

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy and Warmer.

Sunrise: 7:33. Sunset: 5:44.

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!

VOLUME XXIX

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1949

NUMBER 45

The Gay Philosopher



Copyright New York Graphic Society By J. W. S.

ONE OF THE best cold weather stories we've heard concerns Mr. C. A. Dueschle's decision to remain in Breckenridge the other night when the weather was dripping icicles.

THE DAY THE electricity was off had its lighter moments. For instance, Mr. P. R. Warwick, who works for the Choate oil interests on the top floor of the Victor Hotel, waited around for the power to come on, but finally decided to walk up the 7 stories to the office.

SPEAKING OF THE power being off, it was a reminder to most of us how important Mr. Reddy Kilowatt is to our every day life.

THE TELEPHONE Company was very hard hit by the freeze. They, too, are due a lot of credit for the speed they've put on to return to the normal.

UNDERSTAND THE Victor Hotel plans to have the long expected formal opening this Sunday, come hail or high water.

WE CAN'T RESIST the opportunity to take a shot at our good friend, Dr. Claude P. Jones, the parson over at the First Methodist Church.

BANQUET POSTPONED

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood banquet and meeting scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the basement of the church has been cancelled because of the uncertainty of the weather.

Daily Press Job Printing a Specialty. Inquire today.

BUILD VALUABLE CREDIT Borrow only from your bank. FIRST NAT'L in Cisco - Mbr. FDIC

Senator Capper Gets Hearty Welcome Home



Back home in Topeka, Kan., after 30 years' service in the U. S. Senate, 83-year old ex-Sen. Arthur Capper is greeted by Kansas' Gov. Frank Carlson, left, Cliff Stratton, a close friend and Washington correspondent for Capper Publications and Henry S. Blake, right, president of the publishing firm.—NEA.

Brownwood Opens 1949 livestock Show Season At New Showground

Launching the 1949 season of livestock shows in Texas will be the sixth annual Brownwood Livestock Show, which will open January 18th for an eight-day run.

The show will be held at the 74-acre showground at Block 2400, Camp Bowie, recently purchased by the stock show association.

Top cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, poultry and horses from a wide area of Central Texas will be exhibited. Entries have been received from 40 cities and towns in Central and West Texas.

Opening the show Tuesday, January 18, will be the district club boys pig, sheep and goat shows with FFA and 4-H boys from the 19-county district competing for prizes.

Hereford breeding cattle, quarter horse halter classes and the club boys' sheep and hog sale are scheduled for Friday, January 21. The Hereford breed-cattle show will continue and there will be palomino pleasure, halter and stock horse shows and the Shetland pony show on Saturday, January 22.

Performance events of the horse show will be held Sunday, January 23.

The annual sale of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, while the auction of the Brown County Polled Hereford Association will get underway at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 25.

In addition there will be many commercial exhibits, two nights of special square dancing events at Memorial Hall, carnival concessions by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the world's largest draft horses.

There will be a cafe in operation at the showgrounds for meals, coffee and cold drinks. Plenty of parking space is available on paved streets and parking areas.

MRS. BERNICE McAFEE DIES

Word was received in Cisco today of the death of Mrs. Bernice McAfee who died Thursday at her home in Torrance, California. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mina Grey of Romney. Notice of her death was delayed because of the damaged communications system in the recent ice storm.

Thomas Funeral Home will receive the body when it arrives and will announce funeral plans which were incomplete Tuesday.

Over-All Health Picture For Texas Appears Brighter

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized.

The results of malarial and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,929 during the past year. Infuenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,899 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

Bette Davis In Film Now Showing At Palace Theater

Wallace Smith, manager of the Palace Theater, announced Tuesday that "Winter Meeting" starring Bette Davis had replaced "Yellow Sky" on the screen of the Palace Theater today. The picture will be shown one day only, he stated.

Miss Davis plays the part of Susan Grieve in the heart warming portrayal of a woman who was only happy when she was near the man she loved. She is supported by Janis Paige and James Davis.

Auto Crash Forces Cancellation Of Wrangler Game

An auto-truck smash-up three miles west of Eastland Monday night, involving a car load of Wrangler basketball players, cancelled the Ranger-Cisco Junior College conference meet scheduled there last night. None of the persons in the wreck were injured, it was reported. The car was in a collision with a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. field truck.

Highway patrolmen, who arrived at the scene, blamed the accident on slick pavement. Driver of the Cisco car was Leonard Grigsby, junior college basketball player.

In the car with Grigsby at the time were five other players who were traveling east for a court game with Ranger. The car, a 1947 sedan, was badly damaged.

A second car with basketball players went out of control in its attempt to steer clear of the wreckage, but the driver, Leon Parris, was successful in keeping the car from turning over.

