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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.

## TWO INCHES RAIN IS RECORDED HERE TODAY

### MOISTURE IS LIFESAVER TO MOST CROPS

Small Grain Short; Other Crops Receive Much Benefit

The Cisco country awoke this morning to find its best hopes realized in soil soaked with two inches of rain that fell in more or less leisurely fashion throughout the night. The moisture came in time to save a portion of a grain crop, blighted by drought after high winds had robbed the ground of much of the season left by a four-inch rain of a few weeks ago. Although the tight land district north of Cisco will realize only a part of a normal crop of wheat—the rainfall gives the sandy areas assurance of good crops, while pasture lands and stock water benefited greatly.

The rain was general, according to reports to the Press today, although it ranged in intensity from light showers to heavy downpours.

### Cisco Family First Alternate in Contest

The family of L. A. Warren of Cisco was picked first alternate in the Typical American Family contest for the Abilene district sponsored by the West Texas chamber of commerce, it was announced last night. The family of a Hamlin rancher and farmer was chosen for first place in the district, which is No. 5 of 10 districts in which typical families are chosen to compete for a grand award of a two-week trip to the World's fair.

The winners were chosen by a special WTCC committee at Abilene.

### Reds Gain Victory In Aerial Thrusts

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 8 (AP)—Umpires ruled Tuesday that lightning aerial thrusts at Mississippi river bridges and other strategic points had gained initial successes for red invading forces in the army's big peace-time war games in Louisiana and Texas.

Considerable theoretical damage was done at the Vicksburg, Miss., bridge Monday and the defending blue army was delayed in its attempt to consolidate its positions in western Louisiana to repel the red advance from Texas.

Also "bombed" was the \$14,000,000 Huey P. Long bridge in New Orleans, but stiff resistance was encountered there. The blue air base in McComb, Miss., was attacked twice and "damaged 25 per cent." The airdrome was "destroyed."

Blue aircraft made a counter attack on the red airport at Barksdale field, Shreveport, and "blew up" four light bombers which were on the field.

The 40,000 defending blues are hurrying to Louisiana from spring maneuvers in Georgia and the reds are calling upon all their air power to prevent the troops from converging at a point near here for expected infantry engagements with the 20,000 reds invading from Texas across the Sabine river.

Eight red medium bombers made the raid on the Vicksburg bridge and were ruled to have scored several "hits" before being driven off by simulated anti-aircraft fire and blue pursuit planes. Four of the attacking planes were theoretically downed. It took engineers six hours to repair bridge "damage."

### When Freight Pileup Halted Rail Traffic This Morning



Here is a view of empty freight cars of a fast Texas and Pacific freight sandwiched into a narrow cut after a wreck on the main line 12 miles west of Cisco this morning. Cause of the wreck was not immediately determined. (Photo by Osborn.)

### T&P FREIGHT WRECK TIES UP TRAFFIC

18 Cars of Freight Pile Up in Cut East of Putnam

Eighteen cars of the T&P No. 69, through freight to El Paso, wrecked in a cut three miles east of Putnam this morning from undetermined cause and tied up traffic on the Texas and Pacific line for 12 hours.

So far as could be determined there were no casualties. Wrecking crews attacked the tightly sandwiched cars, all but one of them empty, from both ends, and railroad officials expected to have the line clear by 8 this evening.

Most of the cars were refrigerator cars. One car of coke spilled its contents over the right-of-way. At the point of the wreck the railroad parallels the Bankhead highway, but high embankments of the cut in which the smash occurred confined the pile-up to the railroad right-of-way.

Passengers on the eastbound Sunshine were removed from the train at Baird and taken to their destinations by chartered bus. Passengers from the westbound Fort Worth train were taken from the train at Cisco and sent to their destinations via regular bus lines. The railroad company paid all expenses.

Express and baggage were forwarded from the stalled trains by T&P trucks.

The Sweetwater train will remain here until between four and five o'clock, when it will return to Fort Worth as No. 4 on the afternoon run back to Fort Worth.

