

A series of national broadcasts will be held by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce in celebration of the President's Birthday. The first broadcast will be held on Friday, January 11, from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Subsequent broadcasts will be held on Saturday, January 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, January 13, from 10:30 to 11 p. m.; Monday, January 14, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Tuesday, January 15, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, January 16, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Thursday, January 17, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Friday, January 18, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Saturday, January 19, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Sunday, January 20, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.

A meeting of the Cisco Association of Professional Engineers will be held on Friday, January 11, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed new code of ethics for engineers in the state of Texas. The code of ethics was drafted by the American Society of Professional Engineers and is being presented to the state board of engineering. The Cisco Association of Professional Engineers is composed of about 100 members.

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Local News!
Local Editorials!

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FDR ASKS 17 AND HALF BILLION BUDGET

BRITISH WILL LET FOOD GO TO CHILDREN

Blockade To Be Relaxed for Red Cross Shipments

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The British war office today had agreed to relax its blockade to permit food supplies, principally vitamins, concentrates and dried milk, to reach women and children of occupied France, it was announced here.

The agreement also provides for the shipping of wheat to Spain. The British agreed, upon the assurance that the Red Cross would handle the relief shipments and on the guarantee that they would be distributed to the women and children for which they were intended.

The possibility that the shipments of food would help to stiffen French and Spanish resistance to being drawn into Axis alliance through sheer pressure of hunger was considered in comment on the agreement.

It was reported that President Roosevelt made a personal request to the British government, Gaston Henry-Haye, French ambassador, has been seeking American relief, especially for children, for several months. Negotiations between the American and Spanish governments on some form of relief in that country also have been in progress for some time.

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RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

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Mrs. W. F. Watson expected to leave today for San Angelo, where she will spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Arledge.

First Radiophoto Since Raid



When facilities for transmission of Radiophotos from London to New York were restored for the first time since the disastrous incendiary raids of December 29, this photo was among those received. It shows "a general view of a ruined street in London."

RECORD CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR BANQUET

Film of A. & M.-Texas Upset Will Be Shown

A record attendance is anticipated for the annual Cisco Lobo banquet, given jointly by the Rotary and Lions clubs for members of the high school football squad, it was announced today by the committee in charge of the sale of tickets. The banquet will be Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 at the Laguna hotel.

A very interesting program is promised in the appearance of Blair Cherry, assistant coach at Texas university, who will bring with him full-length film of the recent history-making upset in which Texas defeated the famous A. & M. Aggies 7-0 Thanksgiving day.

Also on program will be musicians from the noted Cowboy band of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene. Miss Marijann Melson, band soloist who plays her own accordion accompaniment, will be featured, as well as other soloists and groups. Tickets are on sale at Red Front, Moore and Dean drug stores, or may be bought from any member of the Lions or Rotary clubs. Price per plate is 75 cents.

Man Charged in Theft Makes Bond

Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood said Monday that P. J. Barron, charged by indictment with felony theft, was liberated Monday morning when he posted his bond for \$750.

Underwood also stated that Big Spring officers would arrive today to whom the sheriff's department would deliver Clyde Blair, wanted there to answer a charge of auto theft. Blair was convicted last week in the district court at Eastland on a charge of burglarizing a grocery store in Ranger recently.

Blair, after committing the Ranger burglary hired a Ranger service car to drive him to Eastland after evading the Ranger police, who attempted his arrest after burglarizing the store, Underwood said. Blair was fleeing the police took several shots at him. On the car driver's return, officers told him of the burglary, giving a partial description of Blair. It was then that the service car man told them of the man he just delivered to Eastland, but efforts to apprehend him were not successful. However, Blair was arrested by Howard county officers on a charge of felony theft, on which he will be arraigned after his return to Big Spring today, according to Underwood.

Registrations of Passenger Cars

Following are the passenger cars registered at the tax assessor-collector's office at Eastland since Jan. 1, 1941.