SERIOUSLY ILL

John Hansard, Cisco High School athletic director, returned to Cisco Sunday from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Annie Hansard, who is seriously ill in a Stillwater, Oklahoma hospital.

The mother of the Cisco football coach underwent an appendicitis operation recently and reactions to surgery have developed.

Meeting Called To Discuss Farming Girl Scout Troop

All local men and women who are interested in organizing a girl scout organization in Cisco were asked to be present at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at 2 p. m. to hear a scout executive discuss plans for the work here.

Civic leaders have long seen the need for such an organization in Cisco and were ready Tuesday to discuss the matter with local citizens.

Ranch and Farm Production LOANS No Red Tape—Competitive Rates 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr. F. D. I. C.

Communist Trial Is Picketed



Pickets, carrying copies of the headlines calling the trial of 12 Communists a "frameup," paraded across the street from the Federal Building in New York City, where the trial had its opening session.—NEA.

Missouri River Is Ice-coated



An airview of the ice choked Missouri River at Atchison, Kan., showing the railroad and highway bridges over the river and flooded lowlands. Held back by huge ice jams, the river has forced evacuation of homes along both the Missouri and Kansas banks. The main channel of the river is plainly visible.

Sleet And Snow Blanket Area, Halts Traffic, Adds Much Needed Moisture

Lobes Swamp Scranton Cagers, 27-13. Queens Drop Tight Game With Girls

A last minute splurge to the backboard sped the Scranton girl basketballers to a 21-17 victory over the Cisco High Queens here Saturday night at the Community Center gymnasium. Later in the evening, fast stepping and fast breaking Lobo boys' quintet unleashed a second half rally that literally rocked and stunned Coach Bill Pope's Scranton cagers to a 27-13 defeat.

Results of the girls' encounter blossomed impressive and promising future for girl cagers as Cisco's Nolphet Sneehan, short blonde headed forward but a wizard at netting crisp shots, paced the Queens with 12 points. Another mention is Lomelia Akers who personally assumed command of the Queen's defensive tactics once Scranton invaded the Ciscoans' inner zone.

The Queens knotted the score once in the second half, 12-12 and then led when Sheehan, made a free pitch at the basket. Ronnie Farnzie of Scranton, who racked up a total of 16 points, broke through the Ciscoans' lane defenses later and drove her team to win by the final score.

Mary Hill, Monte Lisenbee, Dot Harlow and Pansy Pippin contributed mightily in keeping visitors at bay and limiting Scranton to the slim lead.

LOBOS SHARP

The second edition of Saturday night's affair was strictly a Cisco show, and the 27-13 score, proves the point.

Cisco's Ray (Toy) Rylee took scoring honors in the contest with a total of 13 points and Durwood Smith, back in the picture after nursing a bad knee injury for three weeks, trailed with 7, all of which were free shots.

Cisco started their scoring three minutes after the game began and held by its teeth at the half by a count of 8-6. Then, the Lobos started tossing the ball into the net from all directions.

A total of 30 fouls were called against both teams during the contest by Referees Dalton and Warren. It was not a rough one, but the game developed in swift momentum with fast dribbling and furious play.

The Lobos will return to district play against the Yellow-jackets tonight in Stephenville and the Queens will enter the Rising Star Invitational tournament there this week-end.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

New Norther On Its Way Weather Man Reports Tuesday

Ciscoans, still licking wounds received in last week's devastating ice storm, again took a drubbing from old mother nature as she threw almost everything in her bag of tricks Sunday and Monday. A supposedly mild and dry norther proved anything but that as freezing rain, sleet and snow covered streets and made driving hazardous.

Heralded by a steady rain, that began falling early Sunday the newest onslaught added more than an inch of much needed moisture to thirsty pastures and fields, but caused weary communications and utilities workers to wonder what the effect the new storm would be on the repair work completed in the area.

Reports Tuesday showed that all the work was standing up and that no new trouble resulted from the weekend weather. High, cold winds slowed the work to some extent but emergency lines were carrying the load. Most of the telephone lines were in use and long distance calls were being accepted with some delay.

Western Union reported that messages were going through. Texas and Pacific Railway gave the same story — no troubles.

The West Texas Utilities Co. had more than 300 workers in the area Monday, rushing repair work. The cold wind slowed the project but no time was the work stopped. The snow was welcomed by company officials because it does not collect on the lines and cause breaks.

The streets and highways were dangerous and some stretches were closed to traffic when icing made travel haphazard. Buses were kept off the roads and motorists were warned to stay at home. All arteries were opened again Tuesday and traffic was flowing normally.

