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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## Reward for Valor



Lee Reiter, 3-year-old 30-pounder, shyly accepts congratulations from Joan Earl after winning paperweight championship in boxing tournament for sons of naval officers at Annapolis.

## NORWEGIANS CONFIDENT OF HOLDING OUT

### German Troops Mass in Expectation of Major Battle

STOCKHOLM, April 19 (AP).—Norwegian government sources reported early today that Norway's civil and military authorities north of Trondheim have declared their confidence in their ability to hold their present positions, with German troops concentrating at that key western port in apparent expectation of a major battle.

The Norwegian troops have established a connection with forces of the allied powers in the Trondheim area both by sea and air, a statement from the Norwegian legation here said, and have held their first joint military conference at a Norwegian headquarters.

### Gloomy Picture

An oral summary of the situation by the Norwegians said the Germans had attempted to take Namsos, a port 100 miles north of Trondheim, by using airplanes, but were believed to have been forced back by allied troops at that place.

This oral summary gave an otherwise gloomy picture of the situation faced by little Norway, which is struggling against the tightening Nazi grip on the country, especially in the south about Oslo.

The Germans still hold Narvik, it was said, and are attempting to push northward toward the junction of the Swedish and Finnish border. They also control the railway to the Swedish border.

They are expanding their gains in the Oslo district, where, however, three Norwegian forts are putting up stout resistance.

Trogstad fortress, ten miles south of captured Eidsvoll, and Hoetrof fortress, also in the district near Oslo, are holding fast behind their big guns and well-stocked commissaries.

### Duplicate Alcazar

Also besieged is the Fosheim fortress near Mysen, 50 miles southeast of Oslo, where the defenders apparently are bent on duplicating the feat of the Alcazar garrison of the Spanish civil war.

These Norwegians are reported supplied with heavy artillery, ammunition and provisions for a long siege in their concrete forts.

Farther north, a similar situation is reported at Hegro fortress, 25 miles, east of Trondheim, where about 100 men are resisting, despite bombardment by German artillery and 1,000-pound aerial bombs which have silenced some of their guns. The fortress is on the Trondheim railroad, which runs to the Swedish border and which is held by the Germans.

### Nazis Advance

The Norwegians are backing up the Trogstad and Hoetrof forts in positions stretching in a line along the southern edge of three "finger lakes," Mjosa, Randsjord and Sperillen, which point toward Oslo.

South of that line and threatening its east end, however, the Germans are pushing forward.

The nazis are reported advancing in force north of Kungsvinger, near the Swedish border, using trucks, buses and field guns and liberal quantities of machine guns.

They are believed engaged now on the Flisa river, an eastern tributary of the Glomma, in a flanking drive on Elverum, lake village 75 miles north of Oslo.

They have captured Kongsberg, southeast of Oslo, and destroyed the broadcasting station.

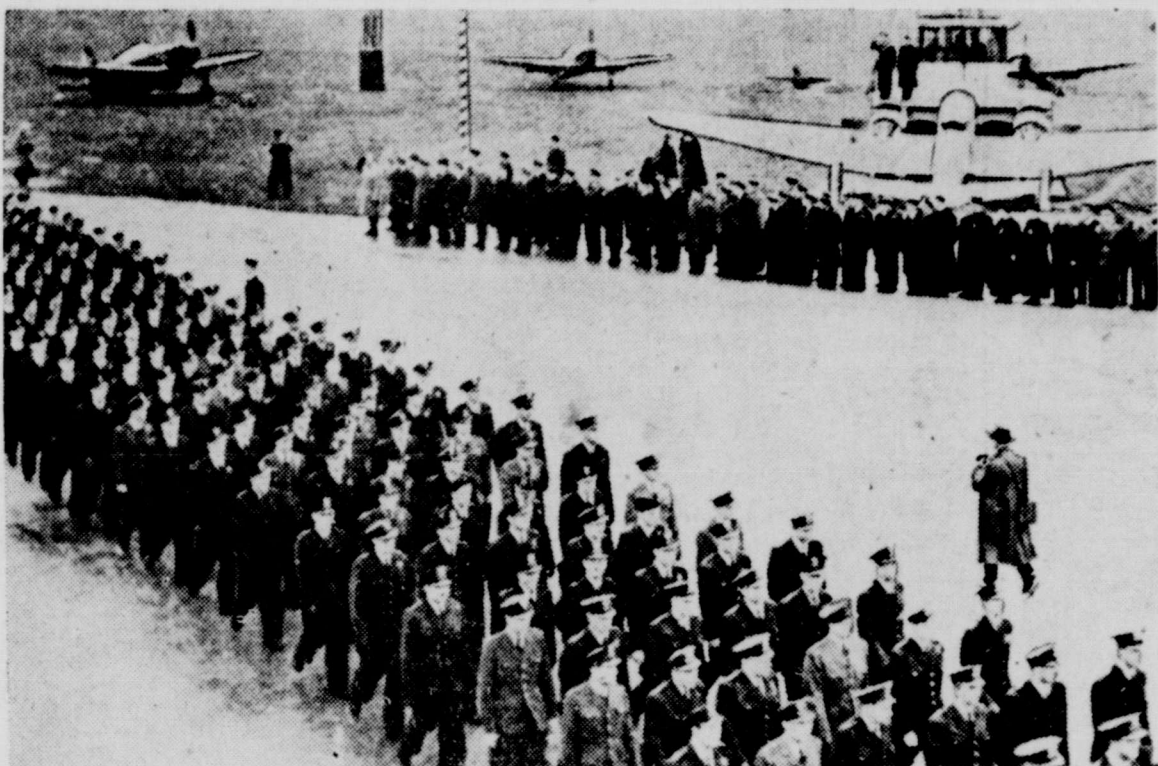
Farther to the south, they hold Kristiansand, Evje and Egersund, southeast coast town, which is the terminus of the cable to England.