G. C. Kimbrell, Eastland, Pontiac coupe. D. R. Ford, Cisco, Packard sedan. Mrs. H. S. Howard, Eastland, Buick sedan. John St. John, Cisco, Plymouth. Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman, Chevrolet sedan. G. A. Brown, Cisco, Ford Tudor. E. D. David, Gorman, Chevrolet sport sedan. Tom Harris, Eastland, Chevrolet special town sedan. Wayne J. Smith, Cisco, Ford Tudor. W. C. McDaniel, Cisco, Ford Tudor. J. C. Mounier, Ranger, Studebaker de luxe. Mrs. Margaret S. Spencer, Cisco, Studebaker sedan. C. O. Peck, Ranger, Chevrolet sedan. J. R. Wright, Cisco, Plymouth sedan. Other registrations were C. S. Tomlinson, Cisco, Ford truck. E. M. Howard, Rising Star, home made trailer.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS FAVORABLE

Tax collections for the first quarter of the 1940-41 tax-paying period have been favorable, said Clyde Karkalis, tax assessor-collector. The delinquent taxes collected from Oct. 1, the beginning of the tax-paying period, until Jan. 1, 1941, amounted to approximately \$244,839. The December payments had not all been tabulated, and payments for December were estimated.

During the same period, Mr. Karkalis said, \$12,379 had been collected in delinquent taxes, making a total collection of \$257,218 for the first of the tax-paying period.

Up to January 1, 953 persons had qualified a s voters by paying their poll taxes.

Gorman Progress Has New Manager

GORMAN, Jan. 8 (Sp.)—Billy Dee Hamrick of Gorman is the new business manager of the Gorman Progress, one of the oldest weekly newspapers of this section, succeeding T. C. Wylie, who operated the publication the past few years under a lease contract.

Hamrick, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockerill, owners of the paper, has been employed on the paper for the past two or three years. J. W. Cockerill, who served as secretary to Ex-congressman C. L. Garrett of Eastland during his two terms in Washington, is stationed at Washington where, it is stated, he has a position. Mrs. Cockerill, it is understood, will remain in Gorman, at least for the time being.

CofC Board Has Brief Meeting

A brief business meeting of the board of directors for the Cisco chamber of commerce was held at the roof garden of the Laguna hotel last night.

Directors present discussed plans for the proposed city farm market housing project, which is nearing stages of reality, and heard reports concerning the situation of federal loans to farmers in this territory.

Factors involved in the presentation of a spring livestock show for "boy contestants" under the FFA program were discussed and the mapping of details for such an exhibition will be completed at meetings to follow.

Assembly of the directors followed a public meeting which took place earlier in the evening.

Cisco Quintet Ousts Carbon By Good Score

(By Basketball Reporter) The Cisco Lobos came out last night with the long end of a 34 to 13 score against the crack Carbon team that nosed them out of a recent tournament by one point. This game gives an idea of the improvement that is being shown by Coach Johnny Edwards' boys. Childers was high scorer with 11 points, Barnhill second with 10, Taylor third with nine, and Sanders and Wright scored two points each. Galan, playing center position, was high point man for the visitors with six points.

Coach Edwards announced that he had nine men suited out last night and they all got into the game. Wright is coming through in very fine style, the Morris twins are showing up well, Weldon Taylor and Glenn Doggett are also putting their all into the game.

Glenn Caudle and J. W. Cuiwell officiated in the first game and did a very satisfactory job. Earl Sunderman, athletic coach of Putnam, officiated last night, and will officiate for the remainder of the home games. It was thought best to have an out-of-town official in the home games, and the visiting team last night commended Coach Sunderman on his fairness in officiating.

The Cisco people who are sports-minded are missing something when they miss one of these basketball games. They are fast and furious and if you like a ball game witness one of these, and our guess is you will go back for more.

Recruiting Officer Is Transferred

EASTLAND, Jan. 8 (Sp.)—Patrick Hossley, who has been in charge of the Eastland Recruiting service of the United States army, and who has spent one day each week in Ranger and one day in Cisco, received notice Tuesday that he is being transferred to Vernon on Thursday.

Hossley was in Ranger throughout Tuesday, will be in Eastland today and will spend a part of the day at Cisco Thursday before leaving for Vernon. He had made his headquarters in Eastland since last June.

Hossley stated that enlistments in the army were few during December.

It was not known whether the Eastland recruiting office would be re-opened later. In the meantime, Hossley stated, anyone wanting to join the army should contact the recruiting office in Fort Worth.

Fred Ehrig left today for his home in Chicago after a visit here.

WCTO&G ASS'N NAMES 1941 COMMITTEES

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 8 (Sp.)—In announcing appointment of 45 men to serve on the seven standing committees of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, W. J. Rhodes of this city, new president, performed his first official act as head of the regional petroleum organization for 1941.

