

Two Business Firms Burglarized Tuesday Night

About \$1,100 Is Taken From Safe At Feed Company

The Gay Philosopher

SATURDAY IS Cisco Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. And Manager B. A. Butler needs some \$30 to pay the expenses of the Lobo Band.

CISCO'S COWGIRL Sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Lee Davis, will be on hand to ride in the rodeo opening parade.

WE ALMOST wish that we hadn't written the piece yesterday about wingless chickens.

MAYBE DR. J. H. Denton could give you some dope on this. Some of the boys around town have been interested to know how he figured the answer to the Mavtag puzzle published recently in Life Magazine.

WERE GOING out to see Mr. L. H. Choate's bird dog. According to the best information we can get, the dog is a wonder.

DID YOU EVER get your car stalled in a street with heavy traffic with dozens of horns honking at you? It's a helpless feeling, take it from Mr. Warren Waters, the contractor.

ONCE we were in our car driving past a parade ground at a Naval Air Station where an Admiral was reviewing some 500 Waves marching along.

ANOTHER HELPLESS feeling is to walk on icy pavement and lose your balance, take it from Mr. Norman Huston, the electric manager.

Exams Scheduled For Federal Jobs

C. L. Edwards, Regional Civil Service Director, has announced a civil service examination for U. S. Game Management Agent, paying \$3825 and \$4600 a year.

All competitors will be required to take a written test of general ability and aptitude for learning the duties of the position.

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment, 612 W. 4th. Phone 357-W.

Make A Date With The "89" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill"

RECORD 7,250 WILDCAT OIL WELLS DRILLED DURING 1949

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 — An estimated 7,250 "wildcat" wells were drilled by the petroleum industry in 1949, the greatest number in any one year since the discovery of oil in 1859, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

College Honor Roll Announced

C. J. Turner, registrar for Cisco Junior College, reports the following students as having a general average in grades for the first semester 1949-50 of 90 or above: Betty Brogdon, Carolyn Edwards, Kathryn Fenley, Jo Ann Hitt, Betty Martin, Viola Owens, Louise Placker, Erwin Prange, Clifton Rumsey, Veda Schlagg, Stanley Sharpe, John Spencer, Mary Lou Stamey, Don Whitaker, and Evelyn White.

The following students have a general average in grades of from 80 to 90: June Alexander, Phyllis Berry, Eugene Dill, James Donahoe, Wilda Dukes, Bill Everett, Brooks Gilbert, Leonard Grigsby, Rudy Hackfield, Jeanette Hansen, Willie Hitchcock, Harold Hill, Jane Houston, Doris Ingram, Joy Beth Jones.

Don Kent, Alton Kite, Jackie Leach, Mary McCrary, Bob Moore, George Owens, Jimmy Payne, Dorothea Pingree, Bill Rainey, Edward Reich, Jerold Salter, Harold Sides, Charles Spicer, Earline Steele, Jo Ann Stowe, Frances Surles, Billy Thames, Donald Thames, Roy Trapp, Bob Travis, Emory Tra-week, Lois Walker, and Martha Whitaker.

Answers Given To Vets Questions

The Veterans Administration continues its series of questions and answers to help veterans in filing for compensation and other benefits under the G. I. Bill, as follows:

Q — I am a World War I veteran and I have been receiving a pension for nonservice-connected disability from VA for about five years. I am now 48 years old. Will I have to wait until I am 65 years old to be allowed an increase in pension?

A — Your pension will be continued at the present rate until you have received it for 10 years, after which it will be increased to \$72 according to present laws.

Q — I am receiving vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. How long after I finish my course do I continue to receive subsistence checks from VA?

A — You are entitled to receive your subsistence allowance for two months after your employability has been determined.