Cause of the wreck could not be determined, officials said, until the wreckage is removed from the tracks. The cars involved were out of the middle of the train. The locomotive and first half of the train went from the wreck to Putnam. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning.

### Lobo Band To District 2-E Convention

Two readings by Bernie Ann McCrea, two accordion selections by Yancey McCrea, Jr., and a reading by Griffin Hart, comprised the program at the Lions club luncheon today. Gordon Davis was program chairman for the day.

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Special activities for the day will include a community singing school at the Nazarene church from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The girls club will meet at the recreation center from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

All activities for the day are subject to weather conditions.

### Philathea Class To Have Picnic

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a picnic at Lake Cisco Thursday evening, it was announced today. All members who plan to attend were urged to meet at the church at 6 o'clock and go from there in a group to the lake.

Mrs. W. Bogan Dunne, who has been visiting in the W. F. Walker home, left Tuesday for a short visit in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

### U. S. FLEET TO REMAIN AT HAWAII

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—At a time when the United States government is anxious about the possible fate of the Dutch East Indies, the commander of the United States fleet has been given official permission to keep the formidable fighting force in the Hawaiian area instead of bringing it back to the west coast of the United States on schedule.

This aroused speculation as to whether officials held the decision would have a deterring effect on the Japanese, although navy officers insisted the step was for "training purposes" and had no other significance.

For weeks, the world has been wondering whether Japan might move to "protect" the Indies in case their mother country, the Netherlands, were engulfed in war. Secretary of State Hull recently cautioned other nations, particularly Japan, that any interference in the status of the East Indies would prejudice the peace of the entire Pacific.

News of the decision concerning the fleet came just as Holland, apparently fearful of some immediate move in her direction, cut off out-going telephone calls, in addition to a Netherlands radio station, heard in New York, announced significantly that it was omitting its usual weather report.

At Honolulu, Admiral James O. Richardson, commander of the U. S. fleet, said the navy department at Washington had approved his request that the fleet remain in the Hawaiian area for exercises and training. This was confirmed here.

### Babson May Be Prohi Candidate

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—Roger W. Babson announced Tuesday night that "I shall probably accept the presidential nomination of the new prohibition party," which opens its national convention tomorrow.

The veteran statistician from Massachusetts was reported by some delegates already here to be the leading candidate for standard bearer. Party leaders predicted the three-day meeting would be the largest gathering of the group in 25 years.

### Election of C of C Sec'y Deferred

With eleven out of 15 directors present despite the inclement weather, the Cisco chamber of commerce last night considered applications for its secretaryship and then deferred action on selection of a successor to P. R. Warwick, resigned, until the next meeting.

### Cisco FFA Youth Seeks Higher Rank

Accompanied by FFA Boys representing the Rochell and Santa Anna chapters, Roy B. Mefford, area FFA supervisor, yesterday inspected projects conducted by Gail Jones who is applying for an award as a Lone Star Farmer through the local FFA chapter taught by T. G. Caudle.

Young Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, has carried out an ambitious FFA project, including planting and cultivating a field of oats, feeding out 15 lambs, one registered Hereford cow, one registered Hereford yearling heifer and one registered Hereford heifer calf.

### Murder Suspected In Chemist's Death

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 8 (AP)—Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, 66, nationally known research chemist and authority on pure foods, was found dead at his home Tuesday night under circumstances which police Chief Allen H. Smith said indicated he had been murdered.

The professor's wife telephoned police shortly after 8:30 p. m. (CST) and asked for a doctor. Police Capt. George Hickson called Dr. Herbert R. Coombs, who lives on the same street as Allyn.

Dr. Coombs' report, after he reached the Allyn home, sent Chief Smith and several officers hastening there, but the chief refused to comment beyond the terse sentence:

"It looks like murder."

Smith notified Dist. Atty. Thos. F. Moriarty and State Detective Lt. Richard Cotter.

Mrs. Stella Broughton of Munday and Mrs. Nettie Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier and daughter, Brookie Nell, of Abilene have returned to their homes after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

In the Texas panhandle, 97 per cent of all producing oil wells are pumpjacks.