Members of the committees are scattered in 15 different towns and cities and included are oil producers, drilling contractors, geologists, land and lease men, attorneys, bankers, landowners, and retail merchants. These groups, together with the remainder of the 75 directors of the association, and the officers, will direct the activities of the body this year.

President Rhodes says he hopes that during his administration much and widespread benefit will come to all the people of the West-Central Texas district from various forms of activity in the petroleum industry.

Principal purpose of the West-Central Oil & Gas association, its officials assert, is to serve the oil and gas industry so as to make this territory a more attractive and interesting area for the activities of individuals and concerns with capital and facilities for developing and operating petroleum producing properties. In carrying out that general program, many projects must be undertaken, association spokesmen say.

"Many of the activities the WCTO&G undertakes have a direct bearing on the welfare of all the people of this region," continued the statement. "Therefore, it is of direct importance to all the citizenship in general that they support our work."

"We hope to have a larger associate membership in 1941 than our all-time high of the past year, when we had over 3,000 names on our rolls."

Personnel of the association committees for 1941 includes:

- Executive Committee**
W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge, president;
Joe A. Clark, Albany, vice-president;
F. A. Dunigan, Breckenridge, vice president;
C. W. Hoffman, Eastland, vice president;
Malcolm Whiteside, Brownwood, vice president;
J. C. Watson, Abilene, executive secretary;
John P. Bynum, Abilene;
Geo. Callihan, Abilene;
A. J. Frazier, Abilene;
T. H. Furse, Eastland;
J. C. Hunter, Abilene;
A. V. Jones, Albany;

While Bombs Rained On London



Explosions in the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral, shown in rear of photo, after the Germans' most destructive incendiary and bomb raids on London December 29. This picture was radioed to New York from London when radio facilities were made available for the first time since the raid.

11 BILLIONS EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE

Cuts Are Suggested in Appropriations For Other Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt asked congress today to approve a budget providing for national expenditures of \$17,500,000,000 during the next fiscal year. Of that huge sum, approximately eleven billion dollars would be earmarked for national defense.

The figure did not include what the president wants to spend for aid to Britain, a sum expected to be about three billion dollars. This request will come later.

The budget figures, if approved by congress, would boost the national debt to the unprecedented figure of 50 billion dollars and call for the expenditure of \$33,267 per minute for every minute of the next year.

The president's contention in his message submitting the budget was that it is dangerous to prepare for anything short of total defense.

Almost coincident with the president's submission of his budget estimates, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced that the American navy would be reorganized on a two-ocean basis. The Atlantic squadron will be raised to the status of a full fleet, the secretary said. Knox opposed further lending or leasing of American warships to the British, on the ground that they could not be spared.

Roosevelt cut all domestic relief to the bone in his estimates to congress. The agricultural appropriations, CCC expenditures, public works and other domestic appropriations were reduced.

He estimated a deficit of about nine billions of dollars during the year, pointing out that revenues during the year would reach an all-time high and explaining that there would have to be new taxation. He complained that under the present tax set-up too many people were being made rich by national defense expenditures and recommended that there be increases in excess profits taxation. He opposed sales taxes.

Of the defense budget, the navy was allotted about three and a half billions and army more than six billions.

Brother-in-law Of Mrs. Davis, Dies Early Today

Word has been received here of the death early today of D. A. Carmichael of Madison, Georgia, brother-in-law of Mrs. Connie Davis and father of Mrs. J. A. Fussell of Ozona.

Besides Mrs. Fussell, Mr. Carmichael is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sons, Miss Mary Florence Carmichael, of Madison, Ga., Mrs. George E. Phoenix of Atlanta, Ga., W. L. Carmichael of Madison, and C. W. Carmichael of Cuthbert, Ga.

Mrs. Fussell lived here several years ago, and will be remembered by many friends as Vera Carmichael.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and colder over north and west central portions; moderate east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair north portion, increasing cloudiness in south portion; not much change in temperature.

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Expansion for Industry

CERTAIN industries have been reluctant to expand.

They have felt, and with reason, that the collapse of the defense emergency might well catch them with plant facilities which were not then necessary. Loss might be caused, which industrial proprietors naturally would like to avoid if possible.

The president's talk of Dec. 29, makes it plain that he considers the emergency so urgent that this is no longer a primary consideration. "The possible consequences of failure of our defense effort now are much more to be feared," the president said, "than the chance that some excess plant capacity may be built."

