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## FRENCH DRIVE TO RELEASE TRAPPED ARMY

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.

### 'Para-Shooters' Train on Mexican Border



Feeling that the Texas and New Mexico border of the United States and Mexico is America's "most vulnerable spot," a group of El Paso, Texas, marksmen organized a "para-shoot corps" to deal with any invasion of the country by parachute troops. Just for practice the marksmen shot with tracer bullets at chutes dropped from an airplane over the Mexican border. Left to right are: "Para-shooters" Jack Moore, Texas and National champion rifle shot; W. H. Orme-Johnson, president of El Paso Rifle club; and R. H. Alexander, an officer at La Tuna, N. Mex., federal prison.

### 99 GRAMMAR STUDENTS TO GRADUATE

Awards Will Be Presented to 15 Honor Pupils

One of the largest classes in the history of the grammar school will be graduated into high school in exercises to-night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

A student participation program, consisting of an operetta by the graduates, assisted by members of the sixth grade class, will be presented.

The operetta, "Tom Sawyer" is under the direction of Miss Mary Bob Sneddy. Clever stage decorations and costumes have been prepared, and much work has gone into the production.

Honor awards will also be made at this time. High honor students are Virginia Lou Fore, valedictorian, and Alice Louise Farley, salutatorian. Other honor students, with averages of 90 or above, are Billie June Smith, Frances Hanrahan, Harry Grantz, Mary Frances Whisenant, Fred Steffey, Walton Baum, Dick Anderson, Alice Hutton, Jane Cannon, Gloria Henson, Patsy Jim Putnam, Dorothy Jackson and John Stiles.

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### Chemurgic Potato Plots Planted

The Cisco chamber of commerce yesterday received and distributed to cooperating planters 7,500 Triumph sweet potatoes—the starch and food potato developed in chemurgic research in Mississippi, Louisiana and east Texas. The potato

is the source of remarkable research results achieved by Prof. Gilbert Wilson of North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

Part of the slips will be planted on irrigated land and the remainder on unirrigated soil. The irrigated crop will be planted by F. E. Harrell on his farm three miles west. About half an acre will be grown. Mr. Harrell's project is the result of a curiosity expressed by Mr. Wilson and his co-workers over the potential output of the Triumph grown under irrigation.

Under normal conditions the Triumph produces several hundred bushels per acre. The potato, source of starch, cattle feed and many other products, is unfit for table use, being large and rough and not palatable for human consumption.

Others on whose lands large or small plots of the potato are being planted are W. B. Starr, commercial sweet potato grower; A. P. Wende; W. D. Brecheen; Oscar Reich and John McKinney. Mr. Armstrong, Scranton vocational agriculture teacher, who is cooperating with T. G. Caudle, Cisco instructor and supervisor of the projects, will plant a small plot on a farm in the Scranton area.

Due to conditions of quarantine established on sweet potato plants this year it was difficult to obtain these plants, but the chamber of commerce was successful in securing the comparatively small amount through the cooperation of the Texas Power and

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### NAZIS HAMMER TO SHUT DOOR ON VICTIMS

French Report Some Progress in Fighting in South

By The Associated Press

The French reported progress Tuesday night in a tremendous do-or-die offensive from the south to rescue allied forces facing imminent disaster as a result of the Belgian army's surrender "almost in its entirety," to Adolf Hitler.

In the north the Germans hammered away just as furiously to swing shut the door and finish off quickly the 700,000 hapless British and French forces being battered closer and closer to the English channel or encircled within a German trap.

Admitting the situation to be "very difficult," but proclaiming the unflagging determination to fight on, the French hurled their might in the southern fighting against the Germans in the region of the Somme.

Another Force Poised

Allied Generalissimo Maxime Weygand poised another force of upwards of half a million men along the Aisne to the east to join the concentrated assault on which depends the outcome of the battle of Flanders.

