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24 PERSONS INJURED IN MERTZON TORNADO

Cold Wave Here Is Less Severe Than Forecast Said

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Establishment of an Alcatraz for women federal prisoners as proposed by the United States government is viewed with alarm by the Emporia Gazette, the newspaper of famous Editor William Allen White, as indicating further encroachment by the woman upon the prerogatives of the man. The Gazette mourns that it seems to have come to such a pass that man no longer alone can claim the dubious distinction of being so tough in his criminality that specially designed bastilles are necessary to confine him to his punishment, but must share this reputation with the other half.

It reminds that women long ago took up school teaching and preaching, invaded business, captured the vote and finally revolutionized the barbershop by virtue of conquest, and sadly predicts that within a few years they will have the men bearing half of the children.

Concerning the question, I confess that I am rather lukewarm toward the Gazette's plaint. I am a little more inclined to be sympathetic with the government. If we could just be sure they would stay there after they were put in it. But I have my doubts.

Those of you who have visited the famed Carlsbad caverns and have been awed by the immensity of these underground spaces, probably will feel very apprehensive for the people who live in the southeastern portion of New Mexico when reading of the discovery of another cave, believed to be even vaster than the original in the same vicinity as the Carlsbad caverns and probably even connected with them by some as yet undiscovered passageway.

According to a new article in today's press the discovering party walked for six hours without reaching the end of the huge new chamber. The ceiling of the vault was so high it could not be seen while the width of the subterranean void was 700 feet.

Such a great open space under the earth, it seems to me, invites disaster for all who live above it in that it may some day cause an earthquake. Discovery of the new cave, therefore, should create a feeling of constant uneasiness for those who live above it. Ignorance should be bliss and wisdom folly in this case.

However, none of us knows exactly what each is living over or under, and if the truth were known we all probably would feel considerably unhappy.

With reference to the caverns, it is difficult to see how such a vast expanse of roof, such as covers the 100-acre room of the Carlsbad series, can remain supported under the doubtless terrific pressure of the earth that lies above it.

MURDER CHARGES

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 17 (AP)—Murder charges were filed at Sinton today against Genaro Lugo, 26, vegetable packer, in connection with the slaying of Constable R. T. Chisholm at Odem.

Weather

East Texas—Rain tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder in the north-central portion tonight and in the northeast Friday.
West Texas—Cloudy, freezing rain in the north and showers in the southeast tonight and Friday.

STILL LOWER TEMPERATURE IS PROMISED

Rain Minimizes Danger of Loss to Fruit From Freeze

Although the degree of severity predicted for the cold wave that entered Texas Friday was not realized here last night, the temperature recorded a considerable drop from 1 p. m. yesterday, according to the gauge at the Cisco Gas Corp. offices, and still colder weather was in prospect, according to forecasts.

Fears for the possible loss of fruit, which has bloomed in the unseasonable warmth, were allayed somewhat by the moderate nature of the cold wave and by the fact that rains which accompanied it gave assurance of a protecting coat of ice in the event of a freeze. Damage was expected if the temperature drops below the freezing point but it was believed the character of the weather would hold this damage to a minimum.

At 1 o'clock yesterday, the recording thermometer showed a temperature of 62 degrees. By 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon this had fallen to 48 degrees. The decline continued gradually from that point reaching 40 at midnight, 38 at 8 this morning and 37 at 10:30.

Veterans Hear John Lee Smith at Eastland

Despite inclement weather a large crowd of ex-service men attended the county-wide veterans meeting at Eastland last night when the veterans of American wars commemorated the Spanish-American war and observed National Defense week in a program featuring the address of John Lee Smith of Throckmorton.

Mr. Smith, well-known orator of west central Texas, paid eloquent tribute to dead comrades of the veterans and stressed loyalty and patriotism in preserving American institutions and ideals in and building for the future.

He was introduced by Mayor C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, himself an overseas veteran, who welcomed the visiting ex-service men and suggested that meetings of the nature be repeated regularly.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Ed T. Cox. The Schaefer-Hittson orchestra of Cisco played and the veterans sang old soldier songs, popular during the periods of service.

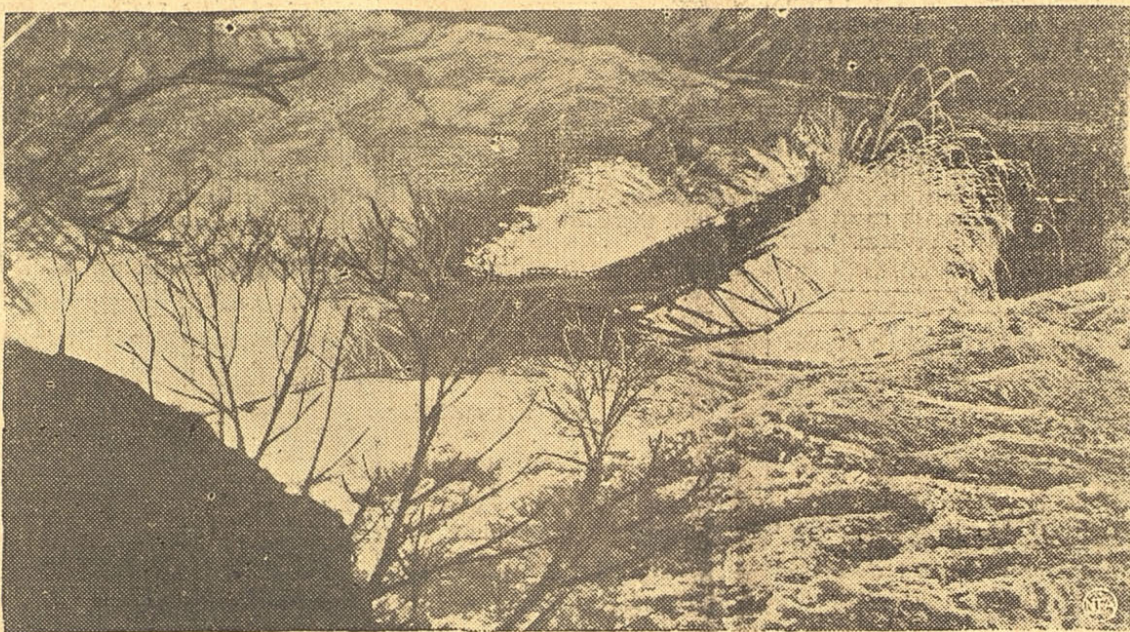
Adj. A. L. Clark of Cisco announced that another meeting would be held in June at which time outstanding speakers will be heard. Details of the meeting will be announced later, he said.

Following the program each of the major veterans organizations administered oaths of membership to one or more new members. These are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Spanish-American War veterans.

Father of Mrs. McArdle Succumbs

Judge B. B. Greenwood, father of Mrs. H. J. McArdle, died this morning at his home in Breckenridge. Judge and Mrs. Greenwood celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary about a week ago.

Mid-Winter Fireworks at Niagara



In a blaze of pyrotechnic glory, the famous Falls View bridge over the Niagara river gorge is seen above going to its final doom under the destructive blast of half a ton of dynamite. The bridge was recently wrecked by pressure of a record ice-jam, and, lest the twisted 1200-foot framework be carried down the river menacing shore property, it was dynamited into four sections which are expected to sink harmlessly into the 175-foot depths of the river when the supporting ice melts.

Cisco Awarded 20 Per Cent Credit on Fire Insurance

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Seven Others Hurt in Train Crash

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 17 (AP)—Four trainmen were killed and 7 other persons, including 5 passengers, were injured when the Colorado and Southern freight train and a passenger train collided near Folsom, New Mexico, about midnight.

The dead all from Trinidad, are: Guis Diemer, passenger, engineer; R. E. Selders, passenger fireman; C. E. Hampton, freight engineer; and C. H. Cook, freight brakeman.

Officials are investigating the cause of the wreck.

ONE KILLED IN ARKANSAS CRASH

ROE, Ark., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Cotton Belt "Lone Star," northbound passenger, ripped into the rear of a freight train here today, killing trainman L. I. Parker, Pinebluff. Two other trainmen were injured. The freight was pulling into the siding at the time of the accident.

Athletic Meeting Called for Tonight

A meeting of all business men and professional men of Cisco who are interested in athletics has been summoned for the chamber of commerce this evening at 7:30. Sponsors of the meeting urged that everyone who possibly can attend this session.

The purpose is to revive the Cisco Athletic association which sponsors community athletic activities of wide variety.

Rotary to Help Purchase Uniforms

The directors of the Cisco Rotary club today agreed to raise half of the expense of equipping the junior safety patrols of the public schools, now being trained, with the required uniforms through personal contributions by the members.

The Rotary club's share will amount to about \$26, it was said. Members will be asked to contribute one dollar each, it was announced.

Represents Increase of Five Per Cent Over 1937

An additional credit of five per cent, making 20 per cent in all, on its fire insurance key rate was awarded Cisco in the 1938 ratings of the Texas Fire Insurance commission.

Published figures of the commission were in error as regards Cisco, showing a 10 per cent credit for this city as compared to 15 per cent last year, but a telegram to the commissioner by local insurance men revealed that this figure was not correct.

The 20 per cent credit, only five short of the maximum of 25 per cent that can be allowed, contrasts with a 15 per cent penalty of five years ago. Credits and penalties on the key rate as based on the total fire losses of the preceding five years. During that period Cisco has had a comparatively small loss of insured property by fire.

The 20 per cent credit will represent a considerable saving on fire insurance premiums paid on Cisco property and amounting to more than \$22,000 annually, it was pointed out.

Safety Patrols Begin Period of Instruction

With Sergeant Myer of the Texas Highway patrol as the first instructor, the junior safety patrols of Cisco public schools, now being organized, began their period of instruction in a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ten patrols, organized from selected students, will have the duty of directing student pedestrian traffic across street intersections and will not serve as traffic officers with authority over street traffic in any sense.