The weather man warned that the worst was yet to come as another frigid wave was bearing down on the area; due to make its invasion sometime Wednesday. It is due to drop temperatures to a new low and bring possible snow and ice. Cattlemen were warned to protect stock and home owners were cautioned to cover exposed hydrants and water pipes.

GUARD MEETING

A National Guard field truck will be stationed at the Cisco Fire Department Wednesday evening for the purpose of conveying local guardsmen who are without transportation to the hilltop armory, Sergeant Frank Schleepfer said today. The truck will leave for the meeting promptly at 6:30 p. m., he added.

Pioneer Citizen Dies At Home Of Daughter Saturday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Thomas Funeral Home for I. J. Lamb, almost 90, pioneer Eastland County citizen, who died at 10 p. m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Walker, in Jourdanston. Mr. Lamb had lived in Cisco and the area for many years.

Rev. Otis Strickland conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Paul Stephens. Burial was in the Mitchell cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home took charge of the body when it arrived in Cisco at 12:05 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Lamb was born in Mississippi on March 24, 1859, and spent his early childhood in that state. He moved to Eastland County and spent many years on his farm near Cisco.

He is survived by three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. C. J. Stephens and Mrs. G. W. Horn of Cisco and Mrs. Noel Walker of Jourdanston. The sons are Jack Lamb of Mineral Wells, I. N. Lamb of Seadrift and L. L. Lamb of Athens.

Also surviving are a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Son Born To Former Cisco Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright, a Cisco couple, now living in Dallas, are parents of a son, William Butts Wright Jr., who was born there Saturday, December 15. The baby weighed 8 pounds and three ounces at birth.

Mrs. Wright, the former Miss Polly McDaniel, and her infant son are reported doing well at Florence Nightengale hospital. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Humboldt, and Mrs. F. D. Wright of Cisco.

SCOUTS TO MEET

Boy Scouts of Troop 101 will meet tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, Charles Graham, Scoutmaster, announced. Non-members of Scouting were invited to attend, he stated. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

Consolidated with Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Round-Up, November, 1937.

Entered as Second Class Matter December 11, 1934, at the post office at Cisco, Texas, under Act of March 8, 1879.

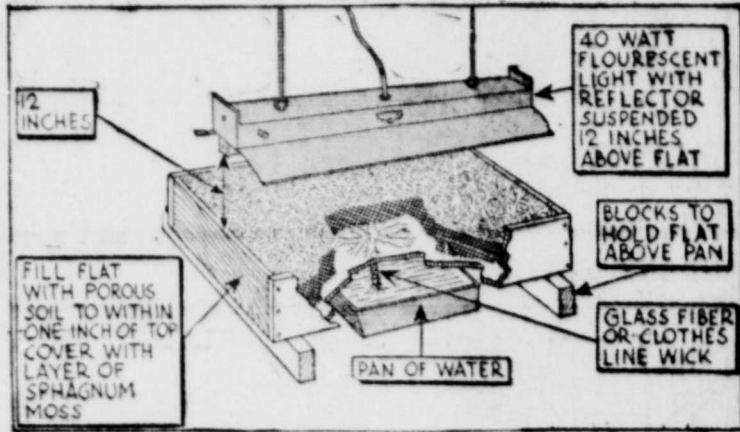
J. W. SITTON and TED READ Publishers

Published Daily except Saturday and Monday at Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, by Free Press Publishing Corporation, incorporated under the laws of Texas. Editorial and publication offices at 304-306 D Avenue, Cisco, Texas.

National advertising representative: Texas Daily Press League, Dallas, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3.00 per year by mail (outside Cisco) in Eastland, Stephens and Callahan Counties, Texas. In other Texas counties \$5.00.

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.



Inexpensive Equipment Will Insure Ample Light and Water to Your Plants, and Protect Them From Disease.

Science Designs Seed Box To Start Plants in Home

Grandfather's methods of sowing garden seeds in a box to grow in the kitchen window during the winter have been subjected by experimenters to a series of rigid tests. Sometimes grandpa succeeded, and sometimes he failed; without knowing exactly why.

Science demands first to know why, and then seeks a way to prevent failure. If all the protective measures which have been recommended in the last few years were applied to a single seed box (see illustration) here is what it would have.

1—Automatic watering, by the wick method, to make sure the soil never dried out.

2—A layer of sphagnum moss on top of the soil, in which the seeds were sown, to prevent diseases, especially "damping off," which cannot develop in the antibiotic moss.

3—A lamp, preferably fluorescent, suspended a foot above the box, so it can be turned on to supplement the daylight, whenever light is needed.

With this equipment, none of which is expensive, any amateur gardener ought to be able to sow seeds of flowers or vegetables in an indoor box, and bring the seedling plants up to transplanting size without disaster.

