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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.

RENCH BATTLE TO HALT NAZI DRIVE TO PARIS

Grain Markets Feel War's Pulse



Traders storm the wheat pit of the Kansas City Board of Trade as grain prices vibrate with the news of Adolf Hitler's activities in the European war. A selling spree drove wheat prices to new lows as nazis entered the lowlands, but are recovering slowly.

HS SENIORS BEGIN FINAL ACTIVITIES

Banquets, Breakfast, Commencement Are Scheduled

The graduating seniors will begin a round of school and social activities tonight when the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church entertains them with the annual senior banquet, beginning at 8 o'clock at the church. The banquet has been prepared by numerous committees, all under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Gary, educational chairman, who will welcome the students. W. F. Walker will be toastmaster, and the principal address will be brought by the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the church. Other numbers on the program will include a comic skit and musical numbers by the church trio, Misses Billye Cole, Zona Sules and Catharine Russell.

Saturday night at the Laguna hotel, beginning at 7:30, the traditional banquet given by the junior class for the seniors, will be held. This is one of the largest of the high school activities for the school season.

Thursday morning at 8:15, the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will honor the seniors with a breakfast.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 26, with the Rev. Joe I. Patterson pastor of the First Methodist church, delivering the message. The Cecilia Singers will furnish the music for this service.

The big night for the graduates comes on Friday, May 31, when commencement exercises will be held at the high school. Principal speaker will be Dr. Ben M. David of the Howard Payne college faculty, well-known and popular speaker.

The commencement exercises will deviate from the usual student participation plan that has been in effect for the past few years. Only seniors participating will be the valedictorian and salutatorian, senior members of the high school choral club, and Billye Cole, Glenn Tableman and Alice Slicker, who will present musical numbers.

Secure Prizes For Philpeco Tourney

CROSS PLAINS, May 17 (Spe) — L. E. Cates and Aaron Robertson have returned from Dallas where they purchased prizes for Philpeco Country club's eighth annual invitation golf tournament, to be held May 24, 25, and 26.

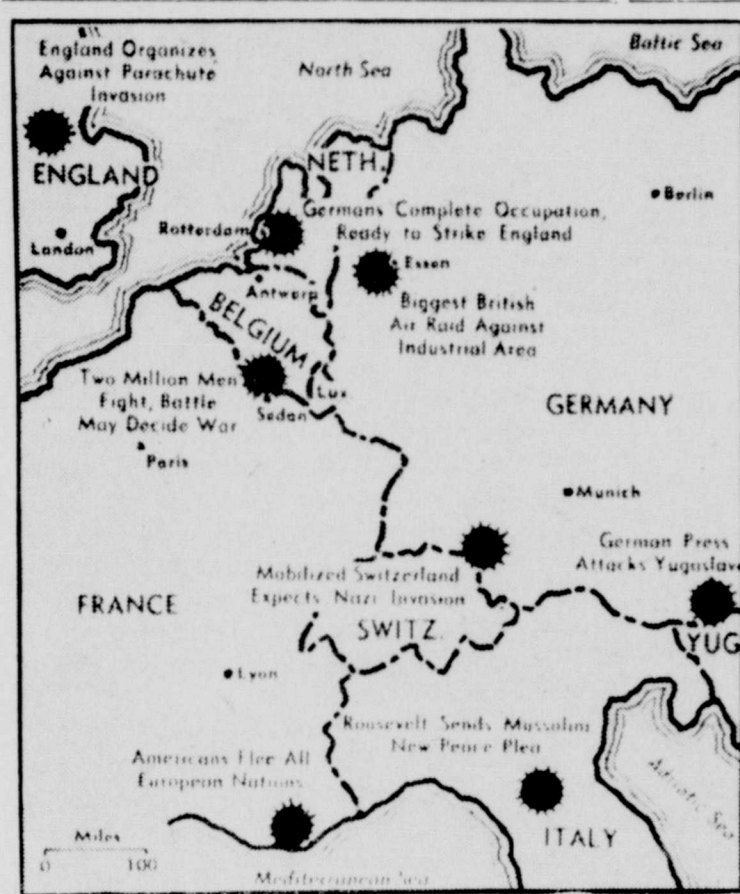
Prizes, with list prices of well over \$300, will be given by the club at the conclusion of this year's event, Sunday afternoon of next week.

Mr. Cates, who is general chairman of all committees for this year's tournament, said that he felt confident at least six full flights would be here for the Philpeco event, which has recently become one of the most popular golf tournaments in this section of Texas.

Qualifying rounds are to be completed by five o'clock Friday afternoon of next week, in order that pairings may be posted for the Calcutta pool scheduled that night. The long driving contest will be held at six o'clock Friday afternoon of next week. Match play begins Saturday morning and will continue through Saturday with finals in all flight due to be completed Sunday afternoon. The presentation of awards at the club house Sunday afternoon, May 26, will officially close this year's tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lanning of Rockdale are visiting in Cisco.

Today's War Map



Map of European war theater as the nazi blitzkrieg of the lowland countries goes into its second week.

PARIS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL AUTHORITY

City Closely Guarded Against "Fifth Column" Uprising

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, Allied commander-in-chief, tonight ordered his troops to "die on the spot" rather than to cede further ground to the German invaders.

BERLIN — German troops tonight were reported "deep in Normandy" — one source said without confirmation they were within 76 miles of Paris — in a continued drive from the broad opening forced between Maubeuge and Montmedy.