THIS situation deserves gravest consideration by all industries whose productive capacity proves unable to supply what is needed for defense as well as at the same time providing for the normal needs of civilian life.

We have tried, at the outset of the defense effort, to set on top of the normal production of our industries the extra load of war production. As the effort swings into full stride, it becomes clear that industry will not always bear both.

Then two things become necessary: Until additional facilities are built which will

provide both at once, civilian consumption must be cut down while the military bill is filled. In other words, if auto plants can't build both pleasure cars and tanks, the tanks must be built, and you wait for your new car. Then, if a new tank plant or a new auto plant can be built, maybe you can have both.

OUR whole life today has become simply a balancing of risks, a choice between evils. To build excess capacity and find it unused when the emergency has passed is bad. But to attempt to build defense and find it inadequate because of reluctance to build sufficient capacity is worse.

We do not know precisely what productive facilities we may need after this emergency has passed. We only know that it certainly is better, from the national point of view, to have too much rather than too little, hard though that may occasionally be on individual proprietors and stockholders. Today only the national interest can be paramount.

The only way some people will give is up or in.

The nation's fire losses in 1940 ran over 300 million—enough to burn up the insurance companies.

You can make folks believe you if you tell them something they want to hear.

F. D. R. doesn't seem to mind if the sparks fly during his fireside chats.

A lot of us are surprised at where we are because we didn't look where we were going.

Take real good care of the present and you can trade it in on a much better future.

It's becoming more and more apparent that Mussolini can make his soldiers do anything they want to.

A picture of health requires a good frame of mind.

The shark is not as big a fish as the man who thinks he is a shark.

Some lectures we pay to hear make us stronger than ever for free speech.

You won't make friends by wearing a face that looks as if it has been slept in.

Successful men are kept too busy to think up any secrets of success.

20,500 NYA Youths Get Private Jobs

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (Sp.)—During the past six months 29,500 youths have left National Youth administration projects in Texas for jobs in private industry, military service, and other types of employment, according to J. C. Kellum, state NYA administrator.

This rapid turnover, Kellum said, is making way for other boys and girls who are unemployed between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive; out of school, and who need the work experience provided on NYA projects.

On NYA projects in Texas 22,

621 boys and girls now are receiving work experience in manual types of work on resident centers, local production projects, and construction projects. Peak employment of 25,000 youths will be reached by January 15. This number represents the beginning of the increased employment of jobless youth authorized by congress in October with a \$32,500,000 supplementary appropriation.

Youth applications should be presented to the nearest NYA area office. The 22 area offices in Texas are located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Eastland, Dallas, Waco, Palestine, Mt. Pleasant, Marshall, Lufkin, Brenham, Beaumont, Houston, San

Angelo, El Paso, Austin, Crystal City, San Antonio, Cuero, Robstown and McAllen.

Between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 meteors strike the earth's atmosphere daily.

Sir Francis Drake landed in California on June 17, 1579.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieve cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



AND HIM, TOO

Well, Yes and No



About 30,000,000 pounds of peanuts were produced in Oklahoma in 1940. The American Federation of Labor reached its all-time peak in November, 1940, when it reported 4,274,443 members. Mexico has 2 ocean ports.

Airplane Lost for 8 Months Found!

RANGER, Jan. 8 (Sp.)—A gasoline model airplane, belonging to Freddie Larson of Ranger, which flew away from the Ranger airport on April 14, was returned to its owner Monday evening, after being lost in the woods six miles from Ranger for nearly nine months.

Young Larson was flying his plane, tuning it up for a model airplane meet to be held later, when it headed north from the air field. Several persons who were watching the boys and their planes, followed in automobiles, but lost sight of the model plane after it had flown a few miles.

Searchers on foot and in airplanes sought the plane for several weeks, and it was given up for lost, until J. L. Shelton and Chester Jackson found it while quail hunting. The plane was in the brush between the Caddo highway and the Texas and Pacific railway tracks.

The motor was in good condition, but the plane was somewhat weather beaten, and appeared to have lodged in a tree for some time, where the wind whirled it about. The wings were in a fair state of preservation.

The plane was powered by a Brown Junior motor. Jackson, who is in charge of the NYA aircraft mechanics shop in Ranger, took the plane to the NYA shop, attached a battery and started the motor, which ran perfectly. Inquiries brought out the information that the plane belonged to young Larson, who was delighted to get it back.

