

WEATHER

Continued fair and slightly warmer. Sunrise - - - 7:40 Sunset - - - 5:43

THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

YOUR HOME PAPER

TRADE AT HOME

If you spend a dollar at home you have some hope of getting it back; if you don't you just spend a dollar!

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James Boyd Given 20 Year Sentence

James Boyd who killed his wife at Odessa, Jewel Boyd a former resident to Cisco and daughter of Mrs. Inglut of Humble Town, Cisco, was found guilty of murder with malice aforethought by a jury in Odessa and given a twenty year sentence in the state prison.

Slight Changes In Income Filing

According to Internal Revenue Collector G. S. Addison of the Abilene office, there will not be any significant changes in income tax forms and reporting procedures this year.

Enlistments on Jump, Spokesman for Cisco National Guard Says

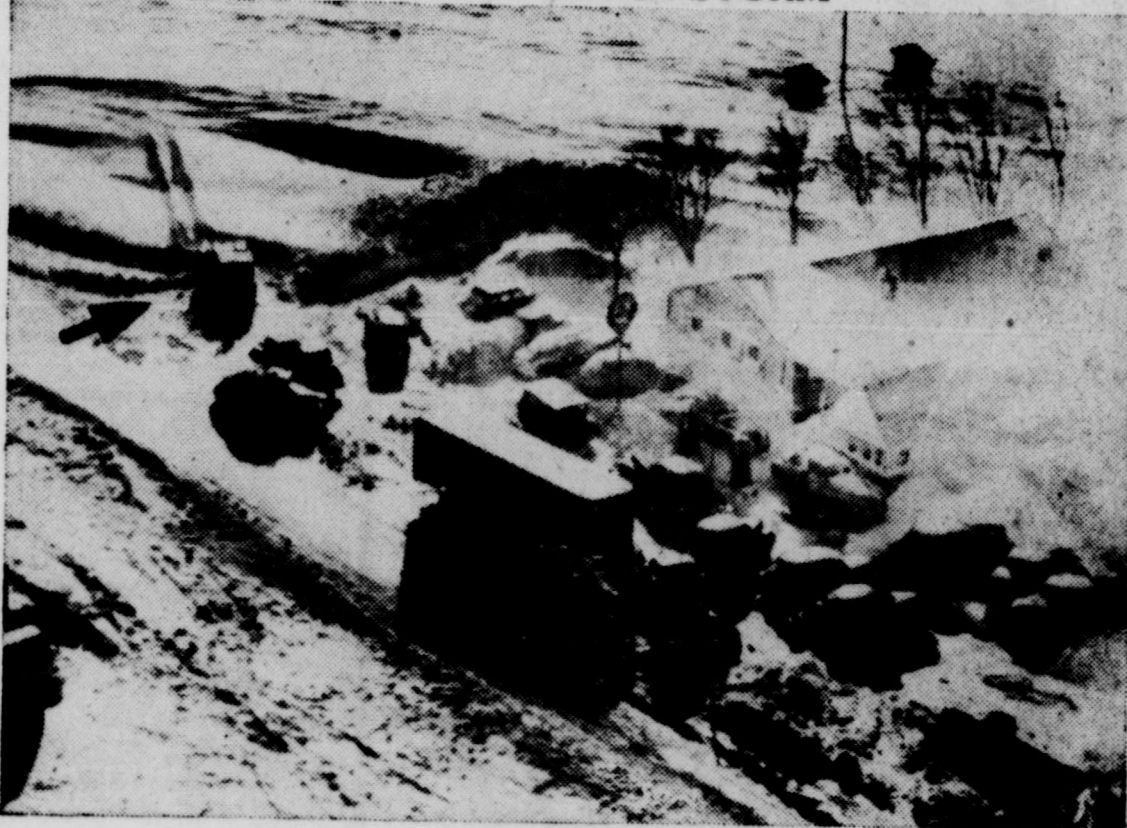
Enlistments in the 961st Field Artillery, local National Guard unit, were reported in a gradual increase since the first of the year, it was reported today.

Clyde Postmaster and Rural Carrier Exchange Places

Something unusual in postal affairs has occurred at Clyde as postmaster Clark Tabor and Rural Carrier Earl Slater have traded positions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of the Kendrick Quartet will end the Eastland County Singing Convention in Cisco Saturday night and will leave for Dallas Sunday morning where the quartet will sing on the radio program over KRLD.