Backing up the ground forces, clouds of British and French war-

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### EQUALIZATION BOARD NAMED BY COMM'N

The city commission last night in an uneventful session, selected an equalization board to pass on 1940 valuations and sold a portion of the junk in the city dumping ground to O. W. Carter of Breckenridge for \$35, Carter to move the junk purchased within a period of 120 days.

J. E. Burnam, R. W. Mancill and B. S. Huey were named on the board of equalization.

The commission considered a petition bearing several hundred names and asking that the body reconsider its action in not re-employing Bob McCrary as lake patrolman, who was replaced by Ray Judia, and declined to disturb its previous action. Mr. McCrary was one of the employees of the previous administration who was not retained by the new.

Routine matters occupied the remainder of the session.

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### Lions to Have Box Supper Next Tuesday

The Cisco Lions club at its noon luncheon today voted to have an old-fashioned box supper at Lake Cisco next Tuesday evening at 7:30, the event to take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon. Proceeds from the box supper will go to pay for an arena to be purchased by the club in order to have boxing matches along with the soft ball program this summer. The arena will be portable equipment to be moved into a building during the winter.

A brief word of presentation was made by Alice Slicker, secretary of the class of '40, and responded to by Prin. O. L. Stamey, after which sketches of the two artists' lives were given by Jeanne Jamison and Glen Tableman.

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### Honor Awards Will Be Made Friday Night

Numerous awards and scholarships will be given at the high school commencement exercises Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Winona Milner will receive a scholarship for valedictory honors, and Clyde Isaacks for highest ranking boy. Alice Slicker is salutatorian with second highest average in the class, and Raymond Reames is second highest boy.

An award for the most valuable senior boy will be made by the Rotary club, a custom which has been in practice for several years. The identity of the winning boy will remain unknown until commencement night.

Other awards to be made will be that of the First Industrial Arts club to the senior girl most outstanding in home economics; typing certificates; diversified occupation certificates to students completing two years work in trades, and athletics, scholarship and activities awards from the Stafford Engraving company.

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### Paintings Are Presented By Graduates

Presentation of reproductions of two famous paintings to the high school from the classes of '39 and '40 was made at the chapel period Tuesday.

The paintings, Rembrandt's "The Admiral's Lady," and Bronzino's "The Portrait of a Young Man," will be hung on two panels on either side of the auditorium.

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### TEXAS THROWS SUPPORT TO JOHN GARNER

WACO, May 29 (AP)—Texas democrats Tuesday threw their 46 votes in the national party convention behind the presidential candidacy of native son John Nance Garner.

They acted finally in high good humor after scenes in which fists flew and city police intervened on the floor of their state convention. Earlier, angry shouts had drowned out the words of the keynote speaker, mayors of two of Texas' largest cities clashed and the business of the convention had to be stopped for more than an hour.

While instructing for Vice President Garner, the convention strongly endorsed and praised the administration of President Roosevelt, and directed the delegation to do nothing to embarrass him and specially, not to engage in any anti-Roosevelt or stop Roosevelt movements. The delegates also were instructed to vote as a unit.

It was the widely heralded "harmony" program, recently agreed on by leaders of Garner and Roosevelt third term advocates, which was approved 100 per cent. Speakers said it had the approval of the president.

Leaders of both groups were recognized in the selection of convention officials, committee chairmanship and the delegation to Chicago.

Blalock Committeeman

Myron Blalock of Marshall, state chairman of the Garner-for-president campaign and long active in Texas politics, was elected national committeeman from Texas, to succeed Garner, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi was re-elected national committeewoman.

A list of 84 district delegates and 84 alternates together with 84 delegates-at-large and 16 alternates composed the national convention delegation. The district delegates were chosen four from each district, with four alternates. Texas has 21 congressional districts.

Twenty-three presidential electors, one from each district, and two at large, were also named.

After a final protest, the stormy petrel of the convention, Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, was approved as a national delegate from Bexar county.

For a moment another rumpus over Maverick seemed to threaten the closing minutes of the convention, but the delegates were in no

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### War Relief Fund Appeal Receives Good Response

The list of contributors to the Red Cross war relief fund continues to grow, according to reports from Mrs. Chas. Sandler, chairman. Voluntary contributions are being made at the entrance to Drumwright's, Inc., where committee members are stationed.