"Events in the next few days will show what it meant to force this opening," an authorized source said as it was hinted that the German campaign is now aimed at France in general and Paris in particular.

BERLIN — German troops marched into Brussels toward evening today after the British and French positions south of Louvain collapsed, a Berlin radio announced.

PARIS, May 17 (Friday) (AP) — A government decree placed Paris in the army zone last night and transferred control of the capital from civil to military authorities as dispatches reported Allied warplanes fighting terrific battles to stop the lightning strokes of the German army along the Meuse in northern France.

There was no official explanation of the sudden decree extending the army zone to Paris. (The censor deleted 25 words in the dispatch at this point).

Paris' anti-aircraft guns were firing last night, but no air raid alarm had been sounded up to past midnight.

The war was brought closer to Paris also. (Here 22 words were censored.)

A close guard was posted over the city's gates in a roundup of foreigners and the internment of those of German origin as authorities guarded against any "fifth column" uprising.

(28 words were censored here.) Americans were urged by their embassy to leave unless they had compelling reasons to stay.

The army zone decree was proclaimed just after Premier Reynaud had warned of the "peril" of the Nazi invasion. The French war ministry's spokesman admitted that German armored columns had pushed deep into France after breaking through the Allies' Meuse river front in the Sedan sector.

But he said the Germans were pinned down by counter-blows from the air.

The premier spoke twice during the day, once to the cheering chamber of deputies in person and again to the nation by radio. Reynaud warned the chamber that "we will be called to take measures which in other times would have seemed revolutionary."

Nevertheless, he emphatically denied alarming rumors spreading through Paris that the government was quitting the capital and the Germans were approaching it.

He also called false other rumors that the Germans had reached Reims, about 85 miles north-east of Paris, and that they were using "new and irrefutable arms."

Crosses Meuse "The enemy has succeeded only in crossing the Meuse and opening a large pocket which our val-

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CISCO MASONS TO BROWNWOOD DIST. MEET

The Brownwood Masonic lodge was host Thursday evening at Howard Payne college to lodges throughout the district for a barbecue supper followed by an address by the grand worshipful master.

The group, numbering approximately 400, assembled on the college campus at 6:30 for supper, after which they met in the auditorium for the formal opening of the lodge meeting.

An inspiring address on "Masonry Day by Day," in which the need for reconstruction to the Masonic principles was emphasized, was brought by Most Grand Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Leo Hart of Gilmer. Other outstanding guests and officers were introduced.

Members of the Cisco lodge who attended were: F. E. Shepard, W. F. Walker, Bob Walker, George Groseclose, Harvey Thurman, Frank Leech, O. L. Duckett, E. J. Poe, John Penn and Guy Morris.

Landowners Requested To Attend Meet

Very few Eastland county landowners attended educational meetings explaining the soil conservation districts the first part of the week, according to agricultural workers which are conducting twenty such meetings this week.

In spite of a pressing need for field work at this time, landowners are being reminded that they should attend at least one meeting and learn how a soil conservation district operates, so they can vote intelligently on Saturday, May 25.

Soil fertility is considered the Eastland county and landowners greatest acquaintance themselves who do not acquire soil conservation law and the operation of a soil conservation district under this law are missing an opportunity. The meetings Saturday afternoon, May 18, at Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star will be the last opportunity to landowners who want accurate information on the subject.

Rising Star Editor In Auto Accident

Slight injuries were sustained by M. S. (Doc) Sellers of Rising Star, editor and publisher of the Rising Star Weekly Record, when the automobile in which he was riding toward May, collided with that driven by D. D. Nixon of Breckenridge Thursday afternoon about 5:30, reports here today stated.

Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Glenn Russell, also of Breckenridge, were riding in the Nixon car, and sustained minor injuries, confined mostly to face lacerations and bruises.

The quartet was taken to the Rising Star city hospital for treatment, and were released shortly.

Brother of Ciscoan Taken to Hospital

CROSS PLAINS, May 17 (Spe) — Fred Heyser, brother of J. V. Heyser of Cisco, and a well known Callahan county ranchman, who lives between Putnam and Cross Plains, left Monday for the veterans hospital at Legion, Texas, to receive treatment for an eye injury sustained three weeks ago.

Mr. Heyser was stretching fence when one of the wires snapped in two, striking him in the eye. It is believed, however, that his sight will not be impaired.

He was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. C. R. Cook, of Cross Plains. They returned to Cross Plains late Tuesday afternoon.

Having been active in American Legion work throughout this section of Texas, having served his precinct as county commissioner upon appointment, been a leader in the annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers association, and resided by his entire lifetime in this county, Mr. Heyser enjoys a large circle of friends, all of whom are wishing him a speedy recovery.

WTCC ADVISED FREIGHT RATE CUT ORDERED

BIG SPRING, May 17 (AP) — A 13 per cent reduction in first class freight rates in Texas, effective July 1, has been ordered by the state railroad commission, the West Texas chamber of commerce annual convention was advised Thursday.

Announcement of the rate cut and recommendations by the works committee on important problems highlighted the opening day's sessions.

An all-West Texas revue and hotel balls featured tonight's program. The convention's theme, the American Way of Life, will be emphasized in a huge all-youth parade tomorrow.

Scheduled to lead the parade are Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the D. E. Leathers family of Clarendon. The Clarendon family, selected as the "typical American" group of West Texas, is en route to the world's fair.

The rate announcement was made in an address by Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who said he and commission Chairman Lon A. Smith had signed the reduction order. He estimated annual savings to Texas shippers at \$10,000,000.