ANY PORT IN STORM



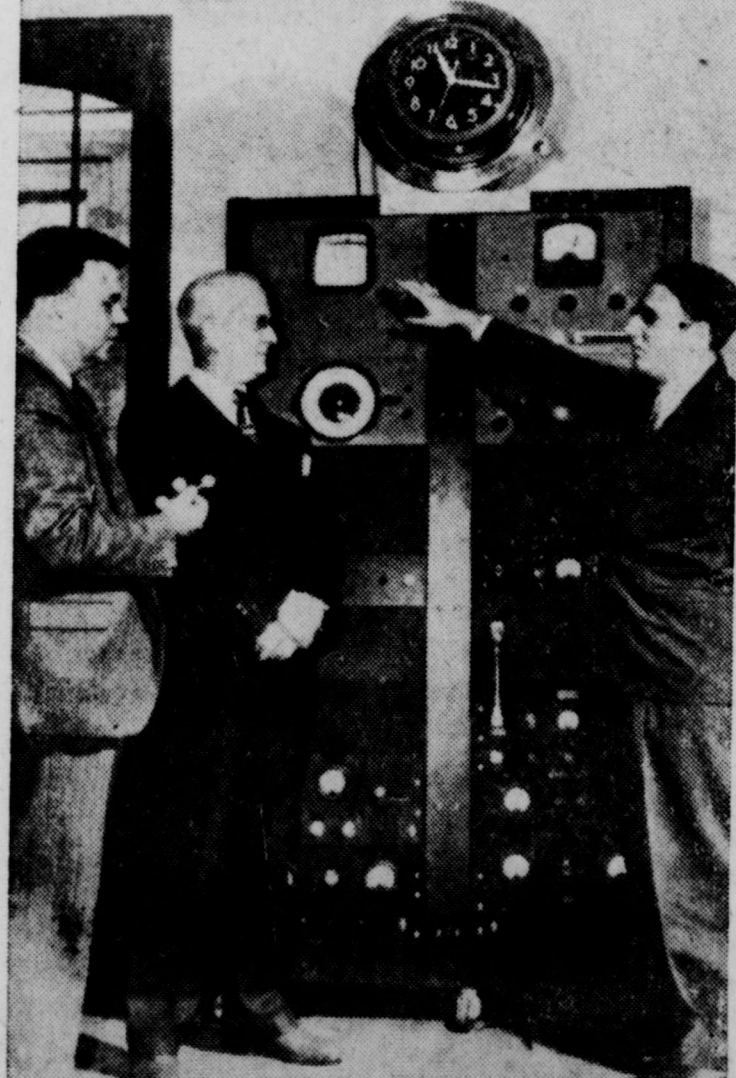
At Rockport, Colorado, a Lowry Air Base Weasel, arrow, from Denver, crawls over big snow drifts to reach tavern. Huge transport trucks and autos are stranded at this tavern.

Credit Body Discusses Retailing Methods At First Meeting of Year

Recruiting Officer At Post Office Each Wednesday

A representative of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station at Eastland will be in Cisco at the Post Office each Wednesday hereafter from 10 A. M. to interview applicants for enlistment in either the Army air force, and especially those people who are qualified or potentially qualified for commissions.

ATOMIC CLOCK UNVEILED



Unveiled by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, is this atomic clock said to be more accurate than the star and employing a brand new standard to frequency and time which never will vary as long as the universe exists.

on the cooperative way in which they are curtailing promiscuous soliciting for ads and donations.

The secretary read a list of 47 new residents who have moved to Cisco within the past month, showing the rapid growth of the town in the importance of taking proper credit applications on all new residents.

The annual credit convention to be held May 1 to 3 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, was announced.

Joe Smith Buried In Putnam Friday

Joseph Smith, 81, former resident of Putnam, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Odessa, where he had lived for the past 12 years.

The body arrived in Putnam Thursday following. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Wylie Funeral Home here and burial followed in the Putnam cemetery.

He was born May 2, 1867, in Bell County, Texas, and was married to Lena Davis on January 3, 1889, at Killeen, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, Lee of Odessa, J. T. of Hamlin, A. P. of Amarillo and O. C. of Balmeyer, Ill; one sister, Mrs. Jack Pippen of Dothan; and two brothers, John of Sweetwater, and Worth of Post.

Annual Basketball Tourney At Cross Plains Jan. 14-15

The Cross Plains High School annual basketball tournament will be held January 14th and 15th and entries already received for both boys and girls teams indicate the event will be one of the most hotly contested affairs to be held in this section of Texas for the current season.

SCRANTON TOURNEY

The Scranton Invitation Basketball Tournament will be held on January 6, 7 and 8. Seven girls teams and six boys teams are entered. Six trophies and 11 individual awards will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks left Monday for their home at Milton, Ill., after a holiday visit in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Moore.

Postal Receipts Climb Above \$40,000; Post Offices Receives First Class Rating

Putnam News

BY J. S. YEAGER

Mrs. J. B. Brandon was confined in the County hospital for several days during the Christmas holidays. However she has returned home now and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Sr. spent the Christmas time with her mother and other relatives in Rogers and other places and visiting with friends.

Mr. Jack Brandon of McCamey spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother and other relatives and friends, returning to McCamey Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King spent Christmas day visiting with their sons and family in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James King and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and family, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch and son, J. W. and wife from New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mr. Lula Fleming during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Abilene and Miss Lera Flemings of Abilene, spent Christmas day in the home of Lula Fleming.