Following is a list of those who contributed Tuesday: Mrs. H. E. McGowen, E. S. Jenkins, Rev. J. D. Hendrickson, F. D. Wright, H. T. Huffman, J. W. Slaughter, E. L. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Stark, Mrs. Paulette Brown, Mrs. J. N. Rupe, W. R. Huestis, W. E. Brown, Wm. D. Austin, W. C. McDaniel, Smith Huestis, Ed Huestis, Alton Roan.

Mrs. M. H. Parrish, J. M. Wilson, Oscar Cliett, Harvey Thurman, Mrs. Dan McCarty, Mrs. Clarice McCarty, C. J. Turner, West Texas Utilities company, H. H. Monk, N. C. Huston, E. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Baugh, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, E. J. Poe, Alex Spears, Herman Reimer, Marshall Jones, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Chas. Kleiner, Dr. D. Ball, R. E. Grantham, Lee Heltzel and Doc Cabanes.

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### 21 Texas Electors Are Nominated

WACO, May 29 (AP)—Presidential electors from Texas named by the state convention, by congressional districts, follow:

1. Joe Pollard of Paris.

2. Charles O. Austin of Cleveland.

3. Charles K. Devall of Kilgore.

4. Phil Wolford of McKinney.

5. J. Hart Willis of Dallas.

6. W. T. Maris of Franklin.

7. V. A. Collins of Livingston.

8. Mrs. J. E. Niday of Houston.

9. E. L. Vint of Sealey.

10. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin.

11. Sam Roddy of Temple.

12. G. A. Holland of Weatherford.

13. C. McCall of Nocona.

14. Caesar Kleberg of Kingsville.

15. W. W. Housewright of San Benito.

16. Mrs. Julia Harrison of El Paso.

17. Charles C. Curry of Breckenridge.

18. Lawrence R. Hogg of Amarillo.

19. Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Tahoka.

20. Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

21. G. Y. Lee of Eden.

A. M. Baton of Palestine and Mrs. Julia Coddon of Houston were chosen presidential delegates-at-large.

### Meeting of Deacons, Finance Committee

The regular mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist church will be cut short tonight to allow for the monthly meeting of the deacons and finance committees.

Prayer services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be followed immediately by the committee meeting. All deacons and members of the committee were urged to be present.

### Postoffice to Be Closed Thursday

In observance of Memorial day, the postoffice will be closed Thursday and there will be no rural or city delivery of mail, it was announced. Mail will be placed in the boxes as usual.

### CISCO SCOUT DRIVE TO BE MADE JUNE 5

The Cisco Boy Scout committee is making plans to start its annual finance campaign on June 5, it was announced today by Garland Nance, finance chairman for the Boy Scouts in Cisco.

Mr. Nance explained that those already contributing would not be approached in this drive until the end of the period for which they are contributing.

The drive will start from a breakfast at Lake Cisco at 7 o'clock on the morning of June 5, and will endeavor to conclude the drive in one day.

### Good Soft Ball Game in View This Evening

(By Softball Reporter)

The game between Red Front and T. P. turned out poorly last night. The boys came back in revenge and dubbed T. P. 15 to 1. The game was one of numerous errors and did not approach the games of previous nights.

Tonight's game, however, will be one of the best. Where last night's game did not count, this one certainly will in league standings. Putnam leads the league, while Miller-Penny is close on their heels. A. D. Starling is not being fooled by anyone anymore. His team probably plays the smartest ball in the league. Mr. Miller even sits in a concealed dug-out and gives out information. Fans will certainly miss one of the better games if they fail to see this one. A wise old group of players coached by an alert manager is hard to beat.

Putnam is not leading the league as a gift. They have one of the best pitchers, a very good catcher, and some slugging batters.

It will be a treat to watch Allen play short for Putnam or Rabbit Dickenson run those bases. Also see how the Putnam second baseman throws to first going across second in a run.