Most important of these devices is probably wick watering, which is as simple as an oil lamp. A wick, preferably of fibre glass, is passed through a hole centered in the bottom of the box. The top of the wick is imbedded in the soil, the bottom drops into a pan below the box, and as long as there is water in the pan, the soil will be kept moist. With a large enough pan you can leave the box for days without attention.

Sphagnum moss will not allow plant fungi to develop. By spreading a layer of moss on top of the soil, sowing the seeds in it, and covering lightly with more moss, germination will be quick, and loss by disease nil. But the moss will not take up water from below, and if wick-watering is used, it must be watered from above until the seedlings grow roots which reach the soil.

Artificial lighting is not necessary, where a south window unshaded by outside trees or building, is available. But where it is not, if a fluorescent lamp is hung over the box, as indicated by the diagram, and kept lighted all night, the plants will get enough light. It will not be needed until they sprout. Mazda lights may be used, but they should be hung higher, so that the night temperature of the box does not rise above 65 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison returned from San Angelo Sunday where they visited their son, Tom Morrison, a hospital patient, who was painfully injured in a car wreck last Tuesday night. The young man was enroute from his

work in the oil fields to Iraan with some friends when the car skidded over an icy embankment and overturned. Three of Morrison's ribs were broken and a kidney was injured. His parents report that he seems to be doing well and his condition is now greatly improved. The other occupants of the car escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Gene Motter and her friend, Mrs. Moore, of Fort Worth, spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Motter's father, A. E. Harp, who received the sad news of his son's death at Albuquerque, N. M. He was unable to be present at the last rites due to the bad weather.

M-Sgt. Corley Warren, who was here from San Antonio for weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, has now returned to his post.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

NOTICE
AUTOMATIC DRYER
INSTALLED.
Starts Operating Monday or Tuesday.
HENDERSON'S
Laundry
1011 West 8th St. Phone 879

B. W. Patterson
Attorney-at-Law
502-03 Exchange Bldg.,
Eastland, Texas

AS WE WERE . . .

. . . thumbing thru the ledger near the finish of the year, it seems the finest 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!

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

and

Sibyl Davis — Pat Miller — Johnnie Hightower — Line Satterwhite — Model Gama — Jewel Carter — Elizabeth McDaniel — W. L. Floyd — Marleece Kendrick.
Eastland, (Abstracting Since 1923) Texas.

- Ease of Operation
- True Home Sanitation
- EXTRA POWER to remove more Dirt!

Air Way SANITIZOR

ALSO SUPPLIES

Travis Parmer

ROUTE 4 CISCO, TEXAS PHONE 399

- 1309 W. 13th FHA supervised construction, \$6300.00
 - 1401 W. 13th FHA supervised construction, 4 1-2 \$6250.00
 - New 6 room house, 3 lots, well located, good area, \$6500.00
 - 4 room sand bath, 1 city block, chicken houses, peach trees, pecan trees, and grapes, \$2950.00
 - 3 large lots, house and furniture, all for only \$3200. 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. \$120.00 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

701 Ave. D Phone 321

If You Want to Buy, Sell, Build or Trade

We have Homes, Farms and Ranches—large and small—local and out of town. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

—HOMES—

Six rooms and sun porch, beautiful interior, nice location, three large outside buildings \$12,500

Three room stucco, 1-year-old, in excellent condition \$3,600
Five room frame house well located, FHA loan established \$1,600 cash will handle.

—RANCHES—

80 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

We have some good Ranches out of town ranking from 6,000 to 100,000 acres.

FIELDS & COMPANY
REAL ESTATE

PHONE 605 P. O. BOX 895 CISCO, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED

RATES: Six cents per word for two insertions; minimum, 75c. Cards of Thanks, 15 cents per line. Cash must accompany ALL classified advertising.

● For Sale

- 1946 Studebaker 1 ½ ton truck. A-1 condition, \$1250. V. F. Sugg, Route 4, Cisco. 45.
- House, 25x48, Asbestos siding, composition roof, partitions. Also 5000 tile. R. L. Shaw, 601 West 8th. Phone 261. 48
- CREOMA Waterless Cleaner Available again. Lower prices. White Auto Store. 46
- New electric oven, cuts time in preparing meals. Leave meal cooking while you work, automatically turns off. Mrs. C. N. Wagley, 612 West 12th St., Phone 295W. 45
- For Sale or Trade: 160 acre farm for home in town. 6 miles south, 1 west of Cisco. Half cultivation. H. L. DeShazo, Route 2, Cisco 45
- 42.6 acres of land with six room house, four lots in city limits of Eastland. Tom B. Stark, Phone 87, Cisco. 49
- New 1948 four door Chevrolet Fleetmaster. Call 87 or 350 46