Weidon Park has just returned from Kansas, from where he had been after a load of hay. He reports everything in much better condition than it is here.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Williams is the first to be seen driving one of the new V-8 '49 Fords around town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Bluff Branch school house in the Pueblo community Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buten and other friends and relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Velma Hardeman, of San Antonio, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams.



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Bill Biggerstaff, Lolie Nell and Bailey Joe visited in El Paso during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Palmer and small son, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, enroute to El Paso, stopped for a short visit with Bill Biggerstaff and other relatives and friends. Mrs. D. C. Lambley accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wheeler, and little son and Miss Faye of Odessa and her sister, Miss Head of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and George Biggerstaff were transacting business in Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free had their children home Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Deering Free, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. M. D. Heist has returned from the Graham hospital at Cisco, where she has been for the past week or ten days for treatment. She is reported to be recovering nicely since her return home.

Brownwood Bowlers To Contest Cisco Here Sunday

A return match of 15 bowlers from Brownwood comprising one ladies' team and two men's teams will cross alleys at White Bowling Lanes here at 2 p. m.

This match should be closely contested in as much as the Brownwood bowlers won by a very small margin in two of the three games rolled at their alleys in December.

Visitors were invited to see the matches.

Daily Press Job Printing a Specialty. Inquire today.

For the first time in history, the gross receipts of the Cisco Post Office exceeded \$40,000 during the past year. Postmaster L. H. McCrea announced today. Total receipts for the year just ended amounted to \$40,731.63, Mr. McCrea said.

By exceeding \$40,000 the local office will be automatically raised to that of a first class post office when the government's new fiscal year begins on next July 1.

The figure tops any other peace time year by more than \$5,000. The highest previous year was 1945 when heavy overseas mail swelled the total to more than \$37,445.

The approximately 12 per cent increase can be attributed to no single factor, but it reflects a steady growth both in population and industry. A study of the figures for the past eight years reveals that growth which Chamber of Commerce officials attributed to the addition of small industries and the stepping up of the oil business in this area.

The figures are as follows: 1947 - \$35,528.51; 1946 - \$33,910.41; 1945 - \$37,445.10 (increase due to overseas mail); 1944 - \$35,667.07 (another war year); and for 1940 - \$23,654.10. The increase over the eight year period from 1940 through 1948 amounts to over 42 per cent and postal employees are confident that the figure will be greater this year.

The Chamber of Commerce is estimating the city's population at 5,500 as of January 1, 1949. The figure was arrived at by checking utility connections in addition to the postal figures.

A report from real estate men indicated that the demand for houses for rental property was increasing daily. Many new families are arriving in Cisco daily, usually every day, and the need for furnished living quarters is above normal.

Many merchants report the best year in their history and the growth of the city was reflected further in bank deposits which totaled \$2,345,406.23 as of January 1, 1949.

Cross Plains Re-Votes Bonds By Large Majority

Cross Plains voted their road bond by an overwhelming majority Friday, Dec. 31. The vote was about eight to one. The Cross Plains box balloted 160 to 32, Cottonwood 60 to 0 and Atwell 32 to 0. The total vote for the bonds was 252 and 32 against. This will give Cross Plains the best road over the Cross Plains precinct in the county.

This is what has made Cross Plains one of the best inland towns in the district. This is what the writer calls team work, when anything is offered worthwhile the people cooperate and put it over in a big way.

Callahan County Gets More Farm To Market Roads

In Callahan County on U. S. Highway 183, from 7.6 miles south of Baird to 14 miles south of Baird, a distance of approximately 6.4 miles, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing Seal Coat at an estimated cost of \$8,200.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS HERE SUNDAY

Henry Carter, president of the Eastland County Singing Convention, announced that the winter meeting of the group would be held in Cisco Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Cisco Junior College auditorium.

All those interested in group singing were invited to attend the meeting and participate in the activities.

TRAGEDY OF THE BLIZZARD



Rosemary Moore, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is comforted by Red Cross workers after four harrowing days marooned in snowbound Rockport, Colorado. She was suffering from shock and exposure after giving premature birth to her child.—NEA Telephoto.

NEW AUTO BANK LOAN RATE Lowest Finance Cost in Texas 187 NATL in Cisco—Mrs. F. D. L. C.

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Per year in advance (Cisco, by mail) \$5.50
Per week (by carrier) 15c
No discount on carrier-delivered yearly subscriptions when paid in advance.

Personals

Miss Mattie Lou Simmons has returned to her home here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dawson after a few days visit with her aunt and

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brockman and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childree of Mt. Calm.

