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This Is Election Year

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RECORD COLD WAVE CONTINUES FOR WEEK

Not Told of Mother's Slaying



Enchanted by 3-year-old Dickie Law to his father include familiar "God bless mamma," for Dickie does not know that mother, Mrs. Laura Law, was slain recently. Law, an Aberdeen, Wash., union official, has been chief witness at inquest.

WORK ON LAKE RESEARCH TO START SOON

Game Dep't to Begin Study as Soon as Weather Warms

As soon as the weather warms sufficiently, the biological department of the state game commission will begin an intensive study of the factors influencing fish life in Lake Cisco with a view to suggesting measures which will improve fishing conditions. Harde LeSueur, biologist in charge of the west Texas area, told the Cisco Daily Press this morning.

Mr. LeSueur (pronounced "le sure") has been in Cisco for two days conferring with Walton Baum, superintendent of the state fish hatchery here on the hatchery program for the new year. He brought equipment for beginning tests of lake conditions, but the bitter weather has delayed the start of a program which will require perhaps a year or more to produce any definite conclusions. Chemical and physical factors in the lake, and fish and vegetable conditions will be carefully studied, Mr. LeSueur said.

"Missing Link" The biological chain of life that keeps fishing conditions in proper balance has broken down at some point when conditions, such as those found here, exist, and the problem is to find the "missing link" and restore it, he said. Involved in the study will probably be a "creeel census," in which the annual catch of fish is determined.

"It may be that you have a better lake than you think and that the amount of fish taken from it is excessive in relation to the production," Mr. LeSueur pointed out. "There may also be excessive fishing of certain types of fish, for instance, the taking of bass or other game fish, leaving excessive numbers of catfish which consume smaller fish."

LeSueur said that Lake Cisco is ideally situated, and provides a department with a sort of focal point for determining basic information about many lakes in this section. It is one of about ten lakes which are being carefully studied in west Texas.

NEW WELL IS BROUGHT IN AT SCRANTON

Little and Bennett yesterday estimated their No. 1 Clinton Estate, offsetting their Ledbetter No. 1, 440 feet to the north at Scranton, and brought in Tuesday, to be as good or better than the Ledbetter, which last summer extended the Scranton pool a mile to the west. The well, bottomed in 1,650-foot pay, was drilled about six inches into the sand yesterday and filled with oil in two hours.

The Ledbetter gauged approximately 120 barrels on commission potential test.

The Clinton Estate well gives definite spread to the new area and is regarded as one of the most important shallow developments in this section in a long time.

Accordian Soloes and Address on Rotary Program

Accordian solos by Miss Hope Starr and an address by Joe Clark, director of the Cisco WPA recreation project, formed the program which Dr. E. L. Graham presented at the Cisco Rotary club's luncheon today noon.

Miss Starr played three appreciated numbers and Mr. Clark discussed the policies behind the recreation projects and the scope of the program which has been organized in Cisco and now employs 18 people on its staff.

The constructive use of leisure time is the policy behind the program, which is open to everybody and which has as an object both the proper and beneficial use of local talent and the encouragement of a more healthful state of social mind.

Mr. Clark's remarks were supplemented by R. N. Cluck, school superintendent, with the statement that WPA sponsored projects in Cisco now bring in about \$5,000 monthly into the community and touch a wide variety of community life and activity.

L. L. Walker of Moran extended the Cisco Rotarians an invitation to attend Moran's annual chamber of commerce banquet on February 6, which will be something in the nature of a homecoming this year. Accompanying

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Leads Union In Convention



John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president and C. I. O. head, joins 2400 of his fellow U. M. W. members at Columbus, O., in convention that marks 50th anniversary of founding of the union that is now America's largest.

DUTCH REJECT SAFETY PLEA OF CHURCHILL

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Jan. 25 (AP).—Representatives of all parties last night rejected, during a foreign affairs debate in the Netherlands first chamber, the thesis of Winston Churchill that the collective safety of Europe's small neutrals lies in "united action" with Great Britain and France.

The British first lord of the admiralty advanced this thesis in a radio speech Saturday.

Wednesday's Dutch speakers voiced approval of the neutral foreign policy of Eend- and Van Kleefens, Netherlands foreign minister, who will close the debate today. Churchill's speech was assailed vigorously and unswerving neutrality was applauded as the only course for Holland.

"Holland has a moral right to neutrality and has nothing to do with endeavors like those of Churchill to draw us into battles for which we have not a single responsibility," declared Professor B. De Cavourin Lohman, member of the Christian historical party of Premier Derek Jan de Geer. Britain and France, not the

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Plan Instruction for Safety Patrol

Special arrangements have been made for a period of instruction in arts and craft for members of the west ward safety patrol boys, who will meet at the recreation game room under the supervision of the local WPA recreation project, from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Only members of the school boy safety patrol of the west ward school are eligible for this afternoon's period of instruction. Additional instruction for other groups will be provided at a later date, it was announced today.

The craft period will be followed by a program of supervised play in the recreation building.

FINNISH SHIP IS SUNK BY SOVIET BOMBS

Finns Keep Huge Russian Force in Land Steel Trap

HELSINKI, Jan. 25 (AP).—Soviet bombers, swarming again, over Finland, yesterday, sank a Finnish ship in the Aland archipelago and tried to bomb a German vessel, while Finnish land armies maintained a steel trap around a big soviet force cut off from help northeast of Lake Ladoga.

Dumping 10 or 15 bombs, the planes sank the 1,133-ton Notung, of Finnish registry, at Sottunja, a small island in the eastern part of the archipelago. Other bombs barely missed an unarmed German ship which had run aground nearby. A third ship, also unidentified, was machine-gunned from a plane near the island of Houtskar.

The aim of soviet aviators was so poor that not a direct hit was scored on the Notung, but one bomb fell close enough to cause a leak. After the Notung had foundered, the planes were reported to have machine-gunned the crew as they rowed toward shore, but no one was hit.

Waves of Planes Waves of five, 10 and 15 planes bombed Kuhmo, in eastern Finland, damaging one frame building and firing another. The towns of Vuokatti and Taivalkoski also were bombed and the populations machine-gunned.

For the third successive day the Finns, northeast of Lake Ladoga, repulsed and inflicted heavy losses on red army units trying to batter through to the relief of the marooned soviet divisions on the flank of the Mannerheim line.

Excitement was mounting in Helsinki, where the Finns said important developments were only half revealed by laconic Finnish communiques.

Today the army communique said: "The enemy attacked x x x in the greatest strength at Kollaanjoki and Aittokoski, all attacks were repulsed. The enemy's loss-

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Final Ping Pong Practise Period This Evening

The final practice period for ping pong players preceding the opening date for the tournament will be held at the WPA recreation game room tonight at 7 o'clock, it was announced. Friday evening has been designated as the final date for receiving entries for the tournament play, which will begin on Monday, January 29.