● For Rent

- Apartment — Call 964W 45
- Furnished Bedroom with private entrance. 307 West 3rd St. 46
- Farm near Cisco. Also front bedroom, adjoining bath with or without kitchen privilege. 601 West 9th St. 48
- Three room furnished apartment. Couple only. 205 West 12th St. 45.
- Two room furnished apartment. Couple only. 307 West 3rd St. 45
- Apartment to couple. 209 West 11th St. 45
- Three room furnished apartment, private bath. Also well improved stock farm for lease. Phone 561J 45

● Wanted

- Experienced cook and waitress. Day shift. Hardy's Cafe. 46
- 1000 Customers wanted. 25,000 mile guaranteed cold rubber tire. Nothing down. \$1.25 per week. This week only. White Auto Store. 48

● Miscellaneous

- For reliable Radio Repair Service at reasonable prices, bring your radio to Orr's Radio Service, 1003 West 10th Street or Call 737W

● Typewriters

- Adding Machines NEW and REBUILT
- Earl Stephens 417 S. Lamar St. 3 blocks South of Square Tel. 639 Eastland

Your Local USED-COW Dealer

Removes Dead Stock FREE For immediate service PHONE 705 COLLECT CISCO, TEXAS.



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

General Insurance

Real Estate, Rentals and Loans
Auto Insurance a Specialty
A Few Choice Homes Left For Sale
Charles L. Cofer Agency (Successor to Connie Davis) REAL ESTATE PHONE 198



Reports from Capetown, Union of South Africa, say more than 300 persons have been killed in savage, three day race riots during which bands of African natives raged through Indian settlements in Durban and its suburbs. The Africans tore through the city, killing Indians caught in the streets and setting fire to houses.

LET A DAILY PRESS WANT-AD

Work For You - Sell, Buy, Trade, Rent, Or Offer A Service With A Press Want-Ad

2 Days - 75c
1 Week - \$1.50

CISCO DAILY PRESS

"YOUR HOME PAPER"

SOCIAL and CLUBS

PHONE 37

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS TEA FRIDAY

The 20th Century club met at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Alex Spears, for a New Year's Tea and election of officers. Hostesses assisting were: Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. J. P. McCracken. Mrs.

C. H. Fee, mother of the hostess and a Charter member of the club was the Honor Guest, having been ill and unable to attend meetings of the club for several months.

A short business session was

Disappointed



Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Virginia Bailey, 21 year old Cincinnati, Ohio, chorus girl, is still waiting for the "burlesque queen" job she hoped to get through publicity after she told police that her brother, Everett Paul Flannery had confessed killing George Green, Sadieville, Ky., farmer. She later recanted her story. Brother Everett, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, said, in his Lexington, Ky., jail cell: "I'm not at all pleased with Virginia's story that led to my arrest. NEA.

'Million Dollar' Paintings Pose International Mystery



A collection of about 1100 religious paintings, found in two San Francisco art galleries, and appraised by critics as worth "at least a million dollars" is the center of a hot controversy. Paul Metcalf, veteran Pasadena art

dealer, said an American art collector had acquired the paintings legitimately in the early 1920s. Metcalf said he sold them last fall to Jose Mass, above, gallery proprietor, for \$5,000. But police and some church officials believe

the treasures, which reportedly include a Rembrandt and an El Greco, were looted from Mexican churches during the nationalization of Catholic church property in 1926. NEA.

presided over by Mrs. F. E. Harrell. Following routine business contributions were made to CARE; the March of Dimes and the Club Scholships.

The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Homer Slicker; first vice president, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, second vice president, Mrs. Celia McCrea; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. McCracken; corresponding urer, Mrs. C. R. Baugh; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. R. West. Delegates elected to attend the district and state meetings are as secretary, Marie Winston; Treas-

follows: state federation principal, Mrs. Homer Slicker; Alternate, Mrs. H. N. Lyle; district federation principal, Mrs. Homer Slicker; Alternate, Miss Helen Crawford.

During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mesdames J. T. Anderson, C. R. Baugh, E. P. Crawford, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, S. E. Hittson, Edward Lee, H. N. Lyle, J. P. McCracken, E. McCracken, John Shertzer, Homer Slicker, Alex Spears, C. R. West, F. D. Wright, Miss Helen Crawford, and Miss Effie Moore.

LOVELY SURPRISE IS GIVEN MRS. McCARTY

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. A. V. McCarty Saturday January 15, by a group of her neighbors who assembled in her home on Leggett Avenue to celebrate her birthday. A shower of pretty and useful gifts was presented the honoree and a beautifully decorated birthday cake was brought by her friends.