Leaders of the West Texas chamber called the order the most significant victory thus far in their campaign for freight rate equality.

Sadler said investigations preliminary to the order announced today had disclosed freight rate increases the past 20 years ranging as high as 200 per cent in West Texas, and somewhat similar conditions in South and East Texas.

"We expect to order reductions as soon as possible," the commissioner stated, "on special commodities, including wheat and livestock."

Special Program At Y. P. Department

The young people's department of the First Methodist church extends a special invitation to all of its members and others to be present for the Sunday evening services, which will begin at 6:45. An interesting program has been prepared, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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Local Editorials!

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Billions

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — Senators gave general approval Thursday to President Roosevelt's request for more than \$1 billion in new funds, although some senators questioned the necessity of making lump sum appropriations for the program.

Senator Byrnes (D-Sc) said he would support the bill if it would make \$100,000,000 in contract authorizations available for expenditure as the need might arise.

Senator Austin (D-Vermont), a republican leader, expressed his hope that it would be possible to make \$100,000,000 in contract authorizations available for expenditure as the need might arise.

Senator Gannett (republican) declared the bill "dramatizes the basic problems facing our country."

Senator Gorman (D-Texas) said he was standing behind the president's program.

Senator D-Okla. said the speech will have a good effect here at home.

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Courage Is Not Enough

WRITE it in large letters—courage is not enough. The days are past when the United States could afford to listen to a Bryan with his confidence that, when they were needed, "a million men would leap to arms overnight."

"What arms?" asks the American of 1940, his eyes apprehensively on Europe, and especially on the countries which trusted in non-aggression pacts, in meticulous neutrality, in patriotic spirit.

In the days when the United States rebelled against the British crown, "embattled farmers" could crouch behind the stone fences of Concord with muskets hastily

snatched from above the fireplace, secure in confidence that they were not conspicuously worse armed than the British regulars. That is over. All men skilled in military affairs have known it for years. Now it is written across the face of Norway, and Holland, and Poland for all to read: "Courage is not enough."

THE British should have had their lesson in 1915, when the great Kitchener felt sure that two machine guns to a battalion were "more than sufficient," and that the tank was "a pretty mechanical toy." Yet they have allowed Germany to outbuild them in planes and mechanized equipment.

At last the Garand rifle is being delivered in slow dribbles, replacing the 1903 Springfield. The air forces have not been neglected, yet were it not for European orders, the rate of production would still be very slow. Pilot-training, almost more important than plane-building, lags. There is no anti-aircraft artillery worth the name, and virtually no munitions industry.

ALL this is no cause for hysteria, but for a sober thought, careful planning, and wise foresight.

We need to calculate carefully just what our military needs are to defend this country from any likely attack, and then supply them promptly and effectively.

For whatever heroic deeds may have been performed in the past by ill-armed and under-equipped patriots, it is perfectly plain that today courage is not enough.

In this decade another social responsibility must be assumed by industry—the responsibility to workers thrown out of work by new machinery. — Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC.

The communists have wrecked our movement, just as they wrecked the recent Youth Congress.—A. Philip Randolph, declining reelection as president of the National Negro Congress.

"Patriotism Is Not Enough"



Mattresses May Be Obtained by Farm Families

If you are interested in the cotton mattress program and want to receive 50 pounds of cotton and ten yards of ticking for the mattress, ask yourself these questions, and if you can answer yes to them, make application for the materials listed: 1. Are we a farm family? 2. Is our gross income \$400 or less? 3. Did we make part of that amount from sale of farm products of farm labor? 4. Will we be able to pay 50 cents for additional materials needed to make the mattress? 5. Will we be able to work at the work center to process the mattresses (the man of each family one day and the woman of each family four to six days)?

The questions and answers below will give some idea of the program as it is being worked out and will be carried out in the county:

1. What is the change in the income of the farm family?

The total amount remains the same, \$400 or less gross cash income for the year 1935. The change that was made is the amount of the income derived from the farm.

using 1 1-2 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

The first instructions stated one-half of the income should be derived from the farm. The present instructions say that part of the income should come from the farm.

2. Who are eligible to sign or make application for mattresses? Bona-fied farm families are eligible to make application for one mattress.

3. How many mattresses will one family be allowed?

Only one mattress will be allowed to each family, provided the family has not been given a mattress by the FSA, WPA or other agency.

4. If two families are living together will each family be allowed a mattress?

No. This is considered one family and only one mattress will be allowed.

5. Who will make the mattresses?

The farm families receiving cotton and ticking will make same in work center working with other families of the community.

6. What plan will be worked out for making of mattresses?

Six to ten families will work together on mattresses, depending on the size of the bale of cotton and the number of mattresses that can be made from the bale. The man of the family will work one day, the woman of the family will work four to six days, depending on the size of the bale of cotton.

7. Will the mattress be moved from the work center as soon as it is completed?

No. The whole bale of cotton will be made up before the mattresses are moved from the work center.

8. Will one family be required to work on mattresses made from two or more bales of cotton?

When your group completes the number of mattresses made from the bale of cotton and you take your mattress home, you are through with the work unless you want to come back and help some of the neighbors.

9. Will the ticks be made at home?

No. The ticks will be made at the work center, by the woman who is to receive the mattress. She will be helped by some of the other women and she will help them.