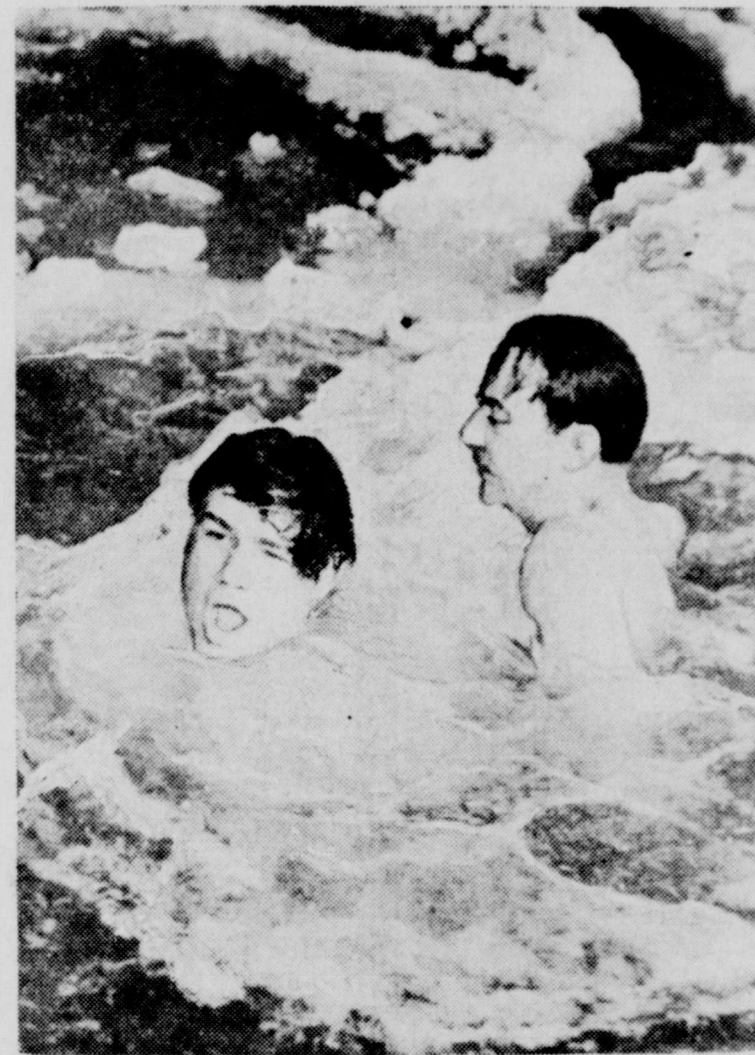
For the convenience of those intending to enter, the following list of names are printed in order that each player may make certain that his name is properly listed:

Edward Lee, D. G. Streeter, Phil McCanlies, A. R. Daniel, Claud Wilson, Clark F. Roberts, John Ward, Donald Swartz, Gordon Sherman, W. T. Graves, Manning Holland, W. W. Fewell, Tom B. Stark, Steve Kirby, Robert C. Smith, Rex Carrothers, Jere Loftin, George Fee, Charles Bell, Johnny Edwards and Ernest Glazner.

In the event any name has been received or may have been omitted, the proper adjustment can be made through the recreation office, or by calling W. W. Fewell and requesting entry. Playmen may continue to enter the tournament until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, it was announced from the recreation office today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West are spending today in Abilene.

A Cold Religious Rite



The winter's coldest weather failed to interfere with the traditional observance of the Feast of the Epiphany by the Greek Orthodox church in New York City. Above, Charles Sottos, left, and Harry Marinos in the icy waters off the Battery where they dived to retrieve the cross thrown by Bishop Arsenios as part of the "blessing of the waters of the world" ritual.

Oil Activity Last Year in West Central Texas Lags Behind 1938

ABILENE, Jan. 25 (Sp.).—Oil activity during 1939 in the entire West Central Texas district lagged behind 1938, according to figures compiled by the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

There were 48 fewer completions, 28 fewer oil wells and 23 fewer dry holes than in 1938.

Yet several counties, such as Jones, Shackelford, Coleman and Eastland were gainers.

Young county reported the largest number of completions in the district with 256, yet fell under the 1938 figure of 314. It also ran

County	Completed				Wells				Dry Gas			
	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938
Brown	84	63	20	32	59	28	5	3				
Callahan	90	42	20	2	67	36	3	4				
Coleman	38	32	15	5	20	21	3	6				
Comanche	35	12	18	7	16	5	1	6				
Eastland	34	21	6	8	23	10	5	3				
Erath	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0				
Fisher	5	41	0	23	5	18	0	0				
Haskell	7	11	0	4	7	7	0	0				
Jack	128	260	60	150	68	103	0	7				
Jones	247	198	181	123	66	75	0	0				
Nolan	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0				
Palo Pinto	24	24	9	2	9	19	6	3				
Runnels	2	4	1	1	1	3	0	0				
Shackelford	193	149	109	76	78	69	6	4				
Stephens	16	12	6	5	7	3	1	4				
Stonewall	5	5	2	1	3	4	0	0				
Taylor	20	14	7	3	11	11	2	0				
Throckmorton	7	36	1	9	5	27	1	0				
Young	256	314	131	163	119	147	6	4				
Total	1,194	1,242	586	614	567	590	39	38				

Lobos Play Ranger Here This Evening

The Cisco Lobo basketball team will play Ranger in a conference game at the Cisco gym this evening at 7:30. The Ranger Bulldogs hold a victory over the Lobos in their first encounter at Ranger. This is the final of two conference games with the Bulldogs.

Misses Louise Newman and Annetta Fay Huffman of Ranger are spending the week as guests of Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

D. O. Class to Have Banquet Friday

Members of the diversified occupation class of Cisco high school will be hosts to cooperating employers at 8 o'clock at the Laguna hotel tomorrow evening. C. C. Duff is director of the courses in the local schools. Students work part time with Cisco business and professional firms, spending the remainder of their school day studying theory and following other required courses in school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish of Moran spent Wednesday in Cisco.

TEMPERATURE AT SECOND LOW POINT TODAY

Snow and Cloudiness Are Forecast for Some Areas

The most severe period of wintry weather in a decade lengthened into a week today as sub-freezing temperatures continued almost unabated since Thursday morning a week ago.

Today brought a renewed assault of the successive waves of frigid air which have followed one another out of the north with only brief respites of a few hours during the last seven days.

The temperature at 6 a. m. had fallen to the second lowest degree during the week, reaching 16 degrees above zero. The point was the low of a decline which set in from 34 degrees at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At 6 p. m. yesterday the level had dropped past the freezing point and at midnight the reading was 20 above.

Snow in north Texas and cloudiness over northwest Texas were forecast for today and Friday with rising temperatures in prospect in the extreme west Friday. Little relief was thus promised for the immediate future.

Schools Closed The continued severe cold and the widespread epidemic of colds and kindred illnesses has interfered seriously with normal life here and in many other places. The Cisco schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon until Monday, so great was the extent of illness affecting the students. Several meetings, including the forum-dinner of the Cisco chamber of commerce and the district meeting of the Lions club, scheduled for the week, were postponed to await more clement weather.

All Texas was similarly chilled, and continued cold for the remainder of the week was expected over most of the state's area. At Austin, normally much warmer than Abilene, a minimum of 15 was forecast for today.

In the lower Rio Grande valley, where Brownsville reported a low of 29, growers and shippers estimated the citrus loss at 30 per cent of the protected and as high as 80 per cent of the unprotected fruit.

The damage was reported somewhat spotted. There, as well as throughout the state, it may be a week before the extent of crop damage can be estimated.