### V. F. W. DANCE

The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance for charity at the hall tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music will be by the Playboys' orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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## Polish Fliers on Way to Fighting Front



Members of the Polish Escadrille, composed of men from the former Polish air force who have been training in France, parade before their commander, General Sikorski, prior to departing for active service with the allied armies.

## HULL STAND ON INDIES IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The administration's call for all nations to keep hands off the Dutch East Indies received applause at the capitol, mingled with some demands for amplification.

Senato: Bone (D-Wash) said he did not know whether it implied that the United States would go to war "if Japan should seize the islands," but that if it did, it should be made plain.

"I raise that question," he said, "because if we are going to war over the island possessions of another country we ought to know about it."

In the house, Representative Fish (R-NY) asked, "does it mean that we intend to extend the Monroe doctrine to the East Indies? Suppose Japan seizes these islands, does that mean we have to go to war?"

For the most part, however, senators and representatives freely endorsed Secretary of State Hull's statement Wednesday night that any intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies would "directly affect the interests of many countries" and would prejudice the "cause of stability, peace and security xxx in the entire Pacific area."

"I'm for it," remarked Senator Lee (D-Okla), "because we still have an interest in the Philippine islands and we must maintain our life line. I feel that Japanese intervention in the East Indies would threaten that line."

Questions directed to President Roosevelt at his press conference during the day elicited merely an endorsement of Secretary Hull's statement.

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## Thurber Reunion at Fort Worth April 28

Plans for the fourth annual Thurber reunion, to which all ex-Thurberites are cordially invited, are well under way. The reunion is again to be held in Fort Worth, at the Mulkey Memorial Methodist church, 701 Saint Louis avenue, where Rev. T. S. Ogle, a former Thurber pastor is located.

Former residents of the one time thriving mining town are requested to meet at the church Sunday morning, April 28, 1940, at 10:30 for the special services to be given there.

All are asked to bring old-fashioned basket lunches for the dinner, which will be served immediately following the services.

In the afternoon, there will be an informal program of speeches. Brother Ogle hopes to have 500 or more present at the reunion. Everyone is urged to come and meet his old friends.

## Personnel of Soft Ball Clubs Picked

Members of two of the soft ball teams in the newly organized Cisco soft ball league were chosen last night in a meeting at the Red Front Drug store. These are the teams sponsored by Smity Huestis and A. G. Tuttle and Nick Miller. Members of other teams are yet to be announced, said Johnny Edwards, who, with J. T. Petty, will manage the league.

Teams will be entered by Scranton, Putnam, the Red Front and the Cisco recreation club, in addition to those sponsored by Mr. Huestis and Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Miller.

The Conoco Germs, as the Huestis club will be known, will be composed of Leo Lipshitz, Leonard Sublett, Lefty Sublett, Waddy Bennie, Y. J. Riley, Gene Abbott, Gordon Sherman, Grady Johnson, Clyde Wilkins, Claude Blackburn, Otha Bivins, Bill Donohoe, Stanley Webb, Claud Wilson and Jimmie Allen.

The Tuttle-Miller team will be composed of J. D. White, T. A. Jones, A. D. Starling, Vernon Howley, C. D. Dickerson, Don Moffett, Red Foreman, Ralph Glenn, Frank Aycock, Jack Tom, Lonnie Shockley, Buster Robinson, Kid Thompson, John Glass and Wheeler Pearce.

A Scranton team will be composed of oil field workers and advance information on available material indicates a team of rangy players, fast and experienced, with a good chance of coping the flag.

Putnam has picked a club of old stars, fortified by youngsters, including Joe McIntyre and others who will be hard to beat.

A large and hustling bunch of south side youngsters are available for the Recreation club, while

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## Recreation Program For Saturday

The Cisco recreational activities for Saturday will be at the following locations:

Tennis court (First Methodist church)—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—Open to the public.

East ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—General playground activities.

Music center (city hall)—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—Adult and children music classes.

