CISCO - 1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco three miles long, \$7 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of THE BOSS WALLOPER Work Glove

## THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

COMBINED WITH CISCO DAILY NEWS AND CISCO AMERICAN AND ROUND-UP, NOVEMBER 1, 1937

DAILY NEWS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1919.

CISCO-One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool; bass and crappis fishing; Municipal Airport.

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ATOM UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL-In a ceremony at the White House President Truman signs the executive order transferring control of atomic energy to a civilian committee. Flanking the President are: Carroll Wilson, left, General Manager of the Commission and David Lilienthal, right, Chairman

Welfare Workers Mrs. Large Buried Judge of Reasonin Cisco Second at Rising Star able Fortitude sons were given for his withdrawal ing in witch hunts against the or-Tuesday, Monthly This Afternoon In No Danger of the regents who removed former university president Hom-

Beginning this month the state Mrs. Annie E. Large, 73, who WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (U.E)-An department of public welfare has moved from Rising Star to Cisco attorney for three Texas newspa- 10, 1949. extended its services of taking ap- about two years ago, died at perment found guilty of contempt plications for old age assistance, 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at of court for criticizing a judge, to aid to dependent children, and aid her home on east Seventh street, day said that the articles offered to the needy blind to localities after a short illness. which have formerly had to go to The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Ris-Eastland or Rising Star.

Dates have been set for taking ing Star Church of Christ, with pplications in the future in Cisco, burial in Rising Star cemetery. Ranger, Carbon, Gorman and Des- Rev. G. S. Westbrook of Cisco was the officiating minister and Thom-

People living in Cisco, or on Cis- as funeral home was in charge of o routes may make application in the body. Deceased was born in Bandera. Cisco on the second Tuesday of Tex., April 17, 1873, and was unit-

each month, at Cisco city hall. Field workers may be found at March 29, 1893, at Mason, Tex. ed in marriage to J. G. Large ity hall at the following hours on They settled at Rising Star some turers asked for permission today stone Tire snatched two of the Lewis and the union challenged econd Tuesday:

o 3 p. m. In the city proper, those two years ago. ople whose last names begin Survivors are two daughters and pay

no danger of coercion to a judge with "normal stamina or reason

The statement was made to the supreme court by Ireland Graves, lisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and two members of his editorial staff.

to intervene as a friend of the three with Nance Motor. 52 years ago, where Mr. Large

Mrs. Iantha Elliott, 8:30 a. m. died in 1936. She moved to Cisco court in the Mt. Clemens, Mich.,

CLOSE-UP - Carroll Louis

Wilson, 36-year-old Massa-

chusetts engineer, poses for

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1947

(U. P. Teletype News Service)

# Workers and Employers Be Equally Responsible Under Case Labor Bill

Strickland Resigns From Texas University Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (U.P.)-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today that uni- employers under the national la- Four Republican fiscal leaders various branches of the Presbyteversity of Texas regent D. F. bor relations act.

tion from the board.

Lack of time and personal reasons were given for his withdrawal ing in witch hunts against the or- to Congress tomorrow. er P. Rainey. He had been on the board since 1942. He had a term that would have run until January Case, whose anti-strike bill was taxes.

Cisco Gas Kegmen Start Off With 3 counsel for Conway C. Craig, pub- Games in the Bag

Cisco Gas Corporation took all PORTAL-TO-PORTAL CASE. three games from Cisco Lumber & against John L. Lewis and his DETROIT, Jan. 9. (U.P) - The Supply company team at the bowl- United Mine Workers, which grew National Association of Manufac- ing alleys last night, while Fire- out of the recent coal strike.

pottery company portal-to-portal Few of the 16 bowlers partici-

GOP Will Swing Union of Presby-Case, R., S. D., put Economy Axe at terian Churches reaching program to halt strikes '48 Fiscal Budget Foreseen by Evans outlaw the closed shop, and make workers equally responsible with

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (U.P.) - DALLAS, Jan. 9. - Union of the held a preliminary conference to- rian church was foreseen Wednes

Strickland of Mission had request- Simultaneously, the Congress of day amid indications they will day by Dr. Frederick Evans, moded announcement of his resigna- Industrial Organizations sent indi- waste no time swinging the econo- erator of the General Assembly of vidual appeals to all members of my axe on the fiscal 1948 budget the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Congress to refrain from "engag- which President Truman presents "A movement to units is unde