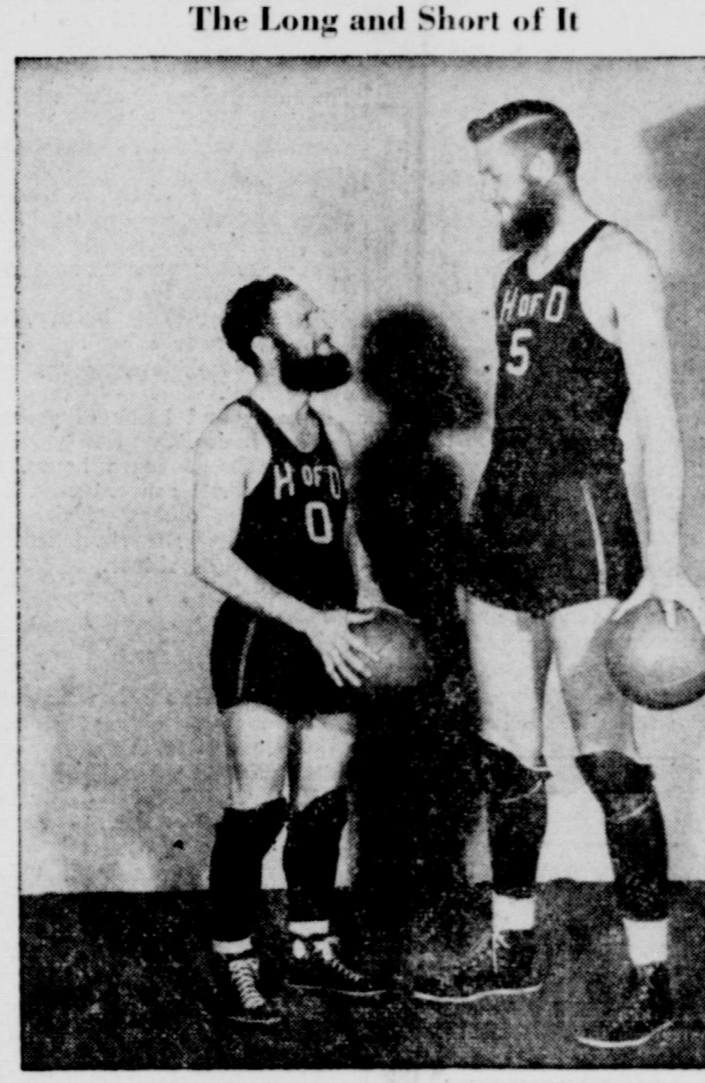
Q — I incurred some expense to bury my brother who died while going to a VA hospital. Will VA reimburse me for funeral expense which I paid at that time?

A — VA may pay your claim, but it must be filed within two years from the date of permanent burial. The burial allowance which cannot be in excess of \$150 is payable only to undertakers or to reimburse the person who paid funeral expense.

Q — Will VA lend me the money to build a home? I was honorably discharged after four years in World War II.

A — VA does not lend money. You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the usual financing channels. VA will then guarantee your lender against loss up to 50% of the loan, with a maximum guarantee of \$4,000 on real estate and of \$2,000 on non-real estate loans.

Bank Checks Are Best Receipts A Real Aid In Budget Keeping 1ST NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. I. C.



Pictured are Bobby Roth and Moose Ludka, the short and long, respectively, of the House of David basketball team that will be here Thursday night to play the Cisco All-Stars.

FOUR DAMS ARE PROPOSED IN AREA TO ASSURE WATER SUPPLY

ABILENE, Jan. 31. — Tentative proposals for the building of four dams on the Colorado and Brazos rivers and tributaries to impound adequate domestic and industrial water for all towns in central West Texas were outlined to the Executive Board and committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association at a meeting held in Abilene on January 26.

Harry P. Burleigh, state planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, told the group that most of the preliminary engineering work is out of the way for the four reservoirs and that on March 1 the Bureau will make a complete report on the projects, including costs. Costs of these studies was estimated by Burleigh at more than \$200,000.

One dam site is proposed on the Colorado river in the southwest corner of Scurry County and another near Robert Lee. On the Brazos river watershed, the location of a reservoir on California Creek near Haskell was recommended, and alternate on Clear Fork, part to be in Throckmorton and part in Shackelford counties.

The Moorehead Directory Company began making a canvas of Cisco residential areas today to obtain information and date to be used in the new city directory. This year's directory will be combined with Eastland and Ranger.

Enumerators were asking information as to head of the house the wife's given name, number of children under 18 years, and other occupants of the homes.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

The sale was announced here Tuesday by D. M. Rose of Oklahoma City, representing the new owner. Rose and Russ spent Tuesday in making an inventory of the Victor and preparing to assume control today.

Mr. Russ, who formerly was president of the Chamber of Commerce at Altus, Okla., told The Press that "we want to be good citizens of Cisco and of Texas."