Fee Esta park—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—Playground activities.

West ward school grounds—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—Soft ball practice.

Smithville playground—9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.—Open to the public.

Special activities for the day will include a soft ball game at the east ward ball ground with the East Side Boys Athletic club vs. the Junior Lions Boys' club from 9 to 11 a. m.

## SENATE GIVES BIG MAJORITY TO NAVY BILL

### Billion-Dollar Measure Passed Over Small Opposition

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The senate gave a thumping endorsement to a faster naval construction Thursday, voting 63 to 4 to approve navy expenditures of \$963,797,478 in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The measure, containing funds to start work on two new battleships and 471 warplanes, among other units, won quick passage, with only Senators Johnson (D-Colo), Danaher (R-Conn), Reed (R-Kan) and Capper (R-Kan) voting against it.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate naval affairs committee, said it was the smallest vote against a naval supply bill he had seen in 20 years in congress. It was apparent that European war developments had smoothed the bill's path. The measure now goes back to the house, which originally voted a \$965,779,438 bill.

About the time the senate was acting, the house reported to President Roosevelt that it had been able to step up construction of battleships, submarines, destroyers and auxiliaries now building, so that they would slide down the ways from several weeks to seven months ahead of schedule.

The senate heard warning by Senator Byrnes (D-SC) and other supporters of the measure that the United States could not afford to let other nations outstrip it in naval building.

Total appropriations in the bill were \$48,437,229 more than made available for the navy this year, but still \$123,514,099 under President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

As passed by the senate, the bill included \$340,371,979 for construction of surface vessels and \$41,083,000 for purchase of airplanes. In addition, the navy was authorized to let plane contracts for \$25,000,000.

## Americans Become More Vote Conscious

AUSTIN, April 19 (Sp).—Contrary to popular belief, Americans are becoming more voting-conscious, Dr. O. Douglas Weeks, university of Texas government professor, said here today.

As proof that the active portion of the electorate in the United States is growing, Dr. Weeks, government chairman and an authority on political parties, said the number of voters participating in presidential elections has progressively increased by nearly 20 per cent since 1920.

He named vital economic issues and the popularity of Roosevelt as factors for the five per cent increase of active voters from 1932 to 1936.

"If the statistics of the past 20 years are any indications another increase will be shown for 1940," he said.

## Baird Underpass By May First Predicted

BAIRD, April 19 (Sp).—Completion of highway No. 191 underpass under the TP railroad in east Baird is expected by May 1. The \$100,000 project has been under construction several months. When completed, the old wooden overpass over the TP railroad will be removed.

Men have been assembled and work will start shortly on paving several miles south of town on No. 191, which runs from Baird to Coleman.

Sidney Cox of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Blitch, and Mr. Blitch for several days. It is his first trip to Texas, he said. He plans visits to other relatives at Stephenville and other central Texas communities.

## Britain Pours Men Into Norway

By The Associated Press

Great Britain poured reinforcements across the North sea into Norway today in expectation of a major battle with German forces attempting to consolidate their hold on the southern half of Norway.

"Operations are proceeding," the British announced in the first official statement that contact had been established with the Norwegian defenders. It added just as briefly: "the landing of British troops continues."

The British coupled this announcement with another that their warplanes in the past two days carried out "highly successful operations," sinking one Nazi transport, scoring a direct hit on a submarine and repeatedly bombing the German-occupied Norwegian airport at Stavanger. The airport was shelled Wednesday by a British cruiser which in turn was hit by a German air bomb but managed to return to its base.

Claim Cruiser Sunk

Against these British claims, the Germans declared their warplanes sank one British cruiser Wednesday off Norway, badly damaged light and heavy cruisers with four direct hits, bombed one destroyer and hit a Norwegian torpedo boat.

The Germans admitted the loss of four planes while the British said three of theirs failed to return.

In Norway itself, the Germans reported their troops masters of the entire area southeast of Oslo all the way to the Swedish border. All forts in the area were claimed by the Nazi high command, which said 50 officers and 1,000 Norwegian soldiers were captured and other big detachments fled into Sweden.

The nazis said a British attempt to land troops Wednesday in Herjangsfjord, in the Narvik region, was repulsed. They contended the ore port of Narvik itself still was in German hands and that Norwegian forces were captured in a German drive across from Narvik to the Swedish border.

Establish Contact

In Stockholm the Norwegian legation announced that Norwegian and Allied forces had established contact by sea and air in the area of Trondheim, about 400 miles south of the Narvik area in which

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## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in northeast portion. Gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming southeasterly Friday night.