Citrus Fruit Damaged Even some of the citrus fruit protected by orchard heaters was lost, said T. E. Stinson, assistant sales manager of the Engleman gardens, at Elsa, the largest grapefruit and orange tract in the valley.

"It is all guesswork until the cold spell is over and we can see what actually happened, but it appears on preliminary investigation that possibly 30 per cent of the protected fruit and up to 80 per cent of the fruit unprotected by heaters was lost. Since Engleman gardens is near the center of the citrus area, these losses may be approximately the same in other parts of the valley, although local conditions may vary considerably.

Many growers were taking their frozen fruit to the canning plants of the valley, government experi-

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, snow in northwest portion, colder except near the upper coast Thursday; Friday snow in north and rain or snow in south portion, continued cold. Moderate to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with rising temperatures.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lord, hear my voice; let Thine ear be attentive
to the voice of my supplication. Thy saints shall
chant for joy.—Ps. cxxxix, 2.

I think of my birthright immortal
And my being expands like a rose.

A glorious song of rejoicing,
In my innermost spirit I hear;
And it sounds like heavenly voices,
In a chorus divine and clear.

Let us each cultivate carefully and joyously the
portion of soil Providence has committed to our
care.—Gold Dust.

Be Nice to the Census-Taker

WHEN That Man (or woman) comes to your
door and begins asking a lot of questions,
you'd better answer them. That is, if you
want to stay out of jail.

You may feel that he's a little nosy, but-
ting into your affairs and wanting to know a
lot of silly things, but that's the job of the cen-
sus-taker—finding out how Americans live. If
you don't answer his questions, you may be
fined \$100 or sent to jail for 60 days. If you

give him intentionally incorrect information,
the ante may be raised to \$500 or one year in
the jug.

Business men who refuse to submit re-
ports for their firms may be fined \$500 or sen-
tenced to 60 days; and, if they give inaccurate
information, the fine may be \$10,000 or the
sentence, one year.

Even though the questions may not make
much sense to you, the government will prob-
ably collect a lot of valuable information. Uncle
Sam isn't worried about people getting defiant.
Only rarely, during the past 150 years, has it
been necessary to bring charges. Census-takers
will probably find, again, that most people are
willing to co-operate.

A Rose by Any Other Name...

CALIFORNIA's Ham and Eggers have quit
mumbling about their election defeat and are
picking among the wreckage of their pension
scheme to salvage what they can.

In the first place, they've dropped \$10 a
week from their plan and they've changed the
slogan. It won't be "\$30-Every-Thurs-
day," but "\$20 Now." Short and snappy. City,
county and state taxes have been clipped out
in favor of a general 3 per cent gross income
tax. And the new plan makes certain labor's
right to strike, a provision that was dubious
in the original proposal.

The whole thing sounds like a revival of
an old flop with another title to lure the cus-
tomers. In Arizona, a combination of the
Townsend and Ham-and-Eggs plan has sprung
up with a \$60 monthly pension provision for
persons over 60. From time to time, we may
expect new schemes, springing up almost
anywhere in the country.

The song is ended, but the memory lingers
on.

The proposal in some sections to make
movies of drivers suspected of intoxication
will mean a lot of Hollywood talent scouts
will have to spend their mornings in police
courts.

A school bus driver got tired of waiting
for his charges every day, so he simply went
to school with them. What does a police pa-
trol wagon driver do when he gets impatient?

Four crew members of the German liner
Columbus want to stay in the United States.
They don't know how widespread the scut-
tling habit has become in Germany.

Under the Courthouse Roof

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, presiding)

Cases Filed

The following causes of action
are on file in the district clerk's
office for hearing in the 91st dis-
trict court:

Ranger Independent School dis-
trict vs. Agricultural Insurance
Co. garnishment, Pearl A. Ste-
dum vs. Samuel Albert Stedum,
divorce, Estelle Booth et al vs.
Riley Loper, to set aside judgment.

Judgments and Orders

The following decrees were is-
sued by Judge Davenport in the
91st district court during the past
week:

Owen Sellers vs. Ida Sellers, di-
vorce. Judgment for plaintiff for
annulment of marriage and cus-
tody of minor children.

Juanita Bush vs. W. W. Bush,
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for
divorce and restoration of maiden
name of Juanita Morgan.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, presiding)

Noma Agnew vs. Eldridge Ag-
new, an action for divorce, was
the only case docketed in the dis-
trict clerk's office for hearing in

the 88th court during the past
week.

Judgments and Orders

The State vs. William Tullman
Stubblefield, indicted on a charge
of murder without malice. The
verdict of the jury was a sentence
of five years, with sentence sus-
pended. This action grew out of
an automobile collision in East-
land September 25, in which Lee
Guy of Abilene was fatally in-
jured. The defense was represented
by F. D. Wright, Grady and W.
D. R. Owen, while Earl Conner,
Jr., district attorney, represented
the state. A civil action for dam-
ages, as a result of this accidental
death, was settled by agreement
last week when Stubblefield paid
the family \$1,500 in full payment.

Wilma Reynolds vs. C. C. Shel-
ton, damages, result of auto ac-
cident, was settled by agreement.

Eastland National bank vs. Joe
Tow, set for hearing last Mon-
day, but passed for the time.

Cases Assigned

Ethel Bacus et al vs. Virge Fos-
ter et al, damages, set for Mon-
day.

Mrs. Anna Schaefer et al vs.
West Texas Utilities Co. damages,
set for next Wednesday.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT

(W. S. Adamson, Judge, R. V.
Galloway, Clerk)

R. W. Russell vs. Otis B. Knox,
mortgage lien. Judgment for plain-
tiff for \$433.15 and foreclosure
of lien. Ancillary to the foregoing
was the case of R. W. Russell vs.
Dobbs Oil Corp., garnishees, in
which the garnishees answered
that they were indebted to de-
fendant in the sum of \$125, for
which sum judgment was issued.

Eastland National bank vs. Coy
Thompson, mortgage. Judgment
for plaintiff for \$353.10 and fore-
closure of lien.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were is-
sued marriage licenses by the
county clerk during the past week:

"The U. S. Mail Must Go Through"



he owns in Arkansas; also for an
annual allowance of \$200 for
support and maintenance pending
the federal payment of \$100 per
month due his ward as a disabled
World War veteran.

Augusta Jane Lauderdale and
Scott Glenn, executors of the es-
tate of T. L. Lauderdale, deceased,
notice of intention to seek a com-
mission to take deposition of Dr.
A. H. Miller, of Ada, Okla., to be
used as evidence in probating the
will of T. L. Lauderdale. Citation
posted for hearing after ten days.

Mrs. D. J. Gorman, application
for letters of guardianship of Da-
vid J. Gorman, Jr., minor. Cita-
tion issued for hearing Jan. 29.

J. H. Westerman, lunacy. Ver-
dict that he was a person of un-
sound mind. The court decreed
that he be admitted to the State
Hospital at Wichita Falls for
treatment and restraint.

Vital Statistics, Births

The following births were listed
in the report for November:

Philippe, son of Dolores Sausends
and wife, Cisco, born Aug. 23,
1924. Jesus, son of Dulores
Sausends and wife, Cisco, born
July 8, 1920. William Albert,
son of J. A. Jones and
wife, Gorman, born Jan. 22,
1895. Catrino, son of Jose Vas-
quez and wife, Ranger, born April
3, 1921. Daniel, son of Gregoria
Pedroze and wife, Olden, born
Jan. 7.