Justice officials said Looney would open an office at Austin and that he was being sent to that area because they felt it advisable to have someone familiar with the division's problems available here.

### Killed Four



(NEA Telephoto)  
Verlin Spencer, 37, who shot six fellow school officials of South Pasadena, Calif., during board meeting to determine whether he was to be reinstated in his position in the school. Four were killed by his bullets, two injured. He wounded himself before being taken by the police.

### WAR JITTERS SHAKE DUTCH AND BALKANS

By the Associated Press  
War jitters shook the Netherlands and southeastern Europe with new vigor Wednesday, the Netherlands suspending telephone communications with other countries, while official Hungarian news agency reported that Germany wanted permission to send troops through Hungary.

These developments came as Great Britain written in the pre-occupation of a cabinet crisis engendered by her poor success against the German invaders of Norway.

Gray, solemn Prime Minister Chamberlain openly admitted to an uproarious British parliament Tuesday the ill fortune of the Norwegian adventure, but defended its inception and result while the opposition cried loudly for his scalp.

More Power to Churchill  
Between frequent interruptions, he announced that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, had been given closer personal direction of the armed forces and pleaded for unity in the face of a threat that Germany might strike directly at England.

Then, just as parliamentarians were deciding that the power of the Churchill name probably would carry the issue and save Chamberlain.

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### STLAND CO. MOS STRONG GARNER

Memn Principles of able Bill as Udem-ratic

Eastland county democrats convention at Eastland yesterday afternoon, strongly endorsed the democratic vice president John N. Garner for the democratic presidential nominations and named in unequivocal the principles of federal control as represented in the bill now before congress.

convention was harmonious throughout. More than 100 delegates from the 26 voting precincts of the county attended.

Ern McCarty of Eastland named chairman and Earl J. Jr., secretary of the convention, the temporary organization which was subsequently permanent.

committee on delegates to the convention was Ed T. E. May, W. N. Compton, R. H. H. S. Perry.

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## Colonel Church Rides Again

HAS anything constructive been accomplished by the grandstand play of Col. Samuel Harden Church in his offer of a million-dollar reward for "bringing Hitler home alive"?

One may doubt it, and one may doubt that any similar gestures will do the faintest bit of good in returning the world to sanity.

Church, as head of the Carnegie Institute, has a responsible position. He should know that the United States is at peace with Germany. He should know that a grandstand offer of this kind of a reward for the kidnaping of the head of a nation with which his own is at peace can accomplish nothing valuable, but can on the other hand only add to the world's already over-abundant supply of ill-will.

COLONEL CHURCH has ridden off in several directions on several horses in the past. The title of colonel attaching to this worker for peace, by the way, descends from

a time when he was on the staff of Governor Hoadley of Ohio and won a gift sword by sterling military work in suppressing riots in Cincinnati in 1884.

Church was militantly pro-ally as soon as European war broke out in 1914. As early as 1915, his writings were included in a little book published in England called "Sixty American Opinions on the War" which purported to show "how many friends we have in America." He bitterly assailed Germany as solely responsible for that war, and was not without influence in building the mood that caused the United States to enter it in 1917.

CHURCH emerged from that war as an officer of the French Legion of Honor. In September of 1938 he was urging that America resolve that it "will never fight again," though in the same breath he assailed Hitler as "the most malevolent and dangerous power on earth." He urged that America keep out of the coming war, though all the world should sneer.

Now comes this grotesque demand for a million-dollar international kidnaping. Time will show whether Colonel Church has contributed anything to peace and to his espoused cause of keeping the United States clear of war. But presume to guess that the war in Europe is now in a stage of bitterness which does not lend itself to settlement by a circle of men evolving hare-brained publicity schemes in the comfortable chairs of Pittsburgh's Duquesne Club.

Radio is quite confusing these days, it being difficult to determine whether the comedian's show is sponsored by tooth paste or a forthcoming film.

It's a new one the urchins are springing on the geography teacher these days. When they don't have their lesson, they just blame it on the fuhrer.