In the meantime he had secured another motor, smaller than the one which was lost, and a new plane kit, but the motor was not large enough to fly it. The motor which was lost and later returned to him is the right size, he says, to fly his new model plane.

There was no admission fee and no collection at the first intercollegiate football game between Princeton and Rutgers, November 6, 1869.

WARNS ON PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Leon Henderson, defense commissioner assigned to price control Tuesday drastic steps toward control of steel scrap prices would be needed unless the industry a voluntary reduction of several dollars per ton in sales.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Venezuela Waged Battle for Freedom

INDEPENDENCE was quickly by South American republics. For almost a century the Spanish fought domination of the country.

As important as the U.S. laration of Independence scene pictured on the stamp is the painting by Tito Salas for horses a stamp commemorates the anniversary of the Pan American Union.

First revolts against Spanish rule occurred in Venezuela in 1810, but it was not until 1819 that the revolutionists under Francisco Miranda were able to gain control of the country. In 1820, however, the effort collapsed. Miranda was surrendered to Spanish authorities.

Simon Bolivar then assumed leadership and, despite a continued the fight for independence until Venezuelan independence was assured in 1821. The Republic of Colombia had been proclaimed in 1820, and Bolivar named the union in 1829, forming a dependent republic.

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Bill seems almost glad to get away from the drab routine of the store. And before Martha realizes it, the day for Bill's leaving has arrived. Paul goes to the train with them. As Bill swings aboard he tells Paul to look out for Martha. The train leaves. Martha faces Paul. "I'm a conscript's wife now."

PAUL FOLLOWS ORDERS CHAPTER III MARTHA MARSHALL stood on the platform, watching with tear-blurred eyes as the lights of the train grew dimmer and dimmer in the distance. She scarcely noticed when the crowd of people began pushing toward the stairs. Someone behind her said wearily, "Well, that's over."

For Martha, it wasn't over. It was just beginning. She thought of the empty apartment—the silence and the memories that were waiting for her—and her throat tightened.

Paul touched her arm. "You didn't eat dinner," he said. "Do you want to stop somewhere and have something now?"

"I—I couldn't, Paul." Out in the car, Butch was whining, his nose pressed against the glass. He bounded out as Martha opened the door. He licked her hand. Then he looked behind her. His head cocked to one side, inquiringly. He seemed to be asking, "Where's Bill?"

"He's gone, boy," murmured Martha. "Gone for a long time. There's just you and me, now." "Well," Paul said, gently. "There's me, too. Remember, I promised Bill I'd look after you."

Martha didn't answer. She patted the dog's head and remembered the far-away day she and Bill had first seen him. He'd been a scrawny little pup in the arms of a weeping small boy.

"My father don't want him," the boy said, huddled up on the curbstone. He had looked at them with tragic brown eyes. "I just can't take him to the pound. They'll g-g-gas him."

The puppy had pathetic bowed legs and a funny, wrinkled little muzzle. Martha had reached for him and the little boy asked eagerly, "Do you want him, Missus? Do you? He's a good dog. He don't eat much. Honest, he don't."

Bill coughed. "I'll give you a dollar for him!" "Gee, Mister!"

For nights afterward Martha had had to get up to feed the crying little puppy. He had to be house broken, and there was the problem of what to do about him while they worked.

Bill cursed himself for ever having bought the animal. Yet he was the one who said, "It's tough on you, coming home from the office and straightening the dump, anyway. Let's get a woman to help—she could fix our dinner, too—and then she'd be here to let the pup out during the day."

"Martha," said Paul, touching her arm. "Martha, what is it?" SHE shook the memories from her. She mustn't go off into



Paul was sarcastic about the way Suzanne set the table, took over the task himself. "It's simply not your line, Sue." Martha moved in between them then, laughing, ordered Paul into the living room. Suzanne was furious.

dazes like this. There was so much to remember—but she had to keep going, had to bear up. After all, she thought, trying to whip herself into being sensible, she had been alone before she married Bill.

Butch scrambled back into the car. Martha got wearily in behind him. Paul didn't ask if she wanted him to drive. He simply held out his hand for the key.

They were almost home when Martha said, "Wait, Paul. I—I guess I am hungry, after all." She couldn't face the empty apartment. Not just yet.

"You must have been hungry," said Paul, in a restaurant a few minutes later, as she lifted a roll to her lips and put it back without tasting it. "Now, listen, Martha. You've got to be reasonable. He's not going off to do or die—nobody's going to take potshots at him. It's just training."