County Voting Strength Expected To Exceed 6000

Eastland County will have a voting strength of more than 6000 persons in the 1950 election. Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day's office estimated today on the basis of poll tax sales at the courthouse estimated and four sub-stations.

Other sub-station reports were: Ranger 824, Gorman 283, Rising Star 342. The county's total voting strength in 1948 — the last election year — amounted to 6,999.

OPERATORS RUNNING PIPE IN JOHNSON WELL EAST OF CITY

Operators were running pipe today in the Johnson No. 1 Eppeler, offset to the Hickok Producing and Developing Company's No. 2 Owens, a mile southeast of Cisco, preparatory to completion work. The pipe will be

cemented on top of the Lake Sand.

Northwest Area Get little Rain

Northwest areas remained dry, with no moisture of consequence received during the past week, and many southern counties were getting dry. In most other areas moisture was adequate to somewhat excessive for field work.

1950 Texas Heart Campaign Begins

A proclamation issued Saturday by Governor Allan Shivers officially designated the entire month of February for observance of the 1950 Texas Heart Campaign.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "The fight to control heart disease, our state and nation's leading cause of death, touches everyone in the community.

Surface soils were very dry, and rains will be needed to sustain growth. Subsoil moisture has been sufficient to keep the crop from being seriously damaged.

Supplemental feeding continued in many areas, particularly in the Northwest. Cattle and sheep were thrifty but continued to show some shrinkage.

The board also moved to invite the Texas Water Code Committee to meet at an early date for the purpose of devoting an entire session to a discussion of municipal water.

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MEETING POSTPONED

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The hole was 3,336 feet deep. Coring activities Tuesday verified the fact that the hole was bottomed on top of the Lake Sand. Completion was expected to be made with cable tools.

Hickok's nearby well was completed recently as a pumper. Some 22 feet of Lake Sand was found in the Owens.

Three miles north of Cisco in the Eastland County Lake pool, Hickok was drilling at 1,000 feet in their No. 3-A Wright & Harrell, section 74 offset. It is a cable tool operation that commenced about a week ago.

The store believed the loss would be between 35 and 50 cartons of cigarettes and from six to eight hams.

The store's trash box had been turned upside down. Burglars left the building through the back door.

The A & P Grocery was robbed some two months ago. Some observers believed the same thugs who burglarized the Cisco Lumber and Supply Co. last November 21 may have taken part in Tuesday night's robbery.

Relief Promised From Cold Blast

Weather men doubted today whether there would be a break before Thursday afternoon in the cold, icy seige that has hampered travel in many West Texas areas since Monday.

The forecast called for "more of the same" tonight and Thursday morning, with warmer temperatures and clearing skies during the afternoon and Friday.

Highway travel in the immediate vicinity of Cisco has been moving with little trouble, other than windshield icing. Breckenridge and Abilene both reported hazardous highway travel.

Utilities companies had had no reports of line breaks.

Myrick To Talk At Coleman Meet

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Word Home Demonstration Club will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hall at 511 West 10th Street.

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New Owners Take Over Hotel; Cornelius Expresses 'Thanks'

Representatives of Dr. Claude Reeves, Oklahoma City surgeon, formally took over ownership and management of the Victor Hotel today from Victor Cornelius of Eastland, who had operated it for the past 15 months.

Under Mr. Cornelius' guidance, the hotel had achieved one of the finest reputations in West Texas.

Mr. Cornelius did not get out of the hotel business in the transaction. As part payment, he took the 60-room, 3-story Baker Hotel at Woodward, Okla.

Mr. Russ, who formerly was president of the Chamber of Commerce at Altus, Okla., told The Press that "we want to be good citizens of Cisco and of Texas."

"Cisco can be sure that the Victor Hotel is in good hands," Mr. Cornelius told The Press "Dr. Reeves is a splendid man with a fine reputation, and W. K. Russ, his manager, has always

been a top civic leader in whatever town he lived." Mr. Cornelius, who acquired the hotel in October, 1948, and spent some \$75,000 in its complete renovation, said, "I have genuinely appreciated the hospitality and cooperation of the people of Cisco. Not once have they let me down."

"I feel good about the deal, for I know that Cisco will be pleased with Mr. Russ and the new setup. I want all the people

Burglars took approximately \$1,100 in cash and checks and stole a quantity of cigarettes and hams after forcing their way into two Cisco business firms Tuesday night.