Real Estate Transfers

The following are real estate
transactions recently filed for re-
cord in the county clerk's office:
Elizabeth Hughes to A. S. Payton

Royalty Co., mineral deed to 50
acres in the Mary Furry survey,
\$10.

Ollie Fisher to Lon Fisher, one
acre of section 15, block 4, H
& T survey, \$30.

Mrs. Fay Goodman et vir, to J.
H. Lillev et ux lands in Eastland
and Callahan counties, \$500.

H. E. Delane et ux to C. A. Horn,
lot 6, block A, Harrell-Sikes
subdivision of lots 7, 8, 15 and
16, Burger addition to Ranger,
\$1.

A. L. Richardson et ux to John
F. Beatty, part of section 62,
block 4, H&TC survey, \$850.

Luther Pryor to Henry Pittman et
ux, east half of lot 9 and all
of lot 10, block 10, Harrell west
side addition to Cisco, \$1,350.

T. A. Bullock to W. D. Smith, part
of sections 16, 27 and 28, block
1, H&TC survey, \$800.

W. D. Smith et ux to T. A. Bul-
lock, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block
23, and lots 3, 4 and 5, block
32, \$1,000.

City of Eastland to E. D. Houston
et ux, lot 229, block 2, Eastland
cemetery, \$25.

F. C. Branson, banking commis-
sioner, to W. U. Shannon, part
of section 29, block 2, ETRR
survey, \$125.

City of Eastland to E. T. Spence,
lot 131, block 2, Eastland ceme-
tery, \$25.

Josie Gullet et al to Porter Woods,
five tracts of land in Eastland
county, \$900.

Phillips Petroleum Co., to L. H.
Grove, lot 2, block 16, Gorman,
\$10.

Robert Lawrence et al to Humble

Pipe Line Co., right of way
through Bettis lands, \$38.

Katherine Bell Hansen et vir to
Lydia MacMullen, part of sec-
tion 38, ETRY, \$10.

J. C. Straus to Lydia H. Mac-
Mullen, part of section 38, ETRY
survey, \$100.

Mrs. Aldie Caro to Mrs. Julia Wil-
liams, 167 acres of Valentine
Burch 640-acre tract, \$500.

Mrs. Aldie Caro to Mrs. Julia Wil-
liams, three tracts of the J. W.
Johnson survey, \$500.

Mrs. Julia Williams to Earnest
Ott, three tracts of the J. W.
Johnson survey, \$600.

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Thus Soothing Irritation and Making Breathing Easier

Spend 45c today at any drug store for
a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture
(Triple Acting). Four yourself a teaspoonful
of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture, let
it lie on your tongue a moment then
swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful
purgent action spread through throat,
head and bronchial tubes. Starts at once
to loosen thick, choking phlegm making
breathing easier.

No claim is made that Buckley's is a
cure for Bronchitis or Asthma but suf-
ferers often find Buckley's CANADIOL
Mixture (the largest selling cough medi-
cine in all Canada for coughs due to colds
and bronchial irritation) starts right in to
loosen up that choking phlegm which
seems to clog the tubes and makes breath-
ing difficult. It helps many to get a bet-
ter night's rest. Be sure you get Buckley's
CANADIOL Mixture (over 10 million
bottles sold).

MANER'S PHARMACY

FRIENDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO C. B. POE

A large group of relatives and
friends gathered at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer Fri-
day afternoon at 1:30, to pay fi-
nal tribute to C. B. (Cap'n) Poe,
Eastland county pioneer who died
at the Spencer home Wed-
nesday evening, following an ill-
ness of 13 weeks. Mrs. Spencer is
a daughter of Mr. Poe.

The body lay in state in the
music room, with beautiful floral
offerings banked before the casket
and lining the walls, tokens of the
esteem in which the beloved pion-
eer was held by all who knew
him.

The Rev. Judson Prince, pastor
of the Cisco First Baptist church,
brought a simple, impressive mes-
sage, followed by prayer by Gro-
ver C. Ross, minister of the
Church of Christ. The scripture
was read by the Rev. Joseph L.
Patterson, pastor of the First
Methodist church, and the obitu-
ary was read by the Rev. A. A.
Davis of the First Baptist church.
Baird, former pastor of the Long
Branch community church, of
which Cap'n Poe was a devoted
member until his death.

The male quartet of the First
Baptist church sang three old
hymns, favorites of the decedent.

These brief services were fol-
lowed by the principal service at
the Long Branch church, with
the Rev. Davis officiating. Cap'n
Poe was laid to rest in the Long
Branch cemetery, beside the
body of his wife, who preceded
him in death by several years.

Active pall bearers were Dale
Poe, J. C. Poe, Jack Shaw, Bruce
Campbell, A. C. Poe and Garner
Altom, with Elmo Beem, Henry
Reed, Henry Carter and Ace
Howard accompanying.

The Toledo, O., city council re-
cently considered legislation to
license and regulate the use of bi-
cycles.

Catapults of the cross-bow type
were invented by Dionysius, the
tyrant of ancient Syracuse, in
399 B. C.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is autho-
rized to announce the following
candidates for the offices and
which their names appear, sub-
ject to the action of the voters in
the democratic primaries of 1934.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

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

R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANTON

(Second Term)

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For County Comm'r. Precinct
ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For City Comm'r.
(Three to be elected)

H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON

Cisco Boy Graduates From Naval School

According to reports he
Spurgeon Parks, Jr., hospital
prentice in the United States
navy, San Diego, has com-
pleted the course of instruction for
hospital corps and has been
awarded a certificate of gradua-
tion by the bureau of medi-
cine and surgery, navy depart-
ment, Washington, D. C. Parks
has been transferred from the
hospital corps school to the naval
hospital, where he will continue
medical training.

Spurgeon is the son of Mr.
Mrs. S. B. Parks of Cisco,
has been training in San Diego
since September, 1933.

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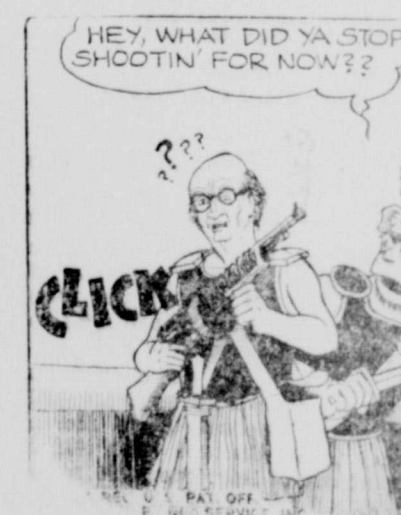
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REICH

Mrs. Roy Horn and Sunday on account of the bad weather.

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BETHEL

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Quite an epidemic of flu is raging in this community at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and son Clarence, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Threet, and family Sunday. They had just returned from an enjoyable trip to Jal. New Mexico, while they visited other relatives.

Jerrell Boatman, Odell Rains, and Leslie Fleming attended church in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and daughter, Viola, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman and daughters, Saturday.

Addie Mae Horn and Margaret Boatman visited in the C. C. Cooper home awhile Wednesday evening.