About two weeks will be required for their instruction before the program is put formally into effect.

Gambling Czars Are Sentenced

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—William Graham and James McKay, wealthy Nevada gambling czars, were today sentenced to nine years in prison for mail fraud and conspiracy in a \$2,500,000 nationwide bunco ring. Each was fined \$11,000.

WAIT RESULTS OF ACIDIZING DONOVAN TEST

Other Deep Developments Hold Interest of Operators

While operators waited this afternoon for the results of acidizing the Hickok Donovan No. 1, Ellenberger prospect six miles northwest of Cisco, which was treated with 1,000 gallons, two other sectors of development occupied their interest.

One of these was the Bennett Petroleum company's No. 2 Robertson, seven miles northwest of Graham, which flowed 934 barrels of oil in one hour through a seven-inch casing with cable tools in the hole yesterday.

L. R. Thompson, company representative, said the well's potential was the largest in the history of North Texas oil prospecting. The well is located in the J. H. Robertson survey, abstract 2,175, and is a north offset to the Knox & Clay No. 1 Robertson which recently tested 813 barrels in 12 hours.

The well also is two locations from the Alberts well which logged 105 feet of sand recently. Thompson said that the No. 2 Robertson had cored only the first two feet of oil sand from 3,593-95 feet and that total sand thickness was unknown. It was reported to be making about 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The other was the Hal Hughes No. 1 Poindexter in southwest Calahan county near Oplink which was reported to be preparing to acidize after reversing a previous decision to drill ahead.

Casing was being set today. If this well proves successful it will open up a considerable section of play which is not dominated by the major interests and for that

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Not More Laws But Less Needed, Judge Declares

"We do not need more laws," Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court told the Rotary club today noon. "What we need is the repeal of about two-thirds of the laws we have."

He cited the confusion that is occasioned in the administration of justice by the presence of so many conflicting statutes and by the tendency of appellate courts to adopt differing premises in the consideration of cases.

Among the laws which he advocated should be repealed is that

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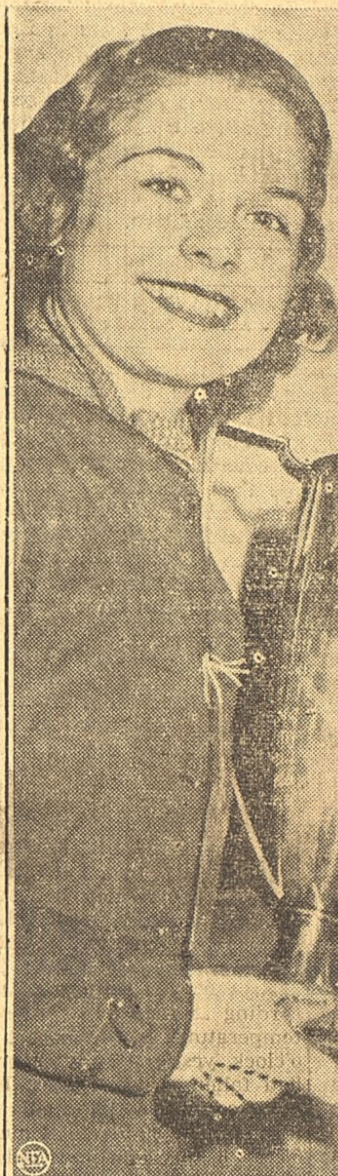
Loboes Ready for Cage Tournament

The Cisco Loboes today were ready for their first interscholastic league district basketball championship tournament since 1928, with all players in top condition, Coach Billy Cooper announced.

The tournament will be held at Breckenridge and the Cisco five will play their first game with Haskell at 7 o'clock Friday evening. If they win this contest they will face the touted Cross Plains five at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Coach Cooper will take the ten regular members of his squad, in-

Snow Queen



Tulsa, Okla.'s 17-year-old Katharine Avilla Brooks, voted 1938 Queen of the Carnival at Dartmouth college's 28th annual winter fete, has appropriately blonde locks and blue eyes. Here the Snow Queen holds the loving cup symbolic of her regal status.

SEX SLAYER IS EXECUTED

Detachment of Troops Seizes Soldier

TIAJUANA, Mexico, Feb. 17 (AP)—A detachment of soldiers were reported today to have marched upon Tijuana jail, seized a former comrade, Juan Castillo Morales, accused sex slayer of Olga Comanche, 8, took him to a cemetery and executed him. The announcement of Morales' death carried the traditional Mexican explanation that he had been "shot while attempting to escape."

BOMBERS CROSS CANAL

MIAMI, Feb. 17 (AP)—Six United States army bombers on a non-stop goodwill flight from Miami to Peru crossed the Panama Canal zone this morning.

6 BUILDINGS IN BUSINESS AREA WRECKED

Several Residences Are Demolished By Morning Blow

MERTSON, Texas, Feb. 17 (AP)—Twenty-four persons, nine requiring hospital treatment, were injured, none believed seriously, when a tornado, swept the business section and part of the residential area of this Iron county town at 3:25 this morning.

Six buildings on the north side of the main street were demolished when the twister swept in from the southwest. The Mertson Wool-Mohair company's warehouse was destroyed. Several houses on the south part of town were wrecked. The new courthouse withstood the blow. Debris blocked the highway to the west Texas oil fields.

Power and communication lines were impaired. A night watchman made his way to Tankersley to summon aid from San Angelo.

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. Sweet Davis, James Childress and Jewell Duncah.

Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

The storm later struck Sherwood, three miles east, damaging two houses.

Davis, 40, agent for an oil company, was reported critically injured. Manueto Martinez, 3, was also reported near death in a San Angelo hospital.

Play Presented by High School Club

"The Higgenbotham Family," a play, was presented at the high school this morning by the family relationship class 3. Those taking parts were the Good Manners club, Latin club, some members of the interesting Facts club and some from the Senior Dramatic club. This play which is typical of the average family was selected as the best group. The characters were: grandmother, Hollis Alkire; father, Laverla Farmer; stepmother, Sue Witten; daughter who had been "off to school," Wynema Bond and twins, Mary Louise Poe and Jane Hooker. Miss Martha Graves is supervisor of the class.

Abileneans to Be Greeted by Rotary

Members of the Cisco Rotary club will be summoned in a body to give appropriate welcome to a delegation of Abilene business men, principally Rotarians, when they arrive with the McMurry college band Tuesday, February 22, to advertise the West Texas Fair. Sec'y J. E. Spencer of the club was instructed to telephone all members of the Cisco club and to instruct them of the time and place for the meeting.

The Abilene group will arrive here about 3:45 Tuesday afternoon.

130 Million for Departments Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Recommendation for \$130,081,150 to run the state, justice, commerce and labor departments and the federal judiciary in the year starting July 1 reached the house today from its appropriation committee.

The total represents an increase of \$2,172,799 over appropriations for the present year.

J. E. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Wink.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

ROMNEY

Every one enjoyed the fine sermon Sunday morning delivered by Rev. W. E. Anderson and we trust he will be with us often.

Mrs. Doc Stroebel, of Cisco, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Webb.

Ernest Parkenson was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. W. S. McCann at Sabanno.

George McBeth, of Abilene, A. N. McBeth, and daughter, Miss Vena, of Nimrod, were here Saturday.

Miss Doris Surles and Mrs. Una Pringle spent the week-end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker were among those who attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gryder, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. ... were week-end visitors with relatives in Gorman.

Quite a crowd of Romney folks went to the ball game at Carbon Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Tunnel, of Stanton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, the past week.

T. L. Lassater, Sr., and Worth Ford were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

W. H. and W. D. Maynard, with their families, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover, near Rising Star, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Morris is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Forman, in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassater of Penwell were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and family and Mrs. T. L. Lassater, attended church in Rising Star Sunday night.

Mrs. Emily Parkenson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ford were visiting relatives at Moran, Saturday night.

Miss Doris Surles and Mrs. Una Pringle, were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

The Romney girls basketball team ... the girls' county tournament at Carbon Friday and Saturday. Although the team was defeated in both games they showed up well on the court and played hard throughout the games. The girls were considerably outclassed in size. Saturday ... Eastland won over Romney team in the final score of 35 to 20. The

team brought back two trophies. Essie Lou Marsh was chosen as one of the eight outstanding players of the losing teams. An individual silver basketball was awarded. Myrna Rae Maynard was awarded a gold medal as first place sport of the entire team. Her ability to handle the ball and to get around on the court, together with her size were marked by the crowds throughout both games. The line-up for the team is as follows: Omar Tarver, Bonnie Tarver, Georgia Mahann, Lucille Wood, Dorothy Lagemann, Myrna Rae Maynard and Essie Lou Marsh.

Miss Pearl White and Mrs. Gene Ford were among those who went to Cisco Monday.

Charles Walker has sold his farm to Mr. Stephenson of Lubbock. Mr. Walker and family contemplate moving to Rising Star in a short time. We regret their going but trust they will be pleased with their new abode.

Due to continued warm weather, quite a few fruit trees in this vicinity are blooming. We hope they are not pressing the season, but really fear they are putting on spring attire a little early for this region of country. Garden planting is the chief occupation of the early birds, and the ground is in excellent condition.

ATWELL

Stopping at the store for some necessary supplies, the first thing I noticed when I walked in was a big new display of garden seeds, in gaily colored packets. Setting alongside the counter of seeds I noticed several large sacks marked "seed potatoes," and near these, slender green onion plants, and a few remaining cabbage plants with an "I've been pulled too long," look, which suggested the need of immediate setting. This sort of scene always awakened in me a desire to get out and dig around in the soil and get the feel of fluffy, warm dirt on my fingers again.

The farms hereabouts are fast getting ready for planting season. Almost everywhere we look, we can see acres of freshly broken land, terraces rebuilt, rows laid off for an early planting of corn, and in general we would say "things are looking up" out here.