WEST TEXAS: Fair with rising temperatures Friday and Saturday.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

who have been read- market pages must pressed with the fact prices are rising. prices reflect an accident of a trend which developing steadily. cattle, wool, mohair other commodities are ven speed. Land is growing. Agricultural as they may now point to the prosperous conditions years. Of course, Europe has a price effect upon this condition is a great consumption matter to what ex- intelligent may hus- resources, or how resources may be em- economically strain- the consump- great that the pro- powers and resources the world are eventual- into demand. The tion of war supply in- in this and other lands creates a great- market.

important to discuss sometimes. But it is consider realities. years now this col- been pointing out only stable economic for this community agricultural industry. Reference is par- to the area south of the city. Cisco draws considerable from the cattle in- which is good. But the industry spreads might thin, the are the crea- make business. and east the land is into small farms. dation is dense. This can represents the important potential resource which Cisco we are doing prac- to develop it. true that these have not been pros- the past. It is that the income and from salaried maintained in and Cisco by oil com- and other industrial ons has been the port that local busi- had. But it is also that the latter is be- ally lost, while the are now the benefi- of an improved ag- outlook. If you believe this consider and for land, the in- cultivated acreage livestock now taking most under our com- pose. Farm prices are. The trend is to- the land, and in spite deasing influence realistic New Deal programs, the man- hoe is going to reap times from the new that are being to him by conditions while we deplore concrete realities.

business men are in trade and their economic fu- would be well, I give some consid- this fact. If they look to the farms for support, frankly, I do

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# See Senior Class Play, "Growing Pains," Tonight At High School

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven: Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ. . . . Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.—Rev. xii, 10, 12.

'Tis by comparison an easy task  
Earth to despise; but to converse with Heaven—  
This is not easy . . .  
But know,  
Without a star or angel for their guide,  
Who worship God shall find Him. Humble love,  
And not proud reason, keeps the door of heaven;  
Love finds admission where proud reason fails.  
—YOUNG.

### Meanwhile, in the Far East—

By WILLIS THORNTON

EVENTS in Europe have been moving with a suddenness giving them the unreal aspect of a dream. The United States, and the whole world, feel a sort of mental shell-shock as the dormant war suddenly shakes itself to life.

Our eyes are fixed on Scandinavia like those of a bird fascinated by a serpent. But now is the time to see the world whole, to remember that even in the face of Europe's tragedy, the rest of the world goes on.

IN the Far East is another war. This summer its third year will come to an end.

There are signs that the Japanese are tiring of the long struggle. They have piled success on success, but there is no victory.

The Chinese have suffered reverse after reverse, but there is no defeat.

It begins to look as though neither side can win conclusively, that nothing is ahead but years of a sterile and mutually exhausting struggle. The Japanese ought to be pretty well convinced by now that they can never conquer and hold all of China. And the possibility of China completely ousting Japan from the Asiatic mainland is almost equally remote.

Britain, up to the hubs in Europe, is in no position to defend her interests in China. Neither is France. The United States, perhaps able, is certainly unwilling. Only Russia is really in a position to help China directly and materially on a large scale, and Russia's motives are certainly suspect. If there cannot be a Chinese China, why is a Russian China preferable to a Japanese China? East Poland and Finland offer their testimony.

ASSUME complete victory for one side or the other in the Chinese war. Based on experience, does it seem likely that any justice will emerge from a peace dictated either by Japan or by a Russian-supported China?

Might not a peace conference in which all powers with pacific interests took part, including Japan, China, Britain, the Netherlands, France, Russia, and the United States, arrive at a more just peace today than one which followed a finish fight?

It's finally come out how all this Scandinavian blitzkrieg begin. It seems that Norway was creeping up on Germany and pulled a knife.

Even the census takers have their occupational ailments, these being mainly writer's cramp, fallen arches and flattening of the eardrums.

It's one thing to feel like two cents, but you feel twice as good when you have your census taken—and feel like the four you represent to the enumerator.

They've just discovered a Frenchman who didn't know the war was on until he heard of the Scandinavian blitzkrieg. He had evidently been reading the official communiques.

Eat grass, says a vitamist, and grow healthy. What, and have people say we eat like a horse?

England's government is experimenting with a system of compulsory savings for her people. If this trial works, the people over here might try it out on the government.

## The Mad Hatters



on first glance is disappointing because of the inadequacy of the likeness and of the detailed forms in the legs and hands, and the extreme emaciation of the figure"—undoubtedly would be all right when these points were developed.

With this doubtful enthusiasm, although they said complimentary things about the possibilities of Mr. Lawrie's completed statue when it is set up in the memorial in the Tidal basin, the commission recommended Mr. Lawrie's design, awarded funds for an additional "revised sketch model."

From its inception the Jefferson memorial has been bumping into difficulties. The original proposal to place it in the Tidal basin, which is flanked by the Lincoln memorial and the Washington monument, brought a storm of protest, with claims that it would spoil the beauty of the basin and destroy the famous cherry trees.

The White House was picketed by women, bearing placards with such designs as: "Oh Congress Spare that Tree," and "Hasten, Hasten, Spare the Basin." White House police compared it to the wars of the suffragettes. One indignant lady chained herself to a tree. A group, equally indignant, had a better idea—it chained one of the workmen to the tree.