Elmer Fleming spent Sunday with Jewell Rains of Cisco.

Almus Fannin and Jerrell Boatman visited in the G. W. Horn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Sunday.

J. M. Boatman visited C. H. Threet Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Morris visited G. W. Horn a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Harrell visited Mrs. E. L. Callerman a while Sunday.

Odell Rains visited Leslie Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and children of Cisco were the Sun-

PUEBLO

day guests of Mr. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn.

My, but every one is glad to see the sunshine again after all this cold, snowy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence and daughter, Mrs. Lance Miller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and family.

Mrs. Harris Coats and children spent a few hours with Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pence has returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and family. Mrs. Farmer has been ill. Mrs. Pence reports her as much improved.

Mrs. Lance Miller is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence.

W. T. Yeager spent Saturday night with Mr. Charlie McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and family spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Charlie McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children spent Wednesday of last week in the J. M. Pence home.

J. M. Pence and son, Henry, spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pence Monday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Pence spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Sunday night.

I. J. Pence made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Pence spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pence and family this week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Donham, and

Mrs. Donham, where they celebrated Mrs. Pence's 51st birthday by surprising her with a dinner and with a cake with 51 candles on it. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Yeager, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farmer and son of Abilene.

Mrs. Grace Sparks spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Sunday night.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. E. W. McCollum's brother-in-law of Moran, Mr. Skiles. He was the father of W. J. Skiles of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham and family spent a few hours in the R. T. Donham home Sunday.

DOTHAN

D. L. Donaway and Whoop Sublett left Sunday for Cleburne, where they enrolled in the CCC camp.

LeRoy Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lindsey, who has been ill the past week, is recovering nicely.

Miss Loraine Donaway of Cisco spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway.

W. E. Harris of Cisco was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Burton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pippen are ill with influenza this week.

Mrs. Lee Weir of Moran visited Mrs. Beulah Burton Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Moran spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway.

R. A. Adams was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Ramsey was the guest Friday afternoon of Mrs. C. A. Kile.

Miss Naomi and Junior Lindsey are on the sick list this week.

HARPERSVILLE

L. E. Turner of the Lee-Ray community was looking after cattle on his place here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Miss Katie Johnson of Breckenridge, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Scranton visited their son, Chester Allen, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie High was shopping in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Allen visited Mrs. Cecil Brown, Monday.

We will sure be glad when this cold wave passes. Some report the grain severely damaged, but if we could get a good rain we think most of it would survive.

DESDEMONA

Rex Bailey returned Thursday from a trip to Turkey, Italy and France. He left on November 3 from Galveston as a muleteer for Ross brothers, of Fort Worth, who were sending over a shipload of mules to Turkey. Rex reports that his work was not hard and only a few hours a day. He thinks he may sign up with the same company for another trip across the ocean.

Supt. C. A. Skipping drove down to Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and son have been visiting their son, Ford Greenhaw, and his wife and their new baby, for the past ten days.

Mrs. Obed Henslee and little daughter, of Freer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard.

Charlie Emde returned to Killebrew Wednesday after having been several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

Miss Mary Irma Hanson returned Friday from Marietta, Okla., and other towns near there, where she had been several days, taking orders for hymn books published by the Nalian company of DeLeon. The agents get advertising in the towns where they work, and the cost of the books is paid by the advertisers.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Jessie Mae Wrinkle left Thursday afternoon for Quanah to accept the position of teacher of home economics. Miss Wrinkle had been teaching in our high school for two and a half years and was a very efficient teacher and popular with both patrons and pupils. The reason for her resigning and going to Quanah was that by doing so she would be just nine miles from her home, which is at Goodlet. During her stay in Desdemona, Miss Wrinkle not only did splendid work as a teacher but was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her many friends wish for her great happiness and success in her new position.

Mrs. Hugh Abel drove over to Stephenville on business Saturday.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a barge.
DAN DONOVAN—playboy son of a rich Irishman, in love with Marie.
TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.
LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.
BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

YESTERDAY: Tommy and Bat clash again when Tommy accompanies Marie home. Marie tries to argue her father out of his belligerent mood, with small success. Her mother wants Marie to have a chance for happiness—like Lynda Martin. A policeman arrives to see Bat.

CHAPTER III
The telephone rang in Lynda Martin's library.

"Dorrit," she called, flinging down the morning paper, society side up, "will you answer that?" It was noon. Lynda, not dressed for the day, had on a frothy pink chiffon negligee. Rose-tinted toenails showed provocatively through the gilt lacing of pink satin mules. She yawned.

"Are you at home, Ma'am?" An English maid looked out from the bed room.

"That depends on who it is," Dorrit picked up the receiver.

"Miss Martin's apartment. Might I ask the name?" Mr. Daniel Donovan.

Lynda nodded.

"Yes, sir. If you'll be so good as to wait, I'll call her."

She detached a removable telephone from the far end of the room and plugged it in at the baseboard nearest Lynda's chair.

"Hello, Dan," Lynda's voice was eager. "I hoped you'd call. Varnet's making me the most wonderful dress for the party. Want a preview? Meet you at the Colony for lunch? I'd love to, then we can go to Varnet's afterwards."

She hung up the receiver and raced toward her bedroom, calling Dorrit as she went.

The bedroom, like the library, was a fitting frame for her fragile beauty. Her father had handed the 17-year-old girl a blank check when he bought the triplex apartment on 5th Avenue and said, "Go ahead, baby, decorating is a woman's job."

Lynda had immediately turned the 30 rooms over to Delavigne, New York's most fashionable decorator. Newspaper put the cost of old man Martin's home at \$2,000,000. Actually it set him back \$1,500,000. Lynda's private apartment was a copy of Marie Antoinette's chambers at Versailles.

The graceful decorations with their poetic touches of pink and blue, enhanced her golden loveliness, but they could not change the petulant lines of her pretty mouth, for Lynda was a spoiled child.

Mrs. Martin died when she was six. Her training had been left in the hands of fashionable private school head mistresses and governesses. It was James Martin's theory that money would solve all problems. Everytime his daughter failed in her studies, he put her in a more expensive school. She left the last one just after her 16th birthday.

Once out of school her father regarded her education completed. Indulgent but abstracted, he gave her an unlimited bank account and let her go her own way.

Just now, life revolved for her around Dan Donovan, the best catch, as far as money and looks went, in New York's younger



Illustrated by Ed Gunder.

At Varnet's signal, Marie stepped through the white velvet curtains. She was wearing the gown Lynda had chosen. . . . Dan leaned forward. "Don't change it. I have a good idea of the dress."

crowd. He also had brains, but no one, not even himself, had discovered that yet. His trouble, like Lynda's, was too much money.

On the other hand, money had given him certain advantages, four years at Harvard, English clothes, graceful manners, and friends with expensive tastes. His father, Mike Donovan, liked to boast about these things. He liked to say that he was self-made, but he'd started his boy out with the best foot first.

"With your money and my brains and the training he's acquired, there's no telling where our boy will go," Dan's mother was constantly telling Mike.

Donovan, ignoring the initial dig, would reply, "You're right, Katie, there's no telling where he's going unless he settles down. Why, at his age!"

That's as far as he got. Mrs. Donovan would either walk out or interrupt, but neither side ever gave in.