Our basketball teams went to the Callahan County tournament at Denton Friday and Saturday. Having no competition in Class C, these two teams entered the Class A and B tourney. The girls won over Oplin in the first round and were defeated by the strong Eula team in a later game, leaving the Eula team to defeat the Denton girls for the championship.

The boys defeated the Putnam team Friday only to lose to the Cross Plains team Saturday. Cross Plains won the boys' championship title over Eula.

So ends the season for the senior basketball team, but they have played the game in a great way throughout the entire season. We are proud of their achievements. Along with the boys, we give the credit for most of their achievement to Coach Leo Varner, who has in his two years here, proven to be an outstanding basketball coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lavender and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender of Eastland.

The primary and intermediate rooms enjoyed a Valentine party given by Mrs. Leo Varner and Autalee Notgrass. A large quantity of candy was made by the

youngsters and teachers and served to the entire school. After a brief program and the candy making, the Valentine box was opened.

Miss Opal Pillans has just recently returned from a visit in Albany, with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Services at the Primitive Baptist church were well attended Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Jackson of Baird and Rev. Owens were the visiting ministers.

Brooks-Macedonia

Rev. Estella Allen filled his regular appointment at Macedonia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon of the Early High community Sunday.

Mrs. John Norman and children visited relatives near Fry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mrs. J. T. Harris spent the week-end with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Watkins surprised them with an anniversary supper at their home Thursday evening. They received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. All reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Platt Roach and Miss Doris McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon Sunday evening.

DOTHAN

Miss Emojane and J. M. Hazlewood accompanied the Cisco high school debate teams to Waco Friday and Saturday, where Miss Emojane and Miss Lillian Armstrong won five consecutive debates and were defeated in the round which left only seven of the sixty-six girls' teams undefeated.

Miss Oleta Donaway spent Sunday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans of Brownwood are visiting in the home of their daughters, Mrs. C. A. McCarver and Mr. McCarver and son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson have moved to Scranton temporarily. We regret losing them from our community.

Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and Miss Pearl Donaway attended the annual banquet of the Beta Upsilon

BLUFF BRANCH

There were church services Sunday at Bluff Branch. Rev. McBeth did the preaching.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood, mostly from colds and "flu."

Mrs. Lee Yeager spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ebb Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen and children and Mrs. Pippin's brother, Elvis Nelms, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harwich.

Mrs. Nettie Yeager was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms and son, Johnie, spent Sunday with their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam of Scranton.

Miss Lois Nelms of Cisco spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coats spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Coats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons of Cisco spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

Mrs. Frank Thames spent Friday evening with Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. Westerman and children of Rising Star spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Miss Cynthia Parks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegles and attended church in Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Snell of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Snoddy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks' Sunday guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Parks, Mrs. R. M. Johnson and children and Mrs. L. D. Westerman and children.

Miss Imaree Slatton of near Scranton was the Tuesday night guest of Emma Gene O'Brien.

Woodrow Allen who has been working in Fort Worth is at home this week.

Mrs. Robert Snoddy and daughter, Miss Louise, visited Miss Mary Bob Snoddy, who is teaching at Gorman, Monday night.

Roy O'Brien visited his daughter, Miss Emma Gene, Sunday.

chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority on the Laguna Hotel Roof Saturday night.

BETHEL

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. Epworth League also had a nice attendance Sunday afternoon. Jerrell Boatman will have charge of the program for next time.

Rev. Otis Brown will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him at this time.

Little Mildred Cooper, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Doc Sublett of Dothan visited C. H. Threet Sunday.

Jonell Rains of Cisco spent Wednesday night of last week with Juanita Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price have moved to the Fleming farm. We welcome these people to our community.

Marzie Boatman was the Sunday dinner guest of Clara Faye McElreath.

C. H. Threet and sons went to Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Threet's mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, who will visit them for a few weeks.

Singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Thomas Cooper was the Sunday dinner guest of Jerrell Boatman.

Mrs. C. H. Threet is suffering from a bruised foot.

Euna Faye Callarman was one of the choral club who sang at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Pat Megouch of Cisco visited Jerrell Boatman Sunday.

W. F. Bruce of the Cisco Daily

Press attended church here Sunday. He delivered a very interesting talk to the Sunday school.

Miss Ida Callarman of Cisco is spending a few days with her brother, E. L. Callarman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet were Cisco visitors Friday.

Miss Lucynthia Parks of Dan Horn visited Mrs. S. W. Smith Thursday.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer and Mrs. J. M. Boatman visited Mrs. Clyde Cooper Sunday afternoon.

D. F. Brown of Dan Horn visited J. M. Boatman a while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Jerrell, Margaret and Marzie Boatman visited Almus and Geneva Fannin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lassiter of Breckenridge and little Louise Lassiter of Cisco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and family.

Clyde Cooper attended the Woodmen lodge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Hale attended church at Cisco Sunday night.

Joe Hale had as his guest Sunday night, his relatives from the plains.

Margaret and Marzie Boatman visited Mrs. C. H. Threet a while Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is busy these pretty days plowing and planting gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart attended the funeral of Barton Philippott at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend vis-

ited Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend, at Cook Sunday. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth and Miss Vena McBeth of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gipson and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Owen Sunday.

Paul Philly of Abilene spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton.

Miss Autalee Notgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Haskell community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children

of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard and sons, Dow and Kenneth, of Rising Star; Truett Dillard of Abilene; Mrs. Kyle Pringle of Romney; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Jr., and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Sunday. On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Mr. Stanaford celebrated his 80th birthday. All the children were home except Mrs. Doss Maner and family of Littlefield, Texas.

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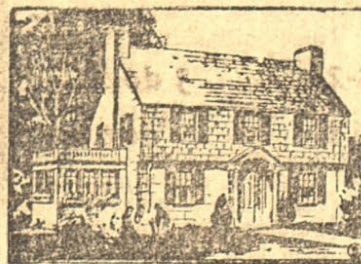
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Council Chairmen Are Named by Scout President

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 17 (Spc)—Russell F. Jones, president of the Comanche Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, has named the council chairmen for 1938. Their activities will cover the Boy Scout work in eight counties of central west Texas from Lampasas on the south through Stephens on the north.

The president's report for the year reflected a healthy gain in scouting for the area. The year ended with 854 active scouts, and 272 leaders. Jones stated that a continued gain in 1938 is anticipated in all three branches, cubbing, Boy Scouts, and senior scouting. Jones said that the 1938 activities call for 1000 scouts in all branches. The 48 units in the council will be supplemented with new units, as proper leaders are found and trained. "Our problem is adequate leadership," stated Jones. "The boys are ready." "We plan this year to have an active leaders' training schedule. Frank W. Braden, of the Senior Scouting section of the national office, will be here during the last of February to consult with the officials on the 1938 program," added Jones.

The following chairmen were named: Finance and budget committee Grady Pipkin, Eastland; John F. Yantis, Brownwood; J. S. Brock, El Paso; organization, M. H. Applewhite, Cisco; leadership and training, Hunter M. Jones, Breckenridge; summer camping, Henry Wilson, Brownwood; court of honor, Bert E. McEmery, Eastland; reading and study, H. E. Robinson, Brownwood; rural scouting, M. S. Sellers, Rising Star; civic service, E. R. Maxwell, Breckenridge; health and safety, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Ranger; cubbing, O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood; senior scouting, N. S. Holland, Breckenridge; public relations and publicity, Horace M. Conley, Cisco.

The first council meeting with the newly announced committee-men will be held at Brownwood during the last part of February.

To prevent theft of milk bottles a device has been patented that prevents removal of a bottle until a door to which the device is fastened is opened from the inside.

New York state spends \$134.13 annually, more than any other state, for the education of each child in its public schools.

Old People to Meet in Cisco Next Saturday

A meeting of the Old People's Security League of Eastland county will be held at the Cisco city hall auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 1:30, it was announced this week.

The meeting will hear discussions of the law governing old-age assistance and its administration by selected speakers and deal with other matters of interest to the old people which may arise.

Meetings of the league at Eastland and Ranger have drawn attendances of 300 to 400 and it was expected that a number of this magnitude would be here Saturday afternoon.

President of the league is J. H. Taylor of Eastland. W. O. Russell of Gorman is vice president and J. M. Williamson of Cisco is secretary-treasurer. Executive chairman of the league for Precinct No. 4, in which Cisco is located, is J. B. Elder of Cisco.

Petit Jurors For 91st Summoned

EASTLAND, Feb. 17 (Spc).—Petit jurors for service beginning Monday in 91st district court have been summoned by the sheriff's department as follows: Walter Gray, Eastland; T. A. Thompson, Gorman; J. L. Burtleson, Cisco; J. N. Jordan, Carbon; H. B. Getts, Ranger; T. L. Cooper, Eastland; A. M. Knox, Carbon; O. T. Hazard, Eastland; C. E. Bennett, Eastland; C. M. Wyatt, Carbon; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; Frank Lovett, Eastland; R. L. Smith, rt. 1 Eastland; E. C. Hastings, Carbon; L. E. Moake, Gorman; Thomas Haley, Eastland; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; H. T. Hamrick, Gorman; R. E. Barker, Ranger; H. H. Pullig, Gorman.

E. J. Allen, Olden; H. C. Nix, Olden; Weldon Webb, Ranger; J. B. Webb, Rising Star; J. O. Cowan, Gorman; L. J. Hazlewood, Carbon; T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; W. F. Parks, Desdemona; Sam Day, Eastland; W. T. McFalls, rt. 1 Carbon; Ira Hooker, rt. 2 Cisco; E. A. Reid, Nimrod; J. Z. Phillips, Carbon; T. L. Acrea, Desdemona; H. C. Abernathy, Gorman; A. E. Gattis, rt. 4 Cisco; C. F. Falls, Rising Star; T. H. Bennett, Gorman; H. D. Rider, Gorman, and T. H. Harris, Rising Star.