Not until the president assured the ladies that not only would all the trees be spared, but nearly a thousand more would be planted, did the furore die down. Even

then, the fight over the memorial site continued in congress until after the cornerstone was laid.

It is expected now that the \$60,000 bronze statue will be ready to dedicate in the \$3,000,000 marble shrine in time for the bicentennial of Jefferson's birth, April 13, 1943—that is, barring more trouble.

The United States senators are three-bell boys. Whenever one of the gentlemen from so-and-so wants to use the elevators, he rings three times and no matter who's going which way, he must detour to take the senator to his destination—that is, of course, unless some other senator has gotten the elevator first. It's the same with the subway from the capitol to the senate office building. If you are halfway over and a senator rings three from the rear, back you go. This theory that a senator's time is more valuable than any one else's is practiced only in the capitol, however. In the buildings downtown, three rings only get a senator a dirty look—just as in the case of any ordinary mortal.

Thought for today: The commerce department reports that United States investors have a \$221,000,000 stake in the Scandinavian countries.—Sweden, Denmark and Norway—a little more than enough to take care of next year's parity payments to the farmers.

The day Hitler took over Denmark, marched on Norway and

threatened again to shake up the borders of the western world, the National Geographic society started issuing a million new 10-color maps of Europe and the Near East. The society's harried map-makers scanned the headlines, found some consolation in the fact that they might not have to change the colors. (Only if Germany absorbed the seized territory and called it Germany, as in the cases of Austria and parts of Poland, would color changes be necessary.)

### Probable Candidate For Callahan Judge

PUTNAM, April 19 (Sp)—Mayor J. S. Yeager of Putnam intimated today that he will probably make public announcement next week of his candidacy for county judge of Callahan county. Beta Freeman, present commissioner, previously announced. The incumbent, Leonard B. Lewis, will not seek reelection, he announced some time ago.

### Coincidence, All Right

ROANOKE, Va., April 19 (AP)—Raymond A. Rapp's initials read the same way—R.A.R.—either backward and forward. So do his telephone number, 2-5952, and his automobile license, 88-288, both of which were given to him without pre-arrangement.

## Cotton Mattress Program to Start in County Soon

The cotton mattress making program now underway in Texas is sponsored by the extension service, in cooperation with the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation and the Agricultural Adjustment administration and other agencies and organizations, it was announced. The program grew out of the mattress making demonstrations offered by county home demonstration agents in Texas and other southern states for many years, through which many farm women and 4-H girls learned how to make mattresses in their homes. The sign up for the mattresses will start in Eastland county Saturday, April 20. Committee members will be in Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona and Eastland on Saturday, April 20, and Saturday, April 27.

Pursuant to the provisions of the law relating to the disposal of surplus commodities, this agency will make surplus mattresses available to farm families in low-income groups in counties approved by the state and federal extension offices for the purpose of processing such material into cotton mattresses for home use. The FSCC will furnish the cotton and ticking upon request of the respective state AAA offices. The Agricultural Adjustment administration committee will determine the eligibility of the applicants, obtain the mattress material from the FSCC, and distribute it through the organization set up by the extension service.

The demonstration program may be started in a county when at least 120 rural families of a county have been certified by the AAA committee, when a county group agrees to care for the storage and transportation of cotton, when a committee of the county home demonstration council agrees to handle or have handled the purchase of thread, needles, etc., when community committees and centers are arranged for, when a committee composed of the chairmen of the county home demonstration council, the county land use planning committee, and the county AAA committee, make application to the state extension service to participate in the program, and when approval is given by the state and federal extension offices.

For the purpose of the cotton mattress demonstration program, the secretary has defined "low-income farm family" to mean any family having a total income for the calendar year 1939 of not more than \$400, at least one-half of which was derived from agricultural occupation. The total income is the cash received, or that was earned and is collectible, plus the local market value of any unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for sale. As used in this connection, the word "family" means two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household.

Only one person in each eligible family may make application for the mattress material. The application is for 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking, which is the amount of material required for making a full-sized double mattress.

All mattresses in the cotton mattress demonstration program will

## Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is pleased to announce the following candidates for the offices which their names appear, to the action of the voters at the democratic primaries of 1935.

**For Congress,**  
17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.  
CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-Election)

**For the State Legislature,**  
107th District: OMAR BURKETT (Re-elected)

**For State Senate, Dist. 24** (Eastland County): JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County.  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector**: R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY  
**For County Clerk**: CLYDE S. KARKALD

**For Sheriff**: LOSS WOODS (Re-elected) WALTER EVANS  
**For County Judge**: W. S. ADAMSON (Re-elected) R. L. RUST  
C. S. ELDRIDGE

**For County Treasurer**: GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

**For District Clerk**: JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)  
**For Criminal District Attorney**: EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Comm'r, Precinct 6**: ARCH BINT (Re-elected) L. H. QUALLS  
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN  
JOE DONAWAY

**For Constable, Precinct 6**: R. L. (Tub) WILSON  
J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6**: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
R. W. H. (Judge) KENYON

be made in community centers the family receiving the with the assistance of their

It is desirable to have families (those receiving assistance and those certain "low-income families") participating in this program to make mattresses at the same center.