When the surprise and the occasion had dawned on the hostess, the group was welcomed and seated. Hot coffee and tea were made ready to serve, and

Where 37 Paratroopers Escaped Firey Death



Quick thinking, cool discipline and well learned battle skills saved the lives of 36 paratroopers of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, when they leaped successfully from this C-82 "Flying Boxcar" before it crash-

ed and burned between Fayetteville, N. C., and its base at Ft. Bragg, N. C. A 37th survivor was the jumpmaster, Sgt. Robert Lee Hodgkiss, 26, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio. After herding his charges out safely, he found the

plane was too low for him to jump. He rode it to the ground and miraculously came through uninjured. The three man crew, who heroically stuck to their jobs to give the paratroopers jumping altitude, were all killed. —NEA.

the group gathered around Mrs. McCarty and sang "Happy Birthday."

The gifts were next opened and displayed for all present to see. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and

cups of tea or coffee were passed. Those present were Mesdames G. A. Oberhaus, C. A. Shockley, Weldon Ussery, B. E. Morehart, Delmar Borman, M. W. Oldham,

John Shertzer, Martha Collins, N. A. Brown, Alan Withee and children, Mary and Alan, Jr., Mrs. McCarty and her niece, Miss Eubanks.

In Stage! In Person! And In The Audience! Those Atom-O-Comical, Jest-Propelled Fun-Bombs

OLSEN and JOHNSON

IN THEIR BRAND-NEW ALL-DIFFERENT LAFFACADE of 1949

- ★ Company of 100 Artists!
- ★ Glamorous Girls!
- ★ Giveaway Gifts!
- ★ Singing Chorus!
- ★ Gimmicks Galore!
- ★ Army of Stoges!
- ★ Millions of New Laughs!
- ★ New Sketches!
- ★ New Gags!

PLUS MANY GREAT NEW ACTS!
3 HOURS OF HOWLING HOOLIGAN HILARITY!

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
Jan. 28 THRU Feb. 6
10 NIGHTS AT 8:30
MATS. at 2:30—Jan. 29, 30
and February 2, 5 and 6
\$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.45 Including Tax and Admission to Stock Show MAIL ORDERS—Address STOCK SHOW, P. O. Box 150, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MUFFET'S MONEY



let us handle your wash day troubles — our modern laundry service gives the housewives more time for luxuries—New customers welcome. Call 31 for free pick-up and delivery.

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY

103 W. 9th St. Phone 31



Why are the windows on this barn like U.S. Savings Bonds?

Way back; when your grandfather was still very young, Pennsylvania farmers were doing a very strange thing.

They were painting the windows of their cow barns with ornate scenes of meadows and fields—sometimes they would even paint lace curtains on the windows.

All of this was done so that the cows inside the barn would be shut off from the bother and confusion of the outside world. They would see nothing but peace and contentment.

And it came to us that U.S. Savings Bonds are very much like these painted windows.

For Savings Bonds stand between you and financial worries. They assure you the peace and contentment of knowing that you have money on hand to meet future emergencies, hospital bills, and children's education.

And buying U.S. Savings Bonds is as easy as painting a barn window. For today, it can be done automatically through your employer or local bank.

They do all the work for you. But it's you who collects the \$4 on every \$3 you invest in U.S. Savings Bonds. So right now, today—ask your employer or bank about the automatic way to buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

Automatic saving is sure saving—U.S. Savings Bonds

CISCO DAILY PRESS

"Your Home Paper"

© REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant

BOY! . . . Old Mother Nature certainly gave men a terrific beating. The ice storm broke stout wires as though they were strings and snapped sturdy poles as easily as match sticks. We had built strongly, but the excessive weight of ice was too much for even the best constructed lines.

Emergency crews of linemen hopped onto the job, and electric service was restored as rapidly as humanly possible.

Those linemen are great fellows. They don't like these storms any more than you do—but when needed, they pitch in and work day and night to get your service going again.

They, and all the rest of us at your service company, are sorry for interruptions of your electric service. We appreciate your patience and friendly understanding of our difficulties during the storm. Thanks and Thanks again.

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant

West Texas Utilities Company

MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

State and National Affiliations.

Lucile Huffmyer, Secretary
Telephone 142

Venetian Blinds

Let us give you a free estimate on Venetian Blinds for your home. We still have Nylon Cord, Beed Chain and the new improved Flexum. We do all kind of repair work

Breckenridge Venetian Blind Co.
Box 169 Phone 73
Breckenridge, Texas

For Economy and Convenience, do your FAMILY WASH at the Washateria De Luxe

We do Wet Wash, Pick-up and Delivery.
1405 Ave. D Phone 600

BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mrs. Joe Wilson left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater and Roscoe where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. John Ayeock and Mrs. Everett Duncan and their families.