Marvin Norris returned to Kelly Field Tuesday after spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife Mrs. M. Norris and other relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Clarence Strobel is ill ill of "flu" at her home near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Winston of Dallas and Mrs. Ernest

MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

State and National Affiliations.
Lucile Huffmyer, Secretary
Telephone 142

VIX ELECTRIC
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Electrical Contractor
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Winston and son, Micky Winston of Fort Worth visited here with their mother, Mrs. George Winston last weekend.

Relatives visiting in the home

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1011 W. 8th

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TOM B. STARK
305 Reynolds Bldg.
Telephone 87

of Mr. Joe Wilson during Christmas included her sister, Mrs. Ellen Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wren and family of

LOMAX ELECTRIC
PHONE 622 812 W. 9th



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Or her fifty-first! It doesn't matter. If you're the lucky man, make it an important one. Send her a lovely corsage from Philpott's Florist. Guaranteed to warm her heart, and put a sparkle in her eye. Just call 15.

PHILPOTT, The Florist
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Wilcox Grocery and Market
Phone 97 Cisco, Texas
"WE DELIVER"
The Store of Friendly Service
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Variety of Staple Goods At Lower Prices.
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AS WE WERE . . .
thumbing thru the ledger near the finish of the year, it seems the "inest friends on earth" are gathered with us; for every row of figures, no matter where we look, reminds us of the customers who put them on the book— recalls an order placed and filled, recalls a payroll met — we've tried to make the service here the best that you can get! So thank you for your friendship; it's the kind we know endures, and want to make more entries on the pages that are yours!

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Can be bought on terms.
5 rooms and bath, corner lot, 2 car garage, newly decorated. Built in radio, large cellar, pecan trees \$5000.00
6 rooms, made into 3 apartments, \$1200.00 month income, \$6000.00
6 rooms and bath close to schools, \$4750.00
5 rooms and bath, garage and chicken house, newly decorated, \$4100.00
We have a fine ranch, over 1800 acres, 270 acres in cultivation, balance mesquite grass land. Several sets of improvements in fair condition. This is really a choice place at \$43.00 per acre.
39 acres, 9 room house and bath, garage and barns, 4 acres in pecan and fruit, plenty of water, 2 acres in cultivation.
84 acres close to Cisco, 4 room house and plenty of out houses. Priced to sell.
620 acres, three sets improvements, on Leon Creek — plenty of water, peach orchard, native pecans; ¼ minerals. A real buy at \$52.50 per acre.
Call us for your insurance needs, your policy with us will be as good insurance as you can buy.

C. S. Surles Real Estate Service
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Five room frame house well located, FHA loan established \$1,600 cash will handle.

— RANCHES —
30 acres—seven room house with all utilities—large dairy barn. Located ¾ mile from Eastland—\$4,000 cash will handle.
509 acres—200 in cultivation, good five room house—½ mineral rights. The improvements on this place are good—located south of Cisco. Price \$37.50 per acre
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Wanted
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business in City of Cisco. Sell to 1500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-1021-S, Memphis, Tenn. (44)
WANTED: Girl for fountain work. Dean Drug. (38)

For Sale
FOR SALE: 32 acre farm with four room house; out buildings close to good town. Will take car in deal. Also 2 room house; 4 rooms and bath. Cheap. 1609 Ave. J, on Sunday or Mondays. (39)
FOR SALE: \$132.80 Zenith Trans-Oceanic Portable Radio. New battery, 2 months old. \$75. Jack Smith, room 212, Daniels Hotel. (39)
FOR SALE: 6 room house near school. Close in. Immediate possession. Arranged so it can be made into duplex. Tom B. Stark, phone 87. (39)
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home on large lots. Possession Jan. 22. 1300 West 14th Street. (39)
FOR SALE: Wood or coal heating stove. Good condition. Call 737-M. (39)
FOR SALE: 1948 Studebaker Commander Club coupe, equipped with over drive, heater and tailor made seat covers and venturian blinds. White sidewall tires—air ride. Phone 773-W. Floyd Callaway. (39)
FOR SALE: 1948 Studebaker Commander coupe, equipped with over-drive, heater and tailor made seat covers. White sidewall tires—air ride. Phone 779-W. Floyd Callaway. (39)
FOR SALE: Steam Washateria living and building. Room for living quarters. Just installed drying system and steam press. A real buy. The Barron Steam Laundry Washateria, Box 121, phone 73. Gorman Texas. (40)
FOR SALE: Clean 1939 Four-door Pontiac deluxe, good tires, heater and radio. Bill Huffman, 1301 W. 13th Street. (38)

Miscellaneous
IT'S TOO late to cuss '48. We'll all do fine if—for full information on body and custom hatching visit Hopenhaven Farm. 1500 Beech. (43)
COWS serviced, no credit. 1201 East 14th St. (39)

Notice
NOTICE: \$1.35 hose for \$1.19. Mode O' Day. (40)
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New 6-room bungalow on pavement.
6-room bungalow near Jr High.
6-room bungalow and half block ground.
5-room bungalow on corner lot, Rosewell Add.
5-room bungalow on paved corner, \$4,000.00.
4½-room stucco near Jr High. Hardwood floors.

