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## BIG ROAD PROJECT HERE IN '41 PROGRAM

### REBUILDING OF STRIP OF 80 PLANNED

\$164,000 Job Slated for Summer After Federal Approval

Approval of a \$167,000 project for reconstruction of highway 80 from Cisco west to the Callahan county line has been announced by the Texas State Highway department to Eastland county officials, Judge W. S. Adamson, county judge, announced Saturday.

Judge Adamson was informed that the approval of the United States Public Roads administration must be obtained before actual authority for construction can be given. State Highway Engineer Greer informed Judge Adamson, however, that it is the state department's information that federal funds for the project will be available on July 1 of this year.

The project calls for reconstruction, grading, drainage structures and surfacing of the highway from a point nine-tenths of a mile west of Cisco to the Callahan county eastern line. This section of the highway has been under consideration for rebuilding for some time, county officials said. The stretch of road is narrower than the rest of Highway 80 and forms somewhat of a "bottleneck" which increasing travel on the route makes more serious.

The project, subject to the approval of the U. S. roads administration, since it is a federal highway, has been incorporated in the 1941 program of the state highway department.

### Loboes Play For County Basket Championship

After defeating the Carbon quintet 32 to 19 in the second game with them in the county tournament held in Gorman, the Cisco Loboes were scheduled to play the Gorman team Saturday night. A win for the Loboes in this match would result in a playoff this week for the championship.

In the Carbon game, played Friday night, Childers was responsible for 16 of the Lobo tallies, and W. C. Gardner, a regular substitute who played the entire game for Bob Morris, was second with eight points.

Bruce Sanders, on defense didn't allow a point. Barnhill was held scoreless for the first time this season, but played a good game otherwise.

### Condition of Mrs. Hudson Unimproved

The condition of Mrs. John Hudson of Abilene, who is critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, was reported unimproved Saturday afternoon.

Members of the family have been called to her bedside. Mrs. M. Bowles of Odessa arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Ruble Wilkie expected to leave today for her home in Mexia after visiting here for several days.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair except partly cloudy in extreme south portion. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and continued cold with occasional rain in south and central portions Sunday.

### Death Threatens Reunion



(NEA Telephoto)

Laddie, a 10-year-old Airedale dog wasting away in loneliness for his master, in an army camp 2000 miles away, was given intravenous injections to keep him from dying. Army officials at Camp Ord, Cal., have made arrangements for Private Everett Scott of Chanute, Kas., to keep Laddie in camp. He was shipped to Kansas City from Chanute and was to have left for California in a passenger plane but was too weak to make the flight. He is shown here on the floor of the Kansas City municipal airport with Dr. V. Y. Druley and Hostess Mary Ruth Northington, of Chicago, Ill. They are preparing to give him an injection to strengthen him for a later trip.

### BRITISH WARN BULGARIA TO RESIST NAZIS

#### Surrender of Large Italian Forces in Libya Reported

By the Associated Press  
Surrender of large forces of Italians south of the fallen Libyan stronghold of Benghazi was announced Saturday, while another report said the British, keeping an eye on the Balkans, had warned Bulgaria she would be bombed if German troops were permitted to march across it to aid Italy in Greece.

The capture of many new troops, whose retreat had been cut off south of Benghazi, was reported by British headquarters in Cairo. Operations were "proceeding satisfactorily," headquarters said.

The report on the warning to Bulgaria originated in diplomatic quarters in Istanbul, Turkey, but was without official confirmation. These sources said Britain had delivered a formal note to the Bulgarian foreign office that Nazi military penetration with the aim of helping the Italians in Greece would be met with British aerial action against railways and communications.

### Fort Worth Evangelist For Revival Here

A spring revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on the evening of April 3 to continue through April 13, with Evangelist Leroy Brownlow of Fort Worth preaching. It was announced Saturday by D. Dee Hukel, minister.

"The Cisco church feels fortunate in securing the services of Evangelist Brownlow," said Minister Hukel. "The evangelist began preaching when he completed high school and is a graduate of Abilene Christian college. He is recognized over several states as an able proclaimer of the Gospel."

Abilene Christian college has produced during the past few years some of the best debating teams in the southwest. Evangelist Brownlow was a member of one of these teams while attending the college. At present he is the minister for the Vickery Boulevard Church of Christ in Fort Worth, where he has been for three years. During that time there have been 301 additions to the membership.

### Landon Upbraids FDR For Actions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP).—All M. Landon described the British aid bill as a "guess and a damned policy." Saturday, and said that President Roosevelt had attempted to "rig" Senator Wheeler of Montana because of Wheeler's opposition to the measure.

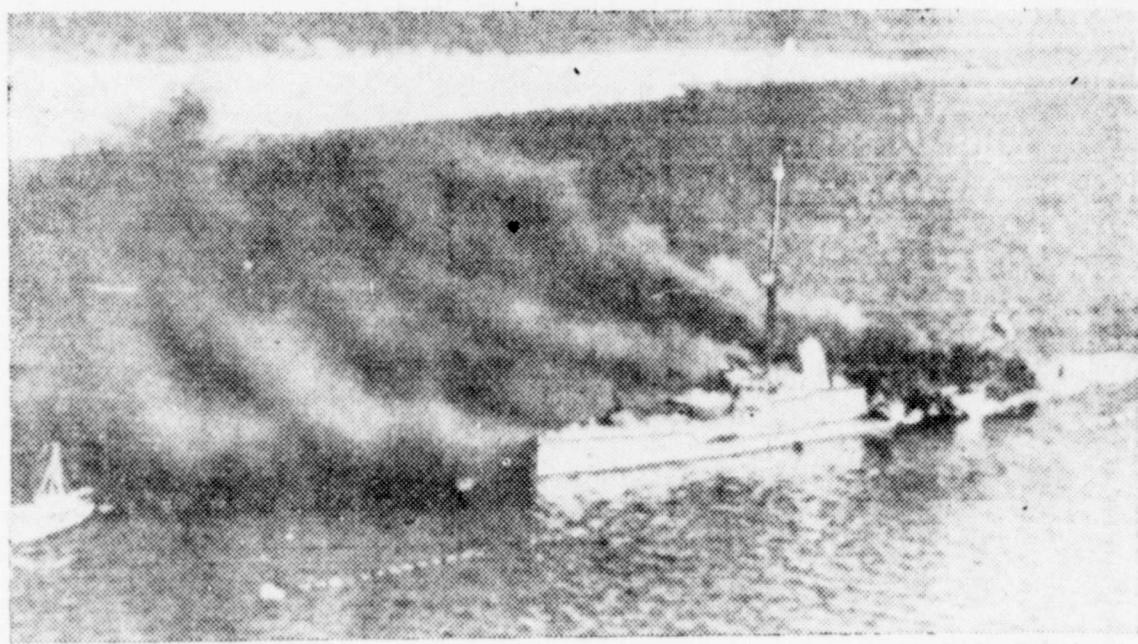
The former governor of Kansas and 1936 republican presidential nominee prepared for presentation to the senate foreign affairs committee that "freedom of debate and discussion" on the bill "is being discouraged in America by the flood of government propaganda and hysteria."

### STORM SWEEPS N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—A torrential storm that followed the path of the 1938 hurricane subsided Saturday over New England after flooding New York city with a 2.63-inch downpour in 13 hours.

If caught in British waters by a British ship, porpoises become the property of the crown, because they are considered royal fish.

### Italian Cruiser Ablaze in Tobruk Harbor



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

As the cables brought news of the British capture of Benghazi, culminating a 60-day blitz against Italy's Nile forces, this photo radioed from London to New York showing the Italian cruiser San Giorgio ablaze in Tobruk harbor after a British attack by land, sea and air with Australians aiding in the drive. Tobruk was the first Italian port to fall into British hands.

### ABBOTT WELL STILL BEING CLEANED OUT

Cleaning out operations in the Mary Abbott No. 1 of the Danziger Oil and Refining company in the new Caddo area south of Cisco were continuing Saturday as operators made ready to complete what promises to be an excellent well.