The most dangerous hour for accidents in New York City is between 7 and 8 p. m.

DESDEMONA

Desdemona Eastern Star chapter held a special meeting on Tuesday night of last week at the Masonic hall, at which time there were a large number of guests from the Ranger and De Leon chapters with the honor guest being Mrs. Leona Honea, of Indian Creek. Mrs. Honea is the deputy grand worthy matron of District 3, Sec. 4, of the chapter. Other visitors of special interest were Mr. and Mrs. Joiner, of De Leon, and Mrs. Irene Smith, of Brownwood, all three of them being officers in the Texas Grand chapter. All parts of the Eastern Star work were presented in a way that was commended by the district deputy. During the session the degrees of the Order were conferred on Mr. Gid Tarpoley. Those who took part in the ceremonies were R. J. Krapf, worthy patron who is serving his 14th year in that office and is so proficient in the work that he is often asked to other towns to help confer degrees; Mrs. Arnold Anderson, worthy matron; Mrs. Clarence Ragland, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Rushing, conductress; Mrs. J. E. Heeter, associate conductress; Mrs. R. J. Krapf, chaplain; Mrs. G. S. Bruce, marshal; Mrs. Eula Jones, warder; Mrs. Hays, sentinel; Mrs. Bill Parks, Adah; Miss Edith Creighton, Ruth; Mrs. Gifford Acrea, Esther; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Martha; Mrs. T. L. Acrea, Electa; Mrs. I. N. Williams, organist. Gifts from the chapter were presented to the deputy, Mrs. Honea, and also to Mr. Joiner. Refreshments of delicious cherry pie and whipped cream and coffee were served. Plate favors were Valentines of unique design.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks and Charlie Crane spent the weekend with relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. "Speck" Whitlock was taken to the West Texas Clinic at Ranger Friday for treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. Whitlock and her husband and two small children had recently come back from south Texas where he had been working in the oil fields and they were making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wimberly.

Mrs. Sloan and her daughter, Miss Ellen Sloan, left Monday morning for their home at Pampa, after having visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. Miss Ellen was a graduate of our high school last May.

J. E. Heeter drove up to Cisco early Monday morning between midnight and 4 o'clock to get a fishing tool as a sand pump had been lost in the hole of the deepest well. Before noon Monday the pump had been recovered and drilling had been resumed. The present depth is 4725 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner and baby son of McCamey, arrived Thursday and have an apartment at the Bedford hotel. Mr. Faulkner is working with a casing pulling crew, plugging the Martin well about two miles southeast of town.

On Tuesday of last week, the "21" Study club met at the club house for the program on "American Citizenship." Mrs. J. E. Heeter was leader of the program and roll call responses were current events. Questions and answers by the members brought out many interesting facts. Mrs. Heeter's topic was "Four Lessons on Citizenship" and dealt with methods of nominating and electing the U. S. president and much other worthwhile information. Mrs. C. W. Maltby read an interesting article on "Inventions," giving many names of noted people who have secured patents on a great variety of things. Mrs. W. H. Davis conducted an English drill on new words, many of them being words often used in radio programs but not very familiar. The last number was the singing of "The Eyes of Texas." The thought for the day as given in the year books was: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land."

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gallagher visited his uncle, N. D. Gallagher, and family at Cisco on Tuesday of last week.

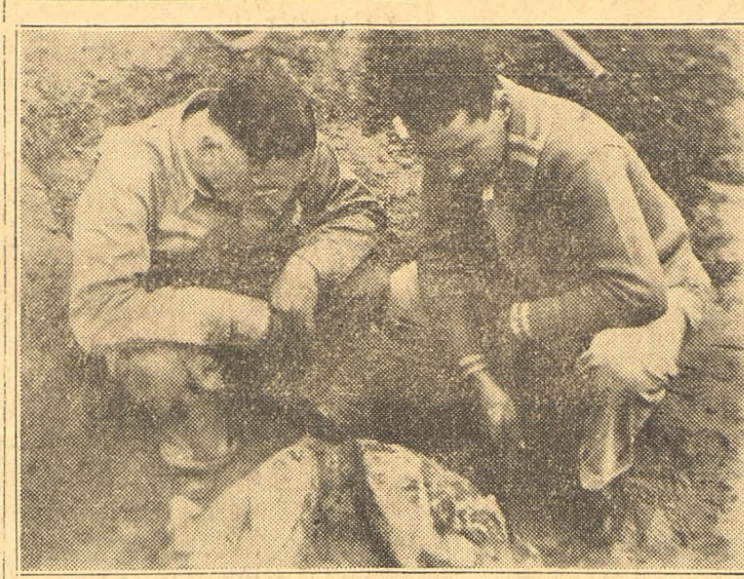
Miss Anita Crawley, teacher of commercial courses in our high school, went to Ranger Monday morning and solicited advertising for the Annual that is being planned by the senior class.

A marriage of much interest to their many Desdemona friends took place at Houston on Jan. 16.

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Prehistoric Jaw



WACO, Feb. 17 (Spc).—An elephant's lower jaw, dating back possibly 25,000 years, has been placed in plaster paris cast and relegated to the Baylor university museum since it was dug up near Chalk Bluff by a party head-

ed by Dr. W. P. Meroney, chairman of the university sociology department, and Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator of the museum. Pictured is Dr. Meroney and Kenneth Krouger, student, examining the jaw bone.

1938, when Miss Irene Duke became the bride of Guy Bruce. The happy couple are at home at Port Arthur where the groom has a good position in a grocery store. The bride was reared between Desdemona and De Leon and has many friends here. The groom is a graduate of our high school and his many friends were glad to hear of his marriage to the girl who had been his choice since the years of school days. Congratulations and good wishes are being extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Hobbs, New Mexico were in Desdemona Thursday and Friday. Mr. Wilson is an employe of the Haliburton company and had charge of the work of cementing the 6 7/8-inch casing in the deep test.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick is enjoying a visit from her two daughters, Mrs. Donald Howell, and three daughters, of Kilgore, and Mrs. Style McEntire, and little son, James Edward, of Odessa.

The many friends of Mrs. M. P. Williams and her son, Max and family, were sorry to hear several days ago that they were in a serious auto crash. Max and his wife and their baby son, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. P. Williams, had gone from their home at Freer down into Old Mexico to spend the day. On their return that evening, there was a flat tire and Max was out changing it, completely off the highway, when a car driven by a boy crashed into them. All of them were hurt except the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Max was injured so badly he was not able to walk for several days and then had to use crutches. Mrs. M. P. Williams was the most seriously injured of all.

having a broken ankle and varicose other injuries. At last reports she was still not able to get out of bed. All of her many friends and former neighbors hope she may soon recover.

J. B. Mackey, of Brownwood, awoke here on business Saturday.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Bible study lesson. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. Preston Sparks. The opening song was "Bringing in the Sheaves," followed by prayer by Mrs. O. D. McDonald. Study Supt., Mrs. W. H. Whitworth then conducted the lesson from "The Radiant Heart," a study based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. The lesson was taught in a very interesting way. Those present were Meses. Preston Sparks, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, O. D. McDonald, G. S. Bruce, W. H. Whitworth, W. C. Bedford and Miss Valla Whitworth.

Six boys of our high school volunteered to give blood for a transfusion for Mrs. "Speck" Whitlock and they were taken to Ranger Monday where tests were made. An dit was found that the blood of A. L. Brown, son of Mrs. Pearl Hobbs, was the right type and he gave as much as was required.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry and little daughter, Misses Ruth and Irene Harless, Mrs. S. E. Browning and daughter, Miss Capitolita Browning, Mr. and Mrs. George Brazell and children and Wilson Bennett, went to Ranger Thursday night, to hear a noted preacher at the Church of God.

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HASKELL NEWS

J. R. Poplin is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday afternoon. Neighbors returning from Ranger Tuesday afternoon reported a little improvement in his condition, but his age, (77 years) and the fact that his appendix had ruptured before the operation were said to be against him. Quite a few of his neighbors and friends from other communities have visited him there. Among those from this community are: Mr. Harter, Mr. Green, Mr. Barron, Mr. King, Mr. Erwin and Mr. Laminack.

These February fruit blooms make us wish we could move them south 'til winter is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of the Atwell community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell a while Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Wedgeworth visited Mrs. L. M. Barron Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Belle Barron visited in the Blackwell home a little while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wedgeworth and daughter, Irene, attended church at Atwell Sunday.

Miss Aura Lee Pittman of Scranton and friends from Abilene were the guests of Miss Anna Belle Barron Saturday evening.

Mr. Exum visited L. M. Barron a short while Tuesday morning.

Miss Marie Simpson of Nimrod and Miss Frances Nell Simpson of Fort Worth, visited Miss Anna Belle Barron a few minutes Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ezzell attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Beer Election Petition Before Comm's Court

EASTLAND, Feb. 17 (Spc).—Commissioners court has been petitioned to call a county-wide and three precinct elections for the legalization of malt and vinous beverages up to 4 per cent alcoholic content, according to information received by members of the court.

A check was being made to determine if signers of the petitions were qualified voters. Members of the commissioners court had taken steps to determine if they could legally call the election.

Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., had been consulted and the attorney general's department was asked for an opinion on legality of the requested elections. There were 870 signers to the

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petition asking a county-wide election. The petitions ask for the elections on the same date. Should county commissioners call the elections it would be not less than 10 nor more than 20 days from the date the petitions were granted.

Justice precinct 1 voting boxes are at Eastland, Olden and Mangum; Justice precinct 2 voting box is at Ranger, Cisco, Dothan, Pleasant Hill and Scranton voters cast their ballots in justice precinct 6.

Deputy Collector to Be Here March 2

The Cisco First National bank today announced that a deputy collector of internal revenue would be at the bank on March 2 for the purpose of assisting citizens here in filing their income tax returns.