Fans can have a fine evening just watching the infield shift, studying the play of the outfielders, or trying to catch the signs of batting. This game will have them all executed by competent performers.

### Attempted Car Theft Thwarted at Baird

BAIRD, May 29 (Spc)—An attempt of two 16-year-olds to steal an automobile ended after a short chase by officers here Tuesday.

Placid Baird was thrown into excitement as Sheriff Clarence Nordyke and City Marshal R. L. Elliot, Jr., pursued the fleeing pair through the midst of the town.

The auto snatchers ran the vehicle into a ditch in the north part of town, abandoned it, and attempted to hide in a wooded pasture. But the officers made their catch.

The car belonged to T. B. Conner, Dallas salesman, who was visiting the municipal electric plant site. Apparently the youths had just left a freight train. The car was taken by one of the pair, who later picked up the other. A passerby saw the first boy take the vehicle and raised an alarm.

The boys said they had escaped from Whittier state reform school in California May 20. Charges of auto theft were filed against the pair, and officers sought to contact California authorities.

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Pictures!  
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Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

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## Coalition Hysteria

THE whole American system of government is deeply grounded in a simple mechanism. This mechanism is not provided by the constitution, but it is so simple and practical that it has operated without a break since Washington's second term. It insures that the voters must have a choice of both candidates and programs.

When the voters have chosen the winning candidate, party and program are to run the government. The other party remains in opposition, a constant critical check on the party in power. If the party in power does not do well, the other can always offer a program that will suit the voters better. And if the voters see "a better 'ole," they can always go to it via the ballot box.

THE coalition idea proposes that we abandon all this. It proposes that the present democratic government take in an appropriate number of sympathetic republicans

so that both parties will be represented in the government at once. There would be no opposition, no check against the acts of the administration, no alternative to which the voters could turn if they do not like what is being done.

It is conceivable that in some desperate national emergency this might have to be done. And yet the United States has survived some pretty desperate crises without it.

THERE is no need for formal coalition now.

As Alf Landon has said, "party politics stops at the water's edge." Republicans will undoubtedly give complete support to policies once launched. But they should reserve the right to offer alternate policies while decisions are still in the making. And in the meantime life at home goes on. Criticism of domestic policies and the right and duty to offer the voters alternative policies are still vital.

This does not mean that men like Landon and Frank Knox should not be informed as to what goes on, and should not co-operate in every proper way. But to destroy the two-party system with a coalition government is a thing to which even Britain in its desperate hour of need has not yet come. Our own need has not yet reached any such urgency.

Out in the fields, the wild flowers are beginning to bloom. And what makes them wild, no doubt, is the way the last group of picnickers drenched them in catsup and pickle juice.

Those who stutter should not be bothered by the affliction. Just look at how history goes around repeating itself.

Farm wealth is measured in hills of corn instead of acres in a North Carolina county. And in some other counties, in gallons of corn.

The hippopotamus can produce a four-foot yawn, equaled only by that of the loyal party man listening to his favorite candidate tell what's wrong with the country.

Noise travels one foot faster per second for every degree rise of temperature. Thus, in the heat of battle, the firing of a shell can be heard almost in time to duck.

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## Texas Throws--

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mooch for further controversy and shouted approval of a report placing him on the delegation.

Hal Collins of Mineral Wells had moved to have Maverick's name stricken from the report and that of Carl Wright Johnson of San Antonio substituted.

Roosevelt a Delegate  
Among the delegates-at-large was Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, whose first mention of Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, made in introducing Miller as the convention keynote, had been booted early in the day.

Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, majority leader of the national house of representatives, was made chairman of the delegation, and Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin was chosen vice-chairman.

The "peace agreement between the original Roosevelt third term and Garner organizations, had been suggested by Rayburn and Johnson.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel took no part in the convention and was not named on the delegation. He was asked if he wanted to be delegate and replied that he could not attend the national convention.

For a similar reason U. S. Sen. Morris Sheppard was not made a delegate, but Sen. Tom Connally was designated a delegate-at-large.

