

AMOS denounced the social sins of his day and made a strong plea for social justice. He was a prophet of truth, declaring the sure judgments of God against a materialistic and grasping generation that exploited the weak and trampled upon the poor.

Such prophets are necessary, but there is another aspect of truth. It concerns the mercy of God, who is full of kindness and forgiveness toward those who seek His ways and turn from evil. The prophet who emphasizes this side of truth is more likely to have in his utterances the note of appeal, the invitation to man to seek this God of love and righteousness and find the fullness of His mercy.

AMOS, of course, stressed this side as well. The whole purpose of his arraignment of the society of his day was to turn men from their evil ways and to build up a true society. But in Hosea, it is this note of appeal that is uppermost. His message is God's forgiving love. It concerns the God whose righteousness rebukes sin, but whose love restores and heals.

Like Amos, Hosea represents this God as desiring goodness and not sacrifice. The knowledge of Him is more than burnt offerings. Even in the formal observance of religion, without the reality of good characters and deeds, Hosea sees the backsliding of the people whom God had chosen. But God will heal the backsliding. He loves them

Dairying Ass'n To Meet April 19

EASTLAND, April 12 (Spe)—The Eastland County Dairymen's association will meet in the court house at Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 19, to hold its annual election of officers and discuss last-minute plans for the District Dairy day. Meeting with them will be their hosts, representatives of the chambers of commerce of Eastland.

Since its organization a little more than a year ago, the dairy association has assisted in several dairy activities, among which were a county dairy day, a trench silo meeting, a meeting to discuss Bangs and other dairy cattle diseases, and several dairy cattle shows in the county.

Brunks Comedians Present

Feature Play of the Week "THE FRAME UP" 45-Minute Musical Presentation

Bargain Nite Admission Adults 15c All School Children 10c Tent Theatre Is Well Heated 713 Ave. D.

Tipton Resigns As Coach of Ranger Bulldogs

RANGER, April 12 (Spe)—One of the first duties which will confront A. E. Crawley and L. R. Herring, newly elected Ranger school trustees, will be selection of a head coach for Ranger high school, to replace Bill Tipton, who resigned Tuesday night. Tipton presented his resignation to the school board at the regular monthly meeting, and announced that he would enter the real estate business in Dallas after the first of June.

Tipton came to Ranger from El Paso, where he had been assistant football coach, in the fall of 1938 and coached two years of high school football in Ranger. Taking a football team that had not won a conference game in three years, after three years of successes, Tipton, in his first year as head coach, won one conference game and tied two, and winning two and tying one non-conference game.

In his second year as head coach, the Bulldogs tied one conference game, and won four non-conference games by one-touchdown margins.

Commenting on his resignation, Tipton today said that he believed he had a real opportunity in the real estate business in Dallas, and that he did not believe he could afford to pass it up.

“Of course if I find that things do not work out as I expect,” he said, “I can return to coaching, but after three years, I think I would like to get away from coaching as a business.”

After accepting Tipton's resignation the school board passed over selection of another coach until the new board is organized early in May.

one-half to one per cent cod liver oil to the ration.

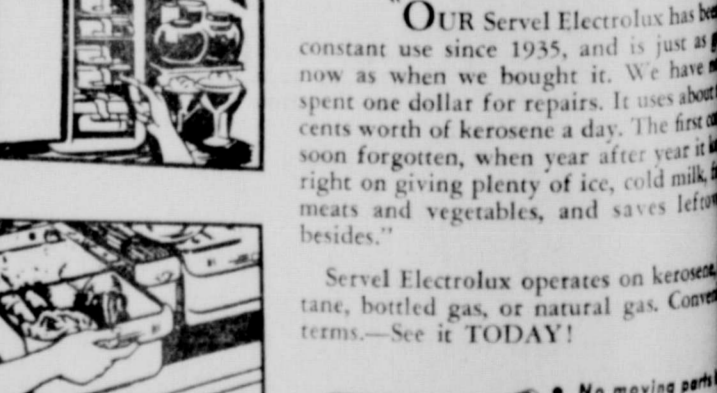
Chicks with slipped tendons have big hook joints and crooked legs. The addition of 20 per cent wheat gray shorts to the ration will prevent this.

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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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VAL DOUGLAS — girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.

EDDIE CAVALIER — a prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN — skipper of the Northern Belle.

DUFFY KELSO — Cavalier's manager.

YESTERDAY: Val is making her way along the sea-swept deck when the Northern Belle is struck by another vessel. Eddie rushes to save her. A huge wave breaks over the bow, knocks Eddie down. When he gets to his knees, Val has disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV
Eddie Cavalier never thought he could yell as loud as he did.

"Man overboard!"
The cry was taken up farther down deck and again the wailing blast of the Northern Belle's whistle sounded over the wind.

Barney MacGregor was first to reach him. "It's Val!" Eddie yelled. "Just as I got to her a wave washed her overboard."

Barney's face went white. "Searchlight, port astern!" he shouted. An instant later a silver shaft of light swung into the sea.

"Lifeboat No. 4!" MacGregor bawled. "All hands aft!"