Today Dan's parents, could they have seen him, would have seethed with conflicting emotions. Mrs. Donovan would have been proud of Dan's acquaintances. Mr. Donovan would have spluttered because Dan was not downtown at Donovan & Company.

might have been worse, her friends said, for Will did have money and he never forced himself on anyone.

"Yes, I'm meeting Lynda here for lunch," answered Dan, a bit self-consciously.

Mrs. Martin nodded, pride in her bright black eyes, and moved on at a gesture from the head waiter.

"Oh, Dan," Lynda's soft, childish voice sounded in his ear. "I am so sorry, but you know what the telephone is, or don't you. I simply couldn't get away sooner."

Dan squeezed her arm and guided her into lunch. "Never mind. You're here now."

At half past three, Varnet himself was bowing the pair to the main salon.

Lynda settled back in her chair and puffed on the cigarette Dan had lighted for her. "Varnet, I thought Mr. Donovan might get a kick out of seeing your place. He tells me he's never been here before."

Dan dropped his coat and hat on a nearby settee. "I'm not entirely without experience," he laughed, glancing toward the models. "I have been backstage

at a couple of plays."

He drew his chair up beside Lynda. "We're ready. Where's the show?"

Varnet clapped his hands. The customers on the opposite side of the room to whom the models were showing the collection had gone. For a moment, no saleswomen were in sight.

At the sound of Varnet's signal, the enormous white velvet curtain at the far end of the room parted and Marie La Porte stepped slowly forward. She was wearing the gown Lynda had chosen. Her young body moved with passionate grace beneath sleek, shining black folds.

Lynda gave Dan a bird-like glance, her face paling. "I wanted to try it on myself, Varnet," she said sharply. "The girl isn't exactly the type."

Marie paused. "Perhaps Miss Martin would like to put on the gown now," she suggested to Varnet. Entirely self-possessed she had not looked at Dan once, except for the first casual glance when she entered the room, and yet she was acutely aware of his eyes.

Dan leaned forward. "Don't



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That night when Marie left work, Dan was waiting for her.

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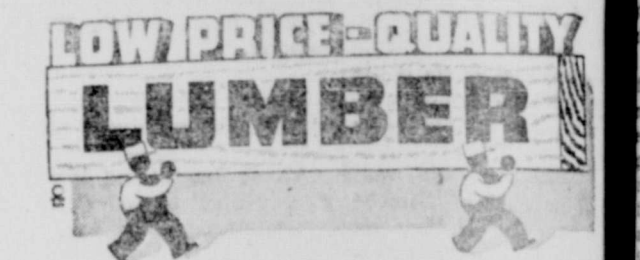
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L. Rust Will Seek Election as County Judge

L. Rust, who served as county judge of Eastland county 22 years ago and previously as mayor of the city of Eastland, author of the Cisco Daily Press to announce that he will be a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primary in July.

During his tenure as county judge, the legislature created the county court-at-law. The judge created this court made it his duty to organize it and to see that it functioned properly. He over it, thus automatically making him from county judge to county court-at-law.

Rust served out his term and did not ask for re-election. "A matter of pride with me that he has never asked for any kind of office except when I earnestly asked him to do it."

He made his announcement for county judge in the following manner:

mark of respect and honor, and I would be ungrateful should I ignore the goodly number who signed such petition. Therefore, I hereby submit my candidacy for the office of county judge of Eastland county, Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primary in 1940. If elected, my great aim will be to follow the law in presiding over the court, and in the administration of the county's affairs, work diligently with the help of the good men whom you elect as county commissioners.

From the deep of my heart, I think the Christian men and women, so devoted to my candidacy for county judge. I acknowledge a debt of gratitude which I can not pay; but I can cheerfully render the best service I know how, for the best interest of the people of Eastland county, and that is all my friends expect me to do.

It is my duty to make a campaign. The enlightened people of Eastland county, know that I can not personally call upon every body, and I trust that no one, I may not get to see, will feel of obligation. I will see as many as I can, and I sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Rust.

Eastland Co. Dairy Calf Club Elects

At a meeting of the Eastland 4-H Dairy Calf club Saturday, January 20, at 1:30, a representative group of 4-H club boys in the county were elected as officers for 1940. Chester F. Ervin, Jr., of Desdemona was elected president, Curtis Redwine of Alameda, vice president, Jack Walker of Rising Star, secretary and Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, reporter. All of these boys own registered Jerseys and have made very creditable records with them in the past four years.

In addition to the election of officers, Joe Shelton, of Brownwood, who is president of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, and a very successful dairyman, talked to the club about feeding dairy stock. He stressed the importance of not getting Jersey calves too fat. A meaty udder on a producing cow is often caused by having the animal too fat when she is a calf.

The spring shows were discussed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who also urged the boys to continue the good sportsmanship shown by Eastland county boys in the past shows.

Another meeting of the Eastland Dairy Calf club will be held before the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, said A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

Chafing dishes were used prior to the invention of chimneys and were introduced in England about 1200.

Chocolate was introduced into Europe from Mexico and Brazil about 1520.

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Schools Close Because of Colds Epidemic

The Cisco public schools Tuesday were ordered closed from 3 Tuesday afternoon until Monday morning, in consequence of the epidemic of influenza and kindred cold weather illnesses, which, Supt. R. N. Cluck said, has caused approximately 40 per cent of the student enrollment to be absent from classes for the past four days.

"The board has taken this action in consequence of the great impairment in school efficiency which this amount of absence has caused and to help prevent, if possible, further spreading of illness among the children of the community," Mr. Cluck announced. "We urge parents to take every precaution during this time to curb the epidemic and to giving the children the necessary treatment to the end that they will be able to be back in classes Monday."

The time lost by reason of this closing, he said, will be made up by cancelling the usual Easter holidays.

Term-end examinations will be postponed from this week—they were to have started Wednesday—until Monday, it was explained. Many children were endeavoring to leave sick beds to attempt the examinations, Cluck said, and it was feared this would further spread the illnesses.

Even Bigger Fish Hatch for 1940 Is Prepared For

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Having increased production of fish in its ten hatcheries by nearly 2,000,000 during 1939, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission is preparing to turn out an even larger crop this year and improvements at four hatcheries which will cost \$30,000 are underway or will be started soon, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the game department. WPA funds and labor will be used for part of the work.

The biggest project being undertaken by the game department is at the Huntsville hatchery. That hatchery's thirty-two ponds will be augmented by the addition of four more, each of which will be approximately an acre in size. To improve the watering systems at Huntsville, the drainage ditches will be lined with rock masonry and reinforced concrete. A new filling system to carry water into the ponds is being built, under the direction of the department's hatcheries' engineer. Most of the present ponds at Huntsville will be deepened.

Repair work on the large levee at the Olmita hatchery has already been started.

A drag line will be used to deepen the canal through which

Science Again Starts at Scratch In Battle on Infantile Paralysis

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the few sure facts about infantile paralysis are these:

1. The disease will strike America in epidemic outbreaks this year—it always does.

2. No one can predict where.

3. There is no sure preventive.

The thing that causes infantile paralysis is one of the two smallest known enemies of man.

It is a particle, called a virus, about one two-hundred-fifty-thousandths of an inch in diameter.