The Republicans made it plain time before it can be completed, I one of the regents who removed ers," and to concentrate, instead, they were determined to go ahead believe it will be accomplished and

on enacting legislation to meet with an income tax reduction bill will have the blessing of the U.S.A. "the basic economic and social despite Mr. Truman's repeated church," said the Troy, N. Y. leadwarning that this is no time to cut er of that branch, which counts its needs of the American people.

vetoed by President Truman last Chairman John Taber, R., N. Y., year, introduced legislation which of the House appropriations com- honor guests at a luncheon in the would authorize the government to mittee, said afterwards he still was Jefferson Hotel Wednesday on seek injunctions against strikes convinced Congress could hold their tour of the western circuit of essential monopolized service appropriations down to \$29,100,- the church. Their visit coincided ndustry" which threaten public 000,000 in the next fiscal year. lfare. Such steps could not be

en, however, until all other leans of strike settlement had been tried and failed.

The injunction issue will come Bill to Eliminate day when arguments begin in the government's contempt case

the government's right to obtain a restraining order to avert a walk-

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sion of rent control beyond June 30 voted to postpone any action on a nounced here today collided in the Senate today with a merger for a period of three years. Texas cities to receive the new

A ROSE FOR A FRIEND-

NUMBER 47

Carlotta Monti, reportedly a protege of the late W. C. Fields, leaves Los Angeles Mortuary where the comedi an's body lies. Miss Monti brought one red rose and asked that it be placed on the casket.

Pioneer Airships Can't Serve Eastland County Now

DALLAS. Jan. 9. byterian and Episcopal churches could be accomplished. Dr. Evans Lines will inaugurate service on its WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - Presi- said in an interview. Episcopali- route extensions about. Feb. 15, dent Truman's appeal for exten- ans at their last annual convention Robert J. Smith, president, an-

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Dee Burleson, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. There are also three sisters and In the city proper, those people five brothers, one of the latter bewhose last names begin with the ing W. P. Moore of Cisco. ahich letters A through G. He will accept applications for people who

of town.

BOND CREATES RUMPUS. live on route 2 and that part of route four lying south and west Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, who of town. He will continue to take left Ft. Worth by plane for New applications in Rising Star on the York City on December 28, are exfirst and third Monday of each pected home Sunday. While abmonth. sent they also visited their daugh-

#### FOOTBALL SUNDAY.

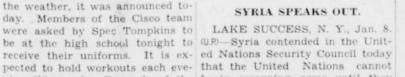
The post-season football game "Am creating quite a rumpus here. between Cisco and Weatherford Miss the juicy dollar steaks at high school Exes will be played Cisco restaurants. They cost \$2.50 Sunday afternoon at Weatherford, in Bigtown, minus the juice." after postponements enforced by

the weather, it was announced today. . Members of the Cisco team

be at the high school tonight to (U.R)-Syria contended in the Unitreceive their uniforms. It is ex- ed Nations Security Council today pected to hold workouts each eve- that the United Nations cannot ning this week. Proceeds of the begin scrapping arms until they game accruing to Cisco will be take a census of all their armaplaced in the Lobo band fund. ments and armies.

so, Cisco, route one, and that part Mrs. Lillie Billman, Cisco; Dewey

of route four lying north and west Large. Ozona; five grandchildren



with the letters H through Z. Al- a son - Mrs. Mack W. Bean and portal suits has been based.

and four great 'grandchildren

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ter Mrs. Dick Juda in Troy, N. Y.

A card from Mr. Bond to a Cisco

friend, mailed from Bigtown, said:

his first picture following his appointment as General Manager of the Atomic Endent Truman.



TWINS BORN IN DIFFERENT YEARS-Mrs. Alonzo Williams holds her twin daughters Annette and Anise after the youngsters were born in different years, in Atlanta. Annette was born in 1946 and Anise 1947. The twins are the the Williams' eleventh and twelfth children.

Francis Urban and E. Reeves, passing the 500-mark for three Eudaly Converted Scores in Detail.