"I know," she smiled wanly. "I know." "Well, for Pete's sake, buck up!"

"I'll try." He fiddled with his fork. "I promised Bill I'd take care of you." There was a very little smile around his mouth. "I'm not going to let you mope. Why, you won't even have time to miss the guy. Because you and I are going to be very gay. Very patriotic, see? The chin up, the spirit fearless, and the body parked in a movie every night."

But she couldn't summon even a smile, so he took her home.

But then, the figures on the screen became blurred. Having Paul and Suzanne for dinner had not chased the ghosts out of the apartment at all. It had simply reminded her of those other dinners, when Bill was home. She wondered, achingly, what her husband was doing now at that reception station. Was he lying somewhere on a cot, in a tent perhaps? Was he thinking of her? It was—she tried to look at her wristwatch, but it was too dark—it must be 10:30. Did soldiers have to turn in early?

Paul leaned across Suzanne. "What's the matter, Martha?" "Nothing." She gave her attention determinedly to the blood tornado on the screen, who was whirling through the mad motions of a very torrid tumbler.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Methodists Have Division of Circles for Year

The Womens Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Crawford presiding and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn as secretary.

Circle One Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, who presided during the business session.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. H. Fee, and this was followed by a devotional on the subject "Faithfulness," by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. The program, entitled "What Are Our Greatest Foreign Mission Needs," was given by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Fee, and Moriarty.

Present were Mrs. A. J. Olson, John E. Walter, O. Gustafson, C. H. Fee, R. L. Ponsler, H. H. Monk, S. E. Hittson, A. E. Jamison, Miss Ruth Eaton and the hostess, Mrs. Moriarty.

The Notebook

Thursday

The Cecilia singers will meet at the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock. All members were urged to be present.

Saturday

The Eastland county P-TA council will meet at the courthouse in Eastland at 2:30. Every member is urged to attend.

Circle Will Have Luncheon Tuesday

Miss Willie Word, on the Rising Star highway, was hostess to Circle Two of the First Presbyterian auxiliary in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alex Spears is chairman of the circle and presided during the business session. It was decided to have a luncheon in the Spears home on Tuesday, January 14, proceeds to go to the President's Birthday fund, for the relief of crippled children. Circle members were urged to attend a school of missions to be held at the church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford brought an interesting devotional from Philipians, 3-13, and the lesson on foreign missions was directed by the hostess. Parts were given as follows: "Foreign Missions Need You," by Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel; "Foreign Missions Need Your Children," by Mrs. Gary L. Smith; "Foreign Missions Need Your Money," by Mrs. F. D. Pierce, and "Foreign Missions Need Your Concern," by Mrs. Spears.

Refreshments were served during the social meeting to Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Abbie C. Daniel, John McKinney, F. D. Pierce, A. P. Purifoy, Alex Spears, W. R. Simmons, Gary L. Smith and the hostess, Miss Willie Word.

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Mrs. Tableman Is Initiated Into Chapter 461, OES

In impressive candlelight ceremonies held at the Masonic hall Tuesday night, Mrs. Selma Tableman was initiated into chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star.

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Routine business filled the remainder of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served to approximately 40. Guests from Cisco, Cross Plains and Baird were present.

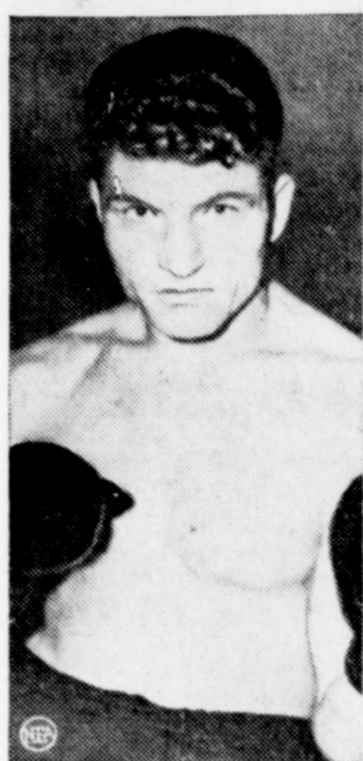
Circle Three Meets With Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. W. W. Wallace was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Circle Three of the First Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary. After the group had repeated the Lord's prayer in unison, Mrs. W. P. Lee brought the devotional, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey was in charge of the business session.