The mattress sign up starts Saturday, April 20, p. m. in the following places: Cisco—Chamber of Commerce; Rising Star—Highway store; Carbon—Carbon Trading

pany. Gorman—Highinbotham; Desdemona—City hall. Ranger—City hall. Eastland—Office of the home demonstration agent. County home demonstration club women will be at the places on Saturday, April 20, Saturday, April 27.

The sign up for the material will have to be completed by 1. Those not able to attend of the centers for sign-up application blank, may contact county commissioners, a

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## Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The navy building press room is one of the busiest spots in the capital these days and not because of the news that flows out of there—

but because of the news that flows in. There's a news ticker machine there and, from starting time to curfew, eager watchers follow its hammering type fingers, to learn of the latest developments in the allied-navy naval battles in the North Sea.

The reason: There has been no such opportunity for students of

naval maneuvers to kibitz since the World war. Oddly enough, the white collar employees—civilian clerks—are just as thick around the news barrel as the navy men—and discuss the battle problems with just as much outward authority.

The Thomas Jefferson memorial is in trouble again. The memorial commission, looking over a hundred designs for the statue of Jefferson, turned up their noses at all of them, but finally said the model submitted by Lee Lawrie, New York sculptor, which

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ME NO LIKE-UM NEW MARSHAL!

HA-HA! NOW I'M THE MARSHAL HERE AND THIS REWARD SAYS I GOT TO ARREST THREEFINGER, THE OUTLAW--WAIT LL ROSE HEARS OF THIS! GOSH--I'VE GOT TO MEET HER STAGE NOW!

IF SHE FRIEND NEW MARSHAL THEN ME NO LIKE HER EITHER!  
SAY LITTLE BEAVER, OUR NEW BOSS HAS A GIRL FRIEND!

## ALLY OOP

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN AMAZONIA?  
OOP'S TH' NAME...ALLEY OOP FROM MOO...PARK TH' CHASSIS, BABE...YOU WONT BE NEEDIN' THAT STICKER!  
WELL, ALL RIGHT--SINCE YOU SEEM SO SOCIABLE, I'LL JUST INVITE IN SOME FRIENDS  
OKAY... SURE! WE'LL HAVE US A PARTY  
CORPRAL OF THE GUARD-POST, FO' TEEN!

HELLO! WHAT GOES ON HERE? HA! A PRISONER, EH?  
WOTTA YA MEAN, PRISONER? I JUST DROPPED IN FOR TEA!  
MAYBE HE DID AT THAT  
SEEMS AWFULLY PLEASANT  
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## OUT OUR WAY

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KING FOR A DAY

### SERIAL STORY

## K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONFIELD

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**VAL DOUGLAS** — girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.

**EDDIE CAVALIER** — a prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

**CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN** — skipper of the Northern Belle.

**DUFFY KELSO** — Cavalier's manager.

**YESTERDAY:** The mining machinery is delivered safely. Eddie and Pop decide to do some road work and Val insists on driving along with them. She finds their pace too slow, goes on ahead. A tire goes flat. Val waits for Eddie to change it, and is amazed when he leaves her sitting beside the road.

### CHAPTER XX

Val gasped as they continued on their way. The rage swept over her and she stamped her foot helplessly.

"You—you wretch!" she cried, but they didn't even turn around. Val watched them until they were out of sight around a curve and then sat down on the running board. She wondered if she could change the tire herself. She got out the jack, jiggered with it experimentally and then decided she couldn't do it. All she could do was sit there until someone came along. And that might not be for quite a while.

She remembered there had been a farmhouse a couple of miles back. Maybe she could get help there. Val started out.

Pop Grimes was grinning widely. "She'll be raving a blue streak. What made you do that, anyhow?"

"Sudden impulse, I guess. And anyway, I've owed her one like that."

Eddie chuckled. "Did you get the look on her face when we left her standing there?"

Val was still a good quarter of a mile from the farmhouse when it started to rain. Just a few drops at first, and she looked up into the sky. The sun was completely gone. She quickened her pace, but two minutes later the clouds really opened up.

By the time she reached the house she was drenched. A kindly, gray-haired woman let her in and Val explained her predicament. It was an hour later before the woman sent her son, a pleasant 16-year-old lad, back with Val.

Her hair was still soggy, her shoes heavy with damp mud. Altogether she felt so miserable she could have cried.

She gave the farm lad a dollar when he had changed the tire, and then she started back to Prince Rupert.

Val returned the car to the garage, made a couple of purchases in a drug store and took a cab back to the Northern Belle. It

humor?"