SUBURBAN HOMES
6-room bungalow, 10 acres land. All conveniences.
7-room bungalow, roomy out-buildings, 11 acres. On pavement, all conveniences.
6-room dwelling, 10 acres pavement, gas and elec. Close in.
6-room home with 30 acres land, on pavement, all conveniences.
5-room bungalow on pavement, pecans, all conveniences.

INVESTMENTS
Some nice residence property paying excellent returns. We have several business opportunities in Cisco and other near-by towns. Information on application.

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See us for oil leases, drilled blocks, etc.

INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE
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PHONE 453

Good Telephone Service Depends on Good Earnings



AS we start a new year, we look forward to the job ahead. We want to give continued good telephone service. We'd like to be able to supply all the service everyone needs—the kind of service everyone wants, when he wants it.

But as we start 1949 that's still an uphill battle.

During 1948 the demand for telephones in the Southwest required us to install service at much higher costs, for 550,000 persons.

The demand has continued, and some 185,000 persons in both rural and urban areas are still without the service they ordered. Most of them, however, ordered it during 1948.

The company has the obligation to get service to those who want it, and as soon as it can. Telephone service is worth more to everyone if everyone has service.

After we catch up with the demand for service, there is another big job to do—furnishing the higher grades of service that people want. That will take additional large amounts of new plant.

Long Distance

To get Long Distance service back nearer its prewar speed, we were able last year to add 200,000 miles of circuits. This provided more than 1,000 new voice channels between towns. It is good progress, though much remains to be done.

And after all these things are done, we must add enough additional facilities so that anyone, any time, anywhere can get the service he wants, and calls can go through surely and promptly.

Today earnings on each dollar invested in the business are less than in the worst years

of the depression. Of course new telephones bring new revenue; but the revenue per telephone is lower while expenses per telephone are sharply up. And the investment per telephone is also up sharply.

\$350 per Telephone

Now every telephone added takes new plant which costs \$350. Back in 1940 the investment per telephone was \$237.

Construction costs alone for new plant last year were 165 million dollars. We need to spend almost that much—151 million—this year to provide the service that people want and need. The total for construction in the four postwar years will be over 500 million dollars: 500 million dollars for extending and improving telephone service.

It takes a lot of money to build the plant to provide continuing good telephone service. This money does not come from what you pay for telephone service. It is the savings of many thousands of persons. Some of their savings buy telephone stock. Some of their savings go to insurance companies and savings banks, which in turn put the money in the telephone business.

To go forward, telephone service needs a steady supply of such money. Will people be willing to furnish it? Yes—if they see that the business they are about to invest in has the prospect of reasonable earnings.

No matter how you look at it, continued good telephone service depends on good telephone earnings.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



SOCIAL & CLUBS
Phone 37

MRS. W. W. WALLACE WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS
Circle Three of First Presbyterian Church Women met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace in Humboldt. Mrs. A. J. Olson, chairman, was in charge and called the meeting to order.

A short business session was conducted and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Frank Bond, secretary. Routine business matters were attended after which the program on "Paul's Letters While in Prison" were discussed.

Those assisting in presenting program parts were Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Charles C. Jones and Mrs. Rudolph Kamon. Mrs. A. E. Jamison gave an article from the Presbyterian Survey telling of the Presbyterian work in China.

A social hour followed and a nice refreshment plate with a cup of hot coffee was passed to Mesdames A. J. Olson, F. E. Harrell, Frank Bond, Charles C. Jones, W. Bogan Dunn, E. P. Crawford, J. G. Rupe, F. J. Borman, B. S. Huey, A. E. Jamison, Rudolph Kamon and Mrs. Wallace.

BAPTIST CIRCLE THREE WITH MRS. LEO KEELAN

Circle Three of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Keelan, chairman, at her home in Humboldt. Mrs. A. R. Day presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Ashen-hust. Mrs. O. L. Mason brought the devotion, discussing the third verse of the sixth chapter of Matthew.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and the assignment to assist with the Junior G. A. group was mentioned. Routine affairs were looked after following which the meeting was turned to Mrs. A. R. Day, who presented chapter from the book "A Light For All the World" by Baker J. Cauthen.

A social hour was held after the meeting and a lovely salad plate was passed with hot chocolate to Mesdames A. R. Day, A. F. Ashen-hust, W. M. Isehower, M. P. Farnsworth, W. H. LaRoque, a new member, Mrs. Joe Pharr, and Mrs. Keelan.

WHALEY-McKINNEY WEDDING AT RANGER

The evening ceremony uniting Miss Mary Whaley and Thurman O. McKinney in marriage was held December 24 in the Ranger home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney at 1109 Desdemona Boulevard. Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, Baptist pastor, officiated as the couple stood before the tall, gaily lighted family Christmas tree.