The concrete roofs of San Francisco's reservoirs are to be used for tennis, basketball and handball courts and softball diamonds.

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Cal. Oranges, 200-216's doz. 19c

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CELERY stalk 10c

Rural Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

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SPUDS, U. S. No. 1's, 10 lb. 19c

SUGAR, Imperial Cane, 10 lbs. 52c

LARD, Mrs. Tucker 4 lbs., 43c; 8 lbs. 83c

COFFEE---

Bright and Early, lb. 20c

Admiration, lb. 24c

EGGS, Fresh Country, doz. 15c

SOAP, Camay--- 3 Bars Soap 19c

1 Bottle Perfume 19c

CORN, No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

ACE DOG FOOD, 11-Oz. Cans, 2 for 9c

POST TOASTIES---

2 Pkg. Lg. Post Toasties 19c

1 Pkg. Grape Nut Flakes 19c

TOMATOES 2 cans 15c

Spinach, Del Monte, 2 cans 25c

BEANS, No. 2 cans 3 cans 25c

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy and rejoice with you all. For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.—Phil. ii. 17, 18.

It is no use to grumble and complain. It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice. When God sorts out the weather and sends rain—Then rain's my choice.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

For it is by courage and loyalty alone, it is written, that man shall live, whether he goes to Chelsea, or whether he comes away.

—JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Cisco Given Additional Credit

PUBLISHED reports of the Texas Fire Insurance commission's rating for Cisco to apply on 1938 fire insurance premiums were in error, a telegram from the commission to local insurance agencies said yesterday afternoon. The list sent out by the commission gave Cisco a credit of only 10 per cent for 1938 as compared to 15 per cent for 1937. This would have meant a reduction of five per cent in the credit, which appeared wholly unjustified in the opinion of local agencies which pointed to the excellent fire record that Cisco has enjoyed during the past year and to the fact that the record of 1937—when Cisco suffered an unusually heavy loss—was automatically dropped from computation under the rule which bases credits on penalties upon the five-year record immediately preceding.

THE credit which actually has been awarded for Cisco for 1938 on the basis of its five-year record is 20 per cent instead of 10, which amounts to an increase of five per

cent. Those who pay premiums on fire insurance within the city limits during the next year, therefore, will receive a further reduction in the key rate of their policies. The total saving on the more than \$22,000 which annually is paid for protection from fire losses in Cisco represented by the 20 per cent is a not inconsequential item. Ultimately, if the good work of the past few years is continued, Cisco may hope to achieve the full allowable of credit which is 25 per cent.

THE METHOD employed by the Texas commission in assessing penalties or awarding credits based on the fire record of the community has proved a distinct incentive toward lessening fire losses in Texas and thus saving many thousands of dollars to the citizens not only in lower premiums but in preserving valuable property. As much as 25 per cent penalty may be charged against a community which has a bad record. Thus each community is given a wide margin of financial reward for its energies in fire prevention. Texas is the only state in the union employing this effective method of enlisting general public support in the campaign to prevent fires.

War on Crows

CROW traps designed to capture the feathered pests by employing the principle involved in the familiar story about the monkey who thrust its hand into a narrow jug but couldn't remove it with a handful of nuts are recommended by the state game, fish and oyster commission in urging that farmers begin right now to war on crows and ravens. The uncanny intelligence of crows and their kindred in outwitting man's efforts to destroy them has so far resisted efforts that would long ago have exterminated any other breed of fowl. Despite the slaughter of large numbers and the concerted campaigns of communities and states—in none of which are the birds protected by law—crows and ravens continue to exist in large numbers, destroying young crops, the nests of game birds and doing untold damage to livestock, poultry and feed.

SECTIONS of Eastland county have been scourged time and again by large congregations of these birds. During the winter season when feed is more scarce than in spring and summer there is a better opportunity to reduce their numbers and although the total that may be destroyed here might be small the concerted effort of farmers everywhere in a campaign of extermination should have a favorable effect on the preservation of young crops and the protection of game birds on whose nests and young they feed.

White boy, born here and raised in China, is reported "dazed" up on returning to U. S. Can't get used to the absence of gunfire probably.

account cards before their marriage, send their new names to the Social Security board in order to prevent confusion in keeping of their wage accounts for federal old-age insurance. From any of the board's 323 field offices, a card for this purpose designated as "Employees Request for Change in Records" may be obtained. Corrected account number cards will be sent to any one who reports her change of name.

Widow pensions—Under a bill favorably reported to the house by the committee on pensions, widows and orphans of World War veterans would receive pensions based on service of veterans, regardless of whether they were disabled or not. Eligibility of a widow would depend on marriage to the veteran before 1914; if childless the marriage must have been by July 3, 1931. Veteran must have served at least 90 days between April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921 and at the time of the signing of the armistice, he must have been in uniform. A widow would receive \$22 a month and \$6 a month for the first child with \$4 a month for other children under 16 years of age.

Credit basis—A plan to put the country's existing money supply to work on a credit basis, is being studied and devised by President Roosevelt. He believes that this is a better method than one of the borrowing and spending by the government in order to create more money.

Wheat—Another wheat crop in excess of domestic needs is likely in 1938. This opinion is based on the assumption that the winter wheat crop will not be materially less than indicated on December 1 and that the spring wheat crop will be no lower than the small harvest of 1934. Winter wheat production was tentatively indicated at 630 million bushels. Weather conditions between December 1 and harvest time, however, may cause production to differ considerably from this indication. If the winter wheat crop should turn

out to be 630 million bushels and if the spring wheat harvest should approximate the 10-year (1928-37) average, the total wheat crop would amount to about 820 million bushels. Even if the spring wheat crop should be as small as in 1934, the total harvest would still be about 720 million bushels. Social Security—Approximately 890,000 men, women and children received public assistance at some time during the past fiscal year in states cooperating under the Social Security act. The analysis indicates that the social security program is taking over, to a significant degree, obligations formerly borne by relief agencies, and in some instances in complementing other forms of public aid to hold homes together and protect the integrity of family life. Federal housing—Notices were sent out by the federal housing to over 7,000 lending institutions making modernization and repair loans under Title I of the National Housing act amendment of 1938, recently approved by congress and signed by President Roosevelt on February 3, 1938.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Where "once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard round the world," is not where he is standing now and making himself heard no less generally. For the farmer is getting the nation and other nations to listen to some extent as he lets them know where he stands. While I was still on the farm and engaged in wheat farming I held court in a farmers' elevator that handled grain and other produce we had to sell, and coal and feed that we needed to buy, and at an advantage to the stockholder. I am quite sure this grain buying concern helped hold up the bids on grain

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HORIZONTAL

- 1. 7 Man who wrote the story of "Robinson Crusoe."
12 A wise answer
13 Approximately
14 Inclosed field.
15 Fountain.
17 Small insect.
18 Grazed.
20 Cuckoo.
23 Northeast.
25 To shed feathers.
27 Regal.
30 Fairy.
31 Edge of a roof.
33 Epochs.
35 You and me.
37 Russian villages.
39 Shoemakers' tools.
40 South America.
41 Substitute.
43 To slander.
45 Merry.
46 To apporportion

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in, including 'ALICE', 'MARBLE', 'DUTCH', 'MEASURE', 'STORIES', 'PL.', 'VERTICAL', '1 To accomplish', '2 Circle part.', '3 Tobacco smoker's tube', '4 Portrait statue.', '5 Elflike.', '6 Those who letter.', '7 Crazy.', '8 Tree.', '9 Caresses.', '10 Opposite of in'

11 And.

- 16 His shipwrecked sailor or character is still
19 Crusoe's companion.
21 Nay.
24 Measure of area.
26 Beret.
28 You.
29 Legal rules.
30 Footlike part.
32 Glass bottle.
34 Merriment.
36 Unexpected.
38 Showed mercy to.
39 Squadron.
40 Mariner.
42 Person.
44 Organ of hearing.
45 Zest.
47 Preposition.
50 Note in scale.
51 Female sheep.
52 Barley spikelet.
53 Ye.
55 Being.
57 Lava.
59 Street.

A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61 indicating the starting points for the words listed in the adjacent columns.

that we received as we drove down the line of elevators that competed for our business; it helped break up a tendency to monopoly that resulted from agreements between other buyers, or rather between the firms in Kansas City or other places of which these local buyers were agents. Besides I received a very liberal dividend on my stock, running one year as high as sixty per cent of the amount invested.

It has always been said that farmers cannot hold together. Of course it is a scattered group that is not as easily organized as are some other branches of industry that are centrally located. But years of education from experience as well as through agricultural courses in high schools and colleges, and through timely and well written articles in agricultural and other magazines, have made the farmer an industrial character to be reckoned with. Even more than in former years the candidate for office has his ear to the ground, almost literally, to catch the drift of rural political sentiment. The "embattled farmers" are standing

now where they can fire some effective shots that will be listened to by statesmen round the world.

Deer Is Trained to Carry the Mail

WEIMAR, Feb. 17 — Billy, a three-point deer, carries the mail for Oscar Kohleffel, Weimar farmer.

But his job—or even keeping alive—is extremely difficult for Billy during certain winter months when deer hunters roam. Kohleffel has taught the deer during the past 18 months to trek daily to his rural mail box to meet the carrier, J. T. Green, and then take Kohleffel's mail to his home. The routine began when Green offered Billy a piece of candy and then tied the mail to the deer's neck. At the Kohleffel home, Billy received another piece of candy. The farmer found the deer lying helpless beside its dead mother two years ago. Hunters had killed the doe. Since then, Billy has been the Kohleffel family pet. A year ago—although wearing

a cowbell around his neck, Billy met a hunter and was wounded in neck. During the past deer hunting season, a bullet broke Billy's leg. Nowadays, Billy stays close to the Kohleffel home.

To protect a woman's head while her hair is being waved a cap has been patented that prevents escape of heat beyond the parts covered by hair.