Cisco Gas Corp.-G. R. Nance .... 156 128 171-455 L. Mendenhall .. 114 136 125-37 F. Urban ......191 150 176-517 R. L. Ponsler ...156 156 156-468 Woman of 108 Yrs.

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Cisco Lumber Co.-FT. WORTH, Jan. 9. - Rev. N. C. J. Kleiner .... 160 160 160 -480 at Southwestern Baptist Theologi-

C. E. Paul ......168 119 165-452 cal Seminary, had an unusual experience Monday - he converted ment of Morris Howard as acting 611 512 608 1781 four persons during services for a dean of men was announced this

Firestone Tire— Gene Damron ... 95 178 144—417 Lee county Schurday Firestone Tire-Jack Powell .... 117 156 152-425 Lee county Saturday.

489 649 598 1736

the capital of Texas, a new repub-Nance Motor Co .---J. Armstrong ... 165 165 165-495 lie that had won its freedom from J. Farleigh .....118 135 140-393 her native country three years Chas. Graham .. 169 153 132-454 earlier.

E. Reeves ..... 203 145 175-523 She moved from Mexico to Lee county in 1915 at the age of 76 655 598 612 1865 and was in good health until eight weeks ago when she became ill.

As Mexican missionary for Wil-

liamson county, Rev. Mr. Eudaly

#### OKRA WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan died at Okra was called to conduct the services Monday and was buried in Long at First Baptist church at Lexing-Branch cemetery Tuesday, follow- ton. ing services at the Long Branch About 75 relatives, representing Baptist church. Officiating min-five generations, were present at the services, according to the min-Survivors include four daughters and a son — Mrs. Laddy McCau-ley, Cisco: Mrs. Mrs. Maddy McCauley, Cisco; Mrs. McLester, Abilene: From a religious standpoint, it Mrs. Henry Reed, Long Branch; is very unusual to make conver-Mrs. Ross Laird, Okra. The son sions during funeral services, Rev. also lives at Okra. Deceased was Mr. Eudaly said, "but I just an excellent Christian woman.

#### JAIL TERM NEEDED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. - Smooth- Southwest Pacific with the Coast talking Alvin J. Paris faced a pos- Guard during the war and was dissible prison term of 10 years and charged in November 1945. He a fine of \$20,000 today as the re- has lived in Fort Worth for a year sult of his conviction on charges and was ordained last summer.

of attempting to "rig" the Dec. 15 professional football title game between the New York Giants and dict of guilty.

couldn't help it - I extended my hand and they came.'

A 1938 graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock. Eudaly served in the

> 0 LONG LIFE RECIPE.

the Chicago Bears. His father, STERLING, Ill., - When a Sidney Paris, told newsmen short- broad-shouldered six-footer like ly after his sons conviction by a Harvey R. Carpenter turns to emgeneral session court jury late yes- broidery as a hobby, it may, or terday that the verdict would be may not, be extraordinary. But appealed. The jury of 10 men and the reason he does it is interesting. two women deliberated only 65 "It relaxes a person," he says. minutes before returning the ver- "That's why women as a rule live longer than men."

junk the whole program "In this night of the atomic age. February 1. Democratic Senator O'Daniel of most needed is the multiplication land, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Plain-

eliminate controls and Republicans passion in their souls for Christ Waco. 4 at Funeral of Wherry (Neb.), Moore (Okla.) and Bushfield (SD), lined up in support of his proposal. Several other of 125 ministers and church mem- thorized in extensions of Pioneer's senators said controls should con- bers.

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Dr. Evans and his wife were

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three-day Faith and Life Seminar

of ministers of the Texas Synor

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membership at 2.161.872.

much as 15 percent.

DEAN OF MEN.

ABILENE, Jan. 9. - Appoint-

morning by Abilene Christian col- Fielding L. Wright said last night Board today ordered suspension of

to Jesse Fox, dean of students. Bilbo senator for an interim term bargaining rights for supervisory Chas. Burke .... 130 136 133-399 The woman, Mrs. Panfula Tien- who resigned last week to accept if the senate denies him his seat employes until the Supreme Court Chas. Burke ....130 136 133-399 The woman, Mrs. Pantula Hen-Mit Johnson ....147 179 169-495 da, was born in Mexico in 1839, Memphis, Tenn., college. Mrs. Lu- of charges growing out of his elec-titled to collective bargaining the same year Austin was made ther G. Roberts is dean of women. tion campaign. rights.

say about us," he said.