The bride was attended by her sister Helen Whaley as maid-of-honor and Miss Wanda Henson as bride's maid. They wore blue suits with white carnation head dress and finger-tip veil; with black shoes and bag.

The bridegroom wore a blue suit and was attended by H. S. Key of Austin who served as best man; and Elton H. Langford.

A reception as held after the ceremony & guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The dining table, covered with lace cloth, was centered with a pretty arrangement of pink and white carnations. The tiered wedding cake was cut and served with delicious punch to the bridal party and guests.

Congratulations and best wishes were received from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huntington, Harold Dean Huntington, Miss Wanda Henson, Miss Helen Whadey of Cisco, Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney, Elton H. Langford, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKinney, John Anderson, C. L. McKinney, R. L. Gray, Lee B. McKinney, Walden McKinney, Billy Wayne McKinney of Ranger; and H. S. Key of Austin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. W. Whaley of 500 East Twelfth Street Cisco, and is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The bride-groom is employed with Western Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley plan to make their home in Austin.

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At The Churches

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10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a. m.—Morning Worsnip Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Walter League Meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
405 West 8th Street
DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
1105 Avenue A
REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.

MISSION CHURCH
900 AVENUE A
L. C. ANDERSON, Pastor
Sunday Services— 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 West 8th St.
BROOKS TERRY, Minister
10 a. m.—Bible Study.
11 a. m.—Preaching Service.
11:40 a. m.—Communion Services.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Mid-week service — Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
1101 Avenue A
C. L. CASEY, Pastor
11 a. m.—Services First Sunday and Saturday before.
11 a. m.—Third Sunday.

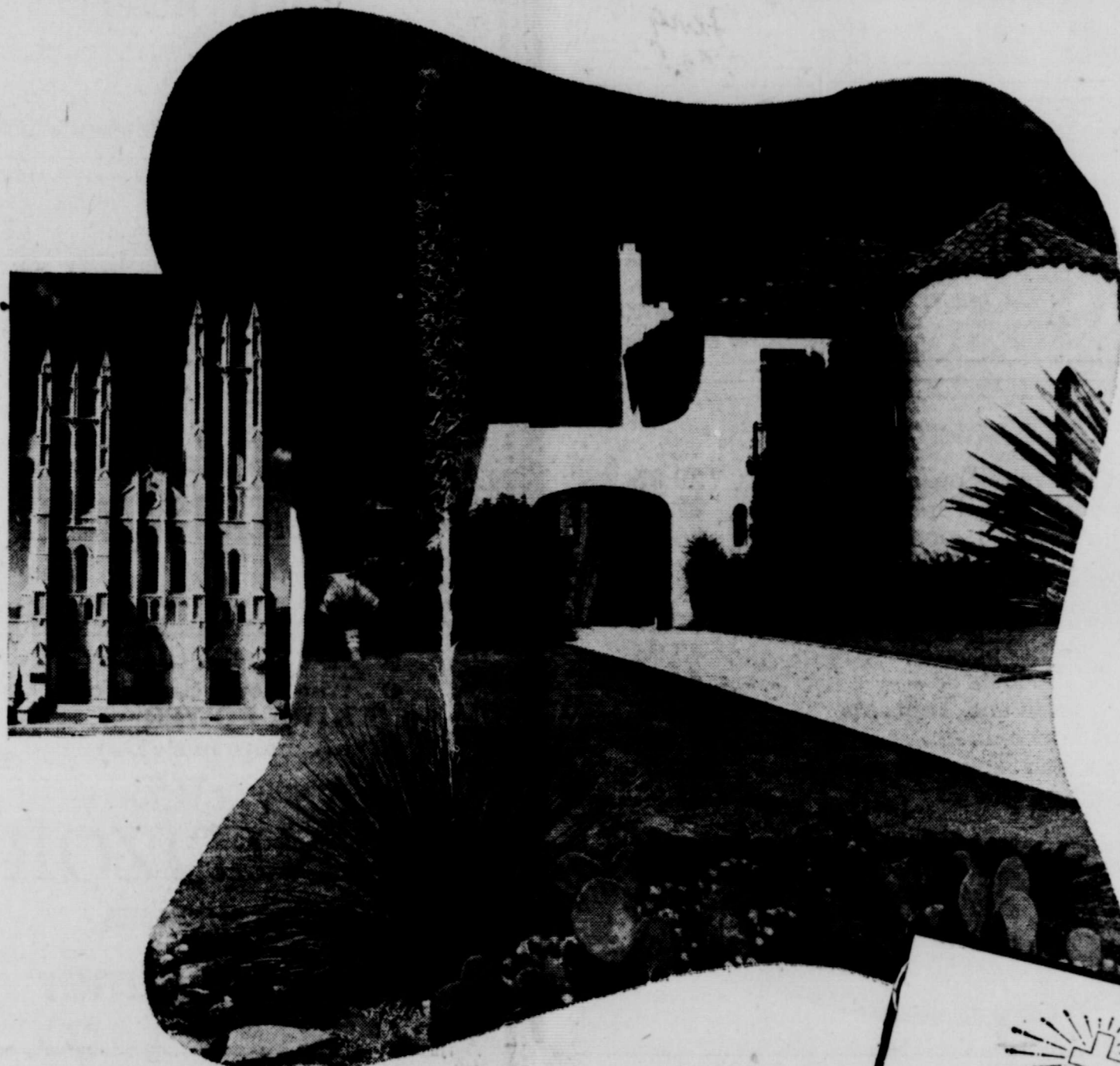
CHURCH OF GOD
1003 Avenue F.
C. S. MOAD, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Service — 8 p. m.—Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 West Second Street.
Frank Stark of Brownwood preaching first Sunday.
Portie Ribble of Weatherford preaching third Sunday.
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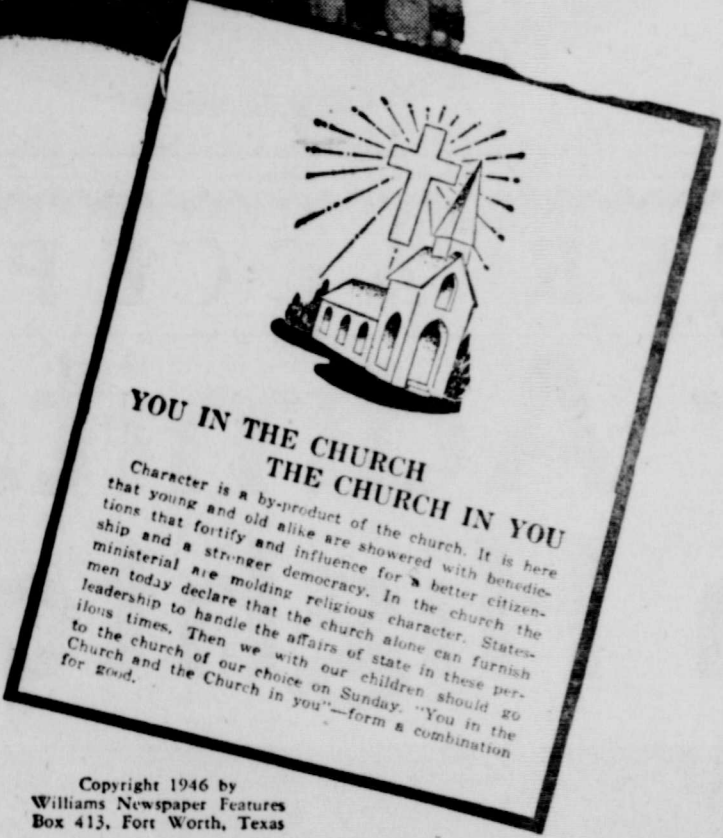