The area of the State of Vatican City is 108.7 acres.

Postal Robbery Suspect Taken Near Ranger

A plea of guilty was entered by Rufus McNurlin and his bond was fixed at \$5,000 by U. S. Comm'r Ida M. James when he was arraigned at Abilene Tuesday on charges of the postal robbery. Postal Inspector L. W. Morris signed the complaint. It was filed Monday at Lubbock with U. S. Comm'r Olive Fluke in whose division the theft occurred.

Capture of the seventh member of a gang charged with the robbery of a railroad postal car at O'Donnell early last November, in which loot valued at \$28,850 was taken, was reported Sunday by Sheriff Loss Woods.

The suspect, whose name was given as Rufus McNurlin, was arrested by Sheriff Woods in a small house in the Cross Roads community six miles southeast of Ranger at daybreak Sunday.

Woods located the hideout on information furnished by the post office department which said that the man had leased a small tract of land in Eastland county some time ago. The Eastland county sheriff discovered the place early Saturday evening. After checking on the occupants and assuring himself that McNurlin and his wife were these occupants, the sheriff returned to Eastland and contacted the chief inspector for the post office department at Dallas who sent an inspector at once. Plan of Arrest

Convinced that the man located by Woods was the suspect, a plan of arrest was arranged. Woods took with him Chief of Police Ingram of Ranger and Constable John Barnes of Ranger. The sheriff and two local officers, accompanied by the inspector, Mr. Curry, went to the site and stationed themselves about the house, waiting until dawn, when they saw a fire lighted in the house. Woods kicked open the front door and discovered McNurlin in underwear, without shoes or socks. He submitted to arrest without resistance and was taken to Eastland.

McNurlin admitted to service three penitentiary terms, the sheriff said, one of them for murder. He also admitted that he was present when the stolen mail pouch was opened, but did not admit active participation in the robbery. He wanted to talk to a lawyer before making a state-

Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

For Representative, 107th District "TIP" ROSS (Re-election) OMAR BURKETT

For Rep., 106th District— CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Attorney— EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk— EUELL D. BOND JOHN WHITE

For County Judge— W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction— CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term) T. C. WILLIAMS (One term is 4 years)

For County Clerk— R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer— GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector— C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff— LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4— ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6— JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD

For City Comm'r— J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUESTIS

ment, the sheriff said he told him. The robbery, believed to have had inside assistance, was one of the largest in point of loot taken that has been perpetrated in west Texas. Large sums in silver and currency were involved. Six arrests previously were made.

The value of gold production in Quebec jumped from \$172,217 in 1925 to \$24,865,321 in 1937.

For Love of Polly

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CAST OF CHARACTERS POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war breaks out. JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through. CABELL BANKS, privateer captain.

Yesterday: Too late, the woman in the blue bonnet attempts to tell Polly the truth about Jerry and Jerry, meanwhile, is setting out to sea on the Sunrise.

CHAPTER XIV POLLY CHELSEY got off the coach at the Queen Anne Tavern in Dover, where she took a room overlooking the stable yard in order to keep an eye on Nuisance. She had a fear of being separated from the dog before leaving England.

Next morning in a nearby shop she bought a dress length of black woolen material of the cheapest sort, and thread to sew it with. Then she found a mantuamaker who said she could turn it into a dress before night. She also ordered a bonnet.

"Make it plain and ill-fitting," Polly ordered, "and high in the neck."

Polly then made another surprising request. "Can you direct me to a wigmaker?"

The woman told her there was such a man on the next street, next door to the tobacconist's. "And not busy any more since people have taken a fancy to their own hair."

Polly found the wigmaker to be an elderly Jew with a sympathetic manner. When he had finished waiting on a customer and they were alone in the shop Polly explained her need. "I must dress as an old woman for a time. An old woman of no importance and no money. Can you help me?"

The old man looked into Polly's honest young face and decided it was free of evil intent. "Come into the back room," he said. He placed her on a tall stool and studied her head. "Your hair is too heavy to be covered with a wig. Will you permit me to cut it?"

"Cut it?" answered Polly. "It's of no interest to me."

THE old wigmaker knew a good deal about disguise. He had some shadow save he had once made up for a theatrical troupe. He experimented on Polly's face with this.

When he had fitted the wig and applied the lines of age to Polly's eyes he said exultantly, "That is good!" But he added, "If it's a

reckless prank you're up to, think twice. Such things can lead to trouble."

"It's no prank," Polly said. "It's an escape from danger."

The old man's face grew grave. "Then it's well I've contrived with skill." He refused pay for anything save the wig itself and wished her bon voyage.

That night when the dress and bonnet had been delivered, Polly was obliged to send for the innkeeper and porter and tell them of her intent. She showed them her dress, bonnet and wig, assuming a high-handed aggressiveness she was far from feeling.

"When I leave here tomorrow morning," she said, "I'll be disguised as an old woman for reasons entirely my own. I assure you no harm will come to anybody because of it." To forestall any qualms of conscience on the part of either, she hastily overpaid her tavern bill and tipped the porter.

NEXT morning, what appeared to be a tall, bent old woman, haggard and uncommunicative, came into the stable yard of the inn to take conveyance on the Deal coach. She was followed by a mongrel dog and by a porter bearing her trunk.

As the latter helped her into the coach he said, "Watch yer dog, old dame. He's a frisky one." He lowered an eyelid to show his enjoyment of the situation, for he was a good-natured Devonshire man who relished a joke.

"Mind your manners!" retorted the old woman, frowning severely. "Get along with you!" Her mouth twitched oddly.

"Not till I ask ye about a letter," said the porter. "Here 'tis. This came from Lon'on last night, but not by regular post. The driver carried it down. He remembered about it this mornin', sayin' it was to be delivered to a young lady by name of Chelsey. Now your name be Chelsey, but it's been a time since ye were young..."

"Give it here!" said the old woman and whacked him smartly across the shoulder with her staff. "It's for my niece." Her eyelids, too, lowered discreetly, in mute apology for the whack.

As the coach jolted out of the cobbled stable yard and gained the highway, Polly Chelsey examined the letter with curiosity. She did not recognize the cramped feminine handwriting of the address, but supposed it must be from Mrs. Toby, belatedly wishing her bon voyage.

She had a more pressing matter to think about. The driver would soon be asking his passengers where they wanted to be set down, and Polly had not chosen her des-

tion. Even yet her only beacon was the shadow of Jerry, some where short of Deal there's a wretched fishing village where this smuggler puts in..."

Well! I know the place when I see it? she was asking herself. Her fingers were automatically breaking the seal of the letter, and opening it. And now she began to read. By the time she had reached the second line she was sitting erect, gripping the paper.

"THIS will surprise you no little. Your Sweetheart Jeremiah Whitfield is now in His Majesty's Navy against his will. I was the one helped put him there and I regret same because it made you think he had gone off with An-other. For some days I Worried over this and then went to the Unicorn and Cr'n to tell you. You had gone and my Troubles were added to when I lent you were American and friendless. Mr. Toby says you are trying to get to France. I Hope this catches you first. I hereby confes I never saw this J. Whitfield before the day he was pointed out to me in your company and I Waved to him so friendly. The huckney coach Driver was the one employng me. That night this man went into the Unicorn and Cr'n taproom and set at a table with J. Whitfield and pretended to be drunk and I Came in and pretended to look for him because he was the driver of a hack I was Riding in. Then I saw this J. Whitfield of yours and told him I had Mistook him earlier for a Navy Man I knew and also told him I was having trouble with the hack Driver. Your Sweetheart got coffee and sobered the man up and then went with us to the Vehickle. It was Nothing but Kindness on his part and it shames me to say he was then Hit on the head and carried to a Ship. They said he was a deserter from His Majesty's Navy but on thinking it over I realize this may be a lie. Our Navy is Short of Men and some-times they are not to careful, they would as, soon have an american as not, maybe rather. But whether he was a Navy Deserter or not, he was not a Deserter of you and this is what I had to Tell you. My advice to you is go to the fishing town of Corly south of Deal and ask at the Inn there for a Man named John McGeane. He is a smuggler that dont mind a Passenger. And now Good luck and God Bless you from your friend Mazie Miller."

P. S. The Ship they took J. Whitfield to was the Sun Rise anchored out in the Harbor but I think it has already Sailed. This is a very sad situation.

(To Be Continued)

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Federal housing bill — The administration's housing bill recommended by the president at the special session in November last, is now a law. Both houses of congress approved the joint conference committee report on the bill.

Equal rights—The senate committee on judiciary will hear a proposal for a constitutional amendment declaring "men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction," and that "congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." While the nineteenth amendment to the constitution provides equal suffrage for women it does not go far enough and so the new amendment is proposed.

Highways—President Roosevelt recently recommended that the federal aid to states for highways be cut down to \$125,000,000 annually. House committee on roads has been hearing debates on a bill continuing present federal program of \$218,000,000 annually. The arguments against curtailment of federal aid is that it would disrupt state plans, affect safety, retard farm-to-market transport, curtail road construction generally, cause diversion of gasoline and registration fees away from highway use and menace war-time communications.

Brides—Those brides of 1937 and 1938 who had social security

News of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

CARBON

Phillips, Mrs. L. P. county, and baby, Linda mers in Jr., and Mrs. Linda obtain Misses Fannie Camp- count. Naomi Ables visited Mr. week. H. E. Phillips of Ranger ted with low. Mrs. Claxton Speer of ent last week-end with grair Mrs. May Speer.

Valley Places 1st Valley girls team won tournament last week- placed second and time for third. Teams entering should. Morton Valley, Olden, Eastland, Gor- buried, Romney, Pioneer, and Colony. Ninety nine us the gate receipts and taken in at the various mal- ons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer spent unday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne Baird spent Sunday with her- ts, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. cown and sister, Mrs. Archie caln.

ing class has been organ- Baptist church. Stamps' books are used. 'The invited to attend each ht.

s Attend Church out Troop No. 29 attend- aptist church in a body ay morning. They were led by Scoutmaster F. M. d. committeemen W. E. O. Stone, H. D. Thoma- and H. J. Stubblefield.