BILBO HAS FRIENDS.

I think what is most wanted and Dallas, Fort Worth, Lamesa, Mid-Texas sponsored the legislation to of Christian zealots - men with view. Sweetwater, Temple and

route 64, will be delayed indefinitetinue but that landlords should be "Why are we so short on zea- ly pending costly improvements at permitted to increase rents as lots? Sometimes I think it is be- the Eastland airport, which would cause we are afraid of the world- serve as a station for all three what people will think of us and cities.

#### AWAIT HIGH COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (U.R) -JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 9. -Gov. The National Labor Relations



MIXED COMPANY-These three "boarders" at the Animal Welfare League in Chicago eat their ration of hay while they wait for homes. Peggy the horse was found wandering in stockyards; Terry the lamb was saved from slaughter and the goat was abandoned last summer.

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#### LABOR DISCUSSION.

### OTHER EDITORS

Vatican Shows Spirit.

Religious News Service: Anti-Outlawing industry-wide collec- clericalism continued to cloud the tive bargaining on the part of la- religious scene in Italy as Roman bor unions is a measure which will Catholic authorities greeted the command much support in the new new year with mingled anxiety and Congress. Apparently industry- hope. Major concern is over the wide operations by such corpora- fact that antichurch forces show tions as General Motors, General little signs of relenting, but it is Electric and Republic Steel are not felt that Catholic leadership will successfully withstand their atto be restricted. On the face of it, this is dis- tacks.

criminatory legislation, favoring Communist and other anticlerilarge business as much as the cal leaders are reported to have Wagner . ct.favors labor. It would taken sharp notice of the recent not be strange if this caused dis- Catholic Action rally when a crowd content and stirred up unrest in- of 300,000 persons jammed into St. stead of allaying it. Before Con- Peter's Square in Rome and engress passes any such restrictions, thusiastically applauded Pope Pius XII's summons to resist "the pro-In fact, all the proposed labor faners of the divine Church."

legislation should be thoroughly What most impressed opponents discussed. The public as a whole of the Vatican was that Catholic is concerned just as deeply as leaders were able to stage a rally either labor unions or employers. of this size on very short notice. Idleness and unrest affect every The demonstration was seen as an citizen in the remotest regions of indication of the high organizathe country tional resources of the Catholic In this discussion every effort Church that could be mustered for

should be made to consider the a nationwide campaign against provisions of proposed laws with anticlerical abuses.

the best intelligence and knowl- Rome authorities recently stepedge at the disposal of any group, ped in to curb publication of antiand without partisan bitterness. clerical newspapers in the capital Principles should be considered. The sentence of two years imprisand the probable effects of new onment imposed on Ruggero Maclaws; and how the citizen would cari, editor of two weeklies which like a law if he were a union work- allegedly aimed at bringing the man - or his family; and how he clergy into disrepute and discreditwould like it if he were the em- ing the Vatican is seen as a warnployer. And how he does like it, ing to anticlericals that defamabeing on the outside. tion of the church will not go un-

Then let every group make its punished. conclusions known to its local During the trial, first of its kind newspaper and to its Senator and since Mussolini's overthrow, the Representative. What's a repre- state prosecutor asserted that sentative government for? Maccari was free to criticize the

clergy on political grounds, but insisted such criticism should be objective and not take the form of THE pure light burneth still across pornographic cartoons.

Anticlericalism has been mounting in Italy since the beginning of Blind darkness makes our task so 1946. The antichurch campaign

grim! Roll back the curtain on eternal has been accompanied by the murder of priests, attacks on churches, day: The Author stands to guide the and acts of sacrilege committed by

gangs.

AAAAAAAAA \*\*\*\*\*\* NOVEMBER AAAA WORLD WARE 1945 PRIOR WARS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NOVEMBER RAARA 1946

The number of World War II veterans drawing disability compensation has doubled during the past year, statistics recently released by the Veterans Administration reveal. While the World War I roll remained stationary, and deaths cut those from prior wars by 8,000, the list from pensionable disabilities incurred during the last war climbed from 859,762 to 1,682,216 between December 1, 1945 and the same date this year. Each figure in above drawing represents 100,000 active cases.

### Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your pounds and inches of excess fat bułky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe your-self. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcentrate (formerly called Barcel Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't much better you feel. More alive, show the simple, easy way to lose youthful appearing and active.

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-Rev. John A. Grace, in New York Times.

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To Award "Alice"

Latest outrage occurred last reek at St. Marie delle Fornaci Church in Rome when a small bomb was exploded, causing panic and wounding a priest who was saving mass. A few weeks before. a bomb explosion caused serie damage to the church of St. Sahastian in Melilli, in the Siracusa Province of Sicily, and attackers fired on a group of nuns who wit nessed the explosion

Armed robbers recently stol valuable jewels from a statue of the Virgin in Milan Cathedrol From other areas have come m norts of anticlericals sacred hosts from church altar

According to Rome obs reasing anticle appreciably to weaken the Chris ation of the party's weakness was last month when Thristian Democrat Salvatore Re cchini was elected Mayor Rome, but was forced by Leftist pponents to resign one hour after being voted into office.

Confronted with the need of oh taining a majority, the Christian Democrats broke a two-year alliince with Leftists and joined ands with monarchists and liber ils to secure "Refecchini's election it when the vote was counted eftists raised furious cries of Throw the priests into concentraion camps," and "Away with raitors of the people.

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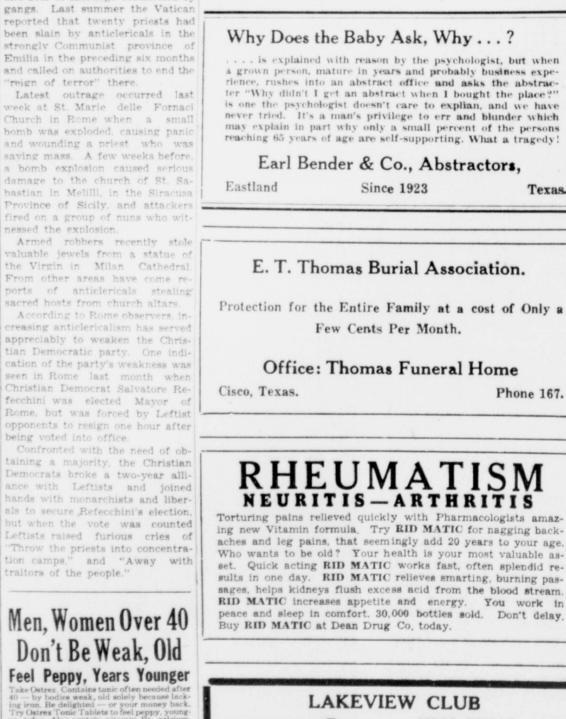
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"THE DALLAS ALICE" Octavio Medellin. and artist who created the fa award are shown trophy, conceived as an annu award for the best fashion desig created by a Dallas designer. e presented for the first tin Tuesday evening, January 21, as one of the highlights of the "March of Fashion for the March of Dimes," gala fashion show and dinner dance sponsored by the Dallas chapter of the Fashion Group, Inc. Proceeds from the show will go to the Dallas chap-ter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Feel Peppy, Years Younger Ostrex Tonic Tablets to feel peppy, you aday. Also contain vitamin B1, c sale at all drug stores everywhere. CARL NIX

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## Briefly Told

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley of Gorman, Tuesday, January 7, in a hospital there, a daughter — Josephine; weight five pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Townley, the former Miss Grace Pollard, daughter of Mrs. Gorum Pollard of Cisco, and her baby daughter are reported doing nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Holmes in a Gorman hospital Thursday, December 26, a daughter — Josephine Rebecca; weight six and one-half pounds. Mrs. Holmes and daughter are now at their home, 1100 G avenue, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn returned this week from a holiday visit at Amarillo where they were guests of their daughters and their families.

Mrs. Lena Prather is expected to arrive from Corpus Christi Saturday for a visit with her son D. A. Prather and family.