"The allies are through retreating," states the communique. Reports on the next day's fighting indicate someone forgot to notify the troops at the front.

Two days after the Queen Mary is reported off Norway, a mariner says he spied her in the Cape of Good Hope. Maybe she should be rechristened the Eleanor Roosevelt.

## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



## Grad's Garland



able in Washington within a few minutes.

The German troops were reported advancing rapidly, and this source stated flatly that they were heading "for Leeuwarden and Arnhem." This would mean that the actual German objective is believed known in Holland, since Leeuwarden is in Friesland province, not far from the north-east coast and the Frisian islands which would provide jumping off places for planes attacking England.

Annheim, on the other hand, is inside Southern Holland, about 10 miles north of the Belgian border, and is connected with Germany by rail.

If this advice were correct, Germany would be preparing another "scissors" movement such as it used so effectively in Poland — sharp, inward thrusts toward strategic points, the invading forces to spread out sideways to occupy intervening territory after reaching their first objectives.

## British Peace Crusader Dies At London

LONDON, May 8 (AP).—George Lansbury, 81, British labor politician and peace crusader, died Tuesday.

He succumbed in a London hospital to an illness of several weeks while his colleagues on the labor benches of the commons were decrying the Chamberlain government's war leadership.

Lansbury, one of England's elder statesmen who had fought against "the system" since he was a child, was a laborite member of commons, representing the Bow and Bromley divisions.

Direct action was his method in the latter years of his career, dedicated to battle against the system of war as an instrument of national policy, just as it was in 1912, when he went to jail for his fight

## Eastland Co.---

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boosted for the presidency Tuesday by his fellow Texans, who gave him a big lead over President Roosevelt at 254 county democratic conventions where delegates to the May 28 state convention were chosen.

Hour by hour the Garner vote rolled in, piling higher with each count.

Garner had 653 of the state's 2,100 delegates to 32 for the president. Garner headquarters at Dallas reported early in the night. The convention will have a total of 2,100 delegates when it meets at Waco.

The president was not ignored by the Texans. Most every county convention endorsed his administration and many delegates were pledged not to engage in any stop-Roosevelt move that might develop at the state convention or the national convention at Chicago.

Myron Blalock of Marshall, a Garner leader, was endorsed in several counties for national com-

mitteeman and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, incumbent, was endorsed for democratic national committeewoman.

The state convention will pick and instruct its delegation to the national convention at Chicago.

Unlike the precinct conventions, which Saturday showed surprising strength for the president, few counties in the early returns went to the Roosevelt banner.

There were some close decisions in scattered areas.

## Safety Shorts

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## War Jitters---

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lain's conservative government even in today's second day of debate, the rubicund Churchill received on his own account a heaping measure of criticism from one of his own admirals of the fleet.

Sir Roger John Brownlow Keyes, conservative member of parliament who left retirement in March for active duty as an admiral of the fleet, asserted that only "shocking ineptitude" in the cabinet prevented him from forcing an entrance to Trondheim fjord with the great power of the fleet.

Mediterranean Pot Boils

It would have meant a British victory, and the cost would have been "trifling compared with other operations I have organized and led," declared this be-medaled hero of World war operations struck by lightning, you may be killed by electric shock.

This smart little sweet girl graduate, in a transparent Swiss organdy frock, carries an artistic garland of sweet peas, daisies and delphiniums instead of the traditional arm bouquet. The dress—in the new, shorter, ankle length—has a billowy, tiered, flounced skirt, a softly draped bodice and a dotted Swiss organdy bolero and sash.

against Zebrugge and Ostend, Belgium.

Churchill's admiralty told him "the situation in the Mediterranean made it undesirable to risk ships," he said.

The Mediterranean pot was, in fact, boiling dangerously last night.

The German press charged in screaming headlines that the British and their French allies were scheming to strike in southeastern Europe not later than May 20.

The story was based on a purported telephone conversation between Chamberlain and French Premier Paul Reynaud, which the French called a lie and which the British called fanaticism.

Some sources called this press activity a propaganda foundation for fixing guilt in advance in case the European war should spread in that direction.