Discord started before the convention got under way. Participants in the first incident, which occurred on the auditorium steps were Mayors Maury Maverick of San Antonio and Tom Miller of Austin, both backers of a Roosevelt third term.

Accounts Varied  
Accounts of the altercation varied. Miller said Maverick made an insulting remark to him and he hit the San Antonio mayor on the chest. Maverick said the keynote struck at him but missed and hit Floyd McGown, Maverick's executive assistant.

Maverick accused Miller of starting the trouble.

Another version was that no blows were struck but that the two leaders merely pushed one another around.

This was the beginning of fighting which lasted three hours and was not finally halted until a roll call showed that an overwhelming majority of the delegates favored the "harmony" program.

## 128 Charters Are Granted in April

AUSTIN, May 28 (Sp)—Charter grants to Texas corporations totaled 128 in April, and represented \$2,609,000 in capitalization, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

The number of charters compared with 149 in March and 127 in April, 1938, while capitalization represented a gain of 43.3 per cent over March but a decline of 8.2 per cent from April, 1938.

Twenty-one of the new firms were manufacturing concerns, 32 merchandising houses, 18 oil companies and 12 proposed to be engaged in transportation.

Sixteen foreign corporations

## French Drive--

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French troops trapped in Flanders. "Treason!"

While the streets of Paris rang with the cry of "Treason!" at the news of King Leopold's capitulation, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a cheering house of commons in London that the allies will press their fight with "full vigor."

Allied generals, he said, have been instructed to continue their campaigns and "ignore" the Belgian surrender.

Nevertheless, Churchill acknowledged that the sudden capitulation of Belgium troops came as a crushing blow—placing the encircled British and French troops in even more dire jeopardy by exposing their supply bases at Dunkerque and Ostend, vital channel ports, to German capture.

Belgian parliamentary chiefs, led by Premier Hubert Pierlot, met in Paris to lay charges against King Leopold and reorganize the Belgian army.

In London, authorized military sources declared that the British expeditionary force in Flanders "is not beaten, has never wavered" and will continue the fight with their French allies.

British naval spokesmen, however, hinted that the BEF was preparing to withdraw from the blood-soaked Flanders battlefield.

Embarkation at still-held channel ports, certain to be subjected to frightful bombing and machine-gun strafing by the German air force;

A desperation-driven break through the German trap to join the allied army along the 200-mile Somme river front.

With Belgium swallowed in an 18-day smash, Hitler's mechanized

were granted permits to operate in Texas.

ed legions struck hard, through the western rim toward Britain, crossed Scheldt canal northwest enclaves, sweeping the towns of Orchies and south of Lille, France, and into the outskirts of Belgium.

The huge force of a battalions" in Flanders, pocketed in an area miles wide at its base—from Gravelines and Zeebrugge and about 55 miles deep side of a pear-shaped salient Gravelines southeast of Douai, thence north in line to Menin, Thourout burge.

## 15 Electric Firms Report Power Hi

AUSTIN, May 28 (Sp)—Seventeen electric power companies have reported to the University of Texas bureau of business that their production of electricity during April was 4.4 per cent higher than in April of 1938, but virtually the same as in March, 1940.

Commercial and miscellaneous consumption accounted for the gain over April, 1938, being 8.8 per cent higher than residential consumption per cent higher.

Industrial agencies—the consumer—used only 0.8 per cent more power than in April, 1938.

Over 90 per cent of the power invested in American industry represents public money paid directly from tax levies indirectly by community payments, non-profit charitable philanthropy.

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## How Mars Got His Wings

## It's Not 'Mostest Men' But Planes That Decide Outcome of Battles Today

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, May 29—The nation with planes to burn won the battle—perhaps the war!

That's air power.

Until May 10, when the Germans started their blitzkrieg through western Europe, air power was largely an academic argument between airmen and generals—the kind of word temper that disgraced such great prophets as General Billy Mitchell of the U. S. air service.