10. How much will the mattress cost me?

The mattress will not cost you anything. Each family will pay 50 cents for thread, needles, cord for sewing the roll and some of the other materials and supplies needed for the work center. These supplies and materials will be bought in pooled lots to cut the cost of same.

11. Will representatives be in the local towns any time soon for signing for mattresses?

Yes. Representatives of the AAA office and the home demonstration clubs will be at the following places Saturday afternoon, May 18.

Note changes in locations for

John C. Burns New Fat Stock Show President

FORT WORTH, May 17.—John C. Burns, tall and affable native Texan who typifies the Southwestern cattlemen, is the new president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. He was elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors this week to succeed the late Van Zandt Jarvis, head of the show since 1922, who died on April 18.

Burns has been a leader for the improvement of the cattle industry for many years. His major interest has been livestock since he as a boy worked cattle on his father's DeWitt county ranch. He graduated from Texas A. & M. college in 1904 after serving on the first livestock judging team that represented the college that year at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Few changes were made in the other elected personnel of the stock show. John B. Davis, secretary-manager since 1926, was re-elected. W. L. Pier was elected treasurer to succeed the late John N. Sparks, and Amos G. Carter was re-elected vice-president.

Four new members were added to the board of directors: Alexander Cobden, Marshall A. Fuller, R. K. Hanger and Henry Bell, secretary and general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, all of Fort Worth.

Directors re-elected were Lionel Bevan, E. E. Bewley, R. Mayo Bowen, John S. Brown, Amos Carter, John C. Burns, John B. Collier, Jr., Alan B. Connell, W. S. Cooke, R. E. Cox, A. G. Donovan, A. J. Duncan, Leon Gross, John H. Hall, Furd Halsell, W. A. Hanger, R. E. Harding, J. Lee Johnson, Jr., Ben E. Keith, John P. King, J. M. Leonard, A. A. Lund, W. M. Massey, A. P. Mitchell, William Monning, J. M. North, Jr., J. Roby Penn, W. L. Pier, J. M. Reynolds, Marion Sansom, Jr., W. K. Stripling, A. F. Townsend, H. H. Wilkinson and Ed H. Winton.

The executive committee is composed of Burns, Carter, Fuller, Lund, Hall, Monning, Keith, King, Hanger and Pier.

making applications: Rising Star—Baptist tabernacle, Gorman—Baptist tabernacle, Cisco—City hall, Ranger—Ranger Christian church.

Eastland—AAA office and home demonstration agent's office.

12. Where may I make application if I fail to get to one of the places Saturday?

At the AAA, county agricultural and home demonstration agents' offices, from the commissioner in your precinct or write a card to Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Eastland.

After reading this, if you think you are eligible, but a little doubtful, sign the application and send in for the committee to check and approve or reject. Come in and ask questions if these do not give you the information you need on this program.

Buckled and torn steel from the Exeter, British warship in the River Plate battle, was the first relic of World War II to be interred in London's Imperial War Museum.

A Fixed Amount Of Gold

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 17.—After the concrete foundations of the new Civic Center building were constructed, contractor discovered there was gold in the gravel he had used.

Running about 20 cents a ton, the contractor said, the quantity it couldn't have been covered from the gravel, about \$750 worth is in the foundations.

Newfoundland is Britain's oldest colony.

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Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is pleased to announce the following candidates for the offices in which their names appear, to be acted on by the voters at democratic primaries of 1934.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas. C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT (Re-Election) THOMAS L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL

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 Tax Assessor-Collector CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk— R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

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 1 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, Precinct 1 HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

New Methods Of Insect Control Are Disclosed

Experiments in insect control on field crops, vines, shrubs and flowers during the last few years have developed some new methods of control that are safer and more effective than some of the older methods where poisons were used, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

Some of the latest insecticides contain ingredients such as rotenone, finely powdered sulphur, pyrethrum, nicotine and cryolites, none of which are very poisonous, while old-style insecticides contained deadly poisons such as arsenate of lead, calcium arsenate and paris green.

Insects on Flowers
Dusting (special finely ground) sulphur alone, when dusted on roses and other flowers effectively controls leaf spots, mildew and spiders. It is non-poisonous and can be used safely on all plants except melons and cucurbits. It will burn these last two.

When flowers are being dam-

aged and it is not certain what type of insect is causing the damage, it is recommended that they be dusted with a recently developed product containing sulphur, rotenone, pyrethrum and nicotine. One company calls its product "Magnetic Garden Dust or Spray." This mixture will get almost any insect.

Lice on Plants
The standard and safe remedy for lice on fruit trees, shade trees and smaller plants is nicotine sulphate. It should be used in a spray on all plants except melons, where it is more effective as a dust when mixed with lime. Most formulas for nicotine spray recommend a mixture of 1 ounce of nicotine sulphate, 1-4 pound of laundry soap, and six gallons of water. It should be applied at high pressure in the heat of the day, wetting the lice thoroughly. Usually the lice are found on the under sides of the leaves and it takes careful spraying to get them.

To make nicotine dust for melons, mix one ounce of nicotine sulphate and 6 ounces of lime.

Garden Insect Control
Cucumber beetles, formerly hard to control, can be killed by dusting with cryolite dust. This dust should not contain sulphur when

used on cucumbers, or burning of the leaves will result. Blister beetles on tomatoes must be killed quickly or they will ruin the vines. Dust on cryolite dust or a mixture of 1 part flourine and 4 parts flour.

Squash bugs can be controlled when small with rotenone dust. No sulphur should be in the mixture.

Harlequin cabbage bugs and cabbage worms can be killed by dusting with rotenone sulphur dust.