## NAZIS REPORTED MOVING ON HOLLAND

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Two German columns are advancing toward the Netherlands from Bremen and Dusseldorf, a highly reliable source said here, adding that they were the cause of intense military preparations and disruption of the low country's international communications.

This source, kept informed from Europe despite rigid restrictions against communications in the area involved, was the same which advised the Associated Press a short time previously that the Netherlands minister in Washington had been ordered to take control of Holland's interests outside the mother country in event of a clash with Germany.

This latter report was confirm-

for woman's suffrage — but won the fight.  
Peace had claimed Lansbury's last efforts, both before and after Britain took up arms against Germany.

In March, 1938, when the war clouds were gathering over Europe, Lansbury wrote to Pope Pius XII, asking that he call a world conference together with Protestant and Jewish religious leaders to "discuss in what way pressure may be brought upon the statesmen of the world" to end the armaments race.

He took the floor of commons last October, with the war scarcely more than a month old, to urge

"President Roosevelt and the supreme effort to bring nations together," and a cable called directly to the president for his "powerful support of a mediate conference to end the world's war."

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## SERIAL STORY

### BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**SHERRY BOND**—Society girl, owner of race horse, Pepper Boy.  
**PAUL WHARTON**—Rival owner, determined to teach Sherry that racing is not a woman's game.  
**SHEP GRANT**—Young gentleman rider.  
**WILLIE BOND**—Sherry's uncle, a turf "adviser."

**CHAPTER XII**  
 Two days later, when the Lone Tree stable with its one horse rolled through the arched gateway of Churchill downs, a crowd of reporters and photographers was on hand to greet Sherry.

"Safe trip, Miss Bond? The colt okay?" They crowded around her car, asking question after question. "We've been waiting for you. You're the only girl to have an entry in the Derby this year. Who will ride?"

"Please!" Sherry begged as they directed her to the stable assigned to her. "Pepper Boy must be unloaded. Let's get him into his stall first."

The trailer was backed up to a platform, the colt carefully led out, then down an incline to the ground.

"Now, Miss Bond—stand beside him, please!"

They snapped her in a half-dozen poses, with and without Pepper Boy. Uncle Willie and Ted—even Sam—were not forgotten.

Next day Sherry saw herself and Pepper Boy staring out from the front pages, as she ate breakfast in the furnished cottage she had rented for the Derby season.

When she went to the stable, Sam was rubbing down the colt. "He be in fine shape, Miss Sherry," he said. "An' Miss Sherry, see that little black boy"—he nodded to a youngster standing near—"that be Elijah Jones. I knowed his pappy. I done got him for our exercise boy, and he's gonna take Pepper Boy out on the track now—get the kinks out of his legs."

Sherry beckoned to the boy. "Elijah, think you can hold this colt? He's rarin' to go."

"Yes, ma'am, sho' can."

"Then take him out—walk him half a mile—jog a mile—and after that, a light breeze—two furlongs."

Elijah Jones found himself sitting on dynamite. The colt fought for his head the minute he set foot on the track. But the boy clung like a burr, anticipating Pepper Boy's every move. Once Pepper Boy broke and it took all the lad's strength to pull the colt back into a jog.

For a mile, Elijah held him. Then they went into a light jog, under tight rein. Two furlongs went like a breeze.

Elijah came back, grinning all over. "You got a Derby colt here, Miss Sherry," he exulted.

Sam was cooling Pepper Boy out when Willie Bond and Ted drove up. They had been over to the secretary's office, getting entry sheets, and had seen Pepper Boy's workout. "My word!" Willie Bond exclaimed admiringly. "The colt's in fine fettle. Now, Sherry," he turned to the girl, opened a condition book: "Here's the very race for Pepper Boy—conditions perfect for him—be a grand workout for the Derby—and we'll pick up \$700 or \$800. Read it—the race is day after tomorrow."

Sherry read the conditions: "Purse, \$800. For three-year olds which have started not more than twice since January, and which have not won 120 pounds. One mile and 70 yards."