The Abbott is the second producer for the new area and is located 1,900 feet southeast of the original producer, the Groover and Rose No. 1 McElreath. It was shot with 549 quarts of nitro between 2,975 and 3,301 feet under Cal-Seal. The well bridged at 2,970 feet. It is making heads through the bridge, however, flowing 200 barrels in one night.

Five other wells are reported to be drilled in the new area shortly, three of them offsets to the Abbott.

### Henderson and Winston For Comm's

H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston Saturday authorized the Cisco Daily Press to announce that they will be candidates for city commissioners in the city general election on April 1.

They said they would have no statement to make at this time.

### Womack Re-Elected Eastland School Head

EASTLAND, Feb. 8 (Sp).—The Eastland school board at a meeting this week re-elected W. G. Womack as superintendent for another term. Curtis Hertig, school tax assessor and collector, was also re-elected at this meeting.

The election of teachers was not considered at this week's meeting. Based on anticipated increases in the collection of delinquent taxes due the schools, the board hiked the salary of all teachers and the janitors \$5 per month for seven months.

### Executive Board To Meet Tuesday

The executive board of the Cisco Welfare association will meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning at 9:30, it has been announced.

Every cooperating organization is urged to send representatives to the meeting.

Miss Nanella Bible of Breckenridge is spending the week-end here.

### Cisco Woman on Committee for Ranger Meeting

Mrs. Leon McPherson, district committeewoman for the 17th District American Legion auxiliary, has been in Ranger, where she is working with a group in making arrangements for the annual district legion convention there on February 15 and 16.

Registration will begin Saturday at 11 at the Gholsen hotel. Open house will be held Saturday from 7 p. m. to 9 for legionnaires and their wives. Sunday's activities will begin with a "Dufeh treat" breakfast at the Paramount at 8:30.

Breakfast will be followed by special church services at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock, with the sermon by the national chaplain from Dallas.

After lunch, the legion and auxiliary will meet in separate business sessions. Mrs. McPherson will preside over the auxiliary division. A school of instruction for the women will be conducted later in the afternoon by Mrs. M. H. Ahlert, department president, and Mrs. I. H. Bartz, department membership chairman.

### US Naval Officers Confer in China

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast Saturday a report that the commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet had called a Shanghai conference of American naval officials "to discuss measures to cope with developments" arising from the French Indo-China - Thailand peace negotiations.

The report, a special dispatch from Shanghai to the Tokio newspaper Nichi Nichi, said the news came from "Shanghai diplomatic circles."

Although Admiral Thomas Hart, the commander-in-chief, was said to have called the conference, it was reported that Col. Dewitt Peck, commander of the United States Marine corps garrisoned at Shanghai, would preside.

### Convict Confesses to Baby Threat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP).—J. Edgar Hoover announced Saturday that FBI agents had obtained a confession from Raymond Parker, 32, convicted bank robber and forger, that he was the man who attempted to extort \$10,000 from the Countess Marc de Tristan of Hillsborough, Calif., last year.

Hoover said Parker was being held at Stockton, Calif., and had admitted writing three extortion notes after being confronted with evidence developed at the federal bureau of investigation crime laboratory here.

### COES OFFICERS ARE HONORED HERE FRIDAY

A special meeting and display of initiatory work at the Masonic hall followed the banquet given Friday night by the Eastland and Cisco chapters of Order of Eastern Star for Mrs. Robbie Dyer, worthy matron of the grand chapter of Texas; Mrs. Bessie Gifford, grand examiner, and Mrs. Loyce Burnett, district deputy grand matron. The banquet was held at the Christian church, beginning at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Annie D. Watson of the local chapter was toastmistress, and the invocation was brought by Ophelus Roberts of Eastland. Mrs. Winnie Wynne, worthy matron of the Eastland chapter, welcomed the distinguished guests.

Two readings by Mrs. Nellie May Royal of Moran, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Ione Fewell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucille Prince, comprised the program at the church.

At the Masonic hall later, members of the Eastland chapter opened chapter with floor work, and the Cisco members continued with initiatory work. Mrs. Minna Lee Rosenthal was highly commended by the guests for her presentation of the flag.

An inspiring address by Mrs. Dyer, followed by brief talks by the other guests and several members of the various chapters, concluded the program.

Mrs. Mary Timmons of Eastland then presented Mrs. Dyer with a gift from the officers and members of the order; Mrs. Ruby Huffman presented Mrs. Gifford with a gift; Mrs. Annie D. Watson presented a gift to Mrs. Loyce Burnett; and Mrs. Reba Steffey presented one to Mrs. Annie Lamm, grand representative of the Utah chapter. Mrs. Frances Little, worthy matron of Cisco Chapter 461, received a gift from the local group, presented by Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Belle Clark of Cisco was appointed district deputy by the worthy grand matron, to assist Mrs. Alice Cunningham, who has been ill for some time.

Approximately 70 attended the banquet.

### German Bomber Lands In Africa

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP).—Informed sources reported Saturday that the crew of a German bomber, forced to land on the north African coast had carried out repairs with the aid of two German transport planes and taken off before British armored cars could reach the scene.

The bomber had one motor shot to pieces, it was said. The two German transport planes landed alongside it before nightfall Friday and repairs were completed in the early morning.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Whatever may be your reaction to the publically expressed attitude of Charles Lindbergh toward American policy with respect to war in Europe you must give him credit for having courage. No man in public life, particularly one so recently and universally honored in America, could take stand in such opposition to the popular mind without being courageous.

But courage is not enough. Great many people have

A great many people are willing to die for their convictions. Down the long, long galleries of time a procession of saints and sinners have gone resolutely to the execution block rather than prove untrue to what their little minds required of them. We must pay tribute to the toughness of the fiber regardless of what pattern is woven. Mr. Lindbergh has this toughness, although there are a great many of us who deplore the same.

For Mr. Lindbergh does not appear to have any faith in America. Moreover, he does not appear to have any sense of that deep obligation to humanity and brotherhood without which the democratic creed is simply another formula and essentially a sordid formula than the cold and mechanical efficiency of Hitlerism. For Mr. Lindbergh would, if we believe his aloof and unmanic utterances, most likely isolate and condemn the rest of the world to despotism in the hope that we can, in our separate and mote security, deal favorably to our interests with conquerors. The attitude exactly similar to that of selfish citizen who prefers deal with criminals rather than risk his substance of influence in a common effort to clean out the criminals. And the ultimate result of the attitude will be the same in both cases. No man can live in a community of criminals and democracy can be secure a world dominated by the enemies of democracy. The cost of maintaining American security in such a world would be far beyond the ability of our economy to bear. It would be far cheaper to cooperate with other democracies in destroying the evil.

Mr. Lindbergh is a greatiator. He is evidently a great technical genius. His mind runs to methods and plans, to the efficiency of measures by which ends are sought. Evidently, and, ally, however, he fails to appreciate the higher values of the end. Perhaps the mechanical heart, in the reposition of which he shares scientific credit, rather appropriately illustrates his attitude. The instrument is a creation of scientific efficiency. It cares nothing for a sort of fluid which is

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## "... What the Judges Say It is."

WE are under a written constitution, but the constitution is what the judges say it is.

That classic phrase of constitutional lore never was more aptly illustrated than in the unanimous supreme court decision upholding constitutionality of the Wage-Hour law.

The law providing a national floor under wages and ceiling over hours (and by implication a national child labor law), both as concerned with production substantially affecting interstate commerce, are now ruled consistent with the constitution.

But in 1918 this was not so. The written constitution has not literally changed. The times, and the judges, have changed. And so the constitution has for practical purposes changed, because the judges say it has, though its literal wording remains unaltered on the printed page.

THERE is nothing about this to cause concern. Certainly it was never intended that the constitution should enclose the na-

tion in an iron mold. The reason for a written constitution is to give stability, to limit powers, and to assure that changes shall not be violent or capricious. It was never meant to choke off all change.

The supreme court has reversed itself. But let's go back over the history of that reversal. Nearly 25 years ago, congress passed a law prohibiting shipment in interstate commerce of the products of child labor. A test case, the famous "Hammer vs. Dagenhart," was carried up to the supreme court. That court decided that the constitutional power of congress to regulate interstate commerce was not sufficient to justify the law.