Mickey Collins returned to Austin last Saturday after having been called to Cisco by the death of his grandfather, Mr. J. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey went to Breckenridge Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. A. Arnold, whose remains had been brought from New London, Texas, for rites and burial.

Weldon Usery who has been ill in his home at 1302 Liggett has recovered and has returned to work for the Fish Engineering Company.

Mrs. Cecil Richardson has returned to her home at Denver

City after being here with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Collins, and family during the obsequies held for her father.

Miss Ida Mae Collins came in from Fort Worth last Friday and spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Cisco Rainbow Assembly will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. tonight for a short business meeting, to be followed at 8 p. m. by public installation of new officers. Parents and friends of the girls have been

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SEE

OSBORNE Motor Co.

For Your MECHANICAL TROUBLES

Your Oldsmobile and Cadillac Dealer.

314 W. Main. Phone 802 EASTLAND.

LOMAX ELECTRIC

PHONE 822 812 W. 9th

invited to be present at the service, reported Mrs. Fred Steffy, mother advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson went to Abilene Saturday for a visit with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dennis.

Buck Smith of Rising Star was an overnight guest Thursday in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew, while enroute to Fort Worth on a business errand.

Paul Huestis, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Martin of

Uncle Sam Says



Some of my nephews and nieces want to save regularly and actually do it. Others mean to save but don't always get around to it. These latter are the ones who only think about a budget. The best way to save is to do it on a regular basis, every payday. And the best investment is U. S. Savings Bonds.

If you're on a payroll, enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, sign up for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Either way, you're building future security in the soundest way possible. And your money increases, four dollars for three in 10 years' time.

U. S. Treasury Department

Communists Go On Trial



Three of the top 12 U. S. Communists who went on trial in New York City on charges of teaching and advocating forcible overthrow of the U. S. government, arrive at the Federal Building in New York. Left to right: Ben Davis, Communist member

Clarksville were recent visitors in Cisco and were guests of their aunts and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeroy. Rev. Wilson is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clarksville.

Mr. G. M. Stephenson returned Friday from Mineral Wells

where he spent several days the past week. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson left Saturday for Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the State Medical Board.

The Business Women's Circle

of New York City Council, Gus Hall, chairman of the Communist party in Ohio, and Henry Winston, member of the party's National Board.—NEA.

of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

All Work Guaranteed

We are now located at our new location 305 West 11th and are prepared to give you better service and better prices.

Wyatt Plumbing Shop

305 West 11th — Ph. 104

HOT FLASHES?

Are you going thru the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women (35-52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

PALACE TODAY ONLY

"Winter Meeting"

BETTE DAVIS JIM DAVIS

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

FOR Expert Watch and Jewelry Repair SEE E. C. CASPER 305 W. 3rd St. All Work Guaranteed

USED CARS

We have several good used cars in stock at all times. See us before you buy, sell or trade.

Osborne Motor Co.

314 West Main Phone 802 Eastland

Auto Glass Install

While you wait. Any make car. Regulators and Channels Replaced. Taylor Maded Seat Covers.

Glenn Glass and Upholstery Shop

1102 Avenue D Phone 608

Farms • Ranches, City Properties, Loans & Insurance

— See —

TOM B. STARK

305 Reynolds Bldg. Telephone 87

Go To Hail

FOR NEW SMITH - CARONA TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

421 West Commerce St. EASTLAND, TEXAS

Boyd Insurance Agency

General Insurance PHONE 49

Heed and be Healed!

Your Doctor's counsel is the result of sound judgment and seasoned experience. Heed it carefully. And be equally careful in your selection of a pharmacy to compound your Doctor's prescription. Here you are assured skilled service, quality ingredients, fair prices. Try us next time.



Lemore Pharmacy

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS 100 W. AVENUE D, PHONE 13, CISCO, TEXAS

FOR TYPEWRITERS AND Adding Machines SEE

H. A. McCANLIES

Phone 292-J 204 1/2 W. 10th

in the home of Mrs. J. E. Coleman at 810 West 9th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris, who have been living in West Texas, have returned to Cisco to make