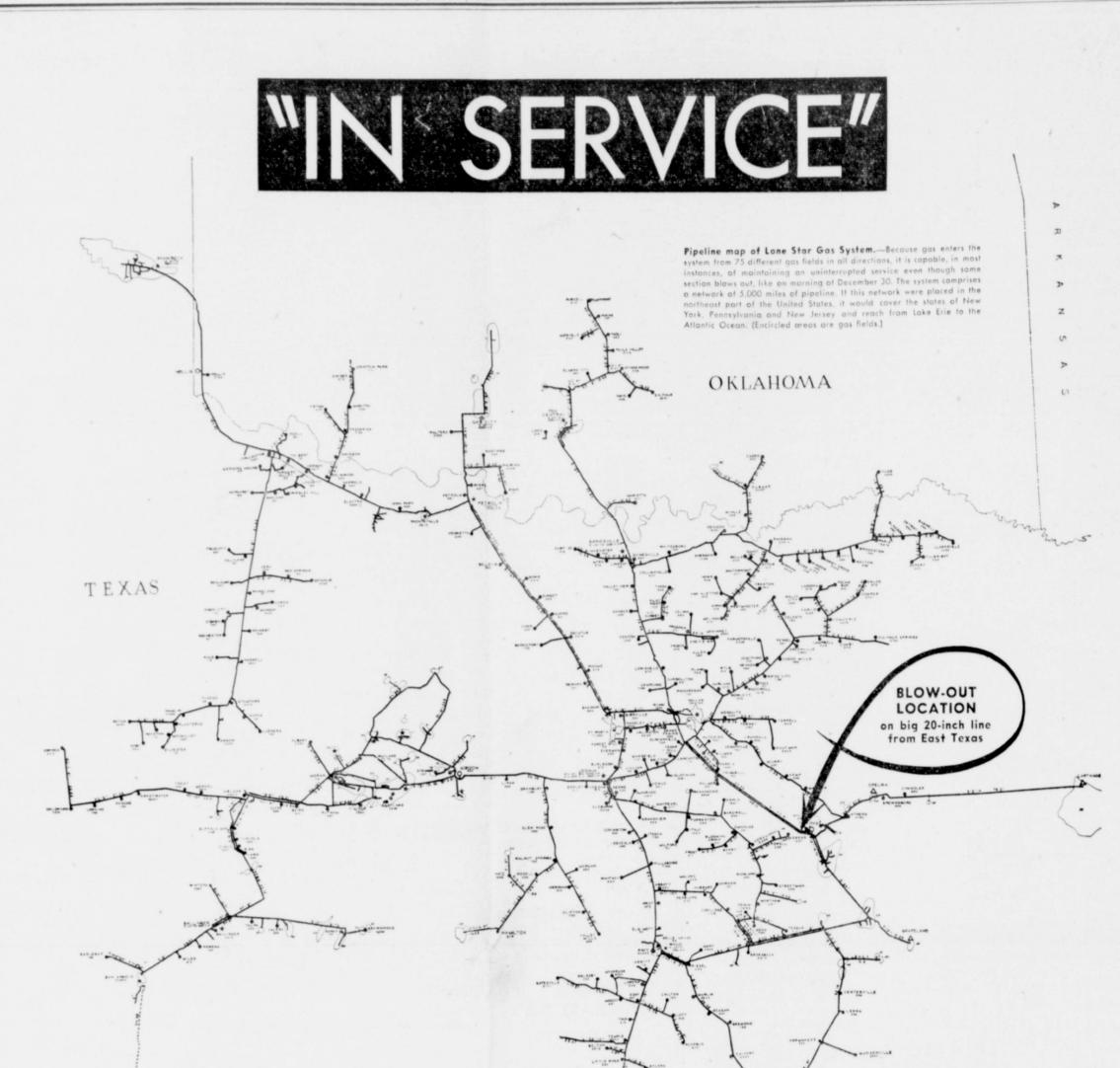
Mrs. N. A. Redwine and children Richard Lee and Janelle returned Monday to their home at Odessa after visiting her mother Mrs. T. J. Powell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latch of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cote of Berlin, Pa., who have been guests in the W. Z. Latch home the past week, left Tuesday for visits with his brothers at Lubbock and Denver City before returning to their respective homes.

C. R. West transacted business in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Tickner, who lives two miles south of town on the Rising Star highway, enjoyed visits from a group of her children and grand children, Sunday, Those with her included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips and daughter. Dorothy: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel and son Winston McDaniel; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Osborne, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Guv Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Morris and childen: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fenley and daughter Catherine Fenley: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter, Joy: Mrs. Gladys Hamilton and son: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tickner and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Wanda June Hamilton and Miss Mae Tickner all of Cisco.