The infantile particle last year made 7,298 American children ill. This number is small, but not in aftermath, for at least 25 per cent of these youngsters were paralyzed, with after-care costs of about \$1,000 a year each.

No Way To Reach Virus

The aftermath used to be reckoned at 50 per cent. Years of medical effort at good care have cut that to 25 per cent in favorable situations.

One other basic fact about the disease has been brought out by the years of medical effort.

The virus hides in the body where there is no way of reaching it effectively. It travels in side nerves. Serums and chemicals do not get inside nerve cells, and that is why all have failed to date.

"Entirely new lines of attack will have to be devised if this disease is to be conquered," says E. W. Schultz, M.D., of Stanford university.

He is one of the group which developed the only new weapon now on hand. This is zinc sulfate, dropped into the nose, as a hope of temporary immunity during epidemics.

The virus apparently enters the body only through the exposed ends of olfactory nerves. The search for a nose gateway preventive began in 1912. The first promise of success came in 1936, when Doctors C. Armstrong and W. T. Harrison, of the U. S. Public Health Service, tried alum in an Alabama outbreak.

Next, the Stanford group discovered that zinc sulfate is a much more lasting preventive in monkeys. The zinc was tried in Toronto in 1937.

Neither was an accepted success, and for an unexpected reason. Sprays used in these epidemics failed to put the chemicals where they would infallibly cover the olfactory nerves. But after these epidemics it was discovered that simply dropping the chemicals in the nose with the head virtually upside down was completely effective.

Look For Risk-Free Chemical

This new method was tried

water enters the San Angelo hatchery. Work there will start within two weeks.

The finishing touches are being put on the Medina hatchery near Natalia. That hatchery is the latest addition to the game department's list of fish-producing plants. Four ponds were in operation during 1939.

with zinc sulfate in Nicaragua in 1938. Used on about 4,500 persons it apparently halted that epidemic. But the number was too small to provide a basis for drawing conclusions.

Meanwhile it has been learned that in zinc sulfate there may be a definite threat of permanent damage to the sense of smell. The Stanford scientists are now looking for a chemical which may be entirely free of this risk.

Just as 1939 was ending at Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Albert B. Smith reported to scientists evidence that the human body has zones of immunity against diseases. To investigate the possibility of this in infantile paralysis, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis gave Dr. Sabin a grant of money. In addition, the foundation is financing 42 other studies.

Dairy Day to Be Held April 23 at Eastland

"How good is my dairy herd?" "How are dairy cows judged?" "How good does good butter have to be to be good?"—These are questions that will be answered during the dairy day that will be held at Eastland on April 23. The dairy day at Eastland is one of 23 which are scheduled for the principal dairy centers of Texas during April and May.

Eastland county dairymen, representatives of the Eastland chamber of commerce, and county extension agents have been making tentative plans to accommodate the visitors and high bred dairy cattle that will be present during the program on April 23, which include committees, location for the dairy day meeting, invitations, and other details.

County Agent Cook has conservatively estimated that several hundred people and at least 100 dairy cattle from several counties will be present.

James Bowdoin was the first president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, in 1780.

George Washington received 69 electoral votes for his first term, 132 for the second.



MARCH OF DIMES

Beef Cattle Program Is Planned Here

A program of interest to all beef cattle breeders and feeders of Eastland and surrounding counties is being planned at the Mitcham farm headquarters, nine miles northwest of Cisco, for Thursday, February 15, by Elmo V. Cook, county agent of Eastland county. County agents of surrounding counties are being invited to attend and to urge their breeders and feeders to come. The meeting will be held in the modern auction arena at the ranch headquarters where G. P. Mitcham and son sold 42 head of registered Herefords on November 22, 1939, for an average of \$308 and a top of \$1,530.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, will discuss diseases and parasites of cattle; A. L. Smith, A. & M. extension animal husbandman, will talk on beef cattle feeding and management, and R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist, will discuss range forage. G. P. Mitcham, Sr., G. P. Mitcham, Jr., M. E. Genrick, herdsman for the Mitcham ranch, and Arthur C. Pratt, assistant county agent, will take part by conducting demonstrations in dehorning, selections of foundation breeding herds, and fitting and showing calves, etc.

After the program inside, those present will make a short tour of the ranch to inspect range practices such as creep feeding of calves, feeding of minerals with salt, eradication of range destroy-

ing plants, and earthen water tanks.

The Mitcham Hereford show herd will be inspected during the day.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and end about the middle of the afternoon. Basket lunches will be spread at noon.

Cisco Girl on Radio Program

Daisy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of Cisco, will be heard in a broadcast over station WBAP, Fort Worth, Saturday, February 3, at 9 a. m. Miss Wood is a member of the Tarleton

Little Symphony orchestra, which will play on the Tarleton college hour at that time.

Professor R. Berton Coffin of the Tarleton Music conservatory has charge of these broadcasts. "The programs," he stated, "are a part of the plan to interest every Tarleton student in some extra-curricular activity, whether it be singing, playing in an orchestra, or engaging in athletics." Performing on the radio, according to the Tarleton music teacher, offers wonderful training to a college student in the use of his voice and in emotional control.

Thomas Pickney was the first ambassador from the United States to Great Britain.

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GROUND MEAT	lb. 15c
Chuck, BEEF ROAST	lb. 17c
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Fresh Oysters, Direct from Maryland	pint 30c
Meadolake Oleo	Glass Free, each lb.
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TOMATOES, No. 2 size	3 for 23c
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SOAP, Crystal White	5 for 18c
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Pound	19c
3 Pounds	50c

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Fresh Tomatoes	lb. 8c
Green Beans, tender	lb. 10c
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New Potatoes	lb. 5c
auliflower	2 lbs. 15c
atoes, Russetts, Mesh Bag, 10 lb. 28c	
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Winnie Rodgers, J. D. Yardley Are Wed Wednesday

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate friends, Miss Winnie Rodgers became the bride of Mr. J. D. Yardley in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph I. Patterson. The wedding was performed at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Paul Yardley.

Miss Rodgers, who was unattended, wore a frock of blue travel crepe with gold and white trim. She wore a short lapin jacket and black patent accessories. Her shoulder corsage was tiny yellow rosebuds.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. A white wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was served with coffee. Seasonal flowers decorated the room.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. They plan to return

shortly after the first of February, when they will be at home at 107 East 14th.

Mrs. Yardley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers of Ranger. For the past year she has been employed at Graham Sanitarium. Mr. Yardley, son of C. E. Yardley of Colorado City, is owner and proprietor of Hamp's Cafe No. One.

Circle Three Meets With Mrs. Langston

Circle Three of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. G. B. Langston. Mrs. O. H. Dick, chairman, presided over the business session, which was followed by a review of the final chapter of the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians." Mrs. L. A. Harrison taught this lesson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mes. L. A. Harrison, O. H. Dick, Otis Skiles, T. E. Lisenbee, Cecil Adams, W. D. Brecheen and the hostess, Mrs. Langston.

Miss Tune Hostess To Group Tuesday

Miss Marie Tune was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the meeting of Group Four of the First Christian Women's council. Mrs. Troy Powell presided over the meeting and brought an interesting devotional. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served to several members and one visitor.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE
A district conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon church), for San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood and Cisco, will be held at the city hall here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Record Cold---

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They advised that in a few days the value of the fruit for juicing would be lost. Long lines of trucks loaded with the frozen fruit were lined up in front of many of the valley's 40 canning plants yesterday.