Thornton Feed Mill, 1200 Ave. D, suffered the large money loss. Owner J. L. Thornton reported that the burglars opened his safe after knocking the knob off.

A billing machine was damaged. The safe was equipped with a tear gas bomb, but it failed to hamper the intruders.

The thugs entered the A & P Grocery by breaking the glass in a window on the side of the building.

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Trade-ins on the new Olds Osborne Motor Company, Eastland FOR GOOD USED CARS

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FOR BETTER SOIL

R. E. Dickson, who is in charge of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation of the Texas A. & M. College System, at Spur, is a man who keeps an attentive ear turned to the observation made by the West Texas farmers and ranchers with whom he comes in contact.

Recently he listed some of the pertinent and sagacious remarks passed by men of the soil. They touch on many phases of agriculture. The ones which deal with rainfall and water conservation run like this:

Soils are like bottles in that some are large and some are small. Some are easy to fill with water and some are very hard to fill.

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that the miller knoweth not of."

Just send us rain, O Lord. We'll attend to the details. Saga of the giants and dwarfs is the saga of rains and droughts. Put erosion waters to work and they will quit their meanness.

I am by rains like Father Flannigan of Boys Town is about boys: "There are no bad ones, but they need to be trained to serve."

Water in the grounds makes cash in the bank. Many good rich farm acres, especially in the forks of the creek, were made by erosion deposits. Man is helping nature much in this type of program. If they can't hold in on the hill, they hold it in the valley.

Some hill land is worth only \$10 an acre to raise grass for cattle: it is worth a similar amount to furnish water to be used in the rich croppd valley.

"Land don't wear out — it wears off."

Students of the problem claim that soil losses through erosion are 22 times greater than losses through crops harvested.

Other remarks passed by visitors to the Spur Station ran toward livestock and grazing: One of West Texas' best ranchmen purchased his first cow with funds secured from the sales of bones picked up on the open range following one of those early dry years. Range deaths in Texas have been materially reduced during the years."

Man can go broke by having too many cattle, but seldom is man hurt by having too much grass.

I have my range overstocked but the cattle soon will die down to a stand. "And the wild asses did stand in high places; they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail because there was no green grass." — Jeremiah, 14-6. Let's go to grass.

Doubling grass yields instead of grass-eaters helps many a ranchman.

Fodder years are feeder years. Johnson and Bermuda grasses have been discussed invaders, but they have added many millions of pounds to Texas beef and milk, and they anchor soils.

Bermuda has prevented many millions of tons of soil from washing into the Gulf.

If one could have good grass grazing 365 days in the year,

they certainly could raise good beef and produce good butter.

Greatest acrobat of all animals is probably the gibbon, a small very slender ape, which can hurl itself from limb to limb twenty times its own length.

"Mosquito" in Spanish means "little fly."

The Maya Indians of 500 A. D. not only had paved streets and running water, but had developed a calendar as accurate as the one we use — which Europeans had not developed until the 18th Century.

The Texas Rangers considered the Lipan Indians of Texas and Chihuahua the equal of any cavalry of the late 1800's and early part of this century.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Fine Program Heard At Meeting Of XXth Century Club Friday

The XXth Century Club met Friday afternoon at the Library club room for the regular meeting with the president, Mrs. Celia McCrea, in the chair. After roll call and minutes had been read by Mrs. J. T. Anderson, naming of delegates to the state and district conventions was disposed of. Since the president is automatically the delegate to each, alternates were elected as follows: Mrs. John Shertzer to the State convention; and Mrs. S. E. Hittson to the district.

Donations were voted to the

March of Dimes campaign; and to the Federation Penny Art Fund, started by Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, a former Cisco club woman, which is kept up in her memory. After the business session the afternoon program was carried out as follows: "Destructive Influence of the wrong kind of Comic Strips" discussed by Mrs. C. R. West; "Best Sellers," Mrs. Celia McCrea; "Broadway Plays," Miss Helen Crawford. The meeting was closed by a discussion on "Literature That We, As Club Women, Should Read," led by Mrs. West.

Members present were: Mesdames E. P. Crawford, C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, S. E. Hittson, Edward Lee, H. N. Lyle, Celia McCrea, Philip Pettit, Alex Spears, C. R. West, F. D. Wright, Misses Helen Crawford, Effie Moore, Marie Winston, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. J. T. Anderson; and a visitor, Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

## Goodwill Rebekahs Have Social Meeting And Birthday Party

The Good Will Rebekah lodge met at the hall over Jensen's Jewellery store Thursday evening with the new Noble Grand, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, in charge. Routine Business was transacted after which the meeting was closed according to the Ritual.