Then she looked up at Willie Bond: "Think he can do a mile so soon?"

"He better—the Derby at a mile

"Sorry," Willie Bond put in quickly, before Sherry could speak. "So sorry—we've just engaged Madden."

"Oh, I see," Grant looked from Willie Bond to Sherry. He spoke hesitantly. "The Derby's run next week, Sherry—I'm the man to ride Pepper Boy then."

"Why, Shep, I—er—"

"Madden engaged?" Grant asked quickly, his manner changing.

"Well, er—" Sherry didn't want to lie; she didn't want even to answer him.

"If he puts up a good ride Friday, we're considering him," Willie Bond said.

Grant stepped forward. "Sherry, I want to ride Pepper Boy in the Derby."

"That's lovely of you, Shep. But you—you're a steeplechase rider—the greatest in America, and Pepper Boy runs on the flat."

"And I'm not so hot on the flat?" he flared. "Well, I'll show you." He started off.

"Shep, please!" she called, as Uncle Willie Bond retreated to a safe distance. Grant stopped. She said: "I didn't like that threat, Shep. What did you mean?"

"No threat, Sherry. I merely offered my services, and you didn't want them. But you will see me riding on the flat—and you'll see I'm good. That's all."

Sherry discovered that she was to see him riding on the flat—almost instantly, for when the entries for the prep race were posted Thursday, she read this first line:

No.	Horse	Jockey
1	Monitor	Mr. Grant

The names of eight other entries followed, and then the tenth line:

10	Pepper Boy	Madden
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Shep Grant was riding against her Pepper Boy! His mount had drawn the best position—number one, against the rail. She had drawn the worst, the extreme outside. And this Monitor, she quickly learned, had been bought the day before by Shep Grant. The colt was a three-year-old shipped in from the west coast—and it was nominated for the Derby.

"Find out how good this Monitor is," she told Willie Bond. And he reported back, with many a head-shake:

"A magnificent colt, Sherry. He won three out of five starts on the coast last year, and in good company. He started once this year—at Santa Anita. Was just beaten by a head. Looks like a mighty good horse."

"The one we've got to beat in that race, then."

Uncle Willie shook his head again, sadly.

"This bay, Monitor—he's a threat. Then there's a little brown fellow—Castanets—also nominated for the Derby. There are two good horses, and seven average horses, to beat tomorrow."

"I see," said Sherry, savagely. "And there'd be only one good

horse to beat, but for Shep Grant. The idea! Entering a colt against me—riding against me! He's as bad as Paul Wharton."

"Whoa, there!" Uncle Willie cautioned. "Let's be fair to the chap, Sherry. Grant offered to ride for us—we turned him down."

"Why was he offering to ride Pepper Boy when he had this Monitor eligible for that race?"

"Sherry, he didn't own Monitor when he offered to ride Pepper Boy. He bought Monitor afterwards—late yesterday afternoon. I learned. Paid \$500 down, balance out of winnings."

"It's not on the level. One minute he wants to ride my colt. When—when I've engaged another boy, he gets mad and buys a colt just to beat me." The gorgeous blue eyes were flashing unreasonably.

"We have one thing in our favor tomorrow," Willie Bond offered, hopefully, "and on Derby Day, too."

Sherry saw a gleam come into his eyes, saw him throw shoulders back. Uncle Willie Bond began to talk:

"Pepper Boy is one of the smallest horses on the track—can scoot through a keyhole. Yes, sir! And he's been trained to go the route.

In his only start he was left at the post, but he finished a bang-up second—was running over horses at the wire. He's just reaching top form—ready to run a hard, fast mile against strong company. He'll be ridden by a boy who'll give him a masterpiece of a ride. He'll win—sure. Yes, sir!"

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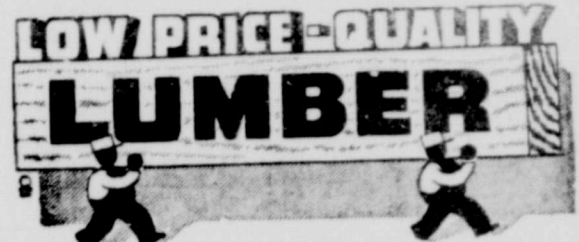
Rubies were the first gems to be made synthetically on a commercial scale.