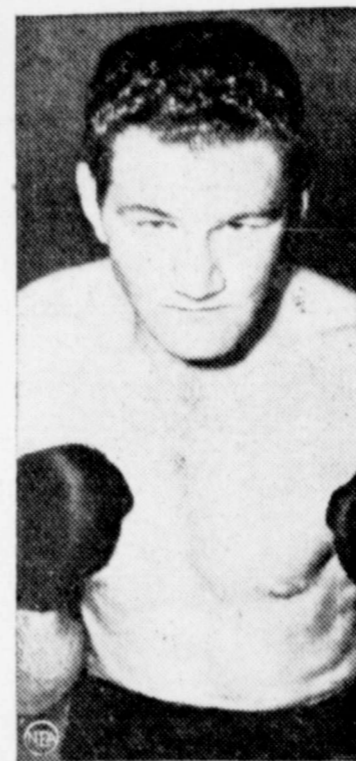
The lesson on foreign missions was directed by Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, and those taking part were Mrs. W. L. Jones, J. J. Tableman, R. F. Weddington and Caffrey.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Bond, J. E. Caffrey, J. G. Jones, Sr., W. P. Lee, John Rupp, R. F. Weddington, Joe Clements, W. B. Dunne, Guy Brogdon, W. L. Jones, H. L. Jackson, Elizabeth McCracken, J. J. Tableman, Leith Morris, Dan Dillingham and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

Nova Starts Comeback Attempt



Lou Nova, left, starts attempted comeback after a year's illness when he fights Pat Comiskey in Madison Square Garden Jan. 10.



ham and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

Sets Record



COACH H. NORTON

Jovial Coach of Texas Aggies Sets Conference Record

Homer Hill Norton is head football coach and director of intercollegiate athletics at Texas A. & M. college. This jovial mentor came to the Aggies from Centenary college, Shreveport, La., and after going through the "building" years, he saw his 1939 and 1940 teams establish a new record in the Southwest conference. That record was to run in 19 consecutive victories. The string was broken by Texas, a traditional rival, in the last game of the 1940 campaign.

In 1939 Norton produced the national champion football team, the Texas Aggies, which went through a ten-game schedule against teams from coast to coast without being defeated. His team clinaxed the year by beating Tulane in the Sugar bowl classic at New Orleans, 14 to 13.

His 1940 team, with almost the same personnel as the '39 aggregation, lost only to Texas, and then came back to beat Fordham 13 to 12 in the Cotton bowl classic in Dallas.

Norton was born in Carrollton, Ala., on Dec. 30, 1897. He at-

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BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

PLENTY OF INFIGHTING DUE OVER NEW BILL FOR FDR EXPECTS ARMS SPENDING TO RAISE

Second of four articles highlighting major issues before the new Congress.

BY BRUCE CATTON
SEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—If you want to know how optimistically the administration figures it's coming out on financing or paying for the cost of the defense effort, you might consider some of the celebrations that have been going on behind the scenes in figuring the new budget to be submitted to Congress early in January.



Catton

Increased defense expenditures will of course mean new taxes. Treasury experts, however, are working on the theory that the business boom touched off by the defense program will greatly increase the amount of taxes collected under existing law. Belief is now being voiced that this increase will be great enough to cause fairly close to balancing the seven or eight billions of ordinary government operating expenses.

FIVE-YEAR DEFENSE BILL—25 BILLIONS
TREASURY is estimating that tax increases providing an extra billion in revenue can be voted this winter. That, of course, would not take a very big bite out of the total that will be voted for defense. Administration figuring on financing the defense program is running about like this: The nation probably will spend at the very least around \$25,000,000,000 on defense in five years. If an extra billion in taxes is collected each year for 25 years, the cost of the defense program can

coach of Centenary. He headed the Gentleman staff two years and then served as line coach under "Bo" McMillan for three years. When "Bo" left, Norton was offered and declined the position as head coach, but accepted the post in 1926, after another year as line coach, and held it until he came to Texas A. & M. in 1934.

Norton tutored three undefeated teams in seven years while head man at Centenary. His 1927, 1932 and 1933 teams were undefeated and his 1930 eleven lost only one game, the Texas Aggies eking out a 7-6 victory in that one. During the 1932 and 1933 seasons, his teams were undefeated in twenty straight games and unscored on in fourteen. He says his 1939 and 1940 Aggie teams are the great-

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