More than a decade ago, Billy Mitchell told the generals what was coming. But he couldn't prove it.

Now it has happened.

Go behind the scenes with the military men. Let them point out on maps the German drive through the low countries and France.

"Blitzkrieg?" you ask.

"No," then answer, "AIR POWER!"

German air power blasted every step of the way, told the motorized corps where the enemy waited in force, and protected it from devastating assaults from French and British bombers.

The German planes zoomed out in full daylight, exposed to the aim of enemy pursuit ships and anti-aircraft fire. Hundreds of pilots paid the penalty of daylight air war; but many completed their missions of spying, bombing, spotting artillery.

And the Germans still have planes to spare.

The allies have no planes to spare, so they roar out in force mainly at night. Their aim is poor then, but they avoid widespread destruction.

All of this adds up to German air supremacy—temporarily, at least.

Some Saw It Coming  
Strange this should have happened when there were so many ominous warnings in the sky.

Lindbergh unwittingly gave air power its greatest shove forward when he flew to Paris, fired the world's imagination, started commercial aviation toward greater heights.

Each new advance was absorbed into military aviation, especially by the Germans. Other nations were not so fast to recognize that command of the land and the sea were insufficient.

Preview In Spain's War  
In 1938 came the Spanish civil war, and Munich, when Hitler's threat of air power brought a humiliating peace to most of Europe.

Let Spanish loyalist pilot Eugene Finick tell the story of a wrecked Italian blitzkrieg at Guadalajara:

"Here were nearly 40,000 Italians who had broken through our lines. Tanks and great motor lorries filled with troops. They came roaring along that macadamized road. A whole army on wheels. We came over, squadrons of 15 in close formation. We dumped every bomb we had on the tanks in front and

the road—tons of high explosives. In two minutes' time the tanks and road were a shambles.

Two minutes! Maybe Pilot Finick exaggerated. But what would not France and Belgium have given for superior air force to blast Germany's blitzkrieg on May 10, before it got rolling?

What about Germany using air power against England?

The Germans could concentrate on docks and wharves in an attempt to starve the British. Most of Britain's food comes from the holds of ships.

British Air Group Captain L. L. MacLean says three bombers flying abreast, and carrying three tons of bombs, could devastate 102 acres.

"On this basis," he says, "820 planes could cover Hull, Newcastle, and the port of London dock area!"

If Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest were alive today, doubtless he'd amend his famous remark. It's not the "mostest men," any more. Victory favors the side with the mostest, the fastest, and the bestest—AIR POWER!

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## DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**MONNIE MILES**—her mania for fast driving almost wrecked her romance.  
**LARRY COLLINS**—newspaper reporter, hunting for the murderers of his brothers.  
**MIKE BENTLEY**—wealthy rancher, knew too much about auto accidents.

**YESTERDAY:** Monnie trails Larry, demands an explanation of his night visits. He tries to send her home, then confesses he loves her. She loves him, too. He tells her all he knows of the narcotic ring, of his suspicions that Bentley is head of the gang. The plane comes again. Larry rushes off, forgetting his carbine.

**CHAPTER XI**  
Larry noticed the carbine was missing when he stopped at the canyon gate. It was too late to turn back for it now. The plane was almost overhead. In a few seconds the lights of Bentley's landing field would blaze against the sky. Larry knew he'd have to take his chances.

The black was racing up the canyon at a dead run. Larry saw the sky light up as the landing field lights went on. The plane had come in high, was circling the field now. Larry turned up a trail leading up to the plains. When he reached the top he was less than a mile from the field. The ship was on the ground, the motor car beside it, both standing out sharply against the lights from Bentley's hangar.

Larry had the binoculars out in a flash, studied the plane and the man beside it. There was Bentley—the one with riding boots—talking to the pilot. They talked for several minutes. Bentley's arm swung in an arc and the lights went off.

The plane's motor roared again, then throttled down. With the headlights of the automobile lighting the way, the pilot taxied up to the hangar. The huge doors swung up. The plane disappeared inside.