"Sense of humor!" she almost screamed. "Do you see anything funny in that?"

He nodded gravely. "I do," he said. "Look, Val, don't you know he's just been itchin' to pull a fast one of some kind on you?"

"But that," she growled. "That was too fast."

Steve patted her on the back. "Better get into some dry clothes . . . and see if you can work up a smile of some sort by the time they get back."

She looked at herself in the mirror when Hansen had left, and her face slowly broke into a grin.

"You're right, Stevie," she said softly to herself. "I think I'll shock Mr. Cavalier with my sweet nature when he returns."

She changed back into slacks



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and moccasins and rejoined Hansen on deck.

"We're taking on about three tons of salmon," he told her, nodding to the crates which were being swung aboard the ship. "Rest of the hold will be filled with Halliday lumber. We ought to be able to up anchor sometime tomorrow morning."

"The fight's next Thursday, you know," she reminded him. "That gives us five good days to get back to Frisco."

"We'll do it in four," he promised.

Eddie and Pop got back just in time to take a shower and rub-down before evening mess. Pop's face was beet-red and he was breathing heavily. Eddie's face was covered with perspiration. They had joggled all the way through town instead of taking a cab down to the waterfront. Muscles get too stiff and sore when they cool off too suddenly and Pop wasn't taking any chances.

Eddie shaved and got into some fresh clothes. Val flashed him a big smile. "And where were you when the rains came?" she inquired sweetly.

"High and dry in a barn down the road," he replied easily. "But rumor has it you weren't so fortunate. Too bad." He made a sympathetic, clicking noise with

his tongue.

"I can see you're breaking down with grief. You know, you're one lucky guy that I have a sense of humor. I was all set to put the curse of the Clan Douglas on you, but I remembered," she said gravely. "I remembered it wouldn't do for you to fool around with jacks and tires and stuff. Might smash a finger or tear a ligament by accident, and then where would you be?"

He glanced sideways at her and decided he didn't like the way she was offering his excuses or framing his own alibi for him. Nope, he didn't like the way she was taking it. He'd feel much better if she had turned the old frigid blast on him. Now he didn't know what to expect from her.

"By the way," she continued. "How'd you feel this afternoon? How far did you run? How's your wind and all that sort of thing? I might as well file a couple of hundred words on your first land excursion."

"Oh, fine. Swell. Tip-top. Want any more adjectives or will those do?"

"They'll do," she murmured. "Anyway, I get the general impression. You'll murder the bum—unquote."

Dusk was settling over the wa-

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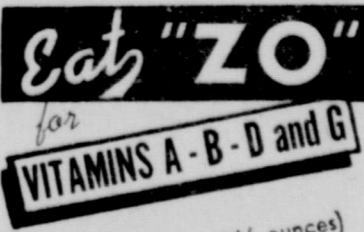
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### Shower For Mrs. Moore On Wednesday

Mmes. Paul Poe and Grover C. Ross entertained with a shower Wednesday afternoon in the Poe home, honoring Mrs. Neal Moore.

A pink and blue color scheme was effectively employed in all decorations. Vases of pink roses adorned the entertaining rooms, and in the dining room, the table was laid with lace and centered with a low bowl of the same flowers.

After numerous interesting games had been played, Joe Tom Poe gave a clever reading, Little Mary Janette Poe then entered

with a lovely array of gifts for the honoree.

A beautiful white cake, artistically decorated in pink and blue, was then served with pink ice cream.

The guest list included: Mmes. C. E. Hickman, J. C. King, Guy Brogdon, M. D. Bailey, M. H. Parish, J. A. Krisell, Standee McCracken, L. H. Qualls, Ray Wilbanks, E. H. Muller, Joe Pierce, Elbert Ezzell, Roy Tuggle, Ted Hale, Emma Schaefer, E. C. Schaefer, E. C. Herron, Harry Schaefer, M. J. Garvin, E. S. Martin, T. E. Owens, A. Z. Myrick, J. W. Noble, W. W. Eddleman, J. E. Hart, W. C. Clough, W. D. Johnson, Miss Laverne Dill, and Mmes. L. B. Moore, W. W. Everett and Eva Moore of Putnam, Mmes. Ted Allen, Adolph Burkman and Child-Cowan of Leuders, Mmes. Jewel Ellis and C. R. Nordyke of Baird and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood.

### Specs---

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not know where in the Sam Hill they can look with any confidence. Cisco certainly does not have within itself any productive industries of consequence. Its business economy is strictly of the service character. That is true, of course, of most towns of this size. Unless there is an income from without, the volume of local purchasing power gradually is drawn off to other communities.

Go out and get payrolls, someone says. Very good. It is strange, indeed, that the several odd thousand communities which have suffered depressed conditions have not solved their problems by this amazingly simple formula! But give some honest thought to this: What do we have that would induce a company to exchange some hundreds of thousands of dollars of cold cash for a set of buildings, some machinery and the obligation of paying a large number of men and women stated sums at regular intervals? For what are payrolls paid, anyway? Why should any investor spend a fortune here when we have demonstrated a woeful ineptitude in taking care of the economic resources we already have? It is high time that we gave consideration to what sort of collateral our community represents.