The years pass. In a world that bears little relation socially to that of 1918, a similar test is made. And now the court unanimously decides otherwise, and specifically avers that the 1918 decision was "unsupported by any provision of the constitution," and "should be and now is overruled."

DOES this mean that the supreme court is itself capricious and unstable? Not at all. A great deal of water has gone over the dam since 1918—a troubled and tumultuous 23 years. The court has simply proved that it, too, can move with the times, and read the handwriting that is written large before us.

That does not mean that the court should literally follow the election returns, be responsive to the shifting play of short-term political overturns or momentary passions. But it does mean, and the assurance is good, that the court can read the constitution in terms of the larger sweeps of social movement.

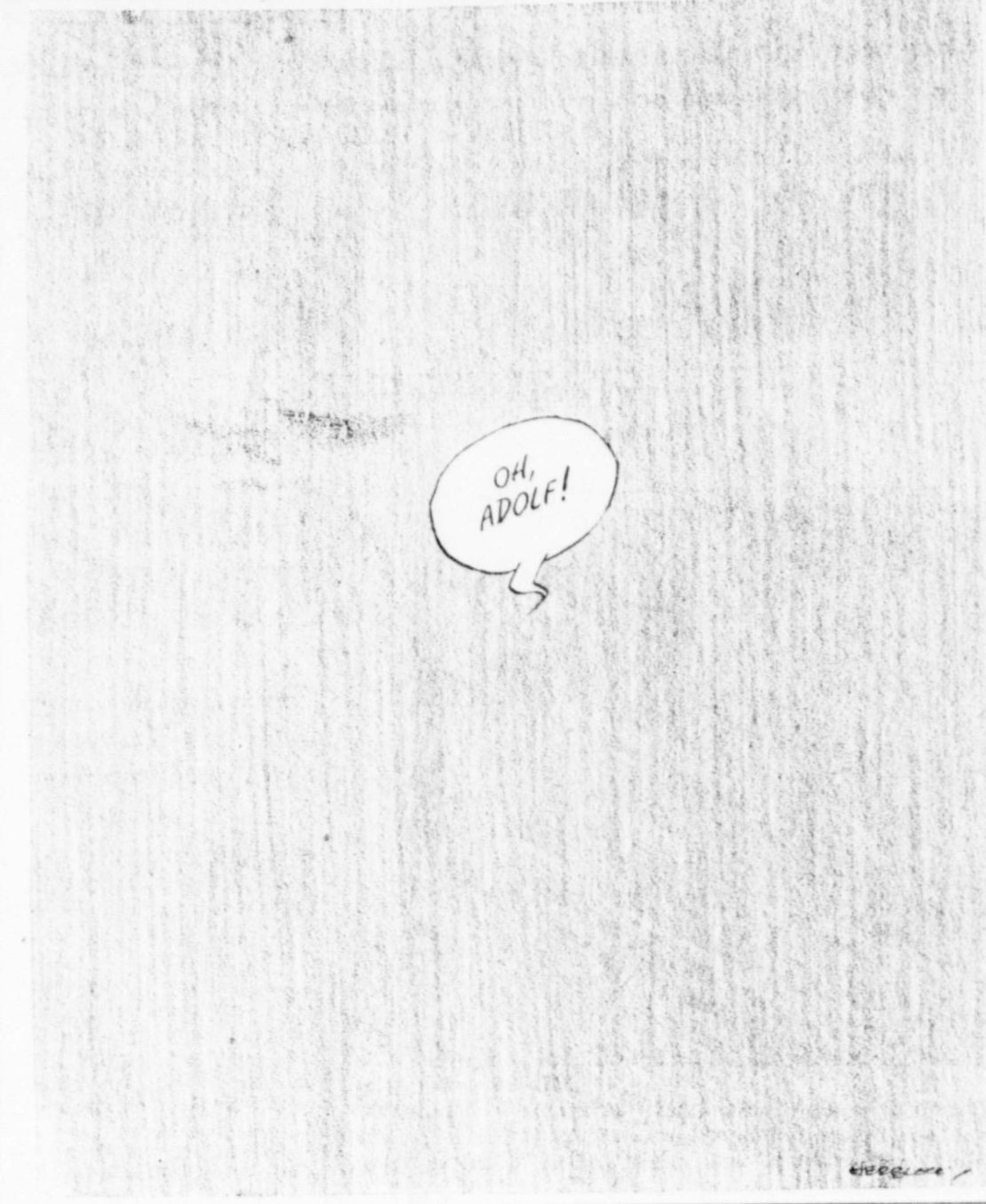
Hitler says he is going right ahead with his submarine campaign—and let the ships fall where they may.

When they start building bomb shelters they might put the first ones in the outfield at Yankee Stadium.

Dutch reported annoyed because the Nazis shipped most of their cheese off to Germany. Well, it's a strong reason.

Defense program may be due for a crack-down. Well, better that than a crack-up.

## Darkest Africa



## Your Federal Income Tax

**Deductions for Business Expenses**  
Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualifications to be allowed. Such deductions must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business or business properties; it must be a necessary expense. In insisting upon the latter qualification, the bureau of internal revenue and upheld by the board of tax appeals and the courts. Ordinary and necessary expenses are only those which are usual and essential in the case of similar taxpayers, and do not include extraordinary and nonessential expenses.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationary, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery expenses. The expenses of a manufacturing business include labor, supplies, repairs, light and heat power, selling cost, administration, and other similar charges. The farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwell-

ing), and small tools used up in the course of a year or two. A taxpayer conducting more than one business may claim the business deduction of each.

**Deductions for Professional Expenses**  
A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel, and telephone in his office, the hire of office assistants, and expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile, based upon the proportion of time it is used for professional purposes.

Many physicians use their residence both as their offices and their homes. In such instance the physician may deduct as a business expense the rental value of the rooms occupied for office purposes if he actually pays rent, and also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms. Also, he may deduct domestic servants whose time is partly occupied in making for these rooms. Membership dues to professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense. The cost of professional journals for the taxpayer's own use is also a deductible item. The cost of technical books is not a deductible item, being a capital expenditure, but a proportionate amount for each year's depreciation of the books may be deducted. Depreciation may also be taken on office furniture and equipment. Insurance premiums

on office or other professional equipment and liability insurance may be deducted. A premium paid for automobile liability insurance should be apportioned and that part of the premium attributable to business may be deducted as a business expense.

The Douglas company of California recently received War Department orders totaling \$57,000,000 for the construction of a huge fleet of transport planes.

Automobile operating cost has declined in the last 40 years, from 30 cents a mile to 3 cents a mile.

## MISS HAPPINESS OF 1941



Theo Troy smiles after being named "Miss Happiness of 1941." Miss Troy will appear as the "Happiness Girl" in a series of "Admiration Coffee" advertisements to run weekly in this newspaper, beginning with the week of February 9. In addition, her picture will appear in natural colors on Admiration store displays. Look for her.

## Specs---

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passed through it. It probably will pump water as well as milk, and do either with efficiency. But it is absolutely valueless until it becomes a medium for warm human blood in an effort to preserve the vital spark for which there is no scientific or mechanical explanation.

No matter how strong or brilliantly America may erect her defenses, she can be neither secure nor powerful until her great resources are devoted to the freedom and prosperity of the world in which she exists. She cannot hope to prosper on the misery and subjugation of the rest of that world, whether it is she or some other who is responsible for that misery and subjugation. And no man who does not have faith in America and in the principles for which America stands, and who does not have a genuine concern for humanity as a whole, is fitted to speak with authority upon the policies that America should pursue. The column regretfully believes that Mr. Lindbergh has not such authority. It believes

## Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce following as candidates in the principal election in April:

- For Mayor—**  
J. T. BERRY (Re-Election)
- For City Comm'r—**  
(Two to be elected)  
H. C. HENDERSON  
W. R. WINSTON

There are at least 20 agencies concerned indirectly with various public health.