How to Dust and Spray
In order to effectively dust or spray large acreages it is necessary to have special equipment, as hand methods are too slow. Small plots of flowers or vegetables can be dusted effectively by hand. Place the dust in a laundered flour or sugar sack. Choose a time when the air is still and preferably when the plants are damp. Hold the sack below the plants and strike it with a stick to cause a cloud of dust. It is not necessary to get a heavy coating on the plants if the work is done properly. Two or three light applications are better than one heavy application.

Keeping Down Chiggers
To control chiggers on lawns, dust the lawn every ten to fourteen days with dusting sulphur.

Jeremiah Denounces False Prophets, Tells How to Recognize Them

Text: Jeremiah 23:21-32

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance

NOT everyone who professes to speak in the name of the Lord is a prophet. As we have said, time and experience separate the true from the false. But the discerning need not always wait for time. There are marks of the true prophet as there are the marks of the false.

Here in our lesson a true prophet, Jeremiah, turns from his own utterances to denounce those who falsely profess to speak in the name of the Lord. What does he charge against them?

First of all, their haste and readiness to prophesy. The true prophet is hesitant and reluctant, until he is sure of God's message and God's will. His attitude is, "Who am I that I should speak?" He must have some clear revelation of his duty before he can be moved. But the false prophet runs before he is sent and speaks before he has been given anything to say.

The false prophet is tested by the quality of his life. He professes to stand in God's counsel, but he has not turned from evil himself or sought to turn the people from their evil ways. The true prophet is morally upright.

The false prophet is a prophet of the immediate and the expedient. Jeremiah charges that he has a limited view of God. His

God is a god of the immediate and temporary. As Jeremiah puts it, "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off?"

The amazing thing about the true prophets of Israel was that they had a world vision. They prophesied to a small people, in a small land, and without printing presses or radio to carry their messages afar; yet, though they prophesied to their own people and their own time, they dealt so with moral and spiritual values and with eternal principles that their prophecies apply with keen insight and terrible force to our world today. No false prophet in any age has lasted beyond his own time. He has gone with the falseness of the age to which he pandered.

THE false prophet utters pleasant and easy things. They err, as Jeremiah says, by their lies and their lightness. But God's word, as uttered by the true prophet, is like a fire and like a hammer.

There is something stern and terrible about truth, just as there is power in it to save men from falseness of life. God's mercy must be strong to overcome God's judgments. The true prophet never minimizes the one or the other.

It is the mark of the true prophets of God that they speak to men in every age and under all conditions.

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DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane visited friends at Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis attended the picture show at Gorman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and son, Earl, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, attended the picture show at Gorman Saturday night.

Miss Captola Browning, who is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Dabney of DeLeon, spent Sunday here, with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Browning and daughter of Huckaby, visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, Sunday. Other guests of Mrs. Buchan were her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, Mrs. R. D. Wright of Palo Pinto, and Mrs. F. E. Walker and family of Rising Star, also her mother, Mrs. John Browning, and her brother, Oral Browning, of Ellison Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde of New London came in Sunday night. They brought with them his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde, who had been visiting them for two weeks.

Supt. C. A. Skipping and little son, Curtis, drove to Brownwood Saturday to visit relatives. Miss Ruby Dean went with them to visit her relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Richardson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, and family. Miss Mary Alice Brown, who is attending TSCW at Denton, came with them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon and parents drove to Lingleville Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Spicer, whose husband is a cousin of Sam Fincannon.

Members of the Sunday school class of which Mrs. W. H. Whitworth is the teacher went to Bass lake Friday evening and had a picnic and the younger ones enjoyed skating for a few hours. The members of the class, their families and a few others, were Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and daughter, Valla Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and children, Mrs. Corder, Mrs. Andrew Henry and baby, Mrs. Alread and children, Miss Evelyn Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison and two small children, Miss Louise Moore, and Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Powers spent Sunday at Gorman with her sister, Mrs. Hulon Pullig. At night she heard the baccalaureate sermon. Her niece, Miss Virginia Pullig, is one of the graduates of Gorman high school.

The younger crowd enjoyed two delightful parties last week, one on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Yvonne Dabney, and on Thursday night at the home of Miss Gay Nell Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May of Ranger visited his brother, Walter May, and wife Sunday.

Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Salie Huffman, Sunday while Mrs. Anderson visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover, who moved from here to DeLeon a little more than a year ago, and her mother, Mrs. Louise Lookinbill, who is 97 years old, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George

Hicks. In the afternoon they drove around town and visited a number of their old friends and neighbors, who were delighted to see them.

Mrs. Roy Rushing, of Freer, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williams, in the Salem community, brought her mother with her and attended the sing-song and Mother's day program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Rushing has lived at Freer for several years, but her many friends still think when she comes back that she is just coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and baby, Sandra, of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams drove to Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Gibson returned Friday from Pelehathe, Mississippi, where she had been the past six weeks. She had gone there at the time of her mother's death.

The following from here have attended the showing at Gorman of the picture "Gone With the Wind": Mmes. J. E. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, Horace Lane, G. S. Bruce, Ford Reid, C. W. Maltby, Scotty Lemaster, Charles Lee, Miss Colleen McKain, Miss Ruth Crenshaw, Mrs. Lee Dabney and Mrs. Melvin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard left several days ago for Amarillo, where they will visit their daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. Brownie Woods, nee Rompage Wright of DeLeon, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lollie O'Rear and sister, Mrs. Annie Daniels.