After the meeting the group went for the home of Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt for a social meeting and birthday party honoring Mrs. Cooper's birthday. A number of peppy games were played and at the close a nice refreshment plate

## First Baptist WMU In Business Meeting At Church Tuesday

The women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting with Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire presiding. The meeting was opened with group singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves," led by Mrs. J. B. Popallo with Mrs. W. F. Walker at the piano. Prayer was then led by Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, were approved and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Benevolence chairman, made her report; Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire read assignment for the Circles, which had been sent in by Mrs. Harry Schaefer, as follows: Circle One, Visit people in the hospitals; and the shut-ins; Two, Furnish food for an aged member of the mission; Three, Visit

## Scranton News

W. M. Slatton brought the message last Sunday to the First Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. S. R. Grace, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slatton and children, Sammy and Connie, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton.

Rev. S. R. Grace and a group of his church boys had the pleasure of winning a game of basketball game over the Cisco First Christians Rev. Grace plans to take the Scranton boys back next Saturday for a game if he is improved from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Keahey and Vida Beth were in East Texas over the past weekend on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent a few days the past week in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sublett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey.



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## Political Announcements

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(Serving an unexpired term— candidate for first full term.)

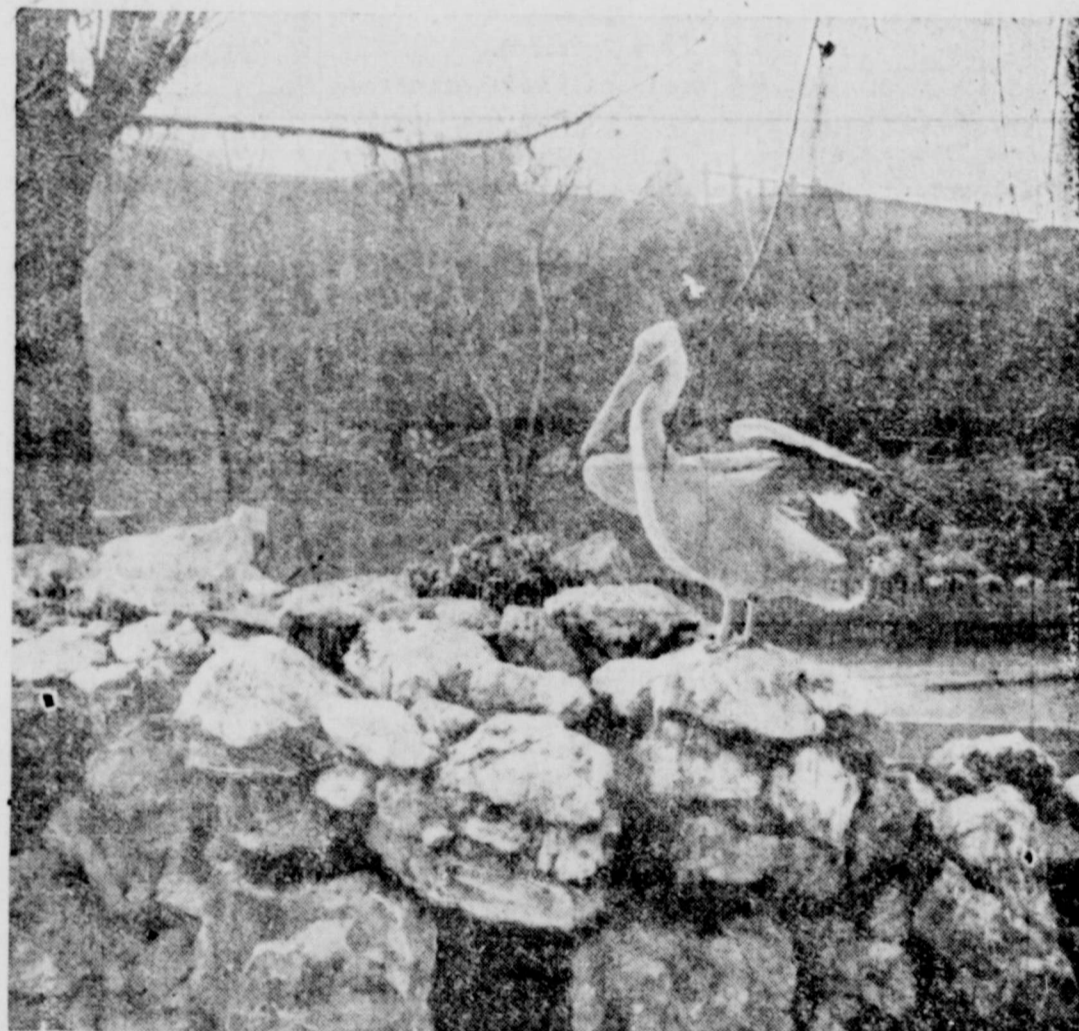
County Judge  
C. S. ELDRIDGE  
("If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.")  
LEWIS CROSSLEY  
(Re-election)