## Squalus Will Sail Year After Sinking

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 8 (AP)—Eight days short of a year after the fatal morning upon which she plunged to the bottom of the sea carrying 26 men to death, the U. S. submarine Squalus will be recommissioned the Sailfish May 15, under command of Lt. Commander Morton C. Mummua.

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**Circle One Meets With Mrs. Henderson**

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Moriarty in the chair.

The devotional was given on the theme "Fruit of the Spirit is Love," by Mrs. C. H. Fee, emphasizing the source and fruitage.

After a short business session, the following program was given: "What Are the Christian Woman's Teaching Responsibilities," by Mrs. S. E. Hittson, followed by a quiz on this subject directed by Mrs. A. E. Jamison; "The Whys of Our 1940 Birthday Objective," by Mrs. Jamison, and a discussion of the origin of the Doxology and the hymn "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Mrs. Jamison.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, A. E. Jamison, W. F. Watson, John E. Walker, S. E. Sisk, S. E. Hittson, O. Gustafson, C. H. Fee and the hostess, Mrs. Henderson.

**CHILDREN ARE GUESTS**

Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark have as their guests today their daughters, Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy and son, Joe Bernard, Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. E. Deaton and Miss Mignon Clark of Wichita Falls, Mrs. John Stiles of Cisco, and their son, Joe Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark and sons, Joseph, Jr., and Edward, all of Cisco.

**Y. W. A. Meets Tuesday With Opal Fenley**

Members of the First Baptist Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Opal Fenley. Mrs. Judson Prince opened the meeting with prayer, after which Miss Eulala Reames took the chair and presided during the meeting.

Misses Zona Maude Surles, Billye Cole, Florine Taylor and Marie Jones were welcomed into the organization as new members. Miss Louise Flaherty directed an interesting program on which appeared Misses Reames, Miriam Ghormley and Willie Frank Walker. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

Refreshments were then served to Misses Dorafae Collins, Kathryn Wagley, Zona Maude Surles, Billye Cole, Eulala Reames, Florine Taylor, Marie Jones, Miriam Ghormley, Willie Frank Walker, Louise Flaherty, Opal Fenley, Opal Fenley, Mrs. Judson Prince, Mrs. W. D. Hazel and Mrs. Opal Fenley.

**F. D. Pierces Are Hosts to Guests**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce over the week-end were Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. George Spang and son, Ferd J., of Butler, Pa., Miss Mildred Spang of Jackson, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pierce and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford

**W. M. S. To Give Seniors Banquet**

Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided at the meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. The Bible study for the afternoon was taught by Mrs. C. P. Cole.

During the business session, which took up the majority of the time, plans for the annual senior banquet were discussed. The banquet will be held at the church on Friday, May 17.

It was also decided that the fourth Tuesday in each month will be given over to the mission program and business meeting, two other Tuesdays in the month to circle meetings, and the remaining Tuesday be spent in the monthly association workers' conference. It was also decided to conduct the Bible study at the weekly circle meetings instead of the church meetings, as has been customary.

**Baptists Attend Monthly Meeting**

A number of members from the Cisco church attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Association of Workers' conference which met Tuesday in Rising Star. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the church.

Among those from Cisco who attended were the Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, W. H. LaRoque, W. C. Shelton, Cecil Adams, O. W. Kean, C. S. Surles, M. F. Underwood, C. A. Farquhar and Miss Katherine Wagley.

and children of Abilene, and Miss Lucille Pierce of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Spang and Miss Spang spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

**W. M. S. To Have Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday**

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet at the church Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. J. E. Crawford, president of the organization.

An interesting program has been planned and guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, state president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Perkins is an able speaker and well known in Cisco, where she has made numerous appearances.

Mrs. Crawford urged every mother and daughter in Cisco, regardless of church affiliation, to attend and honor the mothers of Cisco. The price of admission is 40c a ticket.