Crutcher Scott of Abilene, one and Mrs. Gott of Abilene, uly associated with Carbon ng Co., attended the funeral W. W. Speer last week.

v. H. A. Hollis of Putnam was rison last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ted-

son of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnette, Jr., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Guests at Stephenville

Misses Nannie Reynolds, Jaye- dene Greer, Willye Maude Martin, Blanche Campbell, Faye Stone, Jenoise Lovell, Grace Anderson, Juanita Wood and Virginia Champion attended a formal tea Thursday afternoon, a cadet drill and concert Thursday night in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin have moved to their farm home two miles south of Carbon.

Girls Honored

Misses Jay Greer, Faye Stone and Blain Campbell were honored Tuesday night in Cisco at a skating party given by the senior class. The honorees were selected as class favorites last week. Seventy friends attended the party in Cisco.

Mrs. O. Stone returned home Tuesday after having been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland whose little daughter, Margie, has been very ill, since last week.

W. W. Speer Last Rites

W. W. Speer, 57, passed away at his home here Tuesday night in his sleep after a lingering illness. Mr. Speer was born in Robertson county, Texas, December 19, 1880 and moved to Eastland county about 50 years ago. For 32 years he had been engaged in the mercantile business in Carbon, being at the time of death president of Carbon Trading Co., Inc.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and he loved his home, his family and church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Speer, and five children: Mrs. Lornance Owen of Eastland, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Ranger, Hugh Jennings of Clyde and W. W. Speer, Jr., of Carbon. One brother, R. L. Speer of Sherman, five sisters: Miss Beulah Speer of Carbon, Mrs. Ada Armstrong of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Lagier of Oatman, Arizona, Mrs. Floy Cox of Brownwood and Mrs. Bertha Hudnell of Rising Star.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater officiating, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis of the local Baptist church. Pall bearers were Roy Pierce, O. Stone, Hillard, Gilbert, Henry Hines, Lee Roy Parks and Conway Underwood. "Flower" girls were nieces of Mr. Speer. Ushers were Faye Stone and Hayden Greer, Jayedene Greer and Euell Allison. Interment was in the new Carbon cemetery at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

An inventor has given a pie pan a closely woven wire bottom set into its metal frame to give complete circulation of dry heat to produce crisp, brown bottom crusts.

More than half of the 1,213 S.O. S. and police messages broadcast in 1937 by the BBC were successful.

REICH

Mrs. Willie Harrell and son, Willie, Jr., were the Tuesday guests of Mrs. C. E. Callarman.

Mrs. R. B. Kinsey visited friends in Cisco Saturday evening.

Mr. Ed Callarman and daughters, Misses Euna Fay and Ida, and Mrs. Joe Hale and Miss Geneva Fannin attended church in Cisco Saturday night.

Vadus Plumlee and mother, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, of Reagan, visited in the Dillion home Tuesday evening.

Emil Reich was a Cisco business visitor Tuesday morning.

Lath Walters and Ernest and Miss Mae Walters were visiting friends in Cisco Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Pritchard left Saturday for Temple where she will begin training as a nurse.

Walker and Joe Henry Hale of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale last week.

Garvin Clark and mother, Mrs. Mae Clark, of Dallas and Lester Clark of Reagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion Sunday.

Mrs. Ghormley and children and Mrs. G. Pollard visited in the Reich and Dillion homes Saturday evening.

Almus Fannin was an Albany business visitor Tuesday.

The Reich home demonstration club met with Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Friday, February 11. After all business was attended to, the meeting was turned over to Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, who gave an interesting talk on kitchen improvement and gardening and canning.

Mrs. J. H. Butler and children of Forsan, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird and Mr. Woodrow Hazlewood of Putnam visited their mother, Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wills and Rex Pollard of Cisco visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Butts of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Butts' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and children visited Mr. Rains' mother, Mrs. M. E. Rains, at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children, Yvonne and E. L., of Dothan, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Sunday.

Visitors in the G. W. Horn home last Thursday evening were Mrs. Mac Stephens and Mrs. Cecil Lamb of Cisco.

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Rev. W. R. Ivie of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Cowin of Blanket preached at the Christian tabernacle Sunday at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

B. F. Sandel of Kermet, Texas came in Thursday to attend to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer were the dinner guests of Mr. Schaefer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, of Cisco.

Aunt Sarah Gardner was in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricks and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery of Amity community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. McLaster and Mrs. A. S. Walker and daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of the Curtis community.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hunt of Cisco, and Miss Annie Hill and Rev. Cowin of Blanket were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt.

W. L. Townsend of New Mexico arrived Wednesday and is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend entertained the young folks Thursday night.

Mrs. Homer Smith was transacting business in Eastland Saturday.

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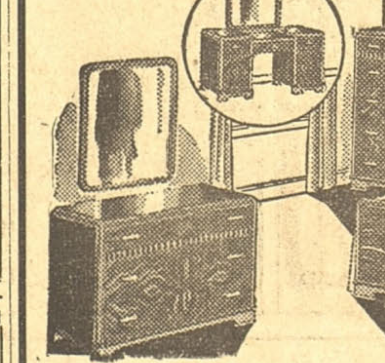
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tended a party in the Sabanno community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harris and children visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Sunday.

Gerald Dawkins of Sabanno and John Allen of Nimrod were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

Miss Murlee Walker was the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael.

SABANNO

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. J. B. Duncan filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from here attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

Marie Long spent Saturday night with Maudie Mae and Doris Seal.

Lois Gage was the dinner guest Sunday of Billie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flours and family entertained the young people with a party at their home Sat-

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Oscar Gage visited Albert Gage and family Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and family were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and family.

Rev. Duncan visited Mr. and

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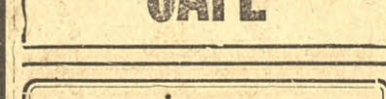
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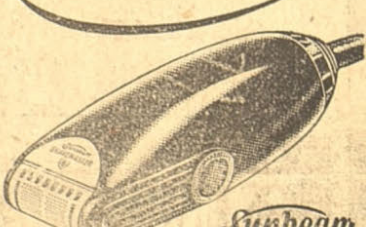
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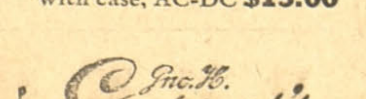
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Skiles Delphian Program Leader

Mrs. Asa Skiles was program leader when the Delphian Study club met Wednesday morning at the club house. The president, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, presided and Mrs. W. W. Fewell gave a critics report. After the program, on which Mrs. J. E. Moriarty and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn appeared, a nominating committee, consisting of Mmes. S. E. Hittson, J. E. Spencer and Fred Scott, was appointed. The roll call was answered with the reading of current events.

Those present were Mmes. Joe Clements, W. C. Deaigh, W. W. Fewell, G. B. Langston, Elizabeth McCracken, J. E. Moriarty, S. E. Hittson, Fred Scott, Asa Skiles, J. E. Spencer, L. E. Vaughn, L. A. Harrison and Eugene Lankford. Mrs. E. Hooks was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Lee Marigold Club Hostess

Spring cut flowers formed a lovely decorative theme when the Marigold club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Lee. In the bridge games, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty made high score for the members and Mrs. R. C. Hayes high for the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. T. J. Dean, George D. Fee, S. E. Hittson, G. B. Kelly, W. W. Moore, J. E. Spencer, K. E. Sherman, J. E. Moriarty and guests, Mmes. R. C. Hayes, W. W. Wallace, T. M. Quinn, Elizabeth McCracken and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Rice Foreman has returned from Corsicana and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Lunn and sister, Miss Sarah Lunn.

Mrs. Nick Miller Honors Daughter

Bobbie Lee Miller was complimented on her tenth birthday Wednesday by a party given by her mother, Mrs. Nick Miller. The guests, Bobbie Lee's schoolmates, played games and had contests, after which they were served birthday cake and hot chocolate.

Those present were Bobbie Lee, Marcialie Sheinberg, Hope Starr, Vivian Gene Grantman, Betty Sue Armstrong, Mildred Jordan, Martha Helen Brecheen, Linda Fee, Bill Russell, Sammie Ray Kimmell, Karl Armstrong, Lynn Packer and Joe Philpott.

Mrs. Spears Hostess to Wednesday Club

Mrs. Alex Spears was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club for the regular meeting this week. A variety of spring flowers were used as decorations. Johnny-jump-up in an aqua solarium made an attractive decoration for the coffee table. Mrs. F. D. Wright made high score for the club and Mrs. George P. Fee made high for guest and Mrs. E. P. Crawford won the high cut prize. Refreshments were served to the prize winners and Mmes. B. E. Allison, J. A. Bearman, W. J. Leach, T. F. O'Brien, Charles Trammell, H. S. Drumwright, Will St. John, K. H. Pittard, Leon Maner, Yancey McCreia, Oscar Chiett and Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. J. H. Brice.

D. A. R. Chapter to Eastland Luncheon

Members of the Charles Crawford chapter, D.A.R., will attend a luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins in Eastland when Miss Marion Mullins of Fort Worth, state regent, will be honor guest. Those attending were Mmes. P. Pettit, C. R. West, Yancey McCreia, F. E. Harrell, T. C. Williams, W. W. Wallace, J. A. Bearman, W. C. McDaniels and Lee Clark.

Beauty Expert at Moore Drug Company

The Moore Drug company today invited Cisco women to avail themselves of the opportunity for consultations and treatments by a beauty expert without cost this week. Miss Genevieve Leonard, representing the Dorothy Perkins company, will be at the store Thursday and Friday. Cisco women were invited to telephone for appointments.