County Treasurer  
H. A. (Hiram) MCCANLIES

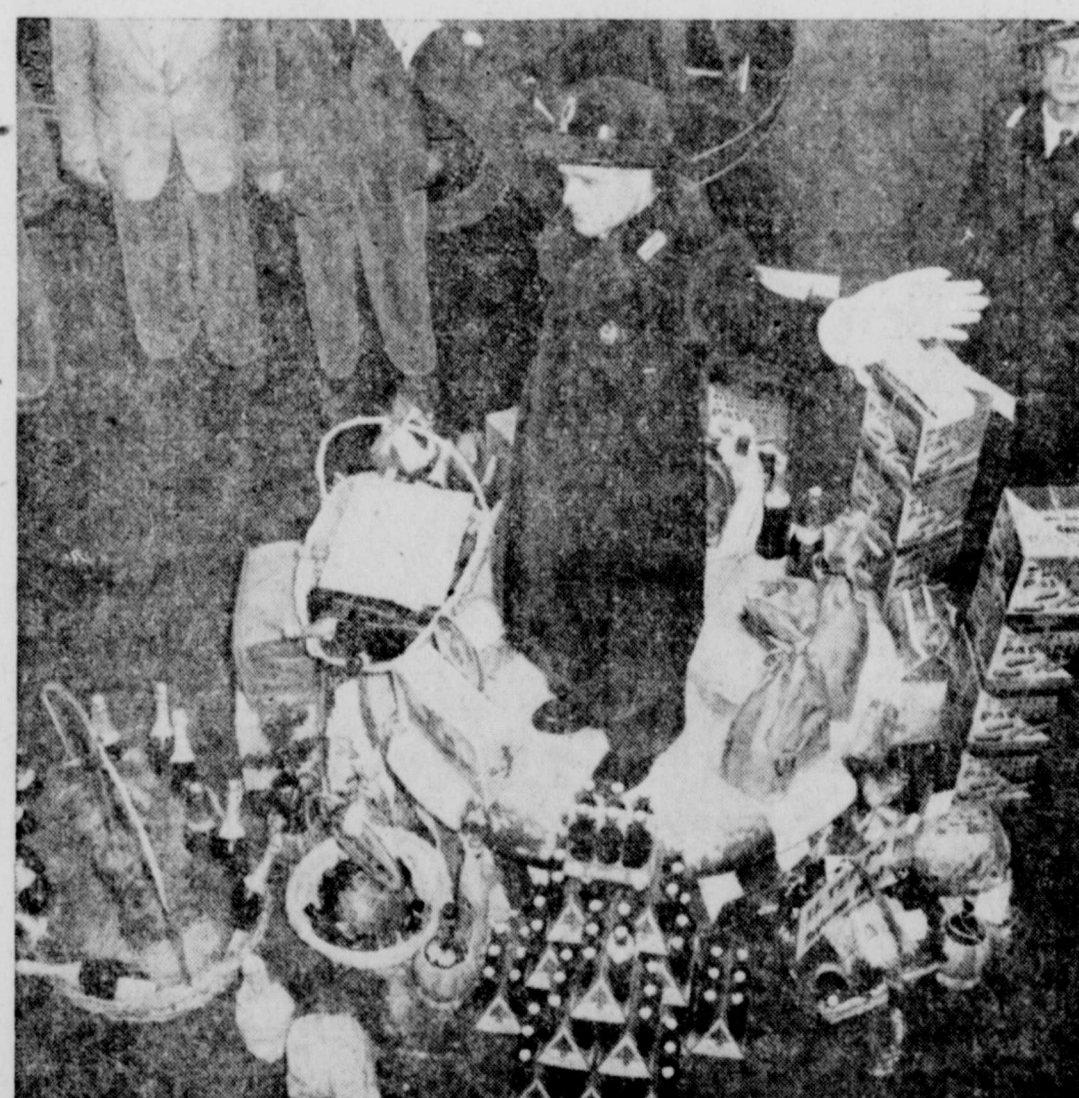
County Commissioner  
ARCH BINT  
J. E. (Ed) MCCANLIES  
JOHN S. HART