**Methodist WMS Meets Tuesday**

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon for a business session, during which plans were made for entertaining the graduating high school seniors with a banquet on Thursday, May 23. Mrs. J. E. Crawford presided during the meeting, and also brought the devotional.

The four circles will meet Tuesday, May 14, as follows: Circle One with Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Circle Two at the church; Circle Three with Mrs. William Reagan, and Circle Four at the church. All circles will meet at 3 o'clock.

Empress Catherine II, known as The Great, was not a Russian at all, but a German.

**Rhythm Band Is Honored Recently**

Mothers of the west ward Rhythm band members entertained the band and its sponsors, Miss Attie Stevens and Ora Howell, with a picnic recently at Lake Cisco.

The children and their mothers met at the school at 2:30 and went from there to Lake Cisco for numerous games. A delicious picnic spread was then served to the approximately 75 present.

**The Notebook**

**Thursday**

The First Industrial Arts club will have its Golden Jubilee silver tea at the Laguna hotel roof garden at 3:30.

The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will entertain with a tea for all mothers of the nursery children at the school at 1:30.

**Friday**

There will be a mother-daughter banquet at the First Methodist church at 7 o'clock, to which all mothers and daughters in Cisco are cordially invited.

**FBI Leader Dubbed Publicity Hound**

WASHINGTON, May 8 (P)—Criticizing J. Edgar Hoover as "the greatest publicity hound on the American continent," Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) told the senate Tuesday that police methods used by the FBI were a menace to democratic institutions.

"Hoover has an organization maintained at public expense, writing speeches for him to make," he said. "Copies are sent to practically every newspaper in the United States."

The aim, he said was to create a "furor of adulation and omnipotence." Such a system, he added, eventually will find the secret police "directing the government by tyrannical force instead of protecting the people."

The bitter attack culminated a speech of four and one half hours in which Norris protested methods he said were used by the FBI in arresting a dozen Detroit persons accused of recruiting for the Spanish Loyalist army.

Mrs. James Haynie has gone to Mexico, where she will visit her son, John James, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Maddox.

**Political Announcements**

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

**For Congress,**  
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CLYDE L. GARRETT,  
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THOMAS L. BLANTON

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

**For State Senate, Dist 24—**  
JOHN LEE SMITH,  
Throckmorton County

**For Legislature 106th District—**  
(Eastland County)  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

**For County**  
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**For County Clerk—**  
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

**For Sheriff—**  
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
WALTER EVANS  
W. J. (Pete) PETERS

**For County Judge—**  
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)  
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 No. 4**  
ARCH BINT (Re-election)  
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, Pre. 6:**  
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

**Meeting to Explain Soil District Votes**

EASTLAND, May 8 (Sp)—Farmers of Eastland and several adjoining counties will vote Saturday, May 25, on the formation of Soil Conservation districts. Twenty meetings have been scheduled so that agricultural workers of the county can explain to landowners and their wives what constitutes a soil conservation district.

The meetings will be held according to the following schedule: Kokomo school, 7:45 p. m., on Wednesday, May 8.

Colony school, 7:45 p. m., Monday, May 13.

Bluff Branch, 7:45 p. m., Monday, May 13.

Scranton school, 7:45 p. m., Monday, May 13.

Pioneer school, 7:45 p. m., Monday, May 13.

Morton Valley, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, May 14.

Carbon M. E. church, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, May 14.

Pleasant Hill school, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, May 14.

Nimrod school, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, May 14.

Desdemona school, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, May 15.

Tudor school, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, May 15.

Romney school, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, May 15.

Sabanno church, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, May 15.

Alameda church, 7:45 p. m., Thursday, May 16.

Okra tabernacle, 7:45 p. m., Thursday, May 16.

Ranger Christian church, 3:15 p. m., Saturday, May 18.

Eastland county court room.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson today for Oklahoma, where they were called because of the illness of a sister of Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman has been to Wink, to be with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kinard, who is very ill.

Kessler Thomas left today for Texas A. & M. after several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas.

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