"Not taking off right away. That'll give me a chance to take a look at that ship," Larry told the black as he dismounted. He uncoiled his lariats, tied the reins to the loop and fastened the other end to a mesquite bush. Better to have the horse tied in one spot than to let him go grazing around.

Each time the airplane beacon swung around he dropped flat. No use letting some sharp-eyed lookout catch sight of him, if Bentley had a lookout.

thing, I'll wait here. We've got to get that fellow. He knows too much."  
Bill muttered something, slammed the door as he went out. Larry held his breath, praying that Bentley wouldn't think of his plane. There were few hiding places in the bare hangar, and that meant fewer places for Bentley to search. Larry heard Bentley running up the iron steps to the tower atop the building. He thought of risking a dash out of the hangar, decided against it. They'd shoot him down like a rabbit.

His chance was gone in that second. Bill returned shouting, "Mike—Mike—look what I found!" Bentley came crashing down the steps. "Field glasses! Where did you get those, Bill?"  
"Just outside the lights. Almost stepped on them."  
"He's either in here, or he's got clear away," Bentley said. There was a pause. Larry could almost feel Bentley's eyes on the cabin plane. Then—  
"Bill, get that Tommy-gun from the locker. Put a row of holes along the side of the cabin there—just behind the seat."

He raised his voice. "Hey, you, inside the plane. Do you want to come out now, or shall we drag you out?"  
"I'll come out!" Larry answered. (To Be Continued)

Venezuela has no public debt.

### 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,**  
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 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  
W. E. (Bill) BROWN

### Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

**HOUSEWIVES—**  
Here's a needlework hint from the Oil Belt Safety Council. It's better to MEND unsafe habits than to DARN the luck!

**LET'S WATCH MR. and MRS. BROWN** leaving the home of a friend after an evening of bridge. Mr. Brown is bidding the hostess good night at the door. His words are very gracious and polite. His manner is pleasant and friendly. If his shoes hurt him, or he didn't like the food, or his hostess trumped his ace, he is concealing his annoyance.

Now the Browns are going down the sidewalk to their car. They drive away. Mr. Brown changes radically behind the wheel. He's courteous enough in the drawing

room, but in a car he's downright rude. He blows his horn long and loud. He refuses to dim his lights. He curses drivers who get in his way.

Life would be more pleasant for Mr. Brown, and everyone else, if his motor manners were as good as his party manners. This message is from the Oil Belt Safety Council.

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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

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#### W. M. S. Meets At Church On Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the opening lesson of the book "Right Here at Home."  
After a devotional given by Mrs. George Winston, the lesson was taught by Mrs. John Shertzer, assisted by Meses. W. E. Ricks, M. D. Paschall and S. H. Nance. This was followed by an interesting playlet, "The Soul of the City." Those participating in the presentation were Meses. L. E. Vaughn, James Harvey, Homer Ferguson, James Moore, J. T. Fields and Jimmy Allen.  
The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Paschall.

#### Group Four Has Meeting at Lake

Group Four of the First Christian Women's council met at the church Tuesday afternoon and went from there to Lake Cisco for the regular weekly meeting.  
The business meeting and devotional were presided over by Mrs. Troy Powell, and a social hour followed, during which interesting games were played.  
Frosted cakes were served to Meses. Audrey Ezzell, David Duncan, Guy Ward, Troy Powell, C. C. Greenhaw, Alex Ward and George Groselose.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Odessa, who has been visiting in Albany for the past few days, is expected to arrive Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman.

Mrs. R. B. Lane has returned from Houston where she accompanied her husband, who will attend an undertakers' school for the next six months.

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#### Baptist WMS Has Mission Study Tuesday

All circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met together at the church Tuesday afternoon for a combined mission study and business meeting. Mrs. W. D. Hazel, president, in the chair.  
Mrs. A. D. Estes led the opening prayer, and the group joined in singing a hymn. After general business discussion, the program was turned over to the Maybelle Taylor circle. Mrs. Judson Prince, leader, brought the devotional, and papers on mission work were read by Meses. Virgil Rouch and A. V. Osburn.  
Mrs. E. J. Poe led the closing prayer.