"There she is!" Eddie shouted hoarsely, as the searchlight packed up a white face that suddenly bobbed up on top of a big roller 30 yards out.

"Thank God we were reversing the engines when she went over," MacGregor yelled. "Otherwise she wouldn't have a chance." Then to the men, "Lively does it!" he roared.

Val's face disappeared from sight and Eddie Cavalier felt as if a battering ram had hit him in the stomach.

In a split second he had torn his shoes off and mounted the rail with a life preserver. He tossed the cork ring as far as he could and then plunged over the rail after it.

The cold water gave him a terrific shock. Eddie held his breath tightly and fought his way toward the surface. He struggled clear just when it seemed he'd never get to the top. He gulped a big mouthful of air and looked around.

"The crazy, blitherin' fool!" MacGregor roared. "Now we've got two o' them to fish out instead o' one." Barney cursed and climbed into the lifeboat that was being lowered from its davits.

Eddie was a strong swimmer, but as he struck out toward the spot he had last seen Val, he never thought anything could be as tough. Every rolling sea that broke over him left him fighting helplessly until he learned the secret of riding the great waves and resting as he slid down the other side.

It seemed like an eternity until he reached that spot. He tread water furiously. His arms felt like lead.

did anything else. The dead weight would be enough to pull them both down.

Once she was freed of the embrace he grabbed her under the chin with one hand and started swimming toward the life preserver floating a few yards away.

It had been another yard he never would have made it. He was completely spent when he grabbed hold of the bobbing circle and hung on. He hoped he had strength left to maintain his grip until they got to him. He shifted his grip on Val cautiously until he got an arm around her.

It had taken them an awful long time to swing that boat over the side, he thought. Half-choked, blinded by water, he could see them fighting their way toward him. The heavy sea had carried Val and himself a good way from the ship.

"Keep fightin'!" he could hear Barney yelling from the bow of the boat. "Hang on, kid!"

Keep fighting . . . hang on . . . sure . . . easy to say . . . but what was he going to hang on with . . . didn't have any arms left . . . can't let go, though, can't.

There they were . . . 40 feet . . . 20 . . . Eddie closed his eyes and sagged against the side of the boat. Strong arms reached down and dragged them over the side. Then everything went black for Eddie Cavalier.

When he opened his eyes an hour later he looked up into Duffy Kelso's frightened face. Eddie never had seen Duffy look so funny before. He smiled wanly. "I thought you were seasick," he cracked weakly.

"Sick?" snorted Pop Grimes. "When he heard what was happenin', he ran up and down deck and was frightened out of it."

Eddie frowned. "What am I doing in bed?"

"What're you doing in bed?" Duffy Kelso was up to par again. "Here you go swallowin' half the Pacific ocean and flirtin' with pneumonia, at least, and you ask what are you doing in bed, sometimes I think I'm runnin' a kindergarten instead of managing the next middleweight champ."

Pop nodded. "That's right, kid. You shipped a lot o' water out there. We had an awful time rollin' it outa you once we got you on board. What a beating you musta took."

Pop drew the covers up around Eddie's neck. "It was a fool stunt, kid, but we're proud o' you. She'd of drowned, sure, if you hadn't been there to hold her up till help came."

"Is she okay?" Eddie muttered. "Yeah, sure. She's fine," said Pop. "Swallowed a lot of the wet stuff, same as you did, and prob'ly was scared half to death, but she'll snap out it by morning. That dame's got plenty of th' old Moxie."

Eddie nodded. "She put up a battle out there until I reached her. I could see it in her face."

Pop grinned. "Talk about a battle. MacGregor tells me they just about had to use a crow-bar on your hand, you had such a death clutch on that dame. You wasn't going to let go, come what may."

"No," said Eddie. "No, I guess I wasn't."

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Thimble Ten Has All-Day Meet Thursday

The Thimble Ten Sewing club had an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Walker in Eastland.

In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Don McEachern, was in charge of a business session, during which plans were made for a picnic to be held soon. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Adams.

After the usual exchange of gifts, the meeting adjourned. Those present were Meses, Earl Francis, Lon Horn, Don McEachern, Oha Hudgins, L. D. Harper, Margaret East, Chas. Teague, Frank Bond, Cecil Adams, Clarence Moon, Joe Britain, Misses Wynema Bond, Edith and Marjorie Horn and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Mrs. Ezzell Is Hostess to Group

Mrs. Audrey Ezzell was hostess to Group Four of the First Christian Women's council in her home Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, and at the close of the brief business session which followed, refreshments were served. Those present were Meses, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Clare Swartz, Lonnie Shockley, J. C. Fletcher, David Duncan, Troy Powell and Irvin Allen Brunkenhoefer. Fred David and Lonnie Gene Shockley, Flora Jean Fletcher, Janice Duncan, June Ezzell, Deana Kay Swartz and the hostess, Mrs. Ezzell.

King Escapes---

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was fleeing early today. Norwegian sources said Elverum was an "open town" without fortresses. Major Hoch-Nelson, the commander of the Kongsvinger fortress, was seized by the Norwegian volunteers when he refused to give them arms. The volunteers then helped themselves to the equipment they needed. Earlier, Major Hore-Nelson had released the German prize crew taken last autumn from the American steamer City of Flint, upon orders from the German high command.