Style McEntire and son, James, spent Sunday with his parents at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow attended the funeral of an old friend at Sipe Springs Friday.

At the Methodist church Sunday night, the main part of the

program was the singing of many familiar songs by the entire congregation, several special songs by the choir and a solo, "I Came to Jesus," by Miss Ruth Crenshaw.

Rev. W. E. Anderson conducted funeral services at Rising Star Saturday, over the remains of Miss Lillie Anderson, who died at her home at Cross Palms after having suffered three years from infantile paralysis. Her father, W. W. Anderson, was one of the founders of Rising Star.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night and had the study of the fourth chapter of "Jesus and Social Redemption." During the short business session a card from Mrs. Edward Snead of Dublin was read, in which she announced that the Cisco District Missionary societies would meet in Cisco Tuesday, May 21.

Mother's Day Program

Mother's day programs were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday night. Both churches were crowded at the services. At the Baptist church the program began with a song by the congregation, prayer by Rev. W. E. Anderson, and then a reading by Mrs. Floyd Moore, on "Mother's Love." Little Betty Baker, Patsy Rushing and Evelyn Williams gave appropriate readings. Uarda Maltby, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Brown, gave a pianologue. Miss Ruth Crenshaw sang "An Old-Fashioned Mother." She was accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton. A quartette composed of Mrs. Buss Warren and J. H. Fraser, Tip Henry and J. H. Adams, with Elmer Abernathy at the piano, sang two appropriate numbers. Closing part of the program was the presentation of beautiful bouquets to the oldest mother present, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, who is nearly 82, was the youngest mother, who was Mrs. Andrew Henry, just 19 years old. Closing prayer was by Charlie Morrow. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Gid Tarpley, had charge of the program.

At the Methodist church Sunday night, the main part of the

courses and special work done during the several administrations. The guests of honor, Mrs. M. H. Hageman of Ranger, president of the Sixth district TFWC, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas State Federation of Women's clubs, were introduced and made very interesting talks on problems of today in America. A dainty and appetizing refreshments plate was served, the colors of the club and the silver anniversary motif being carried out in the several items on the plate, and also the napkins. Those from Desdemona were Miss Delia Wall, Miss Ruth Crenshaw and Mmes. Charles Lee, C. W. Maltby, Scotty Lemaster, J. E. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, C. A. Skipping, W. H. Davis, W. H. Powers, W. C. Bedford, and from Graham, Mrs. David Parks, who still holds membership in the club.

OES Memorial Program

The Desdemona Masonic hall was never more beautifully decorated than on Tuesday night of last week when, after the regular weekly meeting of the Eastern Star, there was a chapter of sorrow for those who have passed to their reward during the past year. Those to whom tributes were paid were Mrs. Eldridge, of the Grand chapter, a past worthy matron, and R. J. Krapf, who for 15 years had been worthy patron of the Desdemona chapter. On

"21" Study Club Met at Gorman

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the members of the "21" Study club went to Gorman for their annual exchange visit with the Excelsior club. The place of the meeting was the spacious and attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Mrs. B. B. Brummett assisted Mrs. Stubblefield in receiving the guests from Desdemona, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger and Grapevine. Each guest was given a lovely corsage of pink sweet peas and fern. Mrs. L. E. Moake, president of the Excelsior club, presided. Leader of the program was Mrs. Ed Sutton, who gave the history of the club since its organization in 1915, in the "Parade of the Presidents." Mrs. Sutton, one of the two left of the charter members, gave the history of the early years and then called on the presidents who were there to each tell of the study

entering the hall, members passed between two large columns which supported a trellis of wild roses, and then between long rows of flowers, looking as if growing there. Songs on the program were "I Came to the Garden," "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. J. H. Rushing, worthy matron, had prepared beautiful programs, with

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Author To Be Present For Book Review

Leoti Clark Deaton of Wichita Falls will review the book of the month, "The Customer is Always Right," by Ann Pence Davis, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Davis, the author, will accompany Mrs. Deaton to Cisco Monday for the review, and will be interviewed briefly. It is a rare privilege to be able to have the author of a best seller present at the time of its review. Mrs. Davis is a native Texan and has received national acclaim as a writer.

The review is being sponsored by Groups Three and Four of the Christian council. Tea will be served and the house party will be composed of prominent local and out-of-town church and club women. Men are also invited to attend, as the book to be reviewed has proven worthwhile to business men.

Circle One Meets On Tuesday

Circle One of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. F. Watson on the subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love," emphasizing the two points "God Is Love," and "The Love of Man and the Love of Enemy."

Mrs. A. E. Jamison then directed an interesting program on which Mrs. N. H. Blizard discussed "Singing Our Faith," Mrs. Jamison spoke on "The Daily Vacation Bible School," Mrs. C. H. Fee discussed the "Evangelistic Part of the Daily Vacation Bible School," and Mrs. H. H. Monk spoke on "The Daily Vacation Bible School as a Means of Increasing Church Attendance." The program was concluded with a discussion of the preparation of the study of the three Johns by Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. A. E. Jamison, W. F. Watson, N. H. Blizard, R. L. Ponsler, S. E. Hittson, H. H. Monk, E. M. Shurtieff, O. Gustafson, C. H. Fee, Joe Clements, Howell Foy and J. E. Moriarty.