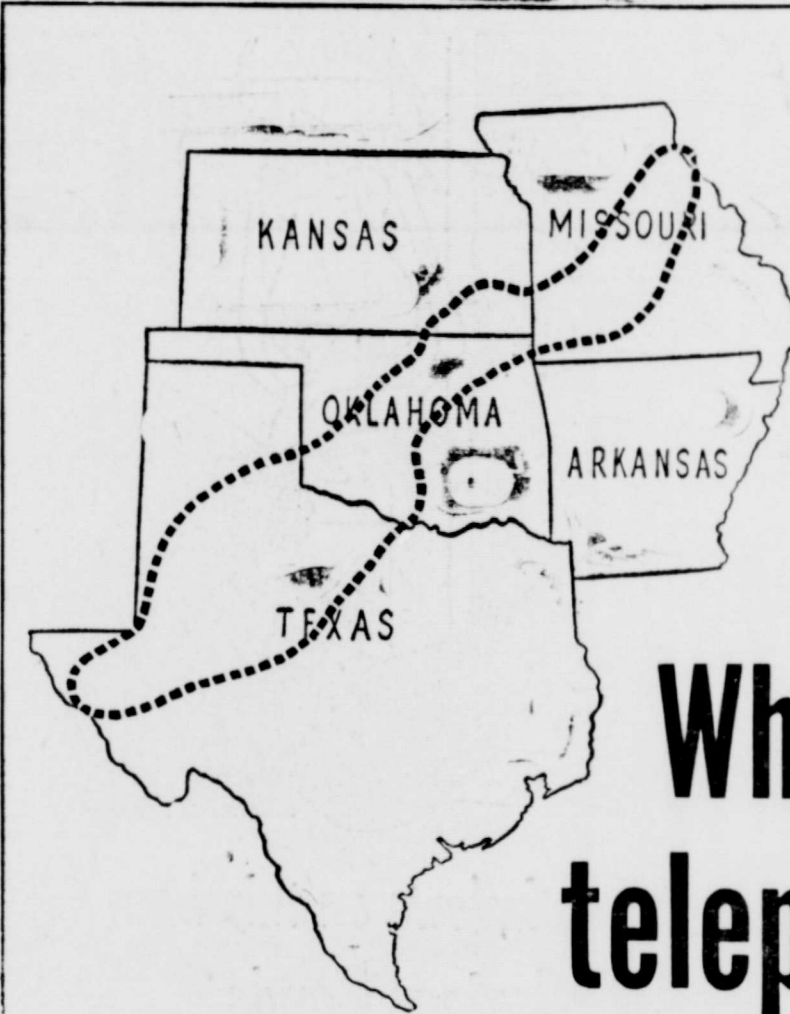
their home. Mr. Morris is employed at the Cisco Post Office.

Marvin Norris has returned to Kelly Field after spending the weekend in Cisco with relatives.

At 90, She Weds Colored Chauffeur



Mrs. Adriana Eugenie Nicholson, of Los Angeles, Calif., confined to a wheelchair, is married now to her Negro chauffeur, Allan Lee Gussard Woods, 28, after three judges and a minister refused to marry them. A Negro minister finally performed the ceremony after Mrs. Nicholson explained: "This is a contract rather than a romance. I want to be sure my property goes to this kind man, who has saved my life three times.—NEA



Where ice hit telephone lines

DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$2,300,000

Last week's ice and sleet storm struck telephone communications in the Southwest the hardest blow they'd received since 1937.

Damage to telephone lines exceeds \$2,300,000 in the area shown on the map above.

Telephone construction men, 3,000 of them, with their trucks and tools, moved into the storm region from all directions.

At the height of the storm 180 communities in four states had no outside telephone communications whatever.

The storm disrupted service for many thousands of telephone users for varying periods. We regret the interruption to service and we sincerely appreciate the patience people everywhere have demonstrated.

The size of the repair job that 3,000 telephone workmen are now tackling can be measured in the damage—108,000

wire breaks, 9,000 poles down, 2,600 long distance circuits out of service, 19,000 telephones temporarily silent.

By states, the money losses are \$600,000 in Missouri, \$380,000 in Kansas, \$570,000 in Oklahoma, and \$750,000 in Texas.

The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

Telephone men began the repair job while the sleet still was falling. Long after emergency service is restored everywhere they'll still be at work until all damaged telephone equipment has been repaired and replaced, and everyone's service is back to normal.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

PROTECT YOUR INCOME

WITH PAUL REVERE Non-Cancellable Guaranteed Renewable Accident Health — Life Insurance

The Largest Company in the world selling Guaranteed Income Protection.

Full coverage on any accident or sickness payable on first day. Our policies are non-prorating.

GEORGE A. FOX, JR.

EASTLAND, TEXAS

CLAUD AND DON SERVICE

Your Neighborhood Station

24 Hour Service

SEIBERLING TIRES

Exide Batteries — wholesale & retail

"ANTI-FREEZE"

You Pick Up the Phone — We Pick Up the Car

PHONE 139 509 EAST 8th.

VISUAL ANALYSIS BY

DR. R. L. CLINKSCALES

OPTOMETRIST

406 Reynolds Bldg.

Cisco, Texas Phone 653