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Wheat farmers continued to hold the opinion that their grain would be nipped off to the ground with the roots undamaged. Oats and barley are feared totally lost, but value of these grains by no means equals that of wheat.

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Finnish Ship---

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es in this fighting were very heavy."

Yesterday the communique said that in the "fighting at Kollaa-joki the number of enemy dead has mounted during the past two days to upwards of 1,000."

Unofficial Version
Monday's communique said the Russians had lost 570 dead in fighting about Aittojoki and Kollaa-joki.

That was the official version, but the unofficial version of what is happening was like this:

Early in the Finnish invasion, the soviet generals sent large forces northwestward along the shores of Lake Ladoga with the idea of threatening the Karelian isthmus Mannerheim line from the rear.

Two columns rushed forward in characteristic "blitzkrieg" style, but at Lomola and Syskyjarvi they were smashed.

Again a big force was sent northwestward along the shore of the lake.

But the advance stopped at Kietla.

Several attempts were made to send troops across the ice of Lake Ladoga to the relief of the force at Kietla, but every attempt was frustrated.

Then more desperate efforts were made to rush supporting forces to Kietla along the railway line which runs southwestward from Soujarvi, 55 miles to the north, near the soviet frontier. But this attempt was halted in the region of Lomola.

Russian generals, ordered to get relief to the Kietla divisions before another debacle takes place—such as happened to the wiped-out 163rd and 44th divisions at Suomussalmi—ordered repeated attacks in the last three days, but their men were thrown back with heavy losses in each case.

The Russians continued their attacks on the Karelian isthmus. Today's communique said all new attacks, including an attempt to pierce the Mannerheim line by crossing the ice of Lake Muola, had been thrown back.

The Russian bombing raids showed no signs of letting up.

Tonight's communique said two hospitals were subjected to bombing at Nurmas yesterday in northern Finland; 21 civilians killed and 21 wounded.

The Finns carried out several reconnaissance and bombing flights of their own.

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Scatter Food For The Birds While Cold Continues

A timely suggestion came into the Daily Press office this morning when a Cisco lady suggested we say something about feeding the birds that throng Cisco. The recent snow and ice that has covered the earth for the past several days, caused the food supply that keeps the birds alive, to be greatly diminished. Even in mild winters bird life finds its source of supply greatly curtailed during the winter months, and in weather like we are having at the present many will doubtless perish unless thoughtful people place food where they can get it. It is difficult to understand just how the little fellows subsist at all, when ice and snow cover the earth, with all food otherwise obtainable covered with ice. It is impossible to scratch food from its frozen beds. So, if there is a flock of birds near your home, throw a few crumbs or particles of grain that they can eat. They will rely on you next spring with their glad songs, and you will not be sorry that you fed them in the winter.

We are sure that the lady who made the suggestion had in mind the feathered songsters who inhabit the towns and cities, but while on the subject it would be appropriate for some concerted movement to save the game birds in the fields. Many will probably perish if this cold weather continues for the duration which the weatherman forecasts.

Dutch Reject---
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neutrals, "have killed collective security," said Lohman. He suggested, also, that the Netherlands stay aloof from soviet Russia and the league of nations alike.

Members of the Catholic party asked why Churchill had addressed himself to small European neutrals instead of to the United States, Italy and Japan.

A Calvinist party speaker, Professor Anema, declared: "The argument of Churchill that neutrals have to fight lacks any real force."

"The war," he continued, "was not begun in the interest of civilization, of the right and for small nations, but for a particular purpose. England and France are not fighting for the Jews, or for Ethiopia, Albania, Austria or Czechoslovakia. Neither is England fighting for Poland, but for her own vital rights. Therefore there is no grounds for asking Holland and other neutrals to go into the war."

"This, of course, does not mean that the neutrals have no interest in the result of the war."

Carnations were so called because the original species were of a flesh color (carnis, of flesh).

Twenty-two presidents of the United States were lawyers.

will be expected to purchase two tickets each, one to pay for a plate for a member of the Lobo squad who will be honored at the banquet.

Scouters to Meet In Brownwood Friday

Scouters from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas counties will gather at Hotel Brownwood, in Brownwood, at 2 p. m. Friday, January 26, for their annual council meeting. According to scout officials, these meetings have become quite a tradition. Reports from various committees on work done during the past 12 months will be given, and objectives for 1940 will be set. Every registered scout (men who are working in scouting) in the council is expected to attend. Comanche Trail council officers for the new year will be elected during the afternoon session.

The annual banquet will be on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, at 6 p. m. Russell B. Jones, president of the council, will preside.

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CARD OF THANKS
Sorrow brings its comfort in the help and sympathy of many true friends. We have no words to express our appreciation for the many kind words, deeds and floral offerings that comforted us in the dark hours that came with the loss of our father, May God bless everyone who in any way helped to make our burden easier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Ribbons For Adult Stock Show Winners

Responding to appeals of local stockmen for opportunity to exhibit their stock in competition in the annual Eastland County Livestock show, to be held here March 1-2, the show committee Wednesday announced a reorganization of the show plan.

Instead of one competitive section, there will be two such sections, one devoted to FFA and 4-H boy exhibits, in which ribbons and cash prizes will be offered, and another to adult exhibitors, in which only ribbons will be awarded.

The winners in each division will compete to determine show champions.

The new arrangement was announced by T. G. Caudle, show director, after a conference with the show committee, and it is felt that it will greatly improve the interest in and the quality of the show by attracting commercial and private exhibitors who would not otherwise care to enter their stock in the show.

Advance indications are that the show, even without commercial or adult exhibitors, will exceed in number of exhibits that of last year, which was an unusual success.

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Specs---

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such is the case? Or should it be the concern solely of the citizens of this country and their government? Surely the fact that certain matter which Britain has designated as contraband is being carried in American mails does not confer upon an alien power any fundamental authority to violate the functions or institutions of this country, with which such alien power is not at war but with which, instead, it is on the best of terms. In exercising that authority Great Britain is employing the element of force, when her proper resort is one of peaceful petition to an equal and sister government.

In view of the sympathy which this country has shown toward the allied cause and the overwhelming disposition to cooperate, as was demonstrated in the repeal of the arms embargo and in certain other official acts, the more respectful approach seems infinitely preferable to the high-handed policy of interference which has so distinguished the British appreciation of the American attitude.

Moreover, resentment is due to be heightened by the dubious value of the policy.

Germany may obtain a quantity of foreign exchange by such tactics as the British charge. But the British argument that they are justified in intercepting American mails to prevent this is faulty in the degree that it does not take into account the fact that the amount of exchange available is not the prime factor. On the contrary it is the amount of goods reaching Germany which determines the success or failure of a blockade. Exchange is of no value if the goods it purchases cannot reach Germany.

And the British seem to have established rather an effective control of German imports.

The argument that certain maps of potential military value are reaching Germany through United States mails is of the same cloth and answered by the same argument as the first. If American defense policies are being violated, it is not the right or duty of the British to police our mails. We need no foreign nation to tell us how to run our army, or navy or how to protect ourselves.

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