Fifteen years ago the only two beavers in the National park.

Total deaths in the States for 1940 are estimated at 1,420,000.

The American automobile industry has produced over 600,000 motor vehicles

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BLACK TIES IN MOST TUX COLLARS TELL STORY OF WARTIME CAPITAL'S SATURDAY NIGHT LIFE

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—Wartime Washington on Saturday night.

It's definitely a black-tie social season in your country's capital this year because of the war and the preparedness and all that, and anyone who is so definitely dropped as to do up in a white tie for a night out is simply going too far.

That's probably as good a tip-off on Washington night life as you could get. The town has, of course, been through two big scares for the inauguration and the President's birthday ball. There's a natural let-down, but even if there weren't, it would still be possible for a tourist from the provinces or a business man here to get a war contract or a job to take in all of Washington's important high life in one night, not miss a trick and not see enough celebrities to count on his thumbs. Point is that Washington is strictly a private party town.

**SIMPLEST EVENING—**  
JUST EAT TOO MUCH  
SO, being cut off from the riff-raff of the upper crust and being on the town, you proceed as follows on either of two courses:

A—If your idea of fun is to eat too much good food, you go to either Harvey's, uptown, or Hoag's, down on the river front, and you are thereby pleasantly and painlessly incapacitated, so you go to bed and sleep till noon like the good citizen that you are. B—You have afternoon cocktails in the Willard or that vicinity.

**ONE ORCHID, ONE UNIFORM AT SHOREHAM**  
INEVITABLY you wind up in the Shoreham Blue room, where for 1000. Tables on terrace, dance floor for 200. Floor show crowd, nice people.

Who are they? Nobody whose picture ever seen in the papers. One uniform, on a prep school. Only one orchid, on a girl's street suit. Plenty of though the fashion books because of the war this is a "cover-up" season—and all that, to go with ties.

The pay off comes with M. C. directs the orchestra the first bars of "Happy Day to You" six times, and the grin wedding march twice are the people who live in Arlington, out for an annual night binge, in a nice place that this crowd applauds were "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad" and "My Wild Irish Rose," witnesses.

## Under the Courthouse Roof

### COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district. Affirmed: J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al. Haskell. Hartford Accident & Indemnity company vs. Scott Weldon Stanley, Taylor. Federal Underwriters exchange vs. Pardee Polson, Howard.

Reversed and rendered: Hartford Accident & Indemnity company vs. Carroll Graves, Taylor. Cause re-instated: A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al.

Motion submitted: Mrs. Ethel Kramer, et al. Jack Wright, et al. Jack Wright, et ux. vs. State of Texas, appellants' motion for ex-

clusion of time to file transcript and statement of facts.

Motions granted: A. M. Ferguson, temporary administrator, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. re-hearing in-error's motion for rehearing on motion Nos. 1953 and 2079. Longhorn Drilling corporation vs. Angelita Padilla, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion overruled: Henry L. DeBusk, et al. vs. The Jacksonville Building & Loan association, appellants' motion for rehearing. Motion re-instated: A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. Motion to strike statement of facts.

Cases submitted Feb. 7, 1941: Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. Daniel Motor Co., Stephens, R. B. Masterson, Jr., et ux. vs. T. T. Bouldin, et al. Knox. Hartford Acci-

dent & Indemnity Co. vs. D. E. Etheridge, Taylor. Haskell National bank of Haskell, Texas, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. Farmers & Merchants State bank of Haskell vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. National Security corporation vs. Joe A. Jones.

Cases to be submitted Feb. 14, 1941: Mrs. Ruby West vs. The State of Texas, Scurry. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. C. M. Hesson, Eastland. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. et al. vs. J. E. Pratt, Eastland.

There are eight states, all in the south, where the average gasoline tax is in excess of 50¢ annually.

Kentucky judge, also a dentist, offered a woman a new set of teeth for wooded land needed for right of way. She accepted and the choppers went to work—Magnolia Banner News.

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



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## RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Har



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### County Agent Elmo V. Cook Honored at Luncheon



This picture, taken at the luncheon honoring County Agent Elmo V. Cook of Eastland county, one of eight Texas county agents selected as outstanding in 1940, shows, left to right, County Agent Knox Parr of Taylor county, toastmaster; Mrs. Drue Cook, mother of Mr. Cook, of Colorado City; Mr. Cook; District Agent W. I. Glass; Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland and the Rev. Jones W. Weathers, Eastland Baptist pastor. The luncheon, attended by 80 representative agricultural and civic leaders was held at the Connelley hotel at Eastland Thursday noon.

### Conference at Texas U. to Study Family Problems

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—"Put your house in order" might be the battle-cry of parents who will gather at the University of Texas next week to evaluate home and family life problems.

The home, one of the three fundamental social institutions, along with the church and state, is being seriously affected by the "changing social order," Miss Mary E. Gearing, director of the three-day Home and Family Life conference, Feb. 11-13, said today.

To be held concurrently are seven other conferences on mental hygiene as applied to various other phases of community life—social, religious, civic, legal. The entire program marks the inauguration of the university's Hogg foundation for the advancement of education in Texas.

"How can parents meet the problems in the home of today in order that they may educate the child of today to face the problems of tomorrow?" This challenge underlies most of the questions now being put into Miss Gearing from mothers, housewives, clubwomen over the state to be discussed in the Home and Family Life conference.

Parents attending the sessions will hear their personal problems interpreted in the light of "social change" by more than 20 national leaders. They will then train a practical eye on their own problems discuss them with other parents, and seek a solution.

Problems in the home of today ranging as widely as the "deferred payment plan," social security, cost of living, and social life—have sprung from economic, social, and political change, Miss Gearing pointed out.

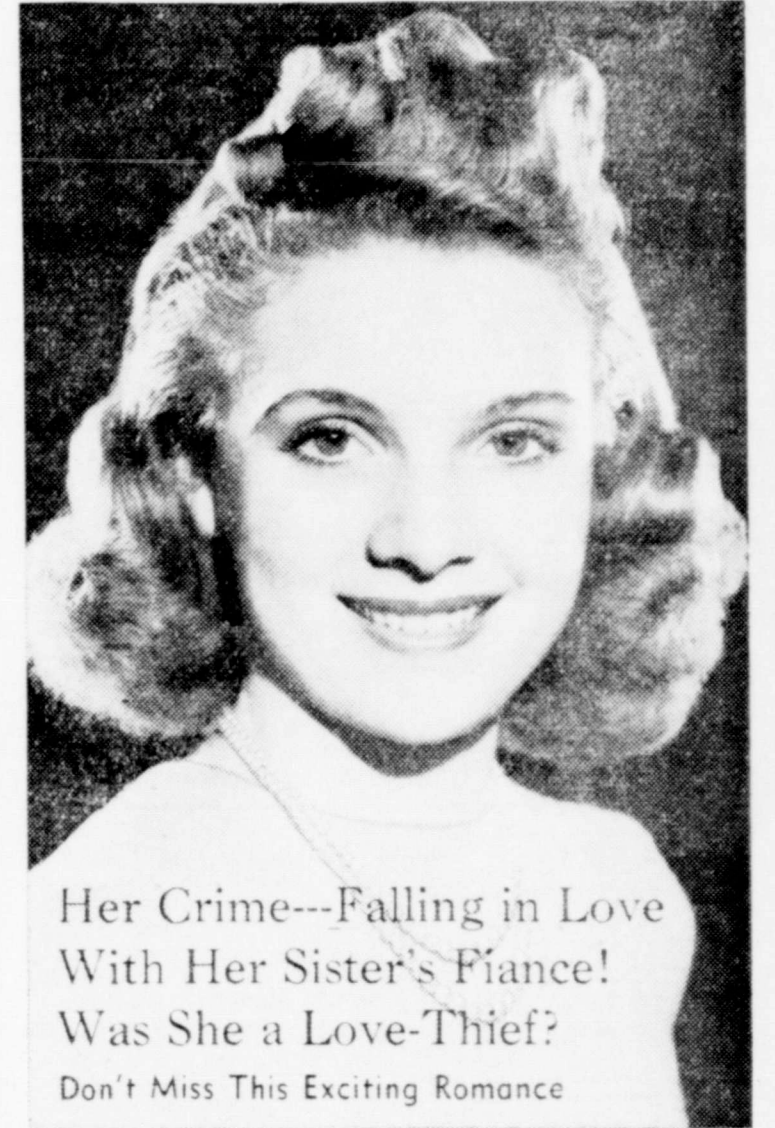
The majority of families are no longer bound together as an "economic unit," no longer have a sense of purchase value of com-

modities from personal knowledge of wholesome recreation, overcrowding of school rooms, health of the individual—are some of the serious factors which have sprung from these changes, she continued. Causes include outside demands on parents, separation of