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RICHARD W. CREWS, Minister
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Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
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Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
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Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
304 West 7th Street
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
500 West 6th Street
STUART McC. ROHRE, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
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Mrs. E. K. Dodson left Thursday morning for her home at DeValle Bluff, Ark., after a visit of several days here with Judge...

and Mrs. Eugene Lankford. The visitor was enroute home from a Christmas holiday visit at Odessa with her son, E. K. Dodson Jr.

Mr. Ball has been serving with a U. S. Civil Service department. He has been overseas since 1943 and this is his first visit home. He is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie accompanied by his brother Aquilla Guthrie spent new year's day at Athens with his sister and husband...

band, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jensen, remained until Monday night with Mrs. Clarence Stroebel is ill of "flu" at her home near Cisco.

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Mrs. Carrie Tipton went to Breckenridge last Sunday where she attended the funeral of Henry Flippo, husband of her long time friend, Mrs. Flippo of that city. The funeral was held there in First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McKinney returned Saturday, January 1, from a several days honeymoon trip which they spent at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ball and 18-months-old son arrived from Germany December 28, where...

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MURDERER ACCEPTS CHRIST AND CONFESSES

Sailor Admits He Fired Shot In Hightower Hijack - Murder

Two Youthful Companions Implicated

"Will of the Lord," Declares Tigger-Davis

By MARGARET DAVIS
Press Staff Writer



Confess Hijack Murder—Three youthful hijackers sit in District Attorney Winborn's office, charged with murder because one of them felt he'd never have a clear conscience until he told the story of the 11-month-old slaying of T. W. Hightower. At left, RANDAL DUNCAN, 17, sits with his hand before his face.

The will of the Lord as he showed it to a 21-year-old sailor, today solved a hijacking-murder that had baffled officers for 14 months.