Junior Homemakers Have Meeting

The Junior Homemakers club held its regular meeting at the activity period at high school Wednesday. A program was presented featuring Wanda June Bond in a story, "The Boy Who Talked Too Much"; Miss Martha Graves, director, with article on beautifying school and home, and Johnnie Macias and Madeline Blackburn who read jokes.

The Notebook

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at 8 at the library.

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, 505 west 7th.

The Loyalty club will meet with Mrs. Cecil Huffman, 712 west 5th at 8. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday
The W.M.S. of Scranton will hold a baked sale at the Cisco Gas Corporation.

Kokomo Club Has Valentine Party

The Kokomo 4-H club invited their mothers, brothers and sisters to attend a Valentine party at the school house last Monday night.

A number of games were played after which the Valentines were given out by Ima Timmons, Virda Mae Eaves and Phyllis Jean Donaldson.

A good time was reported by all who attended.

Highway Patrolman Seriously Wounded

BRYAN, Feb. 17 (AP)—State Highway Patrolman Charles H. Key, was shot twice and seriously wounded nine miles north of here today by one of five persons involved in an automobile accident. Key said he had been pursuing the sedan which overturned. The five occupants of the sedan fled in Key's patrol car. A subsequent report from Cameron said the party had been captured, and one was seriously wounded.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

Personals

Jim Brown of Gatesville visited his sister, Mrs. Nick Miller, and Mr. Miller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Waddell and Mrs. A. C. West spent Wednesday in Ranger.

Misses Maxine and Dorothy Hampton spent Wednesday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Reggie Henderson and Mrs. I. J. Henson expect to spend Friday in Ranger.

W. C. Deaigh is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lipschitz of Fort Worth are spending a few days in Cisco.

Patty Jean and Emily Jo Boyd, Rose Ann Woods and Gloria Graham appeared on the chapel program at Eastland high school this morning.

Mrs. Leon Maner spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Miss Joyce Fulton of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends here and at Eastland.

Not More--

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which in the trial of criminal cases involving a number of defendants permits severance so that each defendant may be tried separately. Various other statutes tending to embarrass the administration of justice by unnecessary court procedure was also discussed.

Judge Davenport emphasized particularly the need for better education in careful driving, pointing out that about two-thirds of the civil cases which arise in the district courts are due to highway accidents. He pointed out that although the drunken driver is a menace, that all the accidents caused on the highways are not due to drunkenness but to plain carelessness.

"If parents are not able to impress upon their children the need of careful driving so that these accidents can be prevented, we are in a hopeless fix," he said. O. J. Russell, program chairman for the day, presented Judge Davenport for the address.

The club voted to hold its annual ladies night on Thursday evening, March 3.

Fundamentalist Church
Rev. M. M. Briggs of Tye will preach at the Fundamentalist Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30 and at both the morning and evening hours Sunday.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts

Anniversary Week Activities

Breckenridge scouts hoisted the flag at the post office each morning and lowered it in the evening. Richland Springs scouts ran the city for one day. Stephenville and Dublin scouts had a joint meeting, which is an annual affair. Stephenville acted as hosts this year. Cisco scouts ran the city for a day. Eastland scouts had an anniversary party. Brownwood held their annual birthday party in the form of an anniversary jubilee. Comanche Troops had a joint celebration. An anniversary fair was held in Rising Star, afternoon evening and night. San Saba celebrated with a parents' night. Pioneer scouts and scouters had an anniversary party.

"Texas Club" Is Organized by Low Freshmen

By BONNIE SUE SWINDLE
The low freshman class met in the library Tuesday, February 15 at the home room period to organize a club which will be called the Texas Club. The members of the Texas Club, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Irby, sponsor, plan to study about the state in which we live, and to work toward becoming better citizens of our state.

The club elected the following officers: President, Tom Boon; vice president, Bonnie Sue Swindle; secretary, Marian Elmore.

The officers were elected at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the club are: Felix Alsop, I. G. Arnold, Wayne Barnhill, Enoch Brooks, Ray Clark, Bunk Gozier, Helvin Hazel, Albert Henson, Owen Ivie, Julia Marcias, Billy Fred Michael, Raymond Powers, Lee Sloan, Jr., Kenneth Tomlinson, Clayton Stephens, Earl Sugg, Tom Boon, Mary Lea Coats, Lois Donham, Ruth Hilbert, Lester Ingram, Winnie B. Johnson, Earlene Johnson, Ruby Jones, Edith Lancaster, Edna Morse, Mary Neil Smith, Yvonne Sykova, Melba Thames, Lupe Trevino, Thelma Whitley, Maxine Mitchell, Marian Elmore, and Bonnie Sue Swindle.

Wait Results--

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reason is more attractive in offering prospect of active development, independents say.

First thought to be pure sand, the lower portion of the pay horizon found in the prospective pool opener was revealed firm. Amount of acid solution to be used was not reported.

Upper portion of the pay zone, from 4,369 to 4,380 feet, where the well developed a flow of gas estimated at three to four million feet per day, has been determined sand. Five feet of oil saturation found to a total depth of 4,385 feet was reported in lime.

Operators reported that no new hole had been made on the test yesterday, operations being shut down because of the weather.

The test is three miles north of Oplin and in the northeast corner survey.

TEA POSTPONED

The Baptist W.M.U. tea, which was to have been held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Chumney, has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of the father of Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. Chumney announced today.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition

All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Minimum charge 30 cents for 15 words. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

WANTED—Washings. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Mrs. L. E. Adeabolt, 609 East 23 st. 161-6t

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with bath. See Mrs. H. L. Mobley, 509 West 3rd street. 162-1f

FOR RENT—Room or apartment, close in, 208 West 4th street. Call after 5 p. m. 164-3t

FOR SALE—Nice living room suite, \$25. 1011 West 7 street. Telephone 440. 164-3tc

SALESMAN WANTED
WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TX-103-101, Memphis, Tenn. 166-1t

PALACE THEATRE TODAY

Bargain Day 10c



Nothing Could Save Him From The Killer No One Could See!

A new, thrilling role by the terror man of the screen!



THE INVISIBLE MENACE

BORIS KARLOFF
MARIE WILSON, EDDIE CRAVEN

TOMORROW

It's Fast!

LESLIE HOWARD

It's Funny!

BETTE DAVIS

It's Fresh!

Olivia DeHAVILLAND

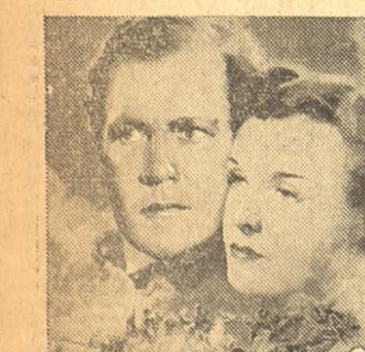
"It's LOVE I'm After"



PATRIC KNOWLES
ERIC BLORE
GEORGE BARBIER

PALACE

SUNDAY—MONDAY
THUNDERING ROMANCE OF THE WINNING OF THE WEST



FRANK LLOYD
WELLS FARGO

JOEL MCCREA
BOB BURNS
FRANCES DEE
LLOYD NOLAN

THE NEW TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TEX and his BOY SCOUT Pals Blaze New Trails

The famous Singing Cowboy rides herd with Young America and tracks down a gang of desperadoes after a \$1,000,000 gold mine. You'll have the thrill of your life watching this new type Western.



CRITTER

and his Horse WHITE FLASH

HEAR TEX SING THESE NEW SONGS: "Old Of The People", "Old Broken Bull", "Heads! For The Texas Horse", "The Girl I Loved".

TEX RIDES WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE

Also New Serial "Wild West Days" with JOHNNY MACK BROWN

THE NEW TEXAS

SUNDAY—MONDAY

TRI-STAR HIT!



A gun in his hands... and a hero becomes a killer... in the years after war! Tense drama blazes from the screen in the new M-G-M triumph!

SPENCER TRACY-GEORGE TONE THEY GAVE HIM A GUN

Also New Serial "TIM TYLER'S LUCK"



Long Distance calls go through while you "hold the line" because telephone management said...



"Our job is to make service faster"

THE men who head the telephone company have always believed even good service can be better. Their aim, like that of every other telephone worker, has been better and better service at low cost to the user. One result is that today you can call distant cities as quickly, as easily, as you telephone across the street.

A few years ago it took seven minutes (average) to make a long distance connection. Today, the average time is 96 seconds!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

MISS GENEVIEVE LEONARD
Special DOROTHY PERKINS Representative
Will Be at Our Store This Week
FEB. 17-18-19th
Make An Appointment Today
MOORE DRUG COMPANY
Nyal Service Store
PHONE 99

Program For--
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Mrs. H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent, 9:20 to 10:30 a. m. Guy T. Smith, chairman, "New Type Graduation," 25 minutes, W. G. Womack; "Budget Procedure of the Texas Small School System," 30 min., H. D. Thomson; "Proposed School Legislation," 15 min., C. S. Eldridge.

Urge Employer Right to Petition Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt was urged by the business advisory council subcommittee today to support the council recommendations for giving employers, as well as employees, the right to invoke the services of the labor relations board.

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Lowest Prices

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ALWAYS FIRST WITH LOWER PRICES
—Penney's Again Proves Their Leadership in Work Clothes Values!

SANFORIZED Super Big Mac Overalls 89c
Early October price was \$1.10 NOW
(BOYS' SUPER LITTLE MAC were 89c in Early October NOW 69c)

OXHIDE OVERALLS 59c
Early October price was 79c NOW
(Boys' OXHIDES were 59c in Early October NOW 43c)

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS 1.29
Sanforized Shrunk; Vat Dyed; Sturdy Built NOW

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS 98c
To Match Pants; Vat Dyed; Sanforized Shrunk. NOW

SUPER BIG MAC SHIRTS 79c
Sanforized Blue; Gray Chambray; Full Cut

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