Miss Mary Frances Keough, who spent several days here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough, has returned to Dallas.



Mrs. Gorum Pollard returned today from Gorman where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben R. Townley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith had as guests in their home Wednesday her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson of Dublin and Mr. Clarkson's brothers and sisters who have been enjoying a family gettogether in his home. Those visiting with them here were Mrs. Anna Dunn and Mrs. Ward Rudisall, both of California: Louis Clarkson of Nevada; J. A. Clarkson and Harvey Clarkson of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer accompanied her granddaughter Ann King on her return to Brownwood Tuesday after she had visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and his mother Mrs. L. L. Johnston have returned from Roosevelt, Okla., where they were called by the death of Mrs. L. L. Johnston's father. They were accompanied home by her mother Mrs. G. W. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siddall and children plan to return to their home at Freeport Friday after visiting in Cisco with their parents Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark and Mrs. J. E. Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flournoy went to Abilene the first of the week for a visit with her brother. J. M. Hooks and family. They were accompanied on the return home by Mrs. Flournoy's mother Mrs. F. M. Hooks, who had been visiting there the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and daughter of Abilene visited here Tuesday evening in the home of his mother Mrs. Walter L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson. Miss Jean Harrelson and Mrs. F. J. Harrelson spent this morning in Eastland where Mr. Harrelson transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson accompanied their daughter Mrs. Paul Vogt and children Wednesday to Rankin while on the return trip to their home at Alpine. Mrs. Vogt and children had spent several weeks here in the home of her parents.

## With inconveniences to a few customers, Lone Star Gas System met one of the worst cold spells handicapped by the loss, for a few hours, of one of its big lines loaded with gas from East Texas!

From a spring-like afternoon Saturday, December 28, in the upper 70's, temperatures over Lone Star System tumbled to as low as three degrees below zero by Monday morning. Almost all at once over a million stoves in more than 350,000 homes were turned on. It was an unprecedented demand on us! Just before these stoves were turned on, a critical moment

> for us, one of our big lines loaded with gas from East Texas blew-out and caught fire!

> The line is a big one. Its daily capacity can handle the needs of a city about the size of Dallas. In spite of the fire, Lone Star men had the break repaired and line back "in service" in less than 12 hours. Even though pressures in some sections got low, service to practically all homes was maintained.

This incident illustrates value of an interconnected pipeline ystem like Lone Star's which draws gas from 75 fields in Texas and Oklahoma. Imagine what would have happened had Lone Star been a one-pipeline, one-source-of-supply company. Every precaution was taken during the emergency to protect the service to homes. One

of these precautions was tem-

porarily suspending service to most of the industrial plants and large business concerns which use gas in wholesale amounts. Such service is classed as "interruptible load" and firms contracting for it do so with understanding that service may be suspended in case of emergency and that they will maintain a standby fuel supply. Certainly our home customers must feel, as we do, a deep appreciation for the cooperation of these business firms.

The cold was prolonged and severe, reaching 14 degrees below zero Friday night at Seymour. Never in all our history has there been such severe cold all over the system all at once. This, too, added to our problem. In a few instances, in some sections and in a few towns, pressure at times reached a low level. This was due mostly to the rapid growth of these sections during past few years when all the pipe needed to keep pace with the growth was not available because steel was a critical commodity.

It was a terrific week for us. Never in our 35 years have we been called on to deliver so much gas to so many places on so short a notice. The daily demand jumped up more than 300 per cent in a few hours. All facilities of the company were working efficiently at peak capacity day and night.

Our more than 3,500 men and women worked together as a magnificent team, many working long hours in bitter cold in fields and regulator stations. It was their devotion to public duty combined with wise planning and building over the years which made it possible for Lone Star to meet last week's supreme test.



Immediately following the end of war, Lone Star launched an eight-million-dollar improvement pro gram. This program is proceeding just as rapidly as availability of steel pipe, regulators, compressor engines, etc., will permit. Above is scene along right-of-way during construction early last summer of 80-mile high pressure line from great Carthage gas field in East Texas.

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