BUSINESS
TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 12 (AP).—A main street merchant found the rigid enforcement of a half-hour traffic parking ordinance affected his business, so he advertised: "Will pay all parking fines against customers while in my store." Business has improved enough to absorb the fines without pinching, he reports.

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JOY Class Has Buffet Supper Thursday Night

Members of the J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a delightful buffet supper at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Judson Prince, Thursday evening at 7:30.

A pink, blue and white color scheme was effectively emphasized in all decorations. The dining table was laid with a lovely white crocheted cloth over pink, and the centerpiece was a low crystal bowl of cornflowers and delphinium, flanked on either side by pink tapers in crystal holders. Supper was served on small tables. Mrs. W. W. Fewell presided at the guest register.

Committees in charge were: menu committee, Meses, Leon McPherson, C. K. Padgett, O. J. Russell and M. F. Underwood; entertainment committee, W. H. Hayes and J. L. Thornton; and invitation committee, Meses, R. L. Wilson, C. E. Reynolds, C. S. Turner, H. N. Lyle, L. G. Ball, and J. L. Thornton.

The guest list included: Meses, J. L. Thornton, H. T. Huffman, Jay Warren, Barton Philpott, Ray Wilbanks, Myrtle Anderson, W. R. Francisco, A. V. Osburn, J. B. Weathers, C. S. Turner, Fred Scott, M. P. Farnsworth, Frank Blackstock, H. N. Lyle, R. L. Wilson, Ben Krauskopf, W. H. Hayes, Joe Black, M. W. Robbins, W. W. Fewell, R. D. Jones, Ed Thurman, M. F. Underwood, O. J. Russell, M. B. Osburn, Leon McPherson, Nolan Duncan, E. Hooks, W. V. Gardenhire, C. B. Dunne, C. K. Padgett, R. H. Williams, Ray Judia, S. B. Parks, L. G. Ball, Jack Leech, Judson Prince, Miss Ora Howell and Juddie Prince.

The Notebook

Saturday
The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Norma Jean Jones, 402 West 13th, at 5 o'clock.

Specs---

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was no doubt a temptation to young Mr. Mann. He could accept the offer with assurance of a certain degree of high achievement. It was no doubt with reluctance that he withdrew from the temptation to keep faith with his planned political course. But in view of his qualifications and the opportunities for public service that lie ahead of him, there are those who regard Mr. Mann's decision as eminently wise.

High School PTA To Meet Monday

The High School Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school auditorium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced today. An important meeting is planned, and every mother of high school pupils is urged to be present.

With Our WILD LIFE

Death Along Our Highways

Every day that we drive along the beautiful highways of this state one may see dead birds, animals, fur-bearers and other valuable wildlife species along with many valuable domestic livestock. Many of these are caused by careless actions on the part of the driver of the cars, while other cases of death to domestic livestock is caused by the careless actions of the farmers and ranchmen who allow their animals to graze along the highways.

In a recent report of the state highway department on the causes of accidents in Texas during the past year on our highways, wrecks with livestock ranked high. This surely is one source of danger that should be removed, and can be, but it will take the cooperation of all the livestock owners along the state highways. With the cooperation of Henry Trotter, section foreman of the state highway department, the following figures were obtained on the number of wildlife species and domestic animals that were killed on the highways of Brown county during a one month period.

During one month 2,600 miles were covered in Brown county, and in this distance there were found on the right-of-way 182 rabbits of all species, 15 "wild" house cats, 10 armadillos, 5 lambs, 6 grown ewes, 4 cows, 2 horses, hundreds of chickens, actual count not taken, 8 dogs, 5 skunks and two hogs.

About one animal per 4.9 miles over the county during this period, and we have about 105 miles of state highways in the county. Of course, this does not include all the roads of the county. If it did, then one would see that the numbers would run very high. It is true that probably all the animals listed above were not killed by traffic on the highways, but some were thrown out of trucks enroute to market. Surely this is a bad practice because the dead animals might cause someone to overturn and be killed.

Drive safely at night and watch for livestock for your protection, and help save some of our wildlife species.

Kill all wild house cats.

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FLEA HUNT

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 12 (AP).—Dr. C. Anderson Hubbard's 5-year itch for a flea is over. He caught it. The Pacific university biologist, noted for his contributions to the British museum flea collection found an unfamiliar "skipper" on a deer mouse. It was there by some mis-

take of nature, so he decided to look for the original carrier. Five years later he found another on a mole shrew. Several moles, all carrying the same strange flea, indicated they were the true hosts. Hubbard named the new flea "coxyphylla Jordan" in honor of Dr. Kary Jordan, famous flea authority and curator of the British museum.

Mattress Program---

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a short time, following a meeting of the county home demonstration and agricultural councils on Monday, April 15. At this time Miss Maurine Hearne and W. I. Glass, district agents, and R. H. Nelson, district supervisor for the AAA, will meet with the two councils and work out plans for this program. Others notices will appear in the papers from time about the sign up for tresses in this county.

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