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Harry Akive, Dick Anderson, Billie Joe Barnhill, Bill Blackstock, Billy Britain, James Callarman, M. M. Coats, Audrey Coats, Elmo Evans, Yancey McCrea, Eugene McNeelie, Homer Nix, James Prickett, John Stiles, Ann Bulmer, Mona Boggs, Jane Cannon, Zovelle Cagle.

Billie Jean Dean, Betty Grist, Hester Henson, Madya Hay, Yvonne Hazelwood, Leona Hogan, Dorothy Jackson, Ailene Kelley, Naomi Lindsey, Louise Norris, Francis Powell, Billie June Smith, Reba Wilson, Walton Baum, W. B. Britain, Travis Childers, J. B. Curtis, Bob Donohoe, Lloyd Harrison, Elbert Jackson, W. A. Marshall, Alfred Morrison, C. K. Padgett, Raymond Phillips, Hollis Rains, Fred Steffey, Phillip Trevino, Billy Wilson.

Billy Ingle, Jane Cannon, Bernice Bochus, Betty Rue Barnhill, Marie Chancellor, Helen Childers, Elizabeth Cope, Geneva Fannin, Billie Jean Hall, Sylvia Hazel, Gloria Henson, Alice Hutton, Norma McAllister, Mary Edith Phippen, Patsy Jim Putnam, Ester Louise Rylee, Betty Scott and Myrtle Steppenson.

### Personals

Misses Inka Sherman and Nanella Bible plan to attend the Junior Prom at Texas A. & M. this week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Lomax of Meridian is expected to arrive Thursday for a brief visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hazel. She will be accompanied home by Sylvia Hazel, who will remain with her aunt about two weeks.

Mrs. Cleon Cogswell and young son, George, left today for their home in Big Spring after an extended visit with Mrs. Cogswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Mrs. Paul Poe and son, Joe Tom, expect to attend the closing activities at Texas A. & M. college this week-end.

Miss Miriam Ghormley spent Tuesday in Arlington as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Tom Cravens and Mrs. Valin R. Woodward, sisters of Miss Ghormley's mother, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

Frank Kirk of Gorman transacted business here today.

Mrs. Merle Bell of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her brother, Roshell Daniel.

Mrs. Marian Wright, formerly of Baytown, has returned to Cisco.

#### W. J. Leach Named G. O. P. Delegate

DALLAS, May 29 (AP)—Texas republicans Tuesday closed their state convention by criticizing the Roosevelt foreign and domestic policies, reiterating their belief in a protective tariff and sending a slate of unimpaired delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

Seventeenth congressional district republicans in caucus elected D. G. (Dick) Hunt of Eastland, state committeeman, as delegate to the GOP national convention in Philadelphia. W. J. LEACH, Cisco, was named alternate, and Dr. C. C. Baker, Hamilton, was elected presidential elector.

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And it is foolish to think that such a program, obviously a non-productive enterprise so far as the national standard of peacetime living are concerned, can be carried out without expense and sacrifice. The American people must realize that they are buying protection; not making an investment from which to expect profits, and that this protection must be paid for in the contribution of a part of every one of us without expectation of return. In other words it means going with less to eat and wear, less amusement or recreation to pay the taxes that must be paid to meet the cost.

#### WOMAN KILLED

MUNDAY, May 29—Mrs. A. E. Whittemore, about 65, was killed Sunday night near Munday when the light tractor she was driving on highway 30 was in collision with an auto driven by S. C. Baugh, Seymour mechanic.

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the Cisco industry test plots of both these crops. Eleven castor plots have been planted, some of them already germinating, notably one planted by George P. Fee near his home of the Breckenridge highway. Mr. Fee also has

a soy bean plot which is going well.

Others on whose land castor plots have been planted are Arch Birt, Frank Harrell, Ed Huestis, Herman Harrelson, A. M. McKinney, W. D. Brechen, Orville Da-

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