Recital At First Baptist Church Monday

Hjalmar Bergh will present a student recital at the First Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Pupils will be assisted by the Cecilia singers, of which Mr. Bergh is director-accompanist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Notebook

Saturday

The SSD club will sponsor a dance at the Lake Cisco Country club beginning at 9 o'clock. Members of the junior and senior classes will be honored guests.

Newton McDonald of Anson, representative of the Geo. D. Barnard company, transacted business here today.

Ciscoans To Music Board Meet Thursday

Mmes. R. N. Cluck, O. L. Stamey, S. E. Hittson, Alex Spears and R. S. Cope attended a board meeting of the Sixth district federated music clubs in Abilene Thursday.

The meeting was an all-day affair held at the Wooten hotel, with Mrs. H. B. Tandy, district president, in charge.

Group Four With Mrs. Lonnie Shockley

Mmes. Lonnie Shockley and Troy Powell were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon when Group Four of the First Christian Women's council met in the Shockley home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Powell presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Audrey Ezzell, C. C. Greenhaw, Clare Swartz, C. Lucas, Guy Ward, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the co-hostess, Mmes. Powell and Shockley.

Personals

Ernie Wilson of Stamford is visiting friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan and Mrs. John Elkins expected to leave early this afternoon for Brady, where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. Gay Weaver, Mrs. George Christie and sons, Robert and Joe, spent Thursday afternoon in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star spent Thursday with Cisco friends.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

Spring is here, and while many a young man's fancy is lightly turning to thoughts of love, you more practical men probably are thinking of spading up that little plot of ground back of the house and planting a few radishes.

But before you roll up your sleeves, the Oil Belt Safety Council asks this question: Why not brush up on the safe handling of garden tools? A lot of people are hurt every year by innocent-looking, everyday tools. Here's a few things to remember:

- 1. Replace split, broken or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinters.
- 2. Carry any cutting tool with the blade pointing downward.
- 3. Never leave a hoe, rake or pitchfork lying or standing with head pointing up.
- 4. Don't leave a scythe or sickle hanging in a tree, on a fence or on your garage wall where they can be knocked down. Hang them, heads up, out of the way.
- 5. Use a hatchet or axe with extreme care. A slip with one of these tools may mean permanent injury.
- 6. Tools should be safely stored on shelves or racks in the tool shed or basement when not in use.

DANGER

ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER
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CHAPTER I
Larry Collins smiled down at the baldish man across the desk. "All right, Steve... So I'm nuts. But that doesn't change things. I'm quitting your newspaper tonight."

"Okay, Larry, I can't stop you," Steve Clark's voice softened. "But you're a swell reporter, and I like you. If I didn't I wouldn't waste five minutes trying to keep you from making a fool of yourself."

"You need a vacation! So do I! So does everyone. But you don't see Steve Clark quitting the job with the grand jury blowing the top off the city hall. And conventions, campaigns and elections coming up." Steve's temper was getting away from him. "All right, Collins, take a vacation! But when you're broke and looking for a job, don't come back to Steve Clark, I made you, and by the eternal, I can make another cub reporter into just as good a man."

"Just a minute, Steve. Let's part friends." Collins sat down on the corner of the desk, rolled a cigaret, lighted it and inhaled deeply before he continued. "That vacation talk is office gossip. I spread it around as an excuse. I'm not quitting now because I want to, Steve—and you have to believe that—I've got a job to do, and it won't wait. I have to go."

"You mean you're leaving me to work for someone else? Of all the ungrateful pups! Clark exploded. "Get out! Get your pay and get out!"

Collins did not move. He had faced Steve Collins' rage for 10 years and he waited, smoking calmly, for the other man's anger to subside. After a time he continued: "I was a green kid, and, like you say, you made me a reporter. My life, as far as you were concerned, dated from the time I walked into your office. You knew I'd been to school, that I could write. But you didn't know I was an orphan, and you didn't know I had a brother."

"You see, Steve, I was born in Texas. Mother died then. My dad raised Hugh and me. Dad was a sheriff. One day he tried to stop some bandits and they killed him. Dad's sister took Hugh, who was about 16, and they shipped me up here to live with mother's brother."

"I haven't seen Hugh since that time. I wanted to go down to his wedding, was supposed to be best man, about three years ago, but I was covering a flood."

"You could have gone, Larry," Clark's anger had disappeared. "Why didn't you tell me?" "I had a job to do on the flood, and I did it. Anyway, I planned to see Hugh this summer. But that's not what I wanted to tell you—"

"Remember that wire story out of the southwest about three months ago about an unidentified drunk who had driven off a cliff, then killed himself when his car caught fire, rather than burn to death?"

Clark nodded. "Yeah. Never had anything but the first lead on it."

"That was my brother—Hugh Collins!"

All of Steve's anger and resentment were gone as his arm went around Larry's shoulder. "I'm sorry, son, I didn't know. When did you find out?" "I've known it all the time. Hugh was in the highway patrol. Shortly before his death, he was taken from his old district, secretly assigned to hunt down a bunch of narcotic smugglers, operating in the west. He evidently found them and they discovered who he was about the same time. "But Hugh didn't commit suicide. Hugh was murdered!"

"Colonel Harris, chief of the highway patrol, asked Hugh's widow and myself to keep quiet, and Hugh was reported killed in a skirmish with smugglers on the border. The officers figured if they let the accident's practically uninvestigated, these drug smugglers would start up operations again."