Problems of the child of today—such as parents' lack of time for their children, insufficient

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### YOU Are Judge and Jury



Her Crime---Falling in Love With Her Sister's Fiance! Was She a Love-Thief? Don't Miss This Exciting Romance

Beginning Monday in The Daily Press

### Cisco Church To Participate In Emergency Plan

The First Methodist church of Cisco will participate in the Methodist Emergency Million crusade in a nation-wide attempt to raise one million dollars to meet three war-caused appeals. The offering plates of the 43,194 Methodist congregations in the United States will be simultaneously passed on what has been named "Methodism's Day of Compassion," Sunday, March 2.

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor, explains the three types of appeal that are consolidated in this Good Samaritan movement: (1) \$250,000 is to be allotted to the religious and social well-being of young men in army camps and navy yards. Methodist chaplains within these camps will be

aided with literature and equipment as needed from the fund. Churches nearby will be helped to meet their enlarged responsibilities in ministering attractively to unusual numbers of youth during the critical hours of "leave."

In some cases this fund will provide general Methodism's share in creating interdenominational social and religious centers to sustain and build character.

(2) \$250,000 will be devoted to assist the mother church in England in temporarily easing some of the frightful situations involved in 150 bombed churches. Also in the south and east of England there are parishes so dangerously located that almost the entire congregations have evacuated, leaving quite unprovided for the pastors who are staying to minister to those who remain. Other urgent needs grow out of the necessity of rescuing certain British Methodist missionary personnel and projects which are in jeopardy.

(3) \$500,000 will continue and supplement the Methodist overseas relief now in progress; feeding, clothing and sheltering non-combatant war victims.

Since war conditions make added demands on all regular missionary and philanthropic funds both the national and local leaders of this campaign emphasize that this is an emergency offering, and must not be allowed to block the flow of giving to the regular world service activities of the church or the result will be the creation of new and equally serious problems.

The national movement is being led by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, retired, of Washington, D. C., who is supported by the Methodist Emergency commission, composed of all the bishops and a representative number of prominent Methodist laymen and ministers from all the six jurisdictions of the church. Dr. Orion W. Fifer is executive secretary and Dr. Elmer T. Clark, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is handling the promotion.

According to estimates, if all the solid surfaces of the earth were reduced to a common level, the water of the globe would cover it to a depth of between two and three miles.

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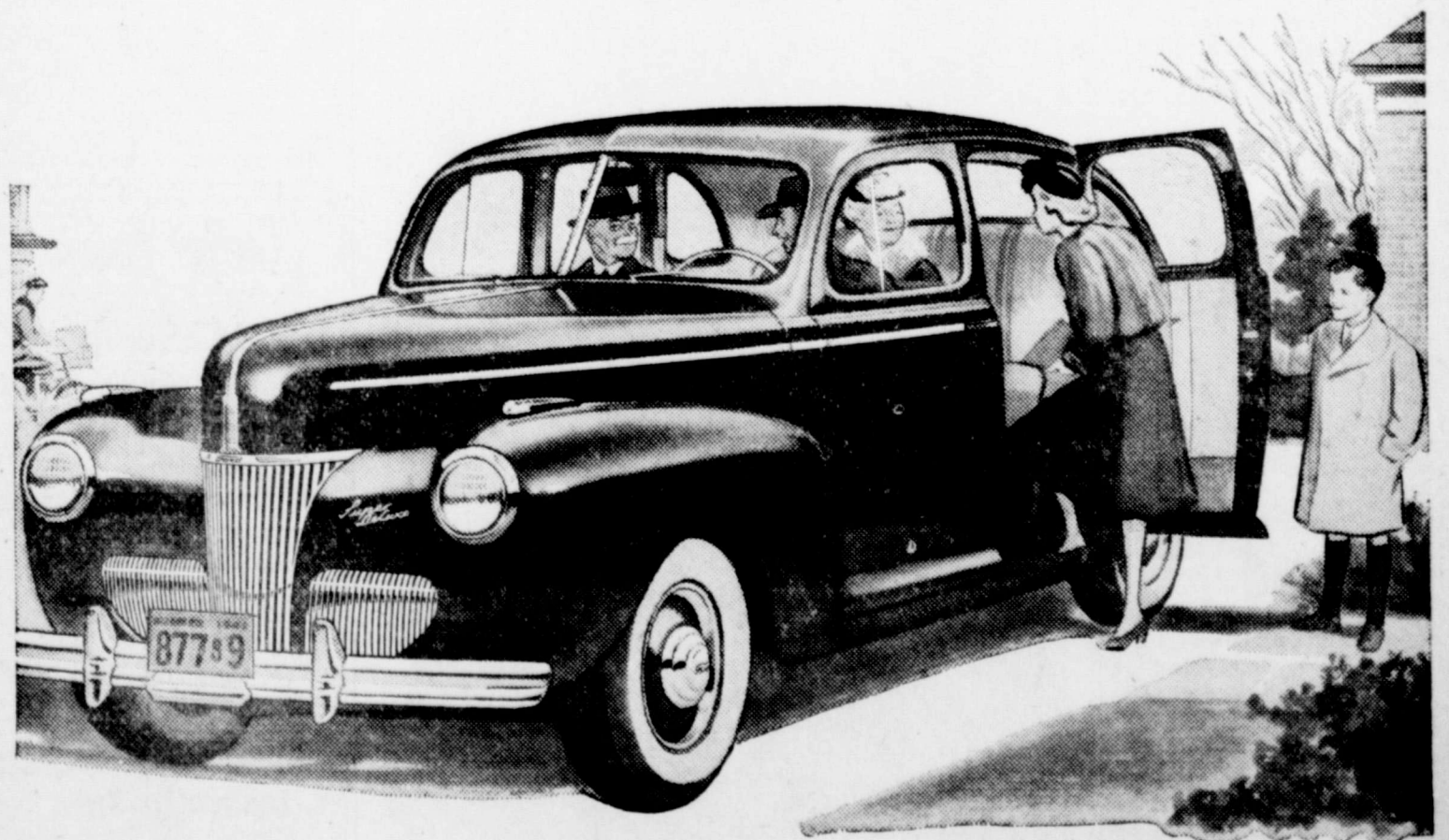
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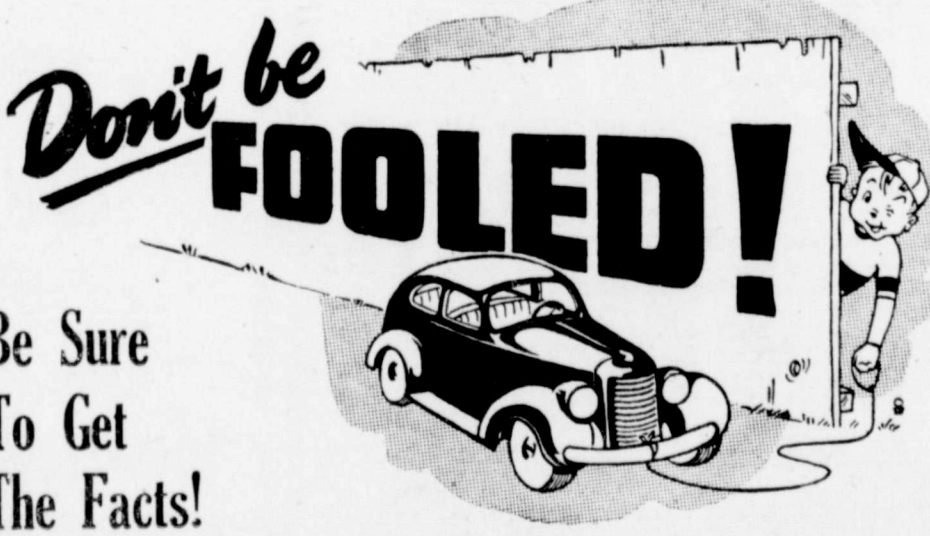


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### Invited to Vernon Plant Opening

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Five days have been designated to honor the customers of the rapidly growing business, and to announce more than 2,700 invitations have been mailed. Customers visiting in April, the plant, as well-equipped as in the southwest, will be entertained with guest tours and daily banquets.