The youth, tall, handsome, and evangelical look in his blue eyes, a Bible in his hand, walked into the district attorney's office with a Baptist minister at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Confesses Murder

Behind closed doors in District Attorney Winborn's private office he told the district attorney he had come to confess that he was the trigger man who on July 12, 1947, killed 59-year-old T. W. Hightower, before his wife's eyes in a holdup in the couple's Uncle Tom's Cabin liquor store on the Humble road.

Mr. Winborn called Rangers John Klevenhagen, Eddie Oliver and Eddie Campbell, and Investigator Jake Colca of the sheriff's office, who had worked on the case.

Thirteen hours later, at 3 today, the youth and his two teen age companions had signed confessions.

Trio Charged

All three were charged before Justice Ragan with murder and robbery by firearms.

John Robertson, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, whose Houston home is at 1815 Schilder—the "trigger man" who came back from California to confess because he became convinced after his con-

version at a revival meeting that it was the Lord's will.

"It Was Right To Tell"

For several hours young Robertson refused to give the names of his companions.

"The Rangers told me it was the right thing to do, and they are older and wiser men," he told a reporter. "So I communed with a Higher Authority. I

He waved the cigar box with the money back and forth in front of Dow and I got suspicious and watched, his left hand. All of a sudden he made a quick move back toward his hip pocket. I had my gun in my hand.

"I had been trained for two years in the Navy to shoot first and think afterwards. I shot—just once, from the hip.

Never Got Share

"Ten dollars apiece — and I never got mine or wanted it," John said, with a twisted smile. "They let me out first then divided the money three ways. Dow slipped mine under the door at the Y. I never went back after that to get it. I suppose a maid picked it up."

The crime isn't the big thing in John's life.

The big thing is the secret he found out at the revival three months ago in San Diego.

He wants to tell everybody that.

Starts Confession With Sermon

The first page and a half of his long written confession are a sermon.

He'd talked to reporters for 20 minutes about the change the Lord made in his life before he got the details of the crime.

There was one thing he wanted to get clear, though. He was the one to blame for the whole thing.

"Don't ask me why I ever thought of it. I don't read comic books and crime magazines. I liked listening to classical music with my friends better than

anything else. But I got this crazy idea.

"The others were just kids. It wouldn't be fair to punish them."

"I'm not worried about myself. It's all written in the Lord's mind now, what's going to happen. If I go to the chair, I'm satisfied. If I go to prison, I'll preach the word of the Lord there."

Re-Enlists in Navy

John had been down to see Navy recruiters about re-enlisting that same Saturday, July 12, 1947, before the killing in the evening. So there was no suspicion when he went back and signed up. It was Wednesday before he was sworn in. That same day he developed an infection in his arm and for the next week when the hue and cry was up over the state and the nation he lay ill in the Naval Hospital.

Then he went to San Diego and he's been there ever since.

"I thought I'd go crazy, that next year," he said.

"I'd joined the Methodist Church as a child, just because it was the thing to do. But religion meant nothing to me. I was as big a heathen as any jungle native."

Attended Revival Held By Attorney Brannon

"Then three months ago they were having a big revival in San Diego. The other boys kept handing me cards and asking me to go. I paid no attention.

"Then one night I started to show. Something stopped me.

I decided I'd go to the revival instead.

"A Texan was preaching—Will Brannon. He's a preacher and a lawyer, too.

"Well, I accepted Christ as my Saviour, I was baptized into a Baptist Church. For the first time since the killing I was at peace. I'd have given anything to wipe it out, but I knew I was forgiven by my Father."

"Christ's Will Revealed"

"Then, when I was riding back with another sailor from the Youth from Christ camp 40 miles up in the mountains, I told him about it. He was a brother in Christ. Through him, it was revealed to me that I hadn't really accept Christ's will.

"I came to know I must go back and confess. I knew I must do it, as a witness for my Saviour."

"I was going to be a minister outside. Now I'll be a minister in prison—if I go to prison."

The word lay there, between him and the reporter, the chair, but neither said it.

Hitch-Hiked Back

John said he wrangled a seven-day leave.

I hitch-hiked back in my uniform, driving trucks," he said. "I'm happy to say I led one truck driver to Christ."

He got here Sunday. Monday he went to see a Baptist minister whose name had been given him. This minister called another for advice. The second man called Mr. Winborn. The plan at first was for John to come in Tuesday.

"But I wanted a little time to get my affairs ready for a long vacation," he said, with another smile.

"And I wanted one more night with my mother. I never told her. After I was arrested I sent a minister out to tell her."

When he came in yesterday Mr. Winborn at first doubted his story. Lots of people with religious ideas confess to crimes they didn't commit.

But details followed, and so there was no doubt.

Asks No Favor

Dow said he'd never told a soul.

John had one favor to ask of the reporters.

He wanted a copy of the paper telling about his confession sent to the revival headquarters in San Diego.

So they'd know he had gone through with it, and borne witness for his Saviour.



CLIFTON W. BRANNON

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