"And that's what they've done, and you want to go down and cover it," Clark broke in. "That's right," Larry agreed. "I had a letter from the chief yesterday. He said that reports indicate that the same gang is at work again. He believes that a stranger might have more luck finding out about them than one of his own men. I wired him that I'd report within a week, and if he'd swear me in, I'd do my best to get the men who killed my brother..."

"So you see, Steve, I've got to go." "I understand, Larry. I can arrange it. You'll be on assignment. And when you come back, your job will be waiting for you. Good luck, boy!"

Spring in the southwest. Nothing like it, thought Larry Collins as he drove along the broad highway. Cattle grazing in greening pastures. Calves bawling. Here and



For the second time in one day, Larry looked into the barrel of a revolver... "Thanks, but the gunman said. "We'll take your car... Get in here, Bill,"

there the broad green waves of wheat. It was good to be home. Four days of steady driving had changed his city pallor to a healthy red. In a few more days even Steve Clark would never recognize him.

Larry's thoughts drifted on to the task ahead. Just where he would begin tracking his brother's murderers, or how, he did not know. Possibly Colonel Harris would have some suggestions. If necessary, Larry was confident he could pose as an eastern gangster, hiding out, and possibly work his way into the confidence of the gang. Years of work on the police beat had given him a pretty fair idea of what a real gangster is like. He decided that later.

He sped through a town, through a forest of oil wells, caught a glimpse of a cotton field off to his left. Oil, cotton, wheat, cattle. No wonder this state was great.

A barricade across the highway loomed before him. Larry slammed on his brakes, slid to a stop. A blue-coated patrol officer stepped from the side of the road, gun in hand.

"Step out, with your hands up," he commanded.

Larry shut off his motor, climbed out of his car, hands in the air. Another officer covered him from the far side of the patrol

car. The first patrolman came up to Larry, searched him quickly, then inspected his car.

"Okay," he called after a minute. And to Larry: "Let's have a look at your license."

"It's on the steering post," Larry said. "May I ask, what is this all about?"

The patrolman returned to him. "You're all right. You can go on now. There's been a holdup, and we're stopping all cars. Sorry to have bothered you, but we have to do it."

"No trouble. Hope you catch them!" Larry shouted as he drove away. He had been tempted to tell them he was Hugh's brother, but when the officer had not recognized the name, he had thought it wiser not to mention it. Hugh wasn't well known in this part of the state. Perhaps the chief wanted to keep it that way.

A good lunch and a couple of cigarets erased the memory of the holdup from Larry's mind. Two or three more hours would bring him to his destination, first stop in his search for Hugh's killers. If that gang caught him, he'd get no more mercy than they had shown Hugh. But if they didn't—he'd have the satisfaction of knowing Hugh's debt was paid. The hate of criminals, the heritage of his father, swelled within him.

French Battle...

(Continued from Page One)

ant troops are cleaning up," he said.

The principal battlefield was reported by the war ministry still to be the west bank of the Meuse northwest of Sedan, where German tanks yesterday penetrated the French pillbox line.

French troops abandoned their concrete-covered machine gun nests under the Allied command's new orders to meet enemy movement with movement and aerial squadrons drove in to bomb and machinegun the German mechanized forces.

Tonight's communique claimed success for the aerial counter-attack with reconnaissance planes scouting out the columns, pursuit planes clearing up the skies and bombing planes raining destruction on German armor.

No details were given, however, (Reuters, British news agency, reported from the Belgian frontier, that wave after wave of British fighters had bombed and machine-gunned German positions and troops in the Meuse valley since dawn.

(It said pontoon bridges had been blown up, roads blocked with debris and 35 German planes shot down.)

The struggle continued tonight west of the Meuse river. The German offensive was not definitely checked, but the French

were confident they quickly could repair their lines.

Fighting Lessons

Ground fighting was reported dwindling in violence tonight after two days of severe shocks but the battle of the Meuse was by no means ended.

The Germans appeared to be holding back their spearheads to wait for anti-aircraft batteries and supporting forces to come up before resuming the dashes which proved so successful in their invasions of Poland, Norway and the Netherlands.

German aviation intervened to protect the motorized land columns and was reported suffering heavy losses. One French pilot was reported to have brought down seven German planes alone in two days.

Mrs. W. A. McCall is expected to arrive soon from a three-weeks' visit with her son, Hartman McCall, and family at Houston, and with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Cotten, and family of Beaumont. She was to be accompanied home by Mrs. Cotten and little daughter, Barbara Louise.

BOYCE HOUSE HERE

Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaper columnist and former editor of the Cisco Daily News, spent Thursday night and this morning visiting friends in Cisco.

Ireland produces about 4,000,000 tons of peat yearly.

He topped a little rise, a car parked off the highway, man bent over the motor, young woman, holding stood at his side. Larry leaned over the door.

"Anything I can do to get out of the front seat around the car toward him for the second time in a Larry Collins looked into the barrel of a revolver.

"Thanks, buddy," said the man. "We'll take your car, but we'll have to leave you on, climb out." He waved to emphasize his order. "Bill, get that stuff into the trunk."

The man called Bill looked at Larry, carrying a heavy bag, tossed it into Larry's car and climbed behind the wheel toward the roadster. "The man with the gun keep you company, but smart, now, and you won't hurt. Thanks, Missus, us by the cops."

Larry cursed softly, watched his car disappear the highway.

(To Be Continued)

TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Judson Prater of the First Baptist church will preach the baccalaureate address for the Stanton high school graduation class Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SPONSOR CAKE SALE

Circle One of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a cake sale at the Stanton high school Saturday morning. It was scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

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