Invited from Cisco are Skiles, O. B. Skiles, Jimmy Brown, Ed Stuard, J. H. Hyatt, P. Carr, F. E. Shockley, Jay Harrison, J. H. Latson, Jr., O. Bennie, Neal Moore, Paul Poe, G. Robeson, Standlee, Mecklen and E. N. Strickland.

The United States army's most seasoned pilots are being given special training at Wright field beavers in high altitude flying.

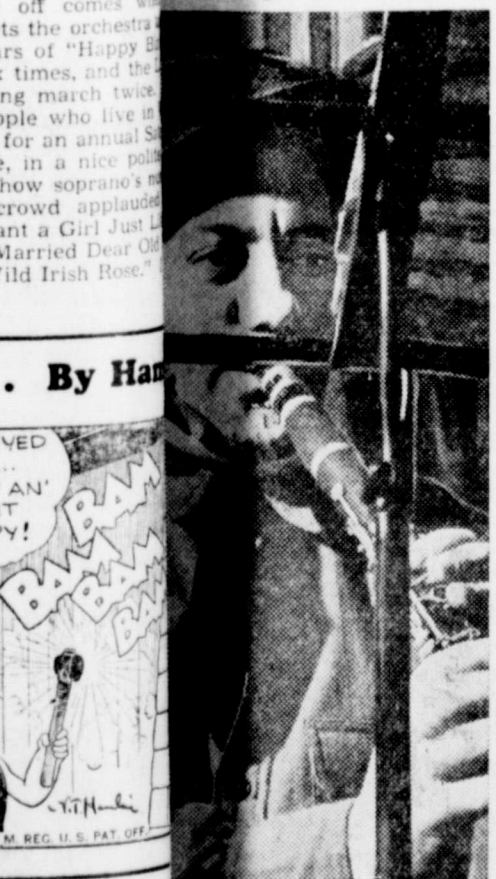
### Evangelist



### Superintendent Will Conduct Revival Here

The Rev. Elbert Dodd, superintendent of the Louisiana district of the Nazarene, will conduct a series of revival sermons at the Cisco church on Friday, February 14, it was announced by Rev. Luther Pryor, pastor. The revival will continue through two weeks, with services every morning at 10 and in the evening at 7:15.

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## SERIAL STORY

### CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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**YESTERDAY:** The search goes on, but there is no trace of Bill. Martha finally gets hysterical, is sent to bed. Paul and Suzanne drive to camp. Martha remembers Butch, and how Bill loves the dog. She hurries to the kennels. Bill is there.

#### THE BEST CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

CHAPTER XXX

"MARTHA!" Bill cried huskily. "Martha!"

He darted forward as she swayed. His strong arm steadied her, and his blue eyes looked down into hers with concern and a quick, pleading humility. For the split-second that faintness overcame her, she knew a sharp, leaping relief—a relief almost unendurable in its ecstasy. She clung to him, seeing in that one look the new haggardness of his face, the shamed uncertainty in his eyes.

But in the next moment, she was pushing him away. She was standing straight and rigid, the anger and despair which had whipped her on through the dreadful hours making her lips tighten and her voice hard.

"Where were you all this time? Don't you know we've been looking for you? I almost went out of my mind. Paul had detectives in New York—Suzanne hired detectives here—I phoned the camp, where were you? Why did you do it, they said you'd deserted—where were you? Why did you do it?"

Bill's eyes dropped. He kicked morosely at a pebble.

"Where were you?" she cried again. "I looked for you all night! All day yesterday. Where were you?"

"After I—I knocked Paul down, I—I had to hitchhike from New York. I went crazy, Martha. I didn't come to until they kicked me out of the hotel. But knowing you'd come back to him—"

"Oh, Bill, don't start that again! I told you I've never been in love with him, I didn't go back to him!"

Suddenly all the anger left her, the passionate desire to convince him. "Oh, never mind, Bill. That doesn't matter now. Do you know you're a deserter? You've got to get back to camp quickly! You must do everything you can to make them go easy on you."

"I've made a dreadful mess of things," he admitted morosely. "I guess it's too late."

"No! It isn't too late! Oh, Bill, get into the car with me. You drive, please. Drive fast! We'll get to camp. I'll speak to the commanding officer. Perhaps they—they're not so heartless after all."

He laughed shortly. "Our troubles don't concern them. Discipline is all they care about."

"And they're right! You should never have done it. No matter what happened, your first duty was to the army."

"Duty," he said. "It's your favorite word."

"It's a big word, Bill. A solemn word."

AS she sat there beside him, while the old car strained over the road, Martha thought of the guardhouse where she had found him last Sunday. Would this being absent without leave mean a longer term in the guardhouse? More severe punishment? Bill, will they court-martial you?"

"I don't know." He turned and his eyes met hers. "All I know, Martha, is that I'm ashamed in my soul to have given you all this trouble. I—I could get down on my knees to you, I could—could cut off my arm... but it wouldn't help. Nothing could make it right again."

"Oh, sweet, will you ever trust me after this? Can you ever forgive me for my suspicions? I—I'd do anything, if only you'd give me another chance!"

"The army's got to give you another chance," she said steadily. "That's our first concern. After that—oh, Bill, I've never stopped loving you!" She lifted her tear-stained face. Bill kissed her swiftly. Then they turned their faces resolutely straight ahead—to the immediate future that awaited them at the camp.

TWO hours later, going down the road that led to the sentry hut and the cantonment, Martha saw Suzanne's car. "Bill! There's Paul and Suzanne!" Bill touched the horn button. Paul and Suzanne tumbled out of their car in surprise and relief.

"Oh, Martha, YOU found him!" "Yes, Her smile was tremulous. "There's no time now. Bill must report at once. Wait for me."

As Bill stepped on the starter, Martha saw Paul turn to Suzanne. "You've been wonderful," he said simply.

Suzanne answered, "I was wrong about those things I said at the hospital. Paul, I know now none of them was true. But you should have known, long ago, Paul—I'd do anything for you."

Martha thought, as they were left behind there on the road, that perhaps this crisis had worked a minor miracle. It had brought Paul closer to Suzanne—it had given Suzanne a chance to atone.

"How odd, that my life and Bill's should touch the lives of others at every point..."

She did not need, now, to hear Paul tell her that he, too, had been wrong. He had thought loving her was only his own business—that it would have no effect on others while he locked it in his own heart. But it had—it had poisoned Bill's mind and Suzanne's.

"But that's over now. Paul has learned, too."

A swift word to the sentry, and they were driving through the camp street, stopping at the administration building. Bill raced out, Martha behind him. She caught up with him, whispered, "One more kiss, darling. Then you'll face them. And so will I!"

A moment later, Bill was smartly saluting a young officer. "Private Marshall reporting, sir. I—I've been absent without leave."

The young officer looked at

## Metal Railings Go

Martha. Her chin came up. "May I speak to the commanding officer, please?"

Bill was led away, after a long look and her smile, sure and proud, to stiffen his spine. "No matter what comes now, Bill can face it with courage," she thought.

SHE, herself, faced with courage the stern, gray-haired man behind the big desk in the bare, clean office. "I only wanted to explain, sir," she said steadily. "My husband and I have been having trouble. He thought I'd left him, and he lost his head, went home to find out whether I'd really gone. Whatever he's done has been my fault, too. I must share the blame."