There is only one way to get payrolls! That way is to build them. And building them means that we must start with what we already have.

Soft Ball-- (Continued from Page One)  
The Red Front will put a club on the field composed almost entirely of high school Lobos.

Any player interested in joining one of the clubs was directed to see the sponsors or managers. Two weeks time is allowed under league rules for adjustment of club memberships.

To save coal, Italian industrialists have authorized a plant to produce methane gas for cooking and heating from sewage and garbage.

Trains operating on gasogene (charcoal gas) have been installed on Italian state lines. They require 5.3 pounds of charcoal per mile.

### Personals

Mrs. J. E. Spencer plans to spend the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell and son, Bill, left early this afternoon for Victoria, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Jr.

Misses Lois Higdon and Oleta Pounds of Ranger were shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. D'Spain and Miss Ethel Mae Wilson returned late Thursday from Harlingen, here they attended the convention of the Christian churches of Texas.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness has returned to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after visiting relatives here.

Frank Blankenbecker of Dallas, formerly of Cisco, has been the guest of friends here.

James McCrary left today for San Francisco, California.

Miss Betty Howell is spending the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Olivia White and Mrs. Eddie Dolgener of Eastland visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard have returned from a brief visit to Dallas.

Vernon Shirley plans to spend Saturday in Dallas.

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### Be Sure To Watch Your Coat

VIENNA, April 19 (AP).—Take good care of your clothing and soap rationing cards as otherwise you will have to get long without them, says a new order issued by the authorities of Vienna.

Ever increasing reports from citizens claiming to have lost their rationing cards have induced authorities to issue strict orders, effective immediately, that no substitute cards be granted for clothing or soap cards reported lost.

Whereas food rationing cards are always issued for four weeks, clothing and soap cards are valid for a whole year. The loss of these, therefore is a severe blow, as neither textiles nor soap can be bought in Germany without them.

### K. O. Cavalier---

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terfright when a silver-winged monoplane dived out of the south. Steve Hansen, puffing meditatively on his pipe, watched it come.

"Don't see many of those things up this way," he observed. Eddie, squinting at the ship closely, saw it slant down toward the bay.

"Hey, it's a seaplane and it's setting right down there in the harbor."

"Nothin' to get excited about, I don't suppose."

"Seaplanes don't set down at Prince Rupert every day, you know."

"Mebbe he lost his way."

It was Duffy Kelso, wandering off into town by himself, who discovered that the occupants of the plane hadn't lost their way. Duffy was addressing a picture postcard in the hotel lobby when someone slapped him on the back.

"Hi, Duffy!"

It was a robust, enthusiastic sort of slap and Duffy almost caved. He whirled around. His eyes popped.

"Kenny Bradley! Hey—who—what th'..."

Ken Bradley, boxing writer for the San Francisco Express, grinned widely as he introduced the man with him.

"Duffy, meet Bob Monroe of the Post. He and I have a slight bit of business to talk over with you—where no one will see us," he added.

Duffy frowned. "Sure... sure. I know where there's a little place. But what brings you guys here?"

"A dame by the name of Val Douglas, to put it mildly," Kenny said. "Come on, let's go."  
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### Britain Pours---

(Continued from Page One)  
The British have made landings. The first big Allied-German clash may come at Trondheim.

The Netherlands announced it had informed Japan it is neither seeking nor accepting protection from any nation for its East Indies possessions. The Hague government said the rich and strategically vital colonial empire in the south Pacific could defend itself and maintain order in the event the mother country becomes embroiled in Europe.

### New Signs of Life

The Rome-Berlin axis showed new signs of life, with German military experts already in Rome and Italian experts due to go to Berlin shortly in a coordinated program.

Italy at the same time sought to ally apprehension abroad, particularly in the Balkan states, over rumors of possible Italian action. The fascist government said its Adriatic port of Bari had not been declared a naval zone barred to foreigners and that there was nothing to reports of new classes of army reservists being called up.

The Balkans stepped up with increasing vigor their campaign to stamp out Nazi "fifth columns" and eliminate the possibility of invasion aided from within, such as that experienced by hapless Norway and Denmark, and continued apace with defense preparations.

Yugoslav authorities raided the home of Former Premier Milan

### Cotton Mattress---

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PARIS, April 19 (AP).—As an economy measure the French censorship is now using re-sharpened scissors—actual as well as symbolic badge of its authority.  
During the first months of the war scissors were replaced in the censorship offices at the rate of 10 to 15 pairs a week. Now they are being done over.  
Some 200 pairs of scissors have been used by the French censors since the beginning of the war.

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statement, and an expression of hope that this status quo might be maintained in the whole Pacific.

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