Eastland County Sheriff:  
J. B. WILLIAMS (re-election).

County Attorney  
ELZO BEEN  
(for elective term)



**TWOIST PELICAN**—This lone pelican is flapping its wings in the zoo in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where it is one of the few remaining exhibits. The zoo has been suffering from an animal shortage since the end of the war.



**THEY GET THEIRS, TOO**—In Rome, Italy, the corner traffic policeman receives gifts even when motorists haven't violated any rules. During Italy's traditional Epiphany celebration, thousands of bottles of wine and baskets of cakes and fruit are given to the traffic cops.

meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Hazel.

Gardenhire, Mrs. J. B. Popallo, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. B. Cooper,

Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. J. W. Kring, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. E. Burnam, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Miss Willie Frank Walker; and Sunbeam workers, Mrs. M.

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## BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kimberlin of Lander, Wyoming left Sunday after a two week's visit in Cisco with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlin planned to make a stop at Phoenix, Ariz., and will also visit in California before returning home.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard has been detained at home from her duties at West Ward school because of severe head cold.

Miss Helen Hay of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements returning to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Jacksboro spent the weekend in Cisco with her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Coe Mc Leroy.

Mrs. Marshall Cuttle and Mrs. Miller Cuttle of Woodson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry the past week, have now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children Mickey, Nancy and Pamela of Lubbock arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and children of Fort McKavitt spent the past weekend in Cisco with Mrs. Jones' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children visited at Ranger over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Rider's parents. They were joined there by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberson of Bowie who also visited his parents.

E. C. Moorman who has been ill in a hospital at Gatesville, has returned to Cisco, where he is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hall of Breckenridge visited here with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James D. Hall visited in Abilene over the weekend with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hall and their two daughters.

Lester Matthews, a teacher in Cisco schools, went to Denton for a weekend visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. White returned Monday from Dallas where she visited over the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White and daughter.

Mrs. M. W. Oldham had as overnight visitor in her home Saturday, her youngest son, Charles Oldham of Dallas who was enroute to West Texas on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kornegay arrived Monday night from Austin and are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones in their home at cottage 2107, Humbletown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelley and Eileen and Mrs. Carl Wiley of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunaway, Redwood City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and Lou Ann of San Antonio; Gene Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Townsend, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and Stanna Cheryl, Post; Mrs. C. W. Mayes, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Bobbie, and Patsy, Marlin; and George Kelley, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris had as their guests their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Osborn of Odessa, who stopped by for a visit with them en route to Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith and daughters, Mary Ann and Beth Smith, spent the weekend at Lampasas with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pritchett and family.

W. L. Lewis went to Ft Worth Monday, remaining overnight, visiting the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot and son W. C. Lightfoot and his small daughter, Judy of DeLeon spent Saturday in Cisco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Midkiff of Moran visited here over the weekend with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff, and family.

### WTCC Directors Approve Action On Flood Control

ABILENE, Feb. 1 — Executive Board members and committeemen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association meeting in Abilene on January

26 unanimously authorized immediate action in introducing to the Congress an amendment to the present flood control act giving municipal water priority and establishing it as a criterion for dam building.

The action was stimulated by proposals for President Truman's new Water Resources Policy Commission, which recognize the need for study of existing water legislation, and the President's expression of hope that the commission will report on projects and proposals which can be submitted to the present session of Congress.

The executive order creating the commission lends further

support to the WTCC-WTDWA program in proposing an appraisal of the priorities of water use and for new criteria and standards for evaluating the feasibility of such projects.

"The entire spirit of the order reflects a desire to enhance the

social and economic welfare and at the same time, secure for the government more payable returns from their water projects. This is not a tax grabbing — but a tax saving scheme," D. A. Bandeen, WTCC-WTDWA general manager, said.

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