The commanding officer eyed her with frosty wisdom. "Unfortunately, Madam, the army has no jurisdiction over wives." He leaned forward, softening a little. "If women could only get it through their heads that most men's attitude depends to a tragic extent on the attitude of their wives! Madam, it was your duty, as a soldier's wife, to see to it that your husband was inspired in his solemn job of training—not distracted. It was your duty to encourage him; to be enthusiastic, loyal, proud of his having assumed the duties of a citizen soldier!"

Martha's eyes fell. Two spots of color burned in her cheeks. No words came.

"Madam, our country has demanded far greater sacrifices from its men than the mere gift of a year out of his life. Men have died, and died gladly, for the glory of our nation. And their wives have been proud—have sent them away with a smile! Without brave women, we could never have brave men. Remember that."

He rose abruptly. The interview was closed. "I shall try to do what I can to see that your husband is not dealt with too harshly," he added. "Goodbye."

She did not know, when she drove out of the camp, how long it would be before she could return. She did not know what they would do with Bill nor what his punishment would consist of. "But whatever it is, we'll take it," she thought. "We'll take it with a smile."

A WEEK later, Martha was driving into that camp once more. She was being allowed to visit Bill in the guardhouse for the first time. He still had two months to serve. But when she saw him, she realized anew how tiny the punishment was, how gallantly he was enduring it.

"Oh, Martha, it's so good to see you!"

"Darling!" She was close in his arms. "I'm so happy! Even though you're here, and I'm there, I keep feeling that we've started over. Everything's fresh and clean and wonderful." She kissed him gaily.

"And I have news. Paul's been sent to our new plant on the west coast. He and Suzanne were married before he left!"

Her eyes, gloriously sure now, teased him. "So keep your mind on the army, Bill! A few more weeks, and you'll be out showing them the right way to go over the top, or whatever it is they teach you." Her voice sang. "Oh, darling, I love you so! I'm waiting for you—and I'm the best, the happiest conscript's wife in the country!"

Bill's voice shook. "You're the most wonderful conscript's wife, darling. I don't deserve it. But I'll spend the rest of my life showing you that I do appreciate it."

"About face, soldier," she laughed. "From now on, the past's behind us. The future's ahead. Oh, Bill, I love you!"

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## O. U. Grads Take Over Athletic Reins



(NEA Photo) Lawrence (Jap) Haskell, left, and Dewey (Snorter) Luster who have been named athletic director and head football coach, respectively, at Oklahoma University. Both men are Oklahoma graduates.

## Oiling Up for the Cubs



Outfielder Lou Novikoff works for drilling company in Long Beach, Calif. oil fields to conservation of Chicago Nationals' front office, which considers occupation hazardous for ball player. The Cubs were reported to have given Los Angeles club \$100,000 in cash and players for Pacific Coast League batting champion and Second Baseman Lou Stringer.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## Philathea Class Has Business Meeting and Social

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Methodist church had its regular monthly business meeting and social at the church Thursday evening. Twenty-five members and two visitors were present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. E. Morehart, class president, and after the opening prayer, Mrs. John Shertzer led in prayer. Plans were made for a Valentine luncheon to be held at the church on Friday, February 15.

Sandwiches, cookies and tea were served as the group gathered around the piano and sang favorite songs. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. Langston.

Present were Meses. Charles Shertzer, May Johnston, Smith, Bill Childers, W. M. Joyner, B. E. Morehart, C. A. Shoemaker, S. R. Swindell, O. C. Lomax, Miss Seymour, S. H. McCannies, Ed Hayes, Carrel Smith, Roy Stafford, R. W. Merket, B. M. Willard, Roy Langston, Jim Moss, John Shertzer, Otis Woodruff, E. Thomas, and Jack Blackenship.

Courtesy, Oklahoma, Misses Therine Langston, Mayonne Lott, Wanda Joyner and the co-hostesses, Meses. Jim Sauls, Neilne, Homer Ferguson.

Bill Verner and Kenneth Jones, students of Rice in Houston, are guests of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Verner.

Author Ponsler of Texas A. & M. and his roommate, Tom Stoen, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler.

Miss Bettyrue Logan has gone to Denton to visit Miss Catherine Logan, student in North Texas Teachers college.

## Dimples Et Cetera



Now comes an award for the showgirl with the prettiest dimples, said award being won by Mildred Zuger, above, from a field of 250 Broadway lovelies.

## Joe Clark Honored With Luncheon

Joe A. Clark was honored on his birthday Saturday with a small luncheon given by Mrs. Clark. Guests were members of the two families.

Attending were Judge and Mrs. E. H. Parsons and daughter, Anne, of Hico, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and daughter, Mignon, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and children, Lanette, Joseph and Edgar.

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## Engagement of Former Ciscoan Is Announced

BANNING, Calif., Enterprise, (Spc).—Two tiny gold hearts with Marion McGregor written on one and Pierce Thomason on the other, tied together with narrow pink ribbon and caught to the handle of the nut baskets at the tea Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Carlson, revealed Miss Marion Louise McGregor's engagement to A. Pierce Thomason on the other.

The tea was a very delightful affair given by four of the bride-elect's friends, Miss Carlson, Miss Marjorie Hathaway, Miss Betty Pinkerton and Miss Helen Hummer.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the living rooms with bowls of sweetpeas. A copper candelabra on the buffet held lighted pink and white candles.

The tea table was centered with a glass basket filled with pink and white sweetpeas, and pink candles in silver holders. Grouped around the basket of flowers were the tiny pink and gold crepe paper nut baskets containing the happy secret, which was the reason for the party. An exquisite hand-crocheted lace cloth was used.

The four hostesses wore pink and white sweetpea corsages as did Mrs. R. H. Coombs, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. Everett Earl, Mrs. Frederick Wing and Mrs. Charles McClean, who poured during the afternoon. Miss McGregor's corsage was of sweetpeas and gardenias.

The pretty bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Mae McGregor of Honolulu and came to Banning in 1929 with her mother and sister. They had just returned from Kuling, China, where Mrs. McGregor held a position in the Kuling American school. They had been in the Orient three years, having gone there from Whittier.

They were very good friends of the Holcomb family in Whittier and Banning and this was the principal reason for moving to Banning.

Miss McGregor attended the Banning high school, from which she was graduated with the class of 1931. She completed her education in Whittier college after working as assistant librarian in the Banning library for three years.

In 1937 she returned to Banning to take a position on the teaching staff of the Banning school.

She has proved a very successful teacher and is well liked by her small pupils as well as their parents. Her sweet disposition makes her a favorite with her associates.

The groom came to Banning shortly after arriving from Cisco, Texas, five years ago. He was employed by the Metropolitan Water district during the three

## Turban Matches Her Spring Frock



Swedish film star Signe Hasso, now in Hollywood, wears a rather formal spring frock of dark blue-green wool, set off with a necklace of coin silver. A wide, stitched belt makes a trim waistline above a gathered skirt. The turban is a matching fabric.

## Powell Studio Gives Recital Friday Night

Expression, music and dancing pupils of Mrs. Troy Powell were presented in recital at the city hall auditorium Friday night at 7:30. They were assisted by the Krauskopf Accordion ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, sister of Mrs. Powell.

Members of the ensemble are: Hope Starr, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Patsy Jim Putnam, Dana Thornton and Gladys French. Selections they played during the program were: Hindustan, Waltz Continental, When the Clouds Have Vanished, and Ferryboat Serenade.

Pupils of the Powell studio, including children from Moran and Cisco, and their parts on the program were as follows: Reading, Kay Groseclose; reading, Bobby Ray Jeanis; reading and tap dance, Diana Farquhar; buck dance, Ruth Ann Harrison; piano solo, Kathryn Jeanis; reading, Shirley Groseclose; reading, Clois Snell; buck dance, Betty Diller; waltz clog, H. W. Brooks; song, Betty Lummus; reading, Hayett Hassen; reading, Barbara Jene Brooks.

Soft shoe dance, Monterey Lisenbee and Katherine Reynolds; reading, H. W. Brooks; reading, Dorothy Sandbrink; buck dance, Hayett Hassen; reading and waltz clog, Billie Mack McGriff; reading and ukelele solo, Margaret Ann Wylie; reading, Monterey Lisenbee; reading, Charles Cunningham; buck dance, Dorothy Sandbrink; buck dance, Barbara Jene Brooks; reading, Dorothy Irene Jeanis; reading, Katherine Reynolds, and soft shoe dance, Betty Lummus.



**First Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups, and a warm welcome for all who attend. The morning worship service at 10:50, and the evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. The choir will have a special meeting, and practice, at the home of Mrs. James Mobley, 209 West 13th street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—J. R. Wright, minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45, a special program on missions. Morning worship, 11, sermon subject, "The Life Blood of the Church." At 2:15 p. m. the officers will meet at the church. Young People's league, 6:30, evening service, 7:15, sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.—Gary L. Smith, pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
The church school meets at 9:30, all classes and departments giving special emphasis now to increased attendance. The sermon subject at the morning worship hour will be, "The Supernatural Life." Young people's forum at 6:15, and fellowship hour at 8 p. m. The evening sermon will be "A Foolish Hero." The pastor will visit during the coming week the members in the NOPQR section, and they will be designated as the honor group next Sunday.—Leslie Seymour, minister.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45, morning worship, 10:45. The sermon in the morning will be based on the parable by Christ of the tares among the wheat. Just what is meant by this parable will be expounded. We invite you to worship with us.—W. H. Symank, pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:30, A. I. Skiles, general superintendent. Our Sunday school the first three Sundays of Jan. showed an increase in attendance over the first three Sundays of January a year ago. Morning worship, 10:55, sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Vital Christianity." Training union, 6:30 p. m., John Smith, general superintendent. Evening worship, 7:30, sermon by the pastor on the third of a series of messages from the book of Revelations, Sermon subject, "The Throne of God." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.—Judson Prince, pastor.

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## Mrs. Poe Leader Of Industrial Arts Program

The First Industrial Arts club met at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Nance as hostess and Mrs. E. J. Poe program leader.

Roll call was responded to with the names of famous routes or highways, after which the following program was presented: "The Panama Canal, an Engineering Feat," Mrs. E. Hooks; "What it Means to the United States, Latin America and the World," Mrs. Rex Moore, and "A Trip to the Bazaars," Mrs. F. A. McMillan.

Responding to roll call were Meses. E. Hooks, E. L. Jackson, Rosalie Pentecost, Joe Clements, S. H. Nance, B. E. Morehart, John G. Jones, Guy Brogdon, O. L. Starney, H. B. Allen, F. A. McMillan, L. J. Leech, J. B. Pratt, F. J. Borman, W. W. Wallace, R. G. Granston, N. A. Brown, Rex Moore, E. J. Poe, A. P. Clayton, and one visitor, Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Linden, Louisiana.

Vance Bowman, Richard Donovan and J. Howard Tableman, all of Texas A. & M., are spending the mid-term holidays here with relatives and friends.

## The Notebook

**Monday**  
The City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

**Tuesday**  
Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:  
Circle One with Mrs. C. H. Fee  
Circle Two at the church.  
Circle Three at the church.

The Baptist Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Miriam Ghormley, 1510 D avenue, at 7:30 p. m.

The B. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th, at 3.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet as follows:  
Ann Margaret circle with Mrs. W. D. Hazel, 1000 West 6th, at 3.  
Elizabeth Truly circle with Mrs. T. E. House, 302 West 4th, at 3.  
Minnie Landrium circle with Mrs. Leon Maner, 1004 West 6th, at 3.

E. G. Wilcox circle with Mrs. Paul Poe, Front street, at 9 a. m.

Circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:  
Circle One with Mrs. C. A. Shockey.  
Circle Two with Mrs. S. H. Nance.  
Circle Three with Mrs. T. J. Dean.  
Circle Four with Mrs. M. D. Paschall.  
Circle Five at the Twelfth Street Methodist church.

The executive board of the Cisco Charity and Welfare association will have a business meeting in the chamber of commerce offices at 9:30 a. m.

Group One of the First Christian Women's council will meet

## Thursday 42 Club Meets

The Thursday Forty-two club was entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. H. LaRoque as hostess.

Present were: Meses. B. M. Holland, T. J. Dean, Charles Hale, B. N. Lane, F. E. Clark, G. M. Stephenson, L. G. Ball, Connie Davis, Judson Prince, W. P. Lee, J. W. Mancill and Bill Childers.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis has gone to Greenville, where she will visit about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton are spending today in Dallas. They accompanied Mrs. Clayton's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, as far as Dallas on the way to her home in Minden, Louisiana, after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Withee of Kermit are guests of Mrs. Withee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Mrs. K. J. Dollahite and daughter, Martha, of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Dollahite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lane.

The Rock of Gibraltar is limestone and contains many caves.

with Mrs. R. Q. Bills at 3 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.  
The Cecilia singers will meet in the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 p. m.

**Friday**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3.

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British Report--

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imately 450 miles since December 8.

Tripoli, the last major stronghold of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani.

ani's once-powerful north African army, is 400 miles west of Benghazi by air, but to reach it British ground forces would have to travel 600 miles along the twisting coastal road which runs through small, widely-separated towns.

How many of the Italian gar-

ison of 25,000 escaped from Bengasi by sea or land before the city fell on Thursday was uncertain, but the British predicted only stragglers would reach Tripoli.

Brazil has decided to grant future mining and waterfall concessions only to Brazilians.

Caleb Story, an Irishman, in 1756, bought what is now the thriving town of Kernerville, N. C., from the Indians for four gallons of rum.

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**Conference at Vichy**  
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recreational life of the French from the home. How to strengthen family ties, to improve their social and economic conditions? — the Conference tent an answer.

Problems of the youth row—including lack of a "pre-determination" of their careers—these, too, were recognized, according to the conference program. The special causes here included training for the morrow to face economic and political problems.

Heat waves occur in August more than a month.

**DARLAN RETURNS**  
VICHY, France, Feb. 8 (AP)—Navy Minister Admiral Jean Darlan returned from Paris, to which he traveled earlier in the week for important conversations with former Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

The first "cheche," of Christmas crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They are now found in many homes during the Yuletide.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York has more than 1,000,000 members.

At new moon the moon is nearer the sun than at any other place in the orbit.

A coiled rattlesnake can strike two-thirds its length.

**Three New Buildings at University**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (Sp)—The University of Texas today had three new buildings under construction.

Ground-breaking this week for a \$475,000, completely air-conditioned music building followed construction well under way on chemical and petroleum engineering buildings, costing \$386,000 together.

The music building is to be the first of a three-unit group for the state school's college of fine arts. It will contain 50 sound-proof studios—a feature necessitating the air-conditioning—plus

The gold mining industry was founded in the British Isles more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans, and the metal is still mined in England, Scotland and Wales.

The chimney swift gets its name from its habit of nesting in chimneys.

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Local News  
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By GEORGE

There is one possibility with the American aid to which has been of the warm discussion out of the American physician in the European which is inherent of help that may extend to democracies fighting there is most certain possibility that in any course may follow in giving assistance, will be in an all-out effort. There is a possibility that America to send troops to possibility cannot be a matter of mere argument. It is a matter of fact that matter, says a possible drama, negotiates a pathway from the to the breakfast all down the break her neck.

The important confronting us, with this issue, what manner of ending assistance America make the of spilling her emotion?

Prime Minister as said, and the reason to believe British leader's sense and since Great Britain do American troops lared that Great defeat Hitler would lower she has, if can get the arms she needs, some apparent tactical character of different from that World war of troops were and shot at who such circumstances supplies of machine required. The utilizes machine emphasis, not of men, but of resources of supplies in the program behind the he countries nearer the region than most of Germany's millions many, many, he firing line, and's armies and than England and England's inventory proved on American t and under the circumstances would rather because they v fed and maintained of enormous supplies which needed for other

That being t should occur th American aid supplies are provided more remote average home in greater quantities